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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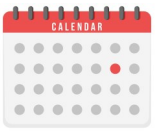
PARISH CALENDAR



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 September 6, 2026:

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/ Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-4

Observances for this Week

Tuesday, September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest (USA)

Saturday, September 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary, BVM

September Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnson: For a renewed defense of the right to life and protection of all babies in the womb.

Holy Father: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource so that everyone may have equal access to it.

COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 30, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$2,376.00
Plate Offering	$479.00
Weekly Collection Total	$2,855.00

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:15-20
Sept. 6, 2026

Today's Gospel teaches us how to deal with relationships. When a relationship has been harmed, we should discuss this with the other person who is involved. Notice that it does not tell us to discuss this problem with uninvolved people – it says "Go to him/her."

This is difficult. When someone hurts us, our first reaction is often to complain to others, to criticize, or even to seek revenge. However, Jesus proposes a better way: conversation, correction, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Speaking privately to someone who has hurt us requires courage and humility. Approaching a person with anger or adject self righteousness is always a mistake. We should approach the person because we care about the relationship and we also want the best for the other person.

At the same time, Jesus reminds us that we also have a responsibility when someone is doing wrong. Christian love doesn't mean ignoring wrongdoing. Love requires us to speak the truth-- but always with charity and compassion. Then Jesus promises us, **"where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them."** This means that Jesus is present when a family comes together to reconcile, when friends forgive one another, when parishioners work through disagreements, and when the faith community seeks peace.

Our parish community is not a community of perfect people. It is a community of people who are learning to love, forgive, and grow together in Christ. It is never acceptable to shun or ostracize people because we don't like their actions. We need to recognize that a person may just need additional spiritual support and guidance. The church should continue to reach out to them in love, hoping for their repentance and restoration. St. Paul tells us in the second reading: "Love does no evil to the neighbor." Everything we do as Christians must ultimately be guided by love.

May Christ, who is present in our midst, give us the courage to speak the truth with love, the humility to accept correction, and the grace to forgive.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please pray for those in need of comfort, healing and peace.

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

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. **The workshop is free and all our welcome to attend.**

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.

Prayer Quote for the Day

"Lord Jesus, when our hearts are heavy with hurt, grant us the courage to seek reconciliation rather than resentment. Remind us that where two or three are gathered in Your name, You are there. Teach us to listen with humility, speak with truth, and love with the boundless mercy You have shown to us." Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday, September 8
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, September 9
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Thursday, September 10
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Saturday, September 12
4:00 pm.....Felix and Helen Duran+

Sunday, September 13
8:30 am.....Yolanda "Yoli" Barbosa+
10:30 am.....David T. Zaragoza+
.....Ruben Zaragoza+

+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).

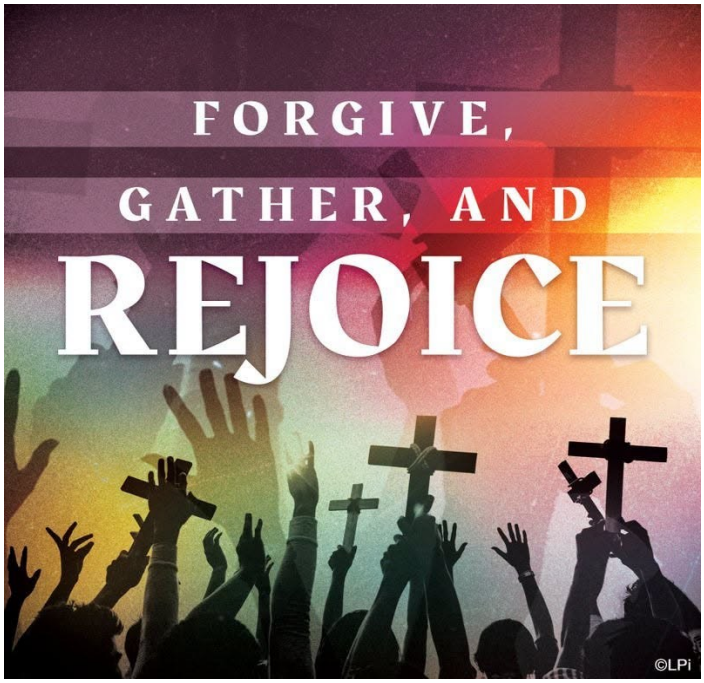
Sick or Hospitalized
Contact the parish office when your loved one is sick or admitted to the hospital.

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 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.

May you all have an enjoyable and relaxing Labor Day holiday!

Soda Donation Request

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 Guardian 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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