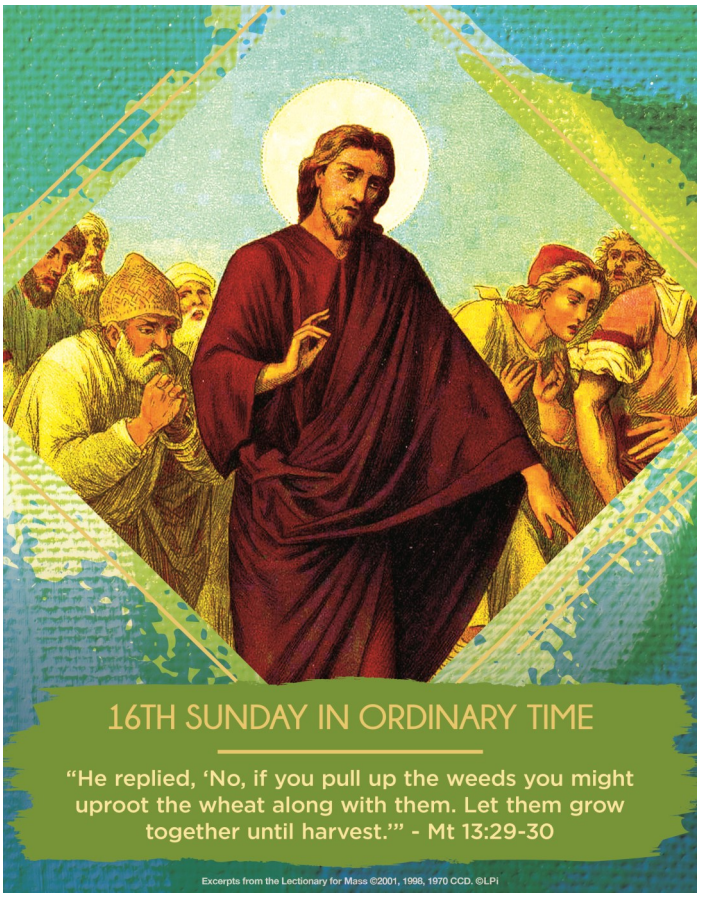
Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday .....8:30 am and 10:30 am
Tue/Wed/Thurs.....5:30 pm
Thurs*.....8:15 am (during school year)

*This Thursday Mass is OLH School Mass

RECONCILIATION:
Tue/Wed/Thur .....4:45 pm
Saturday.....3:00 pm
Other days—call for appointment

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OFFICE HOURS
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Facebook.com/Guardianangelskc

OLH School Office
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CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office
Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Rosary in the Chapel
Sunday, July 19 at 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Rosary in the Chapel
Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
July 19, 2026

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Holy Hour

Starting in August, the Chapel will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. for parishioners who would like to have some silent prayer time. If you would like to come, please call the Parish Office at 931-4351 and someone will be available to let you in.

COLLECTION FOR JULY 12, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$5,772.90
Plate Offering	$409.00
Weekly Collection Total	$6,181.90

This weekend's second collection is for the GA Building Fund.

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43
July 19, 2026

In today's Gospel, a farmer sows a good seed in his field, but while everyone is asleep, an enemy comes and sows weeds among the wheat. When the servant asks whether they should pull out the weeds, the master says no, lest they uproot the wheat as well. The master tells them to let both grow together until the harvest.

This parable speaks to the reality of life. In every parish, family, workplace, and community, good and evil exist side by side. We wish life were simpler and we could separate good from bad immediately. However, Jesus teaches us patience, humility, and trust in God's justice. Initially, we want to act like the servants and remove everything that troubles us. But, Jesus reminds us that only God sees the whole picture. What looks like a weed today may ultimately be touched by grace tomorrow. And what appears strong now, may not endure if it is not rooted in God.

This Gospel is incredibly relevant today. We live in a world quick to judge, quick to label, and quick to condemn. Social media encourages instant opinions. People are often reduced to one mistake, one bad moment, or one bad decision. However, Jesus calls us to slow down. He calls us to be patient with others and with ourselves.

The Church is a field where both wheat and weeds grow. We should not be surprised where we find holiness and weakness in the same community. The Church is made up of sinners who are being saved. Some are strong in faith; others are still struggling. Some are generous and faithful; others are wounded and searching. However, we are all called to grow under the care of the same Lord. This is humbling, as none of us has the title of master of the field. None of us can perfectly judge another person's soul. This task belongs to God alone. Our responsibility is not to judge, but to remain faithful, to pray, to repent, to serve, and to bear good fruit. When we come to celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded that God is still sowing His Word in us. I n the Scriptures, He plants truth; in the Eucharist, He feeds us with the Bread of Life. The Sacraments are God's way of helping the wheat grow stronger. Wherever we go, weeds and wheat grow together. There will be temptations, disappointments, and misunderstandings. However, there will always be opportunities to show mercy and compassion, to practice patience, and to let the light of our faith shine through our good deeds.

