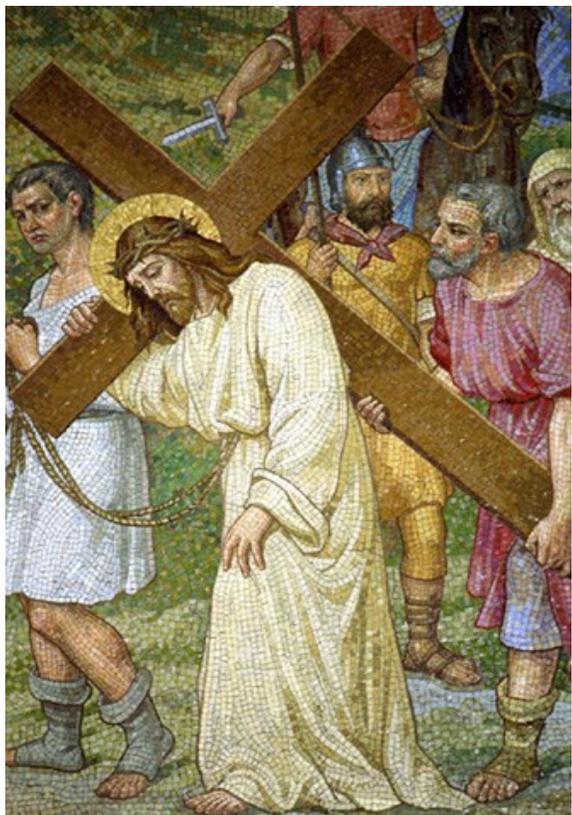


GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



Holy Hour and Way of the Cross
March 13 and March 27

PARISH OFFICE:

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY- THURSDAY.....8:30 AM- 4:30 PM
FRIDAY.....8:30 AM - NOON

PARISH WEBSITE:

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY.....4:00 PM
SUNDAY.....8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM
TUESDAY.....5:30 PM

A scenic landscape with a stream, trees, and a bright sunburst. The sunburst is in the upper left, casting a warm glow over the scene. The stream flows through the center, reflecting the light. The trees are tall and thin, with some blossoms. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

2nd Sunday
OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00 PM PAUL HIRT

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM LOUIS PACHECO

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

5:30 PM BOB TUMBERGER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:15 AM GEORGE REUTTER

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

8:15 AM MR. & MRS. MIKE SHEELEY

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00 PM PAUL & DENNY WISEMAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM SALVADOR BARBOSA

Time and Talent Forms

Please remember to complete your Time and Talent Form. We would like to receive a completed form from ALL individuals (over 18 years of age). These forms are available at all entrances to the church. Forms can be deposited in collection baskets or sent to the parish office.

If you are unsure how to best give of your time, please give Deacon Tyrone a call at the parish office. We need you!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Shirley Andrade, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Matthew Flord, Pat Garcia, Ruth Romaine Glass, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie Hernandez, Leo Hernandez, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Phil Lima, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Kathy Luna, Lupe Luna, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Joe Penniston, James Reyes (Marines), Bill Sullentrop, Joshua Kappler (Navy)

The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, March 12

9:30 am	First Communion Prep	Parish Hall
11:00 am	Pre-School	Parish Hall

Monday, March 13

5:00 pm	Holy Hour of Prayer	Church
6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Office
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Thursday, March 16

6:00 pm	Bunko	Parish Hall
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Sunday, March 19

9:30 am	Family Faith	Parish Hall
9:30 am	Social Justice Gathering	Chapel
11:00 am	Pre-School	Parish Hall
11:30 am—7:00 pm	St. Joseph's Table	Cafeteria

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

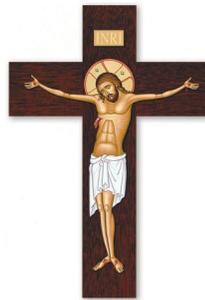
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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Holy Hour and Way of the Cross Monday, March 13 and Monday, March 27



Holy Hour	5:00 pm—6:30pm
Benediction	6:20 pm
Stations of Cross	6:30 pm—7:00 pm

Stop in for just a few minutes or for the entire time. This is an opportunity to pray in silence and feel Jesus' presence. We will pray the Stations of the Cross together as a Parish.

