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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CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Thursday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.
BUNKO in the Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 25 at 6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Hall

Monday, September 7
LABOR DAY—Office Closed

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026:

Sunday: Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1 -5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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 AUGUST 2, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$4,057.00
Plate Offering	$500.00
Weekly Collection Total	$4,557.00

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew: 14: 22-33
August 9, 2026

In today's Gospel, the disciples are in a boat and struggling to stay afloat. It is night and the sky is pitch black when Jesus comes and walks toward them on top of the water. They are terrified at first, but Jesus says, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

None of us do not struggle. We experience storms in our own lives in the form of illness, family conflicts, financial worries, loneliness, uncertainty about the future, or the burden of growing older. At times we wonder if God has forgotten us.

Peter's response is both courageous and very human. He steps out of the boat and begins walking toward Jesus. But when he shifts his attention from Jesus to the strong wind, fear overtakes him, and he begins to sink. Immediately he cries out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus reaches out His hand without hesitation and lifts him up.

The message is clear. Faith does not mean that storms disappear. Faith means keeping our eyes on Christ during those hard times. When we focus only on our problems, fear grows. When we focus on Jesus, hope returns. Even when our faith is weak, Jesus never abandons us. He is always ready to catch us if we fall.

The first reading from the First Book of Kings, clarifies this further. Elijah expected to find God in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Instead, God came in a tiny whispering sound, a gentle breeze. God often speaks quietly— in prayer, in Scripture, in the Eucharist, in the kindness of another person, or in the silence of our hearts. We need moments of silence to hear God's voice amid the noise of the world.

As Catholics, we should ask ourselves, "Where is the Lord during the storms of my life?" He is already there, saying, "Do not be afraid." Our task is to trust Him, pray daily, receive Him in the Eucharist, and keep our eyes fixed on Him rather than on our fears.

May the Lord strengthen our faith, calm the storms within us, and help us recognize His gentle presence every day.

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, Ginger Camerillo, 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@guardianangelskc.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, August 9
8:30 am .....Yolanda "Yoli" Barbosa+
10:30 am .....Parishioners of G.A.

Tuesday, August 11
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, August 12
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Thursday, August 13
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Saturday, August 15
4:00 pm.....Helen Duran+

Sunday, August 16
8:30 am .....Parishioners of G.A.
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.

Community Blood Center and Parish Blood Drive

Thank you to all who donated blood on Monday, August 3. This was our second blood drive and we exceeded the goal the Community Blood Center gave us. We had 24 donations! On behalf of the patients and hospitals in our area, THANK YOU!

'Your commitment saves lives in our community.'

Building Fund Repairs Update

We are finally able to remove the chains from the 3 sets of doors at the church entrance. All 3 sets of doors have been fixed with new hardware and locking mechanism. The next step is we will reface the exteriors of the entrance doors.

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.

"Truly you are the Son of God"

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.

Coming Soon!

In a couple of weeks, we will be disbursing raffle tickets for our upcoming festival at the back of church.

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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