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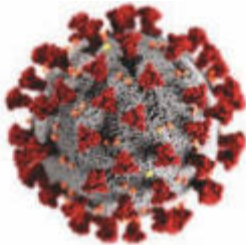
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH  
MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, a Eucharistic family, is committed to inspiring a visible expression of Jesus Christ, as we follow his life and ministry.*



## IMPORTANT UPDATE

### Coronavirus update: December 5, 2020

Since we are now experiencing an alarming surge in positive COVID 19 testing throughout the diocese and beyond and to avoid the possibility of canceling Masses and other events, Bishop Kemme has asked once again, that the faithful of the Diocese of Wichita who are able, to wear a facial mask while in attendance at the celebrations of the Mass and other events in our parish and Adoration Chapel. Bishop Kemme has said, "The wearing of a mask is one simple way we can not only protect ourselves but also demonstrate our concern for the health and wellbeing of those around us. Please wear a mask! I also expect all our parishes and chapels to abide by the guidelines and restrictions which can be found on the diocesan website, especially the protocol for social distancing."

Since May, we have taken great precautions to limit the spread of COVID-19, while allowing us to celebrate Mass publicly again. I hope these keep all of us safe and make each of you comfortable coming to the church to pray, especially for Sunday Mass. Below are some of the measures we are taking here at OLG:

- Each person should wear a mask as they enter the church and any time that we cannot maintain 6 feet of distance between other families. There are disposable masks at the main entrance, if needed.
- As long as we maintain proper distance, by not using the center kneeler of the pews, you are able to remove your mask in your seats.
- Some optional actions within the Mass are not used (i.e. holy water fountains in the entrances, Sign of Peace, distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation).
- Only 150 people are allowed in the building for any particular Mass. Some of those might have to be seated in the Parish Hall, viewing a videostream of the Mass, if the church and foyer are at capacity.
- As long as Sunday Mass is not required (we are dispensed from the Sunday obligation), 9:00am Mass on Sundays will be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube for those at home.
- Eucharistic Adoration is still available from 9:00pm on Sundays through 12:00pm on Thursdays. Or you can come to pray in the church from 8:00am – 8:00pm each day.

You are still dispensed from the Sunday obligation, so there is no requirement to attend Sunday Mass. Bishop Kemme has encouraged all to remove any obstacle to attending Mass, especially if you are comfortable and able to leave home for other activities. If you are still not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Fr. Jorge at 316-283-3499 to review some options.



# News & Notes

## Please Pray For

Terresia Lujan 224 SE 5th  
Willie Nunez 215 W 2nd

## Asbury Park

Bev Grochowsky  
Oscar & Alice Jacobs

## Kansas Christian Home

Ivonne Ascencio  
Sally Attebury

## Kidron

Cookie Gonzalez  
Margaret Montano

## Showalter Villa-Hesston

Billie Vetter  
Louise Morales

# BIRTHDAYS

## Happy Birthday

Tracy Cassil Dec. 8  
Fr. Floyd McKinney Dec. 14  
Ken Wilson Dec. 17  
Fr. Jorge Lopez Dec. 18  
Ed Hodgkins Dec. 20  
Bob Evans Dec. 23  
Gloria Almanza Dec. 25  
Michelle Watts Dec. 25  
Ann Monares Dec. 27  
Gene Garnica Dec. 31

## Happy Anniversary

Patrick & Wana Oswald Dec. 9

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# Stewardship & Education

## Mass & Confession Schedule

Daily Mass at 8am (M-F)  
Sunday Mass at 5pm (Sat), 9am, 11am, 12:30pm  
Confession 7:30am (M-F), 3:30-4:30pm (Sat)  
As long as Sunday Mass is not obligatory, we will livestream the 9am Mass on [YouTube](#) & [Facebook](#).

