



# GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

TOGETHER WITH

# OUR LADY OF HOPE COMMUNITY



Until we are permitted to celebrate Mass for the public in the church, all Masses are live streamed on YouTube at **Guardian Angels KC Channel** or **Our Lady of Hope KC Channel**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**9:30 am** Mass - Divine Worship Missal

**11 am** - Mass - Roman Missal

**Monday through Saturday**

**9:00 am** Daily Mass - Roman Missal

*Sunday of  
Divine Mercy -  
The  
Second Sunday of  
Easter*

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## Pastor's Corner

Beloved,

We are a resurrection people. To prove it, the Church calendar allots 40 days for Lenten fasting, but 50 days for Easter feasting. We are keenly aware that we live in a world that experiences its share of dark days. But we also know that we serve a God who promises us infinite days of light.

This is a season that not only points us to the glory that is to come. It reminds us that the victory is with us now. Jesus rose from the dead in our physical and temporal world. He ate with the disciples. He gave them a mission to make disciples of all the nations. He promised he would be with us until the end of time. Then, he ascended into eternity.

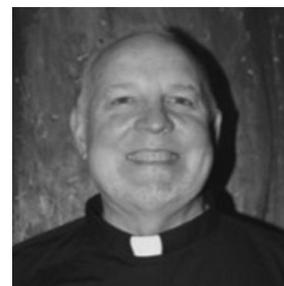
Many Americans have grown lax in their relationship with God. They come to Church when it is convenient. As if they were evaluating a pastime or hobby, they ask themselves, "Am I getting anything out of this?" In some ways the coronavirus crisis has been a wakeup call for the complacent. Life is fragile. Prosperity is uncertain. Politics provides no answers.

There is only one answer, and his name is Jesus. There is only one house built upon the rock, and that is his Church.

So, we rejoice in God who is our source and supply. The changes and chances of this life are fleeting.

*God is our refuge in times of trouble.* Psalm 46:1

Yours in Christ,  
Father Ed



For Fr. Ed Wills' podcasts:  
FatherEdWills.podbean.com *and on* iTunes Podcasts

### Special Prayers & Intentions

***Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:***

Patty Regan, Pam & George Abel, John Altman, Janet Altmann, Connie Chaffin, Shirley Andrade, Angela & Henry Barbosa, Jeanne Boucek, Kelly & Joseph Chambers, Livia Ciplea, Larry Clark, Aurora Davis, Noree Hanson, Russ & Faith Hobbs & Family, Bonnie King, Tom Lewis, Marian Lindberg, Helen Marlow, Pete & Sondra Peterson, Jon Rouse, Crystal Stephens, Roy & Eileen Surridge, Clint Trial, Carl Walston, Trisha Whitehead, Mark Wilborne, Katrina Worth, Nancy Dixon, Cathryn Dugan, Jose Padilla Enriques, Barbara Eufinger, Marie Furlong, Shawn Gaupp, Charles Gurera, Sylvia Harral, Frankie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Adri Jordison, Freddie Juarez, Jackie Kallman, Mary Komoroski, Eugene Lawhon, Delores Lopez, Ermaline Lopez, Michael Lucas, Frankie Magana III, Michael McCunniff, Andy McEachron, Wendy McKellar, Harper McLean, Katie Mendoza, Fr. Joe Miller, Cathy Norbury, James Norbury, Celia Padilla, Rose & Joe Padilla, Ashley Parton, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Valeria Ricu, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Teresa Rivera, Jessie Ruiz, Michael Schlueter, Amy Seferovich, Kelli Seiler, Kathleen Stanton, Ben Studebaker, Genevieve Substine-Lewis, Susan Tarwater, Warren Toms, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, Michael Weaver, Jacob Wiltse, Jim Wood

***Please pray for these serving in the military:***

Ryan Asbury (Air Force), Sam Fair (Air Force), Carlos Garcia III (Navy), Daniel Hitchcock (Army), Jonathan Hitchcock (Army), Stephen Hitchcock (Army), Nate Hitchcock (Army), Nick Malott, Michael Mathews (Army), Joe Penniston, James Reyes (Marines), Geoff Schultz (Air Force), Michael Sparks (Navy), Bill Suellentrop (Army), Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

### The Week Ahead...

**9 am Monday to Saturday-** Daily Mass\*

**9:30 - 10:30am Friday** - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament\*

**3 pm Monday to Saturday** - Divine Mercy Chaplet\*\*

**Sunday**

**9:30 am** Mass - Divine Worship Missal

**11 am** - Mass - Roman Missal

\*all Masses & Adoration live streamed on YouTube at Guardian Angels KC Channel or Our Lady of Hope KC Channel

\*\*To pray with us: go to Zoom.us then click Join A Meeting with ID 137 914 446 Or call 1-312-626-6799

### Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
- Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Filing for Unemployment

Last week alone, over 91,000 people filed for unemployment in the state of Missouri. In all states, people are applying for unemployment in record numbers.

