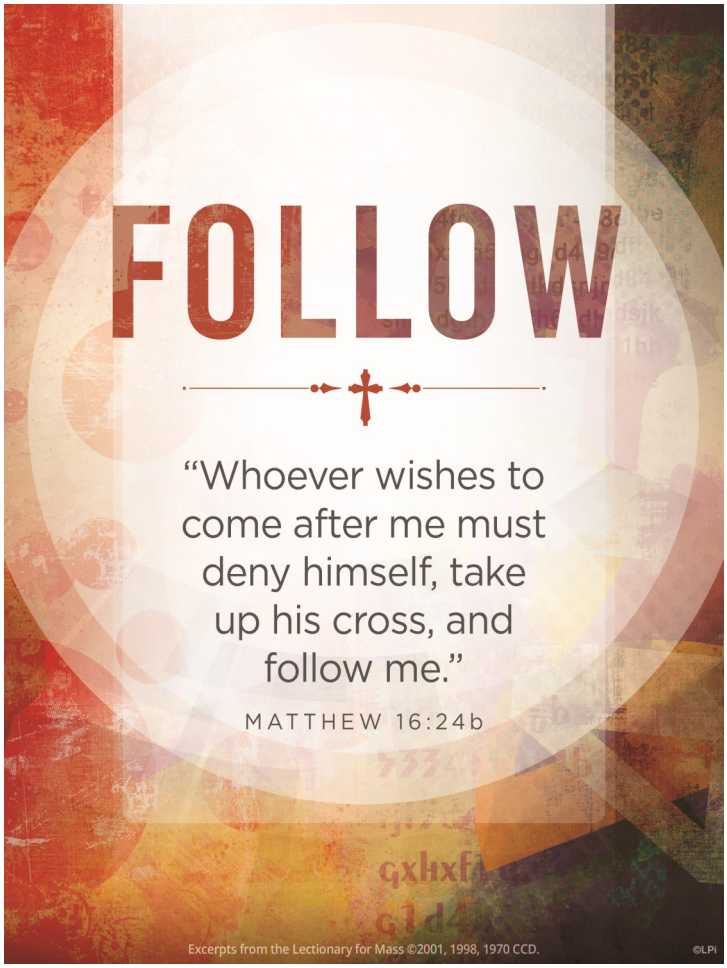
Guardian Angels Catholic Church and Our Lady of Hope School



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
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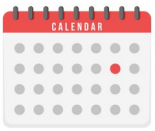
CALENDAR AND SCHEDULED EVENTS



Monday, September 7
LABOR DAY—Office Closed
Tuesday, September 8—6:15 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting—Parish Office
Thursday, September 17—6:00 p.m.
BUNKO—Parish Hall
Thursday, September 22—6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting—Parish Office
Friday, September 25—2:00—4:00 p.m.
Social Security/Medicare Workshop—Parish Hall

Readings for the week of August 30, 2026:

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 23, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$3,130.00
Plate Offering	$459.80
Weekly Collection Total	$3,589.80

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27
August 30, 2026

In last week's Gospel, Peter boldly proclaimed that Jesus is the Christ or the Messiah, the Son of the living God. In today's Gospel, we see Peter struggling to understand what this really means. When Jesus told His disciples that He must suffer, be rejected, and be killed, Peter remonstrated saying, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." But, Jesus responds, "Get behind me Satan!"

These are strong words! But Peter wanted Jesus to be a Messiah without the cross. He did not yet understand that God's plan of salvation for humanity would pass through suffering and lead to resurrection. Jesus tells them (and us today): "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself/herself, take up his/her cross and follow me." Every one of us has a cross. It is not something we choose. However, when a cross comes into our lives, we can choose how we carry it. We can carry our crosses with anger and despair, or we can carry them with faith, trusting that Christ is walking beside us. Crosses in life take many forms. A cross might be a family difficulty, an illness, a disappointment, loneliness or the sacrifice required to love and serve others. Jesus does not promise a life without crosses. He does promise to walk with us through them. It is imperative to trust God even when we do not fully understand the big picture. It means choosing forgiveness instead of bitterness, faith instead of fear, love instead of selfishness.

Jesus also spoke of denying ourselves. This is certainly not a popular message in today's world; it will not bring fame or prestige. Yet there are times when we must set aside our own desires to follow Him more faithfully.

Whatever cross you are carrying today, do not carry it alone. Carry it with Jesus. Jesus carried His cross, died, and rose again. Our crosses are never the end of the story for after every cross comes the hope of resurrection.

"Through your Cross, help us carry ours"

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, Esteban Carmona, Jennifer Cervantes, Linda Hernandez, Jack and Rita McBratney, Stella Ojeda, Annette Perez, Sue Reyes, Carolyn Ruiz, Louie Vaca, Rosina Valdivia

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Parish Adult Faith Formation program will begin on Sunday, September 13, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parish hall.

We will begin Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series, a wonderful opportunity to deepen our understanding of our Catholic faith.

For our first meeting, we will watch and discuss Episode 1: Who is Jesus?

All adults are warmly invited! Come and join as we grow together in faith and discover more deeply who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29
4:00 pm.....Jerry & Patty Murphy+

Sunday, August 30
8:30 am.....Barbara Storey+
10:30 am.....Jerry & Patty Murphy+

Tuesday, September 1
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, September 2
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Thursday, September 3
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Saturday, September 5
4:00 pm.....Esther Reyes+

Sunday, September 6
8:30 am.....Barbara Storey+
10:30 am.....Jessie Loya Ruiz+

+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.

Feast Day of St. Gregory
Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope from 590 to 604 A.D., is known for reforming church administration, organizing relief for the poor, launching missionary efforts to convert England and shaping medieval worship and Gregorian chant. He is recognized as a Doctor of the Church.

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.

Upcoming Event
SSA and Medicare Workshop

Guardian Angels will be sponsoring a Social Security and Medicare workshop in the Parish hall on **Friday, September 25 from 2:00—4:00 p.m.**

The SSA representative will discuss basic eligibility factors for retirement and survivor benefits.

The Medicare representative will provide informative and community information to help make the best healthcare decisions for 2027. **For more information, see flyer in bulletin.**

We are asking for soda donations for our upcoming festival on October 4. We are in need of Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Dr. Pepper and Diet Dr. Pepper. If you could bring your donations by September 19 and 20th. Donations can be placed at the back of Church near the angel statue. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Church Festival

The annual Guardian Angels Festival is the largest fundraiser 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.

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We are doing repairs of all our facilities a little at a time.

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