## Christmas Mass Schedule

The schedule for the Christmas Masses is as follows:  
5:00pm in English, December 24– Christmas Eve  
8:00pm in Spanish, December 24– Christmas Eve  
10:00pm in English, December 24– Christmas Eve  
9:00am, December 25–Christmas Day

## Confession Schedule for Advent

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will not be having an Advent Penance Service this year. For all those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Jorge will hear confessions from 6-7pm on Dec. 15, 16, 17, 22 and 23.

## Religious Education

Adult Ed meets every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass in the Education Center in the rectory. Coronavirus rules: masks, social distancing, etc. will be followed.

## Harvest House

All Parishioners 50+ are invited to join Harvest House. We meet the second Thursday of each month. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming events.

## St. Mary Catholic School News

• **Substitute Teachers Wanted:** If you or someone you know is interested in substituting at St. Mary Catholic School, please contact Joshua Bargdill at (316)282-1974. Substitutes need to have a teacher license or an emergency substitute license. To obtain an emergency substitute license one needs a minimum of 60 college credits. Our school can help you apply for the license.

## From the Diocese

• As we enter into the colder months, we recognize a need of our less fortunate brothers and sisters. The Office of Respect Life and Social Justice has started a project to help provide socks for the homeless men and women of our community. With a \$15.00 donation, you can buy a specially designed pair of "Warming Souls" socks. With every pair purchased, we will give a pair of socks to a person in need. Buy a pair as a Christmas gift or for yourself and a second pair will be donated to a person in need. Socks are the most requested item at homeless shelters- provide a warm, clean pair this season. Please call 316-269-3935 or email [sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org](mailto:sherfields@catholicdioceseofwichita.org) to order your socks.

• **The Lord's Diner PT Weekend Team Member:** The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as The Lord's Diner PT Weekend Team Member. This individual will work 20-30 hours per week and assist in the kitchen, with volunteers, and in the dining area. Deadline for accepting resumes is noon, December 16, 2020. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/careers/>

## • PROGRAM COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF HISPANIC MINISTRY

The Diocese of Wichita is seeking an outstanding individual to serve as Program Coordinator for the Office of Hispanic Ministry. This individual will work directly with the Director in carrying out the mission of the office. This position will include administrative duties, translation and interpretation of documents, coordination and facilitation of projects/events to reach out to the Diocesan Hispanic community with special attention to youth and family efforts in our parishes. Deadline for accepting resumes is **December 16, 2020**. For information regarding requirements, please check our job posting at <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org>, Administration, Human Resources.

## • Coordinador de Proyectos/eventos, Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

La Diócesis de Wichita está buscando a una persona excepcional para servir como Coordinador de Programa para la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Esta persona trabajará directamente con el Director en llevar la misión de la oficina. Entre las funciones labores se incluye traducción e interpretación de documentos de la oficina y otras oficinas diocesanas, trabajo administrativo y coordinación y facilitación de proyectos/eventos para alcanzar a la comunidad Hispana Diocesana. Fecha tope 16 de diciembre de 2020.

# What's Happening

## Gospel Meditation: Third Sunday of Advent

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

## Meditación Del Evangelio

La atmósfera de la Liturgia de hoy es de júbilo y de alegría, porque la luz del Nacimiento de Cristo se acerca. Juan Bautista invita con intensidad a que descubramos la identidad de Jesús. Él indica el camino, y aún más les dice a sus oyentes: "Yo no soy digno de soltarle la correa de su sandalia". (Juan 1:27) Con esta expresión indica la grandeza del que viene. Su dignidad es grande, es de Rey. Juan es el profeta que tiene la alegría de dar esperanza a aquel pueblo que vivía en tinieblas. San Pablo también habla a los Tesalonicenses de la importancia de la fe a la luz de la alegría. "Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar y den gracias a Dios en toda ocasión; esta es, por voluntad de Dios, su vocación de cristianos. Y añade: No apaguen el Espíritu, no desprecien lo que dicen los profetas. Examínenlo todo y quédense con lo bueno. Eviten toda clase de mal, dondequiera lo encuentren". (Tesalonicenses 5:16-22)

