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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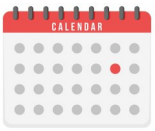
PARISH CALENDAR



Tuesday, September 15—6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting—Parish Hall
Thursday, September 17—6:00 p.m.
BUNKO—Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 22—6:15 p.m.
Finance Council Meeting—Parish Office
Thursday, September 24—6:15 p.m.
Festival Meting—Parish Hall
Friday, September 25—2:00—4:00 p.m.
Social Security/Medicare Workshop—Parish Hall
Tuesday, September 29—6:15 p.m.
Festival Meeting—Parish Hall

Readings for the week of September 13, 2026

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Observances for this Week
Sunday, September 13—National Grandparents Day
Monday, September 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday, September 16—Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
Thursday, September 17—St. Robert Bellamine/St. Hildegard

Folly Tickets

Through a special grant offered to the Folly Theater, they would like to give out free tickets to qualifying seniors from our Parish. Qualifications are that organizations or senior residents must be in Jackson County. There are upcoming productions in October, November and December. If interested, please call the parish office and we will coordinate a total number of tickets requested. Thank you!

COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Envelopes/Mail in Donations	$2,490.00
Plate Offering	$619.00
Weekly Collection Total	$3,109.00

Next weekend's collection is for **Church in Latin America**

FR. CARLITO'S CORNER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:21-35
Sept 13, 2026

Today, Jesus speaks to us about one of the most difficult and most essential parts of Christian life: forgiveness. In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Peter probably thinks seven is already generous. But Jesus answers, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." Forgiveness has no limits.

Jesus then tells the parable of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven by his master. But this same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt that is owed to him. The master becomes very angry and rescinds his earlier decision to forgive his servant's debt.

Forgiveness typically is an act that happens between two people and is low key, but for those two people, it can have life changing consequences. When we forgive, we refuse to allow our hurts to control our hearts. While we initially may desire revenge when we feel we are wronged, it is important to put our pain in God's hands. He can help us to not return hatred with hatred.

The first reading from the Book of Sirach reminds us: "Forgive your neighbor's injustice, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven." Holding on to anger can become a burden we carry every day. Forgiveness, on the other hand, sets our heart free.

Today's message is not about changing others, it is about changing ourselves. Perhaps there is someone you need to forgive today -- a family member, a friend, a coworker, a colleague, or even someone who has been absent from your life for years. Or perhaps you need to ask someone to forgive you. Jesus does not ask us to forgive because the other person necessarily deserves it. We forgive because we receive mercy from God.

At every Mass, we encounter Gods's mercy. The Lord doesn't come to us because we are perfect. He comes because we need His grace and mercy and He loves us.

"There is no love without forgiveness and there is no forgiveness without love"

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Ralph Andrade, Michael Batton, Ginger Camerillo, Esteban Carmona, Jennifer Cervantes, Lori Dugan, Linda Hernandez, Jack and Rita McBratney, Stella Ojeda, Annette Perez, Sue Reyes, Carolyn Ruiz, Louie Vaca, Rosina Valdivia, Steven Wilcoxen

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.

Parish Festival Volunteer Board

Join us as a volunteer at this year's Festival. The Volunteer Sign Up Board is now posted at the back of Church. We are in need of volunteers to help out in all areas. Whatever time you can give is much appreciated.

Green Mass—October 4, 11:00 am Mass
St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 11822 Holmes, KCMO

Join us for the annual area-wide Green Mass. The Mass especially gathers those who work in/are interested in environmental sustainability and anyone who cares for our Common Home, planet Earth!

Questions: voboril@diocesekcsj.org

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday, September 15
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Wednesday, September 16
5:30 pm.....Teresa Bernal+

Thursday, September 17
8:15 am.....OLH School Mass
5:30 pm.....Parishioners of G.A.

Saturday, September 19
4:00 pm.....Mr. & Mrs. Martinez Olivas

Sunday, September 20
8:30 am.....Yolanda "Yoli" Barbosa+
10:30 am.....Logan Alexander Aguilar+

+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.

Church Grounds Clean Up—Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help clean up and beautify our church grounds on Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9 am, as we prepare for our upcoming Parish Festival.

If you can spare some time, we greatly appreciate your helping hands! Together, let's get our church grounds looking their best for our Festival. Thank you for your time, and your continued support for our Parish!

Yard Signs

If you picked up a yard sign(s) and forgot to add your name to the signup sheet, could you call the office with your name and phone number along with the number located at the bottom corner of the sign? This will help us to collect all the signs after the Festival. Appreciate it!

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 in October. 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.

Parish Festival Raffle Tickets

Our Parish Festival Raffle tickets are now available at the back of Church and in the North Foyer. We kindly ask each family to please pick up at least two packets and help us make this year's Festival a great success!

Every ticket helps support our Parish, so take some home, share them with your family and friends, and invite others to join the fun. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Festival. Thank you.

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. 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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