

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



PARISH OFFICE

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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

4232 Mercier 816.931.1693 website: www.olakc.org

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2310 Madison 816.221.2539 website: www.olgkc.org

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.



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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, JANUARY 3

NO PRE-SCHOOL

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

6:00 PM

RCC MEETING

HALL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:00 PM

DANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CHAPEL

6:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 PM

RCIA

HALL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 PM

WCB

HALL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30 AM

SACRAMENTAL PREP

CAFETERIA

11:00 AM

PRE-SCHOOL

CAFETERIA

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2

4:00 pm Genevieve Salazar

Sunday, January 3

8:30 am Parishioners & Benefactors

11:00 am Rita Ortiz & Doris Thompson

Tuesday, January 5

5:30 pm Kenneth Andrews

Wednesday, January 6

9:30 am (at Bishop Spencer) For the residents & staff
at Bishop Spencer Place

Thursday, January 7

8:15 am Betty Corneal

Friday, January 8, 2016

10:00 am Luz Nava

Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Geneva & Ruben Muro, Sr.

11:00 am Anna Marie Ascencio

Dolores Kiefert is a long time parishioner who is experiencing significant health problems and could benefit from some conversation and companionship. Please consider visiting her at the facility where she lives: New Mark Care Center, 11221 N. Nashua Dr., KCMO 64155. Room 313. Please call her daughter Emily at 913-526-7755 or Renee with Compassionate Care Hospice with any questions : 913-216-2723.

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. 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: 9

Amount Donated: \$1,382.00

The Current Total Campaign Progress is \$492,559 of \$2,000,000 raised.

Please give generously.

Volunteer Needed for GA Ministry of Prayer

The Pastoral Council at Guardian Angels is seeking a dedicated parishioner to lead this low-key but crucial ministry. We'd like to set up an email group as a way of making prayer intentions of parishioners, staff, and friends of Guardian Angels immediately known to a group of parishioners who have indicated they would want to offer prayers for those who need them. The parishioner in charge of this ministry would need to help collect an email address of those who want to be on the prayer list and to forward emails along to this prayer group as they receive them. If you are interested in chairing this ministry, please contact Margaret Lima at the parish office 816-931-4351. This same ministry is flourishing well at St. Francis Xavier. We think GA could benefit from this, too.



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, Shannon Hennessy, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Marie Hernandez, Nick & Rita Hernandez, Mary Kallman, 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

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Jesus Christ (best known as the visitation of the Magi or Wise Men) is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.



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.



2016 Offertory Envelopes & Calendars

Please pick up a 2016 Catholic calendar, compliments of McGilley's, located at the doors of church. Weekly contribution envelopes are in the back of church by the Angel statue. Interested in contributing electronically? Call the office for details. And, for our electronic givers, we have extra sets of special collection envelopes available. If you want envelopes & don't find yours, sign up on the tablet.

Thank you!



THE CATHOLIC KEY

The Key is our semi-monthly Diocesan Catholic Newspaper. The parish pays for a certain number of subscriptions to be mailed to parishioner's homes. If you would like to receive or continue to receive this newspaper, please fill out the form below. Return it to the collection basket or mail or call the Parish Office. We'd like your response by January 31, 2016. The newspaper can also be found at the entrances to the church. Help yourself to a copy.

_____ I would like to have the Catholic Key mailed to my home.

Name _____

Address _____

PARISH SUPPORT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015

ENVELOPES.....	\$ 2,315.00
ELECTRONIC GIVING.....	\$ 115.00
PLATE.....	\$ 615.50
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,045.50

DUE TO THE EARLY SUBMISSION OF THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN, CONTRIBUTION TOTALS FROM DECEMBER 27, 2015 & CHRISTMAS WILL BE INCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:
THE CATHOLIC KEY

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!



Food Pantry Requests

Canned pasta | Macaroni & cheese | Canned fruit | Jelly | Cereal | Bar soap | Toothpaste | Toilet Paper | Shampoo | Laundry soap |

Please continue to cut out & save Best Choice labels (the UPC/bar codes).

Thank you for your generous support!

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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