El Adviento es descubrir que Dios está en medio de nosotros. Y la alegría es el punto clave y esencial de nuestra vida de fe. Esa alegría se muestra en la convivencia familiar, en la ayuda al más vulnerable de la familia, en apoyar al inmigrante que sufre toda clase de desprecios. En fin, la generosidad no debe tener límites. Al Señor se le reconoce en el hermano/a con pensamientos y acciones efectivas. El Señor vendrá en unos días, sí, pero, su presencia en la Eucaristía está presente ya entre nosotros. ¿Lo reconoces ahí? ¡Ven Señor no tardes tanto en llegar!

## Knights Knews

A reminder to all Knights, Dues will be due on January , . First dues notice will be going out at the end of December. The D W ues will be \$30 and checks can be remitted to either Financial Secretary Greg Jackson, 908 W. 10th, Newton, KS 67114 or to Treasurer John Florez, 401 SW 6th, Newton, KS 67114.

Make checks out to KofC 976.

## Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel Eucharistic Adoration has resumed in our chapel at OLG, beginning Sundays at 9:00pm through Thursdays at noon (12:00pm). Feel free to stop by for a visit with our Lord or to volunteer as an hourly adorer. During the ongoing Coronavirus outbreak, we will disinfect the chapel twice a day and provide sanitizing materials for each person as well. We currently have an adorer for each hour, but if you want to have a scheduled hour, please call Laurie Kimerer to volunteer to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Open Hours:

Tuesday	12am; 1am
Thursday	2am; 3am; 4am; 6am

Shared hour means the current adorer would like to have another person share responsibility for this hour. Perfect for those who cannot commit to once every week! Please prayerfully consider these open hours, especially the early morning hours. Each of these hours is a blessed time to spend listening to and speaking with the Lord. Be sure to read 1 Samuel 3: 3-10 to see just how special these early hours can be! If you would like to sub for any of these open hours or would like to have your name added to the sub list, please call Laurie Kimerer the church office for Coordinator contact information.

### Coordinators:

Laurie Kimerer..... Monica Davis  
Tony Arellano ..... Lettie Kruse

## Right to Life

### • LOCAL First Saturday Rosary for Life:

The CDC's latest statistics report 623,471 abortions in 2016. The Guttmacher Institute report 862,320 abortions in 2017. This is over one million lives lost to abortion in only 2 years—as a nation we can do better. As Catholic people we are called to defend life.

During this time of Coronavirus we will be praying locally in solidarity with those praying in Wichita at the Trust Women Abortion Clinic. Masks and social distancing are required. *Please join us as we pray the Rosary for Life on Saturday, January, 2nd from 9-10:30am in the church sanctuary.*

## Readings for the week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54/  
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,23/  
Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/  
Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/  
Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-3

## Liturgical Roles

To update your e-mail address or for help with Ministry Scheduler Pro, contact Veronica at [vrmosqueda@gmail.com](mailto:vrmosqueda@gmail.com).

### Saturday, ( December 19 ) at 5:00 pm

**Euch. Minister** Paul Stika  
**Altar Servers** Elizabeth Olsen/ Asia Oswald/  
Sophia Camacho  
**Lector** Jana McKinney  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Laurie Robinson/ Jennie Kelly  
**Ushers** Chad, Cavin & Finn Fuqua/ Jess Olsen  
**Greeters/Gifts** Bob & Jennifer Stahl

### Sunday, (December 20) at 9:00 am

**Euch. Minister** Vern Koch  
**Altar Servers** Eli & Alyssa Boden/ Nevon Demel  
**Lector** Liz Mosiman  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Elyse Boden/ Rachel Boden  
**Ushers** Kory Gehrer/ Madi Gehrer/  
Chance & Tayler Gehrer  
**Greeters/Gifts** Joy Gehrer

