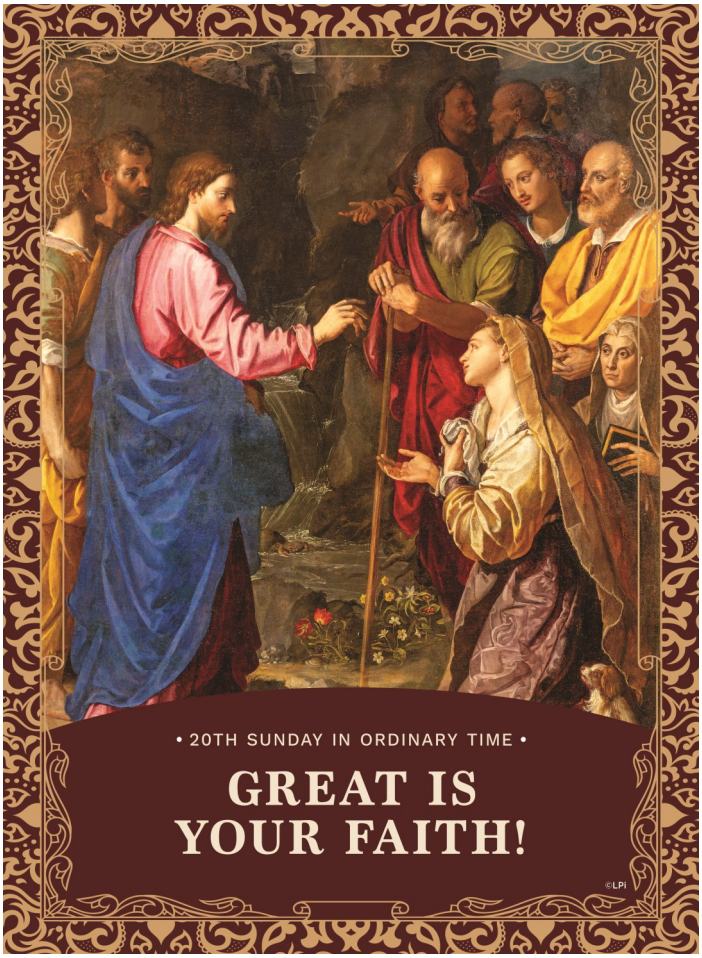
GUARDIAN ANGELS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
and
Our Lady of Hope School



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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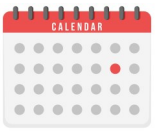
CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS



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 16, 2026:

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

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.

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 9, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$2,470.00
Plate Offering	$457.39
Weekly Collection Total	$2,927.39

This weekend's second collection is for Diocesan Life and Justice.

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28
August 16, 2026

In today's Gospel there is an encounter between Jesus and a Canaanite woman. She comes to Jesus and begs Him to heal her sick daughter. At first, Jesus is unresponsive. However, the woman does not give up; she continues to trust and to ask. Finally, Jesus says to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish!" And her daughter is healed.

Jesus' disciples appear to dismiss the woman; they want Him to send her away for a number of reasons. She is a woman, therefore was less important than a man in this society at that time. She is a Gentile, not a Jew, so she was considered an outsider, unworthy of God's favor. And lastly, she has a demon possessed daughter, which was commonly believed to be a result of a person's sins. Despite all these things, Jesus heals her daughter. This fulfills the prophecy we hear from the first reading, from Isaiah, God declares that foreigners who join themselves to the Lord will be brought to His holy mountain. The message is clear: God's mercy is greater than any societal boundaries we create.

The first reading today tells us that God's house is meant to be a house of prayer for all peoples. God does not look at our nationality, social status, or past mistakes when we come to Him in time of need. God looks at our hearts. The Canaanite woman came to Jesus with a heart that trusted only in God's overflowing mercy and abundance.

This story teaches us something beautiful. The woman does not allow apparent rejection by Jesus to have the last word. She keeps coming to Jesus. Her love for her daughter is greater than the social and cultural boundaries around her. Jesus reveals what the prophets of Israel had already proclaimed – God's salvation is meant for all. This woman is an example of extraordinary faith.

As disciples of Jesus, this story warns against judging people too quickly. The world today has many barriers. There are racial barriers, political barriers, social barriers, cultural barriers and religious barriers. We don't need to build more! We need Christians who build bridges. And the greatest bridge is Jesus Christ Himself. He brings people together. He brings the outsiders and the outcasts inside. He brings the lost back home. There is always room in God's kingdom for one more.

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.

Upcoming Events in the Diocese

Wednesday, September 2—Come for an Evening of Sharing, Giving, Learning and Fun—5:00-8:30 pm , St. Peters Catholic Church, KCMO. Sponsored by DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Topic: Our Love of the Rosary

Saturday, September 12—"In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress '26—Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction w/Bishop Johnson—St. John LaLande Parish, Blue Springs, MO **Registration required before September 1.**

Thursday, September 24—Beautification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, St. Louis, MO Diocese has over 200 tickets available and coach buses to transport individuals to the Beautification Mass.

For more information on these events, flyers are posted at the back of church.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, August 16
8:30 am.....Parishioners of G.A.
10:30 am.....John Rodriguez
.....Diana Rodriguez+

Tuesday, August 18
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, August 19
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Thursday, August 20
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Saturday, August 22
4:00 pm.....A.J. Zahner+

Sunday, August 23
8:30 am.....Parishioners of G.A.
10:30 am.....Tino & Margaret Medellin+

+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).

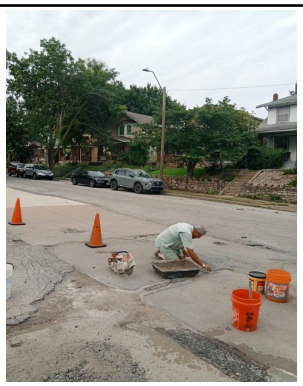
Sick or Hospitalized
Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

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.



We would like to thank our parishioners, Mike Ortiz, Fred Juarez and David Arciga for volunteering their time and hard work repairing the potholes at the end of the church and school parking lot. Thank You!

We pray for our military personnel that they see You working in their daily lives, that You are with them, whether they are in the field, at home, or abroad.

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), Nathan Hitchcock (Army), Nick Malot (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 Zahner (Army).

We will be updating our military personnel listing. If you have any active military that you would like added to this list, please call the parish office.

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.

August 15

Feast of the Assumption

Let us prepare our hearts through prayer and Mary's intercession as we celebrate her glorious Assumption into Heaven.

Upcoming 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.

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