

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY.....4:00 PM
SUNDAY.....8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM
TUESDAY.....5:30 PM
WED., THURS. & FRI.....8:15 AM

Just two weeks until the
Westport
Community Festival

We need YOUR help!



8th Sunday OF EASTER

“Whoever has my
commandments and observes
them is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be
loved by my Father, and I will
love him and reveal myself to
him.” - Jn 14:21

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:00 PM GUADALUPE GARCIA, JR.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM ANGELA HERNANDEZ

TUESDAY, MAY 23

5:30 PM ROSARY RECIPIENTS LIVING AND DECEASED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

8:15 AM TOM AND BETTY RYAN

THURSDAY, MAY 25

8:15 AM OUR LADY OF HOPE

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:15 AM TOM MARX

SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:00 PM FRANCES SLYKER

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 AM PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS

11:00 AM ROSE ZARAGOZA

Fr. Bob announced that he will be leaving Guardian Angels after five years! His last day is June 30. He will become Parochial Vicar at St. Francis Xavier Church. We will miss Fr. Bob, but wish him much happiness and success.

If you are in need of prayers for a loved one, please let the prayer group know by calling Rita McBratney at 816-931-3885. Many thanks.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK & MILITARY

Please pray for those who are sick or recuperating:

Elisardo Alvarado, Shirley Andrade, Scott Burton, Larry Clark, Candy Colorado, Cathryn Dugan, Teddy Elmer, Jose Padilla Enriques, Ruby Falk, Marie Furlong, Pat Garcia, Ruth Romaine Glass, Sylvia Harral, Marie Hash, Antoinette Maria Hernandez, Nick and Rita Hernandez, Thomas Herrera, Adri Jordison, Dolores Kiefer, Major John King, Mary Jo Lister, Erma Lopez, Kathy Luna, Tom Marx, Fr. Glenn Mueller, Kathy Neal, Charlotte Newel, James Norbury, Carol Oropeza, Celia Padilla, Jose E. Padilla, Rose and Joe Padilla, David Panzero, Pete Pierron, Margaret Reid, Guadalupe Reyes, Theo Stephen Ridenour, Carmen Rodriguez, Jessie Ruiz, Lois Ruocco, Betty and Tom Ryan, Marigene Suellentrop, Pat Sullivant, Susan Tarwater, Beverly Tumberger, Socorro Velo, 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, Joe Penniston, Nikolas Ramirez (Army), James Reyes (Marines), Bill Sullentrop, Garrett Trowbridge (Army), Connor Wiltse (Air Force).

The Week Ahead.....

Sunday, May 21

9:30 am

Family Faith

Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 23

5:45

Green Team

Parish Hall

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2017

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 or Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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Altar and Rosary Society News

On Tuesday, June 13th, at 6:30 pm, there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall with SueZanne Bishop. SueZanne, a Guardian Angels Parishioner and attorney for Kansas Legal Service, will speak on immigration and domestic violence.

On Saturday, July 15th, from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm, there will be a Retreat and Potluck Luncheon for all women of the parish. It will be lead by Sr. Linda. Questions? Call Jo Alvarado at (913) 850-2288.

Mark your Calendars

Outpace Poverty has a fun run/walk on Saturday, June 10 at Berkley Riverfront Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the many programs and services provided by Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The mission of Catholic Charities is to transform lives and communities through hope-filled care, services and advocacy.



Registration is only \$15 for fun run/walkers participating in the walk and fun run. The timed race is \$25. A t-shirt is included for walkers and runners! Children under 12 years of age are free. Join Guardian Angels team or pledge to help one of our walkers. To join our team of walkers, go to <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/outpace/IuliaIstrate>. To support our walkers, go to <https://www.outpacepoverty.org/sponsor> and click on the Register or Donate button.

Thanks so much for your consideration!!

MY COKE REWARDS

We no longer are collecting "MY COKE REWARDS" from cases of Coca-Cola. Guidelines for redeeming these have changed and they are even more labor intensive than in past years. Thanks to all of you who have been so generous and have diligently cut these out and sent them in.

In loving memory of family and friends that have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, a Mass will be celebrated at each of the following cemeteries on **Memorial Day, Monday May 29**

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery
2201 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, MO
Mass 10:00 am
Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Ludwig

Mount Olivet Cemetery
7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Mass 10:00 am
Celebrant: Rev. Sean McCaffery

Resurrection Cemetery
5001 NE Cookingham Road
Mass 10:00 am
Celebrant: Rev. Michael Roach

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
26th & Lovers Lane in St. Joseph
Mass 10:00 am
Celebrant: Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and Fr. Ernie Davis invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 10 – 20, 2018. Visit Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Gallilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem and more. The price of \$3446 includes airfare from Kansas City, First Class Hotels, Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily, Deluxe Motorcoach, Professional Guide and Driver, Entrance Fees and more! For a brochure and more information call St. Margaret of Scotland [816-246-6800](tel:816-246-6800) or go to www.stmos.org.