Social Justice Sundays in Lent

Each Sunday during Lent (March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2) Guardian Angels will have speakers who present and facilitate discussion on a variety of social justice issues. These issues include issues like: Equal Access to Education, Dignity in End-of-Life Care, Community Engagement, and Domestic Violence. The discussions will take place in the Parish Hall from 9:45 am till 10:45 am. There is no charge for this series. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Amanda Quantz from the University of Saint Mary at (913) 758-6158 or amanda.quantz@stmmary.edu. This series is a great way to prepare for the Lenten season and learn more about important issues affecting our community.

St. Joseph Table
Sunday, March 19, 2017
11:30 am—7:00 pm

Join us for a delicious Spaghetti Dinner with traditional Milanese sauce (regular sauce also provided). "Free Will Donation."
 Homemade Italian Breads, Cannoli and Cookies will be available for purchase. Cookies will also be sold on Saturday, March 18, from 5pm—8pm. Takes place in Our Lady of Hope School Cafeteria (next door to Guardian Angels) at 4232 Mercier.



Easter Egg Hunt Change this Year

The Easter Egg Hunt here at Guardian Angels will be on Palm Sunday, April 9th, after the 11am Mass. Please note this change. Donations of filled plastic eggs would be greatly appreciated. Please fill the eggs with wrapped candy or gum (please try to avoid peanut products). Filled eggs can be dropped off at the parish office during the week before 4pm or brought to church and placed in box in the back.



Pope Francis Lenten Message

Pope Francis has asked us to reconsider how we approach the this Lenten season in our hearts. According to Francis, fasting must never become superficial. Francis often quotes the early Christian mystic John Chrysostom who said: "No act of virtue can be great if it is not followed by advantage for others. So, no matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great."
 But when we fast from this indifference, we can begin to feast on love. In fact, Lent is the perfect time to learn how to love again. Jesus—the great protagonist of this holy season—certainly showed us the way. In him, God descends all the way down to bring everyone up. In his life and his ministry, no one is excluded.
 "What are you giving up for Lent?" It's a question a lot of people will be asked. If you want to change your body, perhaps alcohol and candy is the way to go. But if you want to change your heart, a harder fast is needed. It will make room in ourselves to experience a love that can make us whole and set us free.

Parish Support

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Envelopes	\$3,504.00
Plate	\$781.54
Total	\$4,285.54

2nd Collection Next Weekend: Building Fund

"God cannot be outdone in generosity." St. Ignatius of Loyola



Food Pantry

We feel very fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/Roanoke area. This is because of your generous support and we thank you.

Food Pantry Requests for this Week

Pasta, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth

CRS Rice Bowl Project

Catholic Relief Services assists 100 million poor individuals around the world. During Lent, they encourage us to stand in solidarity with the poor by offering up prayers and small gifts (like 25 cents or a dollar a day) for the poor. For this project, they distribute containers (rice bowls) to families for alms giving. These containers, if kept in a visible place in your home, are a constant reminder of the suffering of others. Rice Bowls (collection containers) are at the entrances of the church. Please return them with your offering no later than Palm Sunday (April 9).



Did you know that there is an App for Prayer?

The internet site is run for Pope Francis by the Jesuits (the Apostleship of Prayer), and it's FREE. It offers a new short prayer three times every day. Go to: <https://clicktopray.org/en/>

Shoebox Project for Lent

Every Lenten season, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women sponsor a project where they ask parishioners to make up a shoebox of essential products that can be distributed at Women's Shelters. Women in the shelters often leave home with no personal items, so they (and their children) are in need of personal items that we take for granted like shampoo, hair brushes and combs, deodorant, tooth brushes, lotion, soap, socks, etc. Instead of using a shoebox for your items, please place them in a gallon size baggie, as these are easier to transport. If you do use a shoebox, please secure the lid. Please return your items to the large box at the north entrance to the church. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Huff at (816) 690-4278.

