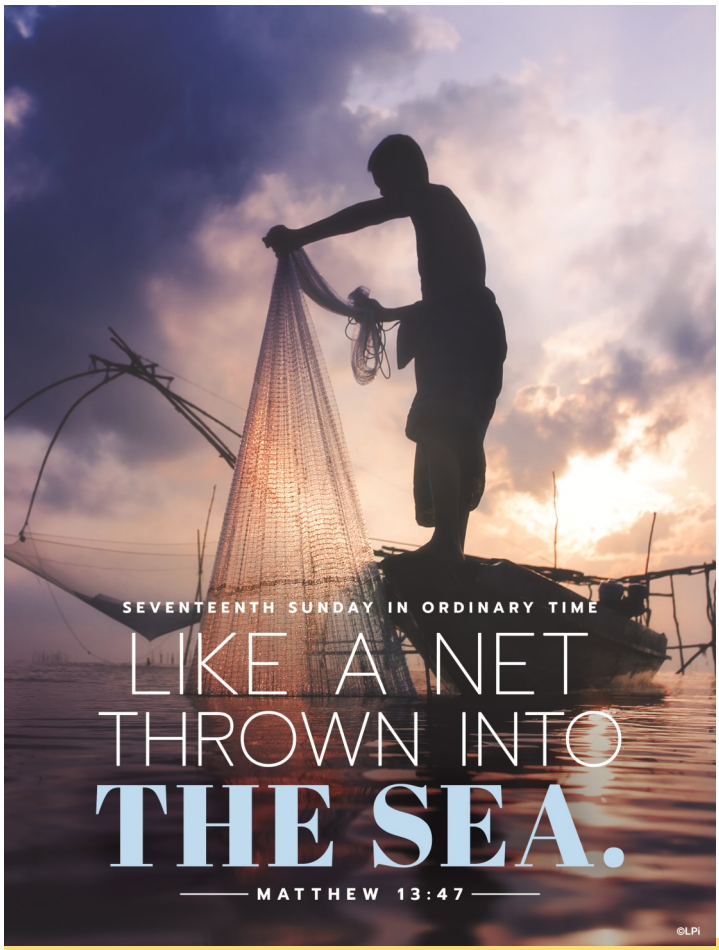
Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



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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guardianangelskc.org
Facebook.com/Guardianangelskc

OLH School Office
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https://olhkcmo.org/

CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Office

Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall

Monday, August 3 from 2:00—6:00 p.m.
Blood Drive in the Parish Hall

Readings for the week of July 26:

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Silent Prayer Time

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 19, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$2,710.00
Plate Offering	$901.00
Second Collection—Building Fund	$1,272.00
Weekly Collection Total	$4,883.00

This weekend's second collection is to support the work and ministry of the Most Precious Blood.

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

July 26, 2026
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:44-52

We hear stories of people who suddenly discover that they have something of immense value – something they have lived with for a long time, but never realized the actual value of this item. When these people find this item, they rejoice and give it the attention they think it deserves. Many human beings spend their lives chasing money, success, comfort, and accolades from others. Today's Gospel teaches that the Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest treasure we can possess. And this Kingdom is not a distant concept, but a present reality.

The first reading, from the First Book of Kings presents us with the example of Solomon. When God presented him with any desire he could have, Solomon did not ask for riches or power. Instead, he sought wisdom—a heart capable of discerning the will of God. This is the prayer we should make daily: "Lord, grant me a wise heart."

A wise heart allows us to see what has true "worth" in our lives. God's Kingdom is real. It can be seen on the faces of those we love. When we care for one another with compassion, understanding and love, we are experiencing this Kingdom. When we give of ourselves unconditionally for the benefit of others, or for peace, justice and freedom, we are experiencing the Kingdom. As Catholics, we can experience the Kingdom during the Eucharist, and within our faith communities.

It is imperative to continually evaluate our priorities. Do we value the Kingdom of God above all else? Do we make time for prayer? Do we live our lives joyfully with gratitude? Do we put other's needs before our own?

We pray that God will grant us wisdom and the courage to choose His Kingdom above all else. God and His kingdom, are the only treasures that we need.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Parishioners may submit the name of a loved one to be included in the prayer list below. **This list is for those who are living and currently experiencing illness or hospitalization.** To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish Office

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

Your Parish NEEDS your Help

We are looking for people to help us when we have funeral luncheons. It has been the history of our parish to host family lunches. It is a service we would like to continue to be able to help our parishioners to show they can count on our parish family.

We are looking for people that we can call upon to serve these lunches. If we can create a list of people, you may not be called upon each time. Unfortunately, we would only be able to give you a few days notice once the family has requested a lunch from the parish when a loved one has passed.

We are also looking for at least one or two people to be the point person(s) that can pull the lunch together along with the volunteers. You would have to shop for the food we prepare.

If you are interested in helping out and help us continue this service here at Guardian Angels, please call the office. Thank you for your consideration.

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/

MASS INTENTIONS

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.
Tuesday, July 28
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Wednesday, July 29
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Thursday, July 30
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Saturday, August 1
4:00 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.
Sunday, August 2
8:30 am.....Christine Vaca+
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.

GUARDIAN Angels

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.

Save the Date
Sunday, October 4, 2026

The festival committee has begun the planning preparations for our upcoming festival. Volunteers are needed to help out in all areas. A sign up board will be put at up at the back of church in early September.

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.

Observances for the week of July 26

Wednesday, July 29: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Thursday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

STEWARDSHIP OF GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

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

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