Psalm 86

"Lord,
you are good and forgiving"

SPECIAL PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

We are in the process of updating our prayer list . If you are a parishioner and have an immediate family member you would like added to the list, please call the Parish Office at 816-931-4351. The names will be removed after 3 months but will be returned upon request.

George Armendariz, Michael Batton, Jennifer Cervantes, Linda Hernandez, Jack and Rita McBratney, Stella Ojeda, Annette Perez, Louie Vaca, Rosina Valdivia

Rosary for Immigrants—July 22

Join a bi-state Rosary for Immigrants as we peacefully pray a multilingual rosary for the end to indiscriminate and inhumane deportations of non-violent immigrants and refugees. The rosary will begin at 12:00 p.m. in Washington Square Park, 2345 Grand Boulevard. Signs will be provided.

"The Church knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ Himself who knocks at the door of the community."
Pope Leo XIV

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH
TO SERVE & TO LIFT

2026 Summer Eye Glass Clinic

CCKCSJ and the Lion's Club have several Eye Clinics happening this summer, where families in need can get an exam and prescription eye glasses for free. In Kansas City, the Eye Clinic will be held on Tuesday, August 11 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm at the Serve&Lift Center. For more information and registration, visit CatholicCharities-KCSJ.ORG/Eyeclinic/

High School Summer Service Hours

Catholic Charities is hosting service days for any high-schoolers wanting to get community service hours this summer. For more information, contact Evelyn, at volunteers@ccharities.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18
4:00 pm.....John Brenneman+
Sunday, July 19
8:30 am.....Yoli Barbosa+
10:30 am.....Juanita Vasquez+
Tuesday, July 21
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Wednesday, July 22
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Thursday, July 23
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Saturday, July 25
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Sunday, July 26
8:30 am.....Yolanda Velo+
10:30 am.....Parishioners of G.A.
+Denotes Deceased

A Mass intention is a specific purpose to which a Mass, often for a particular person (living or deceased) or for a specific need or situation. It's a way of applying the graces of the Eucharist for a special intention, or for the soul of a deceased person. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a mass intention at 816-931-4351. Mass intentions are $10.00.

SACRAMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please register by downloading a registration form from our website, or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here!

Baptism
Contact the parish office to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Weddings & Quinceañera
Contact the parish office to schedule a date (preferably nine months before your proposed date).

Sick or Hospitalized
Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

Funeral
For funeral arrangements, contact the church office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Confessions regularly before 5:30pm Mass, Saturday at 3:00pm and also by appointment. Please call the church office for appointment if you can't make it on scheduled days.

Religious Education, Confirmation & RCIA
Contact the church office or send an email at office@guardianangelskc.org.

Mass Intentions, Parish Hall & School Cafeteria Rental
Please contact the church office.

Guardian Angels Community Blood Drive
Monday, August 3 - GA Parish Hall
1310 Westport Road
2:00—6:00 p.m.
"Because of you, life doesn't stop"

At the February 9th Blood Drive, we had 22 donors sign up with 4 being first time donors. The Blood Center collected 20 units of blood. Our goal is to surpass our previous donation totals. Please share with your friends and family.

Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use **group code EW45.** For additional details, contact Anna Rios at (816) 931-4351 or office@guardianangelskc.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Ryan Asbury (Air National Guard), Ryan Edenburn (Marines), Sam Fair (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Mason Grado (Marines), Daniel Hitchcock (Army), Jonathan Hitchcock (Army), Stephen Hitchcock (Army), Nate Hitchcock (Army), Nick Malott (Army), Sarah Martinez (Army), Joshua May (Army), Dylan Palmer (Marines), Joe Penniston, (Marines), Thomas Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy). James Sutherland (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force), Brian D. Zahner (Army).

Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org at 816-213-6024.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council is looking for interested parishioners who would like to be a part of our team. The council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. You must be a parishioner for at least 2 years. Please call the parish office if your are interested.

On July 25 & 26, Fr. Mark Miller of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, will share the mission and ministry of his missionary religious community. Let us welcome and support him. The second collection will be taken at all Masses that weekend to support their work. Please make a check out to the parish and write "Mission Appeal" in the memo.
Thank You!

OCIA Classes

Sacrament classes (OCIA) will begin this September for anyone in 6th grade up as well as adults. This class is for non-Catholics who are curious about becoming Catholic as well as for any Catholics, 6th Grade and up, who have never received Confirmation, First Holy Communion, or Baptism.

All inquiries should be directed to the Guardian Angels office at office@guardianangelskc.org or (816) 931-4351.

The Parish Adult Faith Formation will resume in the Fall. The topic will be Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. More information to follow.

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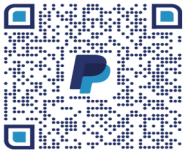
We are doing repairs of all our facilities a little at a time.
Thank you for caring about our church!!