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Guardian Angels
Mission Statement

Guardian Angels is a culturally rich Catholic community strengthened and united in faith and worship. We strive to be messengers of hope, making God’s Word active in our everyday lives. We promote unity and self-growth, provide outreach to individuals in need and welcome all for fellowship and worship.

2017 City-Wide Prayer Breakfast with
Archbishop Joseph Naumann and
Bishop James Johnston

May 1, 2017 at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park. Mass at 6:30 am and Program and Breakfast 7:00 am—9:00 am. Individual tickets on sale March 27. For more info, contact breakfast@spo.org. Proceeds benefit young adults and college students through St. Paul’s Outreach Kansas City.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Lent can bring us all types of emotions and feelings of self-inflicted guilt, as the mood in our liturgies change from the teachings from the sermon on the mount and beatitudes of ordinary time, to a more somber penitential mood with the darker shades of violet that are colors of lent.

But instead of looking at it as time of giving up things such as sweets, beer or whatever small vice we struggle with; perhaps it would serve us better to look at it as a time of opportunity and renewal. A time to ask and receive redemption, and put our baptismal promises to work for not only our own betterment, but for the betterment of all society as well.

Last Saturday, three young people from our parish chose to move closer to becoming in full communion with our church as they underwent the Rite of Election at the cathedral. They joined hundreds of others from around our diocese and their sponsors in coming forward requesting they be allowed to continue their formation.

Their contagious excitement resonated around the cathedral to all that were in attendance. They came from poor and affluent parishes and everything in-

between; there were Latino’s, Whites, Blacks and Asians, young and old, but all united in their desire to be received into the church at the Easter vigil.

Lent has many aspects to it; not only is it a time of preparation and reflection, but also a time of anticipation. The anticipation of renewing our own baptismal promise and participating in the rich liturgies of the season that culminate with the Risen Christ on Easter morning; and the knowledge that death is not the end, but rather, it is only the beginning of an incredible journey Christ has asked us to take with him, which should give us much solace this season.

Deacon Tyrone



Procedures, Sacraments and Information for Guardian Angels Parish

Baptism

Contact the parish office after your baby is born, in order to schedule the baptismal class and the date of the baptism.

Confirmation, Eucharist & Reconciliation

Preparation for this sacrament is offered yearly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Funeral

Contact the parish office at the time of the death.

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Bob preferably nine months before your proposed marriage date. Note that it is wise not to make other arrangements until you know your wedding date is available here at our church.

Penance

Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 3:45 pm and by appointment at the parish office.

Religious Education

Sessions for children and families are held monthly. Contact the parish office for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Call Sr. Linda Barringer at the parish office for information on this process.

Sick or Hospitalized

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

Parish Hall Rental

Parishioners who have been registered for one year or more, should contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office.

Bulletin Announcements

Items to be included in the bulletin need to be sent to Kate Riha in the parish office no later than Monday before that Sunday's intended inclusion date.

Newcomers

Registration Forms are located in the literature holders in the back and at the north entrance to the church. When completed, these can be returned to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets at Mass. Welcome!

Mass Intentions

Please call the office during business hours.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic School

(next door to Guardian Angels on Mercier)
Mary Delac, Principal
4232 Mercier, Kansas City, MO 64111
Office: (816) 931-1693; Fax: (816) 931-6713

Quinceanera

Please contact the office nine (9) months in advance to schedule a preparation class with Deacon Tyrone.

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 abuse:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-(800) 392-3738, if the victim is under 18 years of age.
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911
- After reporting to the aforementioned law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Kathleen Chastain, Diocesan Victim Advocate at (816) 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Homilist for upcoming masses:

March 18-19 Fr. Bob Hagan
March 25-26 Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
April 1-2 Fr. Bob Hagan



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Sunday, March 19 St. Joseph's Table
Saturday, March 25.....Green Team's - Lenten Mini Retreat
Monday, March 27..... Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 7..... Holy Name Society Lenten Dinner
Sunday, April 9..... Palm Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 16..... Easter Sunday
Sunday, June 4..... Parish Festival