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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OLH SCHOOL OFFICE
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CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 11 at 6:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Parish Office

Tuesday, August 11 at 6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting in the Parish Hall

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

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026:

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22 -23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

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 26, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$1,803.00
Plate Offering	$411.00
Weekly Collection Total	$2,214.00

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21
August 2, 2026

In today's Gospel, after hearing about the death of John the Baptist, Jesus went to a deserted place to mourn and pray. However, when He saw the crowds, He did not turn them away, instead He was moved with compassion. He healed the sick and, when evening came, He faced many hungry people.

The disciples saw only the problem: "We have only five loaves and two fish." Jesus saw an opportunity for God's abundance. He simply said, "Bring them here to me." Jesus blessed the meager rations and broke the bread. Everyone ate until they were satisfied -- with twelve baskets of food left over. The breaking of the bread (a name for the Mass) is important, as it indicates sharing and not just eating.

This miracle teaches us an important truth -- God can do extraordinary things with what we place in His hands. It is common for us to focus on our shortcomings. We may think, "I don't have enough money to support my family," or "I don't have the knowledge to get ahead," or "I don't have enough free time to enjoy my family." Like the disciples, we focus more on what we don't have.

However, Jesus invites us to give of what we do have. We can visit a sick friend. We can share a meal with someone in need. We can forgive people whom we have held a grudge against. We can offer kind words and encouragement.

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves reminds us that the Eucharist is the Bread of Life. Attending Mass is an opportunity for Jesus to feed our deepest hunger -- not for food, but for peace, hope, forgiveness, justice and eternal life. The world offers many things, but only the Lord can truly fill the human heart. As Catholics, we are also called to become bread for others. The bread that Jesus blessed was not meant to be kept to ourselves; it was meant to be shared within our homes, schools, workplaces and communities.

Psalm 145

"My God, I will praise your name forever."

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

Ralph Andrade, Michael Batton, Jennifer Cervantes, Linda Hernandez, Jack and Rita McBratney, Stella Ojeda, Annette Perez, Sue Reyes, 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.

August Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For spouses who have been abandoned, that they know the closeness of Christ and experience the support of their brothers and sisters in their parishes as they persevere in fidelity to their marriage promises.

Holy Father Pope Leo: Let us pray that in large cities often marked my anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Communion to the sick and homebound

Are you or someone you know in need of receiving Holy Communion at home? Contact the church office at 931-4351 or email office@gurdianangelskc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Tuesday, August 4
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, August 5
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Thursday, August 6
5:30 pm.....Michael Rojas+

Saturday, August 8
4:00 pm.....Marie Moore+

Sunday, August 9
8:30 am .....Yolanda "Yoli" Barbosa+
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.

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.

Our Lady of Hope School goes Back-to-School August 18! If you or someone you know is looking for a great small-community school in the Catholic tradition, we are just right. Tuition is affordable and there are spaces still available. Contact Mary Kallman, Principal.

I appreciate the help and support of the Guardian Angels staff and volunteers. This summer, David Arciga arranged for help from parishioners and friends to help move furniture from 5 classrooms out of the way for the floor maintenance process. Both Sundy afternoons were very hot and humid, so their help was very much appreciated.

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.

Annual Church Festival

The annual Guardian Angels Festival is the largest fund-raiser for our parish. This year our Festival will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 11:30 am-7:00 pm. As part of the Festival, there will again be a silent auction. We are requesting the donation of items to be bid on at the Festival. Some great items for auctioning include: gift certificates, sports memorabilia, themed gift baskets, jewelry, theater tickets and sports tickets. Donation Request letters are available in the back of church. Please pick one up and ask your favorite business for their support! We request that donations have a $50 minimum value. Please bring your item donations to the church office. We are happily accepting donations through September 28. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome to our Newly Registered Members!

Andy Bakker
Travis Crossland
Lawrence Drummond
Angie Garcia
Taylor Griffin
Lori Kaylor
Eduardo Samson, Jr.

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.

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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