

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



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We welcome you to Guardian Angels Parish!

PARISH STAFF MEMBERS

Mrs. Margaret Lima.....Pastoral Administrator
Sr. Linda Barringer, MMB..... Associate
Ms. Linda Battle.....Business Manager
Ms. Judy Dugan.....Music Coordinator
Rev. Bob Hagan, S.J..... Associate
Mr. Leo Hernandez.....Maintenance Coordinator
Mrs. Iulia-Anca Istrate Emergency Assistance Coordinator
Report Abuse:
Mary Bultmann (816.361.2666).....Diocesan Victim Advocate
Jenifer Valenti (816.812.2500).....Ombudsman

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday.....8:30 am and 11:00 am
Tuesday.....5:30 pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....8:15 am

PENANCE

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

BAPTISM

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Becoming Catholic Please contact the parish office for information on the process.

CONFIRMATION, EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

Preparation for sacrament is offered yearly. Please contact the parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners contact the Pastoral Administrator at least nine months before your intended date.

SICK OR HOSPITALIZED

Please notify the parish office when sick or admitted to the hospital.

FUNERAL

Please contact the parish office at the time of death.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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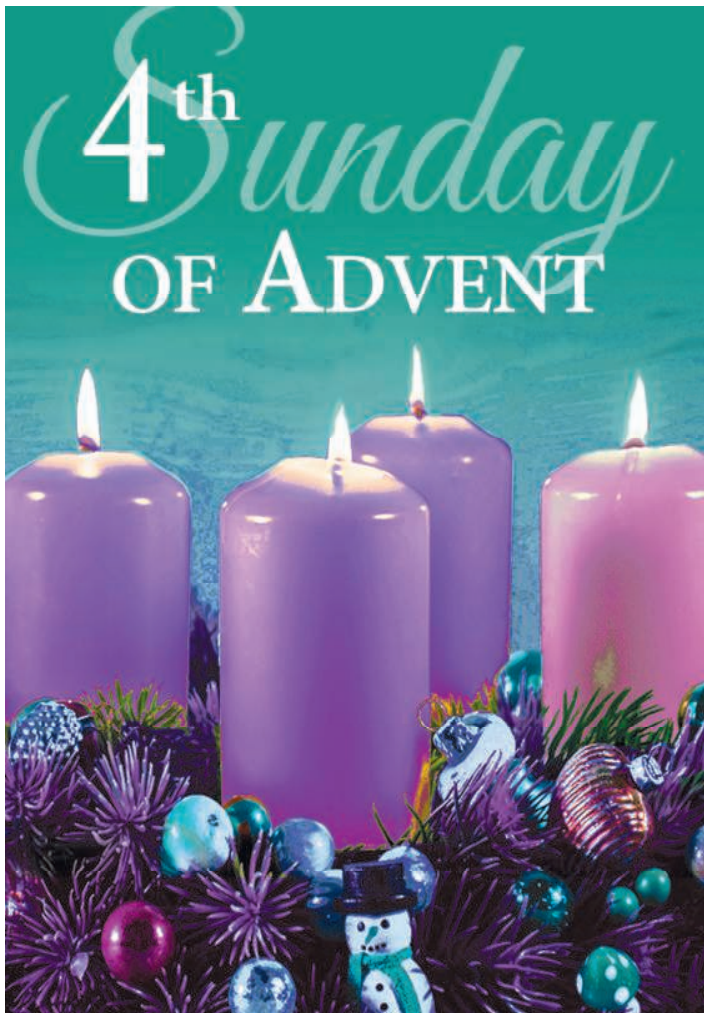
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NEWCOMERS

Registration forms are available at the entrances to church. Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket. WELCOME!

CAFETERIA AND PARISH HALL RENTAL

Please contact the parish office for details.



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. After reporting to these civil and 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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

SCHEDULES & EVENTS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:30 AM	PRAYER & WORSHIP	OFFICE
11:00 AM	PRE-SCHOOL	CAFETERIA
12:00 PM	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH SANTA	HALL
1:30 PM	KANSAS CITY KANSAS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA	CHURCH
2:00 PM	26TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT	CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT 12:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS	CHURCH
6:30 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - SANTA HELPS TO BLESS THE CRIB	CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	CHURCH
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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

NO PRE-SCHOOL



The staff at Guardian Angels wish you a Merry Christmas and thank you for everything you do to make Guardian Angels a warm & welcoming Parish!