### Sunday, (December 20) at 11:00 am

**Euch. Minister** Darren Wells  
**Altar Servers** Johnny & Freddy Acevedo/ Benjamin Solis  
**Lector** Lezly Acevedo  
**Cantor/Accompanist** Jana McKinney/ Kate Bergman  
**Ushers** Socorro Espada/ Rose Jackson/  
Lizzet Arellanes/ Marianna Guzman  
**Greeters/Gifts** Tom & Mary Jaso

### Sunday, (Diciembre 20) at 12:30 am

**Euch. Minister** Sub  
**Monagillos** Vanessa Reyes/ Sub/ Sub  
**Bienvenida** Socorro Lujan Family/  
Alvaro & Yolanda Munguia  
**Lectores** Sub

**Linen Laundry:** December 20 Irene Medina

### Church Cleaners: December 17-18

Sanctuary: Chris & Tina Monares/ Marco & Jessica Valdivia/  
Jess Olsen/ Nick Cooper

Foyer/Windows: Joshua & Sherry Baker/ Cat Heredia/  
David & Kelly Evancho

Restrooms: Josh & Veronica Bargdill/ Sarah Tauilili/  
Uriel & Delona Torres

## Parish Staff

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**Altar Society**, Cindy Reyes ..... cynthiamreyes7565@yahoo.com  
**Perpetual Adoration Chapel** .....283-9573



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Monday, December 14

8:00am † Anges Mura/ W&NS

### Tuesday, December 15

8:00am † Guadalupe Terrones/ CM

### Wednesday, December 16

8:00am † Jose Gonzalez/ PW

### Thursday, December 17

8:00am † Larry Smith

### Friday, December 18

8:00am Fr. Jorge Lopez/ Happy Birthday!

### Saturday, Dec. 19

5:00 pm †Brian Arellano/ J&SA

### Sunday, December 20

9:00 am † Frank Alvarez/ JA

11:00am People of the Parish

12:30 pm-Spanish The Sick & Homebound/ AS

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation/ La Reconciliación

You can receive God's forgiveness for your sins by making an appointment with Fr. Jorge or coming to the church at one of the following times:

Mon-Fri	7:30-7:50am
Saturday	3:30-4:30pm

*Padre Jorge está disponible para las confesiones durante este horario o puedes llamarle en la oficina para programar una cita para confesarse.*

Lunes—Viernes	7:30-7:50am
Sábado	3:30-4:30pm

### Baptism/ El Bautismo

Typically Baptisms are after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays or at 11:00am on the second Saturday of each month for parishioners. If interested, please call the parish office to meet with Fr. Jorge and present the Birth Certificate and the names of the godparents to him.

*Generalmente, bautizamos a los niños los domingos despues de la misa a las 12:30pm o el cuarto sábado de cada mes a las 11:00am. Si estás intersado, llame a la oficina para programar una cita con Padre Jorge antes de planear la fecha. Necesitas traer el acta de nacimiento y la información de los padrinos durante esa cita.*

### Anointing the Sick/La Uncion de los Enfermos

The First Friday of each month at 8:00am Mass. Fr. Jorge also visits the sick or homebound, who cannot attend Sunday Mass, so please inform the parish office of any shut-ins.

*Cada primer viernes de mes durante la Misa a las 8:00am.*

### Marriage/El Matrimonio

Please consult Pastor at least 6 months prior to your desired wedding date. Annulments needed prior to marriage if applicable.

*Hable con el padre 6 meses antes de planificar su fecha. Para la anulación de matrimonio hablar con el padre, pues toma más tiempo.*

### \*Annulments

All couples wishing to marry and one of them was married previously, whether a civil ceremony or in a church must apply for an annulment. Contact Fr. Jorge or any priest for details.

*Toda pareja desea contraer matrimonio y puede ser que uno de ellos ha estado casado anteriormente, ya sea por el civil o Iglesia. Ellos deben obtener su anulición. Comunicarse con el padre Jorge u otro sacerdote para detalles.*

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