If you are laid off or furloughed and you reside in Missouri, go to [uinteract.labor.mo.gov](http://uinteract.labor.mo.gov). Even if this is your first time filing for unemployment, you will be able to create an account. If you do NOT have internet access, the phone number is (816) 889-3101. You will need to be patient; many people are in the same situation and are applying for assistance also.

Individuals filing for unemployment in the state of Kansas should call (913) 287-6913.

## Covid-19 and Last Rites

I would like everyone to know that I am willing go to any hospital, hospice, or nursing facility that will allow me to administer last rites.

Most local hospitals are forbidding priests to administer last rites to patients as part of their Covid-19 containment policy, whether or not the patient is suffering from Covid-19. If you find yourself in the grievous position of requesting last rites for a loved one and are having difficulty with the hospital staff, below is a sample letter you may consider using to officially request that I be allowed to visit for that purpose.



My name is [name], I am the [son] of [patient name]. Our family is appreciative of the wonderful medical care and attention that you are showing to my [mother]. My [mother] is a devout Catholic and [she] has clearly expressed to me [her] desire to receive Last Rites from a Catholic priest. My [mother] believes that [her] spiritual life is more important than [her] physical life. This request for Last Rites has been made numerous times to hospital staff, each time being denied. This refusal by the hospital has caused my [mother] and our family extreme emotional distress in what could be [her] final hours. Our family has identified a priest who is willing to administer Last Rites if the hospital would permit him direct physical access to my [mother] and provide him with any necessary personal protective equipment. Our family has been in contact with our attorney and we feel that this request for accommodation is reasonable. If needed, our family, along with our attorney, is willing to hold an emergency meeting with hospital staff to work out any reasonable accommodations or logistics which would help the hospital maintain a safe environment for all concerned.



*It is not enough to say we are Christians.  
We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. Pope Francis*

## Food Pantry Helps in Many Ways - Needs for Pantry Continue

As you know, Guardian Angels Parish is fortunate to have a food pantry, which assists the those in need of food and other essentials in the Westport and Roanoke neighborhoods.

During this Corona Virus crisis, our Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 2pm. If you need food, please call the Food Pantry at (816) 931-4351 to make an appointment. By making an appointment you will be able to maintain healthy social distancing when you come to pick up your groceries.

A very special thank you is given to the people who have stepped up to work in the pantry during this time, those who do not do so on a regular basis. We could not serve in this way without you.

Also, this same Food Pantry has extra needs right now for other than food, such as:

Bath (bar) soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, shampoo, dish detergent, and other household items like that. If you are able to help, please plan to drop the items on the porch during pantry hours. Please call ahead to let us know you will be doing so. And, again, thank you!

As you can see, our pantry funds help with many needs other than food. And there's more: If you are in need of medications that you cannot afford, please contact Kate at the church office or at [kriha@guardianangelskc.org](mailto:kriha@guardianangelskc.org)

### Mass Intentions

While public gathering for Mass is restricted, Mass intentions intended for this period will be re-scheduled when we gather again.



### Sacraments & Other Information

Regarding Marriage Preparation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, & Quinceañera, please contact Father Ed at the church office.

For information about Religious Education including Confirmation & RCIA, please contact Sister Linda at the church office.

To report the hospitalization of or death of a loved one and/or for funeral arrangements, please first contact the church office.

For Mass Intentions, hall & cafeteria rental, contact the church office.

#### Church Office Hours

Church Staff is working from home during the city's Shelter in Place Order. Please call the 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,
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### So many good things...

There are good things to report in the midst of this pandemic. We want to share some of them with you.

Thank you to Valorie Fenton-Wells for telling us about Free Meals: (for) KC Unemployed Restaurant Workers. Blessings to Open Belly Podcast, Café Corazón and The Tamale Kitchen in providing unemployed restaurant workers with a delicious free meal, funded by those in the community who contribute monetarily. You can help them at: [gofundme.com/free-meals-kc-unemployed-restaurant-workers](https://gofundme.com/free-meals-kc-unemployed-restaurant-workers)

If you have been the recipient or contributor of positive impact, or have learned about something positive in our area, please send your story to Kate at [kriha@guardianangelskc.org](mailto:kriha@guardianangelskc.org) We would like to spread the good news to all, here in our bulletin.

*Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over.*

*For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.*

Luke 6:38

### Fresh Produce

Looking for affordable, fresh produce? Practically around the corner from Guardian Angels, you'll find some generous restaurant and restaurant suppliers. Two of them are noted here:

The North End Restaurant at 910 East 5th Street, is making their fresh inventory available to regular folk. Go to their facebook page to see a updated inventory list: [facebook.com/TheNorthEndKC](https://facebook.com/TheNorthEndKC)



Lofreddo Fresh Foods is helping the neighborhood, too. For \$25, customers can pick up a box of fresh veggies or fruits from the company's warehouse in the West Bottoms, 750 Wyoming St., without leaving their car.

### 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.