

# 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](http://www.olakc.org)

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2310 Madison 816.221.2539 website: [www.olgkc.org](http://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.



## The Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. *Lk 3:21-22a*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

# SCHEDULES & EVENTS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30 AM

SACRAMENTAL PREP

CAFETERIA

11:00 AM

PRE-SCHOOL

CAFETERIA

12:00 PM

DECORATING COMMITTEE

CHURCH

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 PM

RCIA

HALL

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 PM

WCB

HALL

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

2:00 PM

FIRST RECONCILIATION SERVICE

CHURCH

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARTY

HALL

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 AM

FAMILY FAITH

CAFETERIA

9:30 AM

PRAYER & WORSHIP

OFFICE

11:00 AM

PRE-SCHOOL

CAFETERIA

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 9

4:00 pm Parishioners & Benefactors

### Sunday, January 10

8:30 am Geneva & Ruben Muro, Sr.

11:00 am Anna Marie Ascencio

### Tuesday, January 12

5:30 pm Nita Bryant Medrek

### Wednesday, January 13

8:15 am Theodore J. Medrek, Jr.

### Thursday, January 14

8:15 am Rebecca Castaneda

### Friday, January 15

8:15 am For improved race relations

### Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Mary Reutter

### Sunday, January 17

8:30 am Bertha Garcia

11:00 am Parishioners & Benefactors



## 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!



## Volunteers Needed for GA Ministry of Prayer

The Pastoral Council at Guardian Angels is seeking parishioners to join this low-key but crucial ministry. We'd like to set up an email distribution list as a way of making prayer intentions of parishioners, staff, and friends of Guardian Angels immediately known to this group of parishioners who have indicated they wanted to offer prayers for those who need them. Vicky Cummings has volunteered to lead the ministry; however, she will need help collecting email addresses of those who want to be on the prayer list and help with forwarding the emails along to this prayer group as they receive them. If you are interested in being a part of this special ministry, please contact Vicky Cummings via email at [vicatkah@yahoo.com](mailto:vicatkah@yahoo.com) or call the parish office at 816-931-4351. This same ministry is flourishing well at St. Francis Xavier. We think GA could benefit from this, too.

## Catholic Annual Appeal Update for Guardian Angels:

Number of registered households: 515

Number of households donating: 12

Amount Donated: \$1,682.00

The Current Total Campaign Progress is \$574,359 of \$2,000,000 raised.

**Dolores Kiefer** 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.



## 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, 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



## 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, it's yellow for January. 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.

### BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Sophia Clements, daughter of Susan & Chris Clements, who was received into our faith by baptism. May Sophia child remind us of the new life we are given in our baptism and may her family continue to guide their child in the practice of our faith. Welcome!



## Get Your Dancing Shoes Ready! Guardian Angels Dinner Dance Theme: Mardi Gras

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**4232 Mercier - Cafeteria**

**Dinner: 5:30 pm-8:00 pm/Dance: 7:00 pm-11:00 pm**

**Entertainment: Las Estrellas & Bobbi C.**

Wear your colorful beads, bring your decorated umbrellas, & get ready to dance the evening away! Tickets: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple (Dinner only: \$6). Tickets will be available for purchase following each Mass. For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin boards. We'll see you there!

### 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

CHRISTMAS OFFERING.....\$7,426.23

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

ENVELOPES.....\$ 4,162.00  
ELECTRONIC GIVING.....\$ 590.00  
PLATE.....\$ 1,244.11  
**TOTAL.....\$ 5,996.11**

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

ENVELOPES.....\$ 2,688.00  
ELECTRONIC GIVING.....\$ 2,261.00  
PLATE.....\$ 903.10  
**TOTAL.....\$ 5,852.00**

#### LAST WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION:

THE CATHOLIC KEY.....\$ 362.85

**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), "Box Tops for Education" & Coke rewards.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

### Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

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  
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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