A Note from our Pastoral Administrator, Margaret Lima:

It's now official from the Bishop and diocese. As I indicated in the Trumpet Newsletter that went out last week, I will be retiring as Pastoral Administrator at the end of February. Fr. Joseph Powers, rector at the Cathedral, will administer the Parish, and Fr. Bob will stay on to help out until the priest appointments come out in the summer. Check the newsletter (email or hard copy or website) for more detailed information, and rest assured that we will make the transition as smooth as possible. *Margaret*

Leasing at the Catholic Center

The Catholic Center (at 20 W. 9th Street in downtown Kansas City) has a leasing opportunity with 5 floors of approximately 14,300 sq. ft. per floor. The floors are finished out with open floor plans and perimeter conference rooms. Each floor can be divided into smaller offices of 2500 sq. ft.; 4000 sq. ft.; 7,000 sq. ft. or the entire floor. Parking at a 4 spaces per 1000 sq. ft. ratio is also available for a monthly fee. Lease rates are starting at \$12 per sq. ft. Full Service. Tenant Finish improvements would be amortized over the term of the lease.

The building has the proper zoning to permit mixed use or residential development. Anyone interested in doing residential or senior living development are welcome to contact us. For information, contact Ron Jury, Jury & Associates, Inc. 913 648-3513.

Catholic Annual Appeal Update for Guardian Angels:

Number of registered households: 515

Number of households donating: 5

Amount Donated: \$567.00

The Current Total Campaign Progress is \$373,320.88

Please give generously.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, December 20

8:30 am Mary Barbosa

11:00 am Frank Falcon

Tuesday, December 22

5:30 pm Byron Thompson

Wednesday, December 23

8:15 am Jerrie Lesperance

Thursday, December 24

4:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors

6:30 pm Paul & Dolores Hernandez

Friday, December 25

10:00 am For all of the gifts received including the Gift of Jesus

Saturday, December 26

4:00 pm Paul Hirt

Sunday, December 27

8:30 am Steve Lopez

11:00 am Parishioners & Benefactors



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating: Shirley Andrade, Candy Colorado, Sidney Dubbert, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose

Padilla Enriques, Joe & Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Marilyn Kurtz, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Carmen Lozada, Paul Montes, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Rose & Joe Padilla, Pete Pierron, George Reutter, Jim Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty & Tom Ryan, Jim Scanlon, Pat Sullivant, Beverly & Bob Tumberger, and for all of the sick & infirmed.

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 20

Children's Christmas Party - 12:00 noon
Kansas City Kansas Community Orchestra-1:30 pm
26th Annual Christmas Choir Concert - 2:00 pm

Thursday, December 24

Mass at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm

Friday, December 25

Mass at 10:00 am

Parish Office Holiday Hours

Wednesday, December 23 - Closing at 12:00 pm
Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25 - Closed

Pope Francis writes:

It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And, let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy. Jesus introduces us to these works of mercy in His preaching so that we can know whether or not we are living as his disciples. Let us rediscover these corporal works of mercy: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. And, let us not forget the spiritual works of mercy: to counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offences, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead. We cannot escape the Lord's words to us, and they will serve as the criteria upon which we will be judged.

Got Mercy? Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

There are convenient pocket sized cards located in the back of church which list the Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. If you did not receive one last week, please take one. The Pastoral Council and Staff have challenged the parish to complete 10,000 ACTS OF MERCY during this holy year.

Each week before Mass starts, we invite you (non parishioners, too) to write down your act of mercy completed during the week on the colored piece of paper at the end of the pew. Then at offertory time, place the paper in the collection basket. These will be brought up to the altar along with our monetary gifts. After Mass, they will be put in the 10,000 ACTS OF MERCY basket by the St. Joseph statue. Each month the color of the paper will change. We'll see how we change.

No merciful act is too small.

PARISH SUPPORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 2,103.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING.....	\$ 1,755.00
PLATE.....	\$ 584.05
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,442.05

SECOND COLLECTION:

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
\$1,206.26

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS!**

Religious Give Thanks

"We cannot begin to repay all who contribute," writes a Catholic sister. "so we pray to God, who is never out done in generosity, to reward you." Heartfelt thanks for your donation to last week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God bless you for your goodness!

"Let's Keep Our Cool" Fund

GA did it! We completed a 2 year \$100,000 project to replace our old air conditioner without having to borrow money from the diocese or from our reserve fund. A HUGE thank you to all of you. More information in the next newsletter.

Readings for the Week of Dec. 20, 2015

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

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