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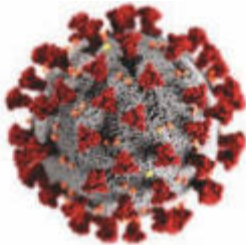
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MISSION STATEMENT

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, a
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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 fonts 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

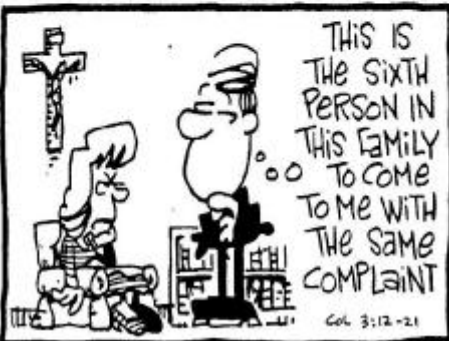
Happy Birthday

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

THE HOLY FAMILY



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)

Mary, The Holy Mother Of God Holy Day Mass Schedule

The schedule for this **Holy Day of Obligation** is as follows:
5:00pm Vigil Mass in English, December 31– New Year’s Eve
9:00am in English, January 1– New Year’s Day
12:00pm in Spanish, January 1– New Year’s Day
9:00am, December 25—Christmas Day

Confession Schedule for Advent

Due to the

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.

Live Streaming/ Organ Update

UPDATE: as of December 17th (the date this bulletin had to be in to the printer).

We have been blessed with an anonymous angel who will be giving a donation in the amount of what it will cost 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 new camera and other equipment needed to live stream has an estimated cost \$6150. The new camera and all equipment needed to live stream Masses has now been installed.