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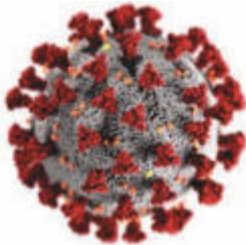
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT

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

4th 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)

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 to order your socks.

Special Fundraiser for New Equipment

We are in the process of getting new live streaming equipment so that we will once again have the ability to live stream Masses.

We are also needing to purchase a new organ. Our current organ is over thirty years old and is starting to have problems that we are told are not fixable. The cost for both of these items is not an inexpensive one. We do not have an amount at this time, but we wanted to make you aware of the upcoming expense.

If you would like to give a donation, in addition to your regular church tithing, to the live streaming/organ fund, please place it in an envelope and drop it in the mail to Our Lady of Guadalupe, 421 S Ash Street, Newton, KS 67114; put it in the collection basket during Mass; drop it in the mail slot next to the church office door; or you may leave it with Lisa in the church office.

We know this is a challenging time for many, so please give what you can...only if you can.

What's Happening

Gospel Meditation: Fourth Sunday of Advent

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

Meditacion Del Evangelio

La Primera Lectura nos dice que David deseaba construir un templo de cedro a Dios, pero por medio del profeta Natán, Dios le dice que no quiere que se le construya un templo. Las intenciones de David eran buenas, pero, encerrar a Dios en un templo no era el plan de Dios para la humanidad. Su plan perfecto era la Encarnación del mismo Dios en María. Es decir, Dios afuera. Dios en todos, en cada ser humano. Nosotros somos el templo de Dios; Él desea morar en cada persona. ¡No en un templo, no en la parroquia! Dios está vivo, se mueve en cada ser humano.

María, es el mejor templo escogido por Dios, humilde, sencillo y lleno de amor para el Hijo de Dios. Con su "Sí" ella se entrega toda a él. Ahora, nosotros al rezar el santo rosario afirmamos lo que María es para Dios y para nosotros. Ella es arca de la alianza, puerta del cielo y estrella de la mañana. En resumen: las lecturas de hoy, nos invitan a ver tres puntos claves donde Dios muestra su presencia. 1. Cuando Natán va a casa de David. 2. Cuando el arcángel Gabriel va a casa de María. 3. Y cuando San Pablo dice: "¡A Dios, el único sabio, por medio de Cristo Jesús, a él sea la Gloria por siempre ¡Amén!" (Romanos 16:27). El punto 4, nos toca a cada uno de nosotros, ya sabemos que María es luz que irradia a Cristo en esta Navidad, es un misterio gozoso el ser Madre de Dios. Entonces, ¿Dónde llevare la luz de Dios que habita en mí? ¿Qué tipo de arreglos necesita el templo de mi persona para que Dios nazca en él?

Knights Knews

• On Sunday, January 10th the KofC will have a **carry out only** breakfast from 8am-11am here at OLG. Menu: Biscuits and Gravy, Hashbrowns and Eggs. Cost: \$6.00 per plate.

• A reminder to all Knights, Dues will be due on January 1, 2021. First dues notice will be going out at the end of December. Dues are \$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.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

...Jaime Gonzalez, Deven, Orlando, Ruben, Jamie, Marcel, and Marcela Gonzalez, CeCe Smith and family, Gilbert, Robert and Raymond Gonzalez and families on the passing of their husband, father, and brother, Ruben Gonzalez.

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 20, 2020

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: Sg 2:8-14/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/
Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17/
Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21/
Lk 2:22-40

Liturgical Roles

To update your e-mail address or for help with Ministry Scheduler Pro, contact Veronica at vrmosqueda@gmail.com.

Saturday, (December 26) at 5:00 pm

Euch. Minister SUB
Altar Servers Logan & Annelise Baker/ Eric Wagner
Lector Brenda Lampman
Cantor/Accompanist Liz Koehn/ Kim Silvernale-Wagner
Ushers Dean Reida/ Rita Large/
Josh & Sherry Baker
Greeters/Gifts Bob & Jennifer Stahl

Sunday, (December 27) at 9:00 am

Euch. Minister SUB
Altar Servers Eli & Alyssa Boden/ SUB
Lector Kathy Van Zelfden
Cantor/Accompanist Bernie Balerio/ Jennie Kelly
Ushers Chris & Tina Monares/ Willis & Liz Mosiman
Greeters/Gifts Judy Laflin

Sunday, (December 27) at 11:00 am

Euch. Minister SUB
Altar Servers Alex & Landon Rohr/ Xaydi Valdivia
Lector Elizabeth Rohr
Cantor/Accompanist Sarah & Marisa Musser/ Kate Bergman
Ushers Marco & Jessica Valdivia/
Rose Jackson/ Marianna Guzman
Greeters/Gifts Al & Laurie Robinson

Sunday, (Diciembre 27) at 12:30 am

Euch. Minister Noe Torres
Monagillos Ashley Acosta/ Marya Bustillos/
Rocio Herrera
Bienvenida Elsa Ventura/ Juan Herrera Family
Lectores Aidee Torres

Linen Laundry: December 27 Sol Acosta

Church Cleaners: December 22-23

Sanctuary: Juan & Sol Acosta/ Sal & Angeles Lujano/
Jaime & Yolanda Munguia/ Martin & Guadalupe Sanchez

Foyer/Windows: Adriana Porras/ Jose & Julia Rojas/ Luz Bustillos

Restrooms: Manuel & Andrea Camacho/ Gady & Socorro Espada/
Juan & Griselda Dominguez

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel283-9573



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, December 21

8:00am † Reynaldo Gonzalez/ TG

Tuesday, December 22

8:00am † Jose & † Elsie Gonzalez/ R&RA

Wednesday, December 23

8:00am Barbara Bunting/ B&BB

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00pm † Fidencio & † Maria Sandate/ CS

8:00pm † Jose & † Elsie Gonzalez/ PW

10:00pm † Judy Jaso

Friday, December 25 Christmas Day

8:00am † Jose & † Ramona Sifuentez/ VC

Saturday, Dec. 26

5:00 pm † Chris Brelsford/ M&SJ

Sunday, December 27

9:00 am † Dolora Alvarez/ JA

11:00am †Ramon & † Bobbie Hernandez/ML

12:30 pm-Spanish People of the Parish

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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