

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY 3:15—3:45 PM
MONDAY—FRIDAY 5:00 PM — 5:15 PM

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
MONDAY—FRIDAY 5:30 PM



Nativity of SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, “John is his name,” and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

4:00 PM BOB BORING

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 AM MARY & ED TRINDER

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

MONDAY, JUNE 25

5:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

5:30 PM ROSE TINOCO

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

5:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

5:30 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

5:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

4:00 PM MARY AX

SUNDAY, JULY 1

8:30 AM PATRICIA TORRES

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS



The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, June 24

Noon Movie "Coco" Parish Hall

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

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FOOD PANTRY

We are fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/ Roanoke area. While we do utilize Harvesters for the majority of our food supplies, we also depend on the generosity of parishioners.



Current Needs in the Pantry: Boxed rice, low sodium vegetables, water-packed canned fruit, peanut butter, shampoo, dish soap.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Elisardo Alvarado, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Velma Campbell, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Pat Garcia, Shawn Gaupp, Bill Getz, Charles Gurera, Steve Hansen, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Terry Heidorn, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Thomas Herrera, Elizabeth Jimenez, Pam Johnston, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Gene Lawhon, Mary Jo Lister, Ermaline Lopez, Chad Marcus, Yvonne Martin, Janice McCunniff, Fr. Joe Miller, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Ashley Parton, Blanca Pierron, Theresa Prendergast, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Paula Rios, Teresa Rivera, Maxwell Rock, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Janice Rose, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Ann Schlueter, Michael Schlueter, Bernie Stanton, Debbie Smith, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Soccorro Velo, Kay Ward, Michael Weaver, Pat Woodrum, La Vera Young, and for all the sick and infirmed.

Please pray for those serving in the military:

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Joshua Kappler (Navy), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, Nikolas Ramirez (Army), James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Richard Sowders (Army), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

Rockhurst University Volleyball Camps

Rockhurst University is offering their annual volleyball camp this summer under the direction of head coach Tracy Rietzke. Volleyball players are encouraged to attend to develop their skills alongside members of the Rockhurst women's volleyball team. For additional information, and to print your camp registration form, please visit rockhursthawks.com, and click on Inside Athletics ---> Rockhurst Camps. Hope to see you at volleyball camp!

All Skills Camp

July 17-18

9am-3pm

Grades 5-12

Setter/Defensive Specialist Camp

July 19

9am-4pm

Grades 8-12

Hitter Camp

July 20

9am-4pm

Grades 8-12

Setting Aside Time for God A Directed Retreat

The reason a person participates in a directed retreat is unique to that individual. Some find it enriching to carve time out of their busy schedule to spend quality time with their Maker. Others utilize the opportunity to discern a path. Some seek a peaceful environment for personal reflection. Others seek healing. No matter your reason, you will be supported by daily spiritual direction tailored to where you are on your spiritual journey. Your time with us will be enhanced by our beautiful grounds, an amazing labyrinth, and warm hospitality.

Three Day Retreat

Friday, July 27 — Sunday, July 29th

Suggested Donation is \$85/day (includes meals, housing, and spiritual direction. Scholarship funds are available. Register by 7/23 for the retreat at info@pbrenewalcenter.org or by calling 816-415-3745. The Precious Blood Renewal Center is located in Liberty, Mo.

Note from Sr. Linda Barringer

I will be gone most of the summer for meetings of my religious community, Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz. Our gathering will be at the Motherhouse in Berriz, northern Spain.

Anyone interested in the RCIA process for learning about the Catholic Faith is encouraged to contact Deacon Tyrone for an initial meeting and I will be in touch when I return the middle of August. Anyone interested in being an RCIA sponsor or a part of the parishioner group that provides support and input, there will be a meeting on August 29th at 7pm. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest, or who you would like to invite to explore this process, please let them know the above info.

What Catholics Believe, our Adult Faith Formation sessions, will begin the Thursday after Labor Day, September 6th.

For our programs with Children, please send me an email at the end of August and I will answer any questions and provide registration forms. Preschool begins the 3rd week of September as does Family Faith. Classes for First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion preparation will begin at the end of September or beginning of October.

Please keep my community in your prayers as we discern our leadership team for the coming six years as well as discuss and plan our direction for the coming years.

Parish Financial Support

June 17, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,642.00
Plate	\$607.67
Total.....	\$2,249.67
Catholic Communications	\$336.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Save your stuff!

Coming this fall, the Green Team, in partnership with the Holy Name Society, will bring back a newly imagined version of the former Attic to Basement Sale. Details will be provided at a later date. Please keep this in mind if you are attending to home clean-out projects in the coming months.



Welcome Fr. Carlito and Fr. Garry

We are having a welcome potluck dinner for Fr. Carlito and Fr. Garry on Saturday, 7/28, after the 4:00 pm mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share and come for great food, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new ones.



Deacon Tyrone, our Pastoral Administrator, is leaving for vacation on Monday, June 25. He will return on Thursday, July 12. He will not have access to email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish staff.

Message From Pope Francis

Pope Francis said Wednesday, June 13, that the greatest danger modern youth face is not the array of problems that surround them, but rather, the temptation to mediocrity – preferring to stay immobile rather than making a leap toward the next step.

A young person who is mediocre has no future, Francis said in off-the-cuff remarks, explaining that “they don't grow, they won't be successful” because they are “afraid of everything.”

“I would like to say, especially to young people: our worst enemy is not concrete problems, no matter how serious or dramatic: the greatest danger is a bad spirit of adaption, which is not meekness or humility, but mediocrity, timidity.” People become mature, according to Francis “when one begins to accept their own limits. We become adults when we become aware of what is lacking.”

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Ms. Jenifer Valenti Ombudsman
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Join our Quilters

If you have ever wanted to quilt, check out our quilting group on Wednesdays at the Parish Hall at 9:00 am. Come for the quilting and learn a new skill. The wonderful fellowship is a bonus.

Did you know you can donate to Guardian Angels Church simply and super fast using PayPal? Either go to our website at www.guardianangelskc.org on our opening page. The blue bar at the top has a "Donate" button. You can click on this button and make a donation OR you can type paypal.me/guardianangelskc and make a donation. You never pay a fee for donating; it is paid by the recipient. PayPal is a safe and efficient way to make payments.



Thoughts from Guardian Angels

Someone once said "God sends us where we need to go." So apparently, I need to be part of Guardian Angels Parish.

I am honored and privileged to be able to celebrate Sunday liturgies with you. Although the diocese and my religious superior appointed me to this new work, you, the people of this parish, are really the ones who will (hopefully) allow me to minister in your midst. I am grateful for the opportunity. I have heard many good things about Guardian Angels Parish over the years, and now I get to experience them for myself.

I am a member of the Society of the Precious Blood headquartered in Liberty, MO. I have been ordained for 35 years, and have served at a number of parishes throughout the Midwest before settling in KC for the last 25 years or so. Presently I am the sacramental minister at St. James parish in midtown, and I am a Licensed Professional Marriage and Family Therapist.

I grew up on a farm in western Kansas. I learned that despite the ups and downs of nature, there is a continual, persistent movement to bring forth life. We trusted in that as we raised crops, and I've come to trust that the same dynamic is at work in all other aspects of life. Like Sunday's gospel about the sowing of seed, it grows of its

own accord even if we don't know how or why. Sometimes, especially when times were tough, I've wondered if things were headed toward death rather than life. But I'm here today so I guess God knows what God is doing!

As I begin this relationship with the people of Guardian Angels parish, I trust that God will be at work doing what God always does – bringing forth new life for all of us.

Fr. Garry Richmeier CPPS

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 Deacon Tyrone 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. Guardian Angels does have a wedding planner for an additional cost, please let us know if you are interested in this service.

Penance

Saturday afternoon between 3:15 and 3:45 pm and by appointment at the parish office.

Religious Education

Sessions for children and families are held monthly. Contact Sr. Linda in 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 the parish office for rental information.

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact the parish office for availability and cost.

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. Announcements are subject to approval.

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

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one is ill or if you have surgery scheduled, to arrange for an anointing.

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.



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Sunday, June 24 Movie "Coco" sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society
Thursday, July 19..... Bunko
Saturday, July 28 Welcome for Fr. Carlito and Fr. Garry
Sunday, August 5 Brunch for Parish women, hosted by Altar & Rosary Soc.
Saturday, August 11..... Horse Races, sponsored by Holy Name Society
Thursday, August 16..... Bunko