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

This May the Diaconate office will begin the process of Inquiry and Application for the next group of men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A number of Information and Discernment Sessions will be scheduled in June. If you know of a man who may be interested in serving the church and would like to learn more about becoming a Deacon, please have him contact Deacon Paul Muller at muller@diocesekcsj.org or call 816-714-2302 at the Catholic Center. All inquiries should be directed to the Diaconate office.

Parish Support

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Envelopes\$1,981.00
Plate.....\$925.00
Total.....\$2,906.00
Second Collection (Basilica).....\$218.00

“God cannot be outdone in generosity.” St. Ignatius of Loyola

Food Pantry

We feel very fortunate at Guardian Angels to have a Food Pantry to help with the needs of the hungry in the Westport/ Roanoke area.



Thank you so much for your generosity!

Food Pantry Suggestions for this Week

Pasta (dried and canned), pasta sauce, soap bars, dish detergent, tooth paste, tooth brushes.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2:00 pm. For those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, please contact Deacon Tyrone in the parish office, so that we can submit your names to be honored at this special mass, officiated by Bishop James Johnston.

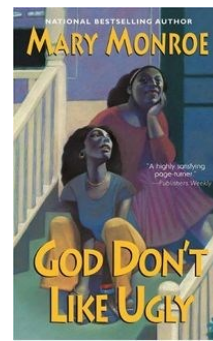
Countdown to the Festival!

We are just two weeks from our **Westport Community Festival!**

This is our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year and we need your help. Have you sold your raffle tickets and turned in your money? Have you turned in any items for the Silent Auction? Have you signed up to work on the Festival date (June 4th)? If not, the sign up sheet is on a table at the back of church. We have posters for the Festival in the back of church also. Can you hang one up on your bulletin board at work? If so, please take one. We have yard signs advertising the Festival. If you live in a high traffic area, would you take a sign and put in your yard (these need to be signed out)? We need YOUR help to be successful!

“God Don’t Like Ugly”

Dinner Playhouse presented by the St. Monica Music Ministry on Saturday, June 17, 2017. Dinner served at 6:00 pm; play begins at 7:00 pm — no food will be served after 7:00 pm. Takes place at Monica Catholic Church at 1616 Paseo in Kansas City, Mo. Tickets (\$20/ each), are available every Sunday after both Sunday masses until sold out. This play is based on the book by Mary



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Guardian Angels Mission Statement

Guardian Angels is a culturally rich Catholic community strengthened and united in faith and worship. We strive to be messengers of hope, making God's Word active in our everyday lives. We promote unity and self-growth, provide outreach to individuals in need and welcome all for fellowship and worship.

Mass Intentions

People often have a mass intention to commemorate the death of a loved one, but mass intentions are a great way to celebrate special occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays or weddings. To have a Mass said, please call the office during business hours at 816-931-4351. *(A customary offering of \$10 or more is usually given to the church.)*

In Sympathy

Patty Schmalzreid-Lugo's father died in Puerto Rico. Our thoughts and prayers are with Patty and her family.

Thoughts from Guardian Angels

In today's world it can be difficult for us to see the Christian influence rather than the secular influence in how we should live each day. These two worlds do not always blend peacefully and easily and regulations that are enacted to separate church from state can make us feel that our Christian values must take a back seat.

Here at Guardian Angels we strive to be that voice in our community, stressing family values and morals, and being an example of how people of various back grounds, life styles and financial resources can come together and work for a common goal, of celebrating life and the one who gave it to us – Jesus Christ.

Our festival on Sunday June 4th is one of those ways we reach out to our surrounding community in a non-threatening way; by our fellowship and hospitality we provide a great service to the neighborhood by letting them know that there is a thriving and loving faith community here that will always welcome them. We put our faith and religion on display in how we treat people like family, and invite them into our home – our church home. Because our festival is much more than a big block party; it is a time of evangelization to those who currently do not have a faith community. Perhaps for the first time, they see people of faith having a good time and will ask themselves, what am I

lacking in my life that these people have found?

So as we approach our Festival, I want to thank all of you who have stepped up and taken on roles and donated to our festival no matter how large or small, you exemplify what Guardian Angels is by your service to one another and to our neighbors; and I am positive our festival will be a wonderful success because of the caring people we have here at Guardian Angels.

Deacon Tyrone

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 Fr. Bob 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.

Penance

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

Religious Education

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

School Cafeteria Rental

Contact Ms. Linda Battle in the parish office.

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.

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

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.

Homilist for upcoming masses:

May 20-21 Fr. Bob Hagan
May 27-28 Deacon Tyrone Gutierrez
June 3-4 Fr. Bob Hagan



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Monday, May 29 Memorial Day
Sunday, June 4 Parish Festival
Tuesday, June 6 Volunteer Appreciation at Guardian Angels
Sunday, June 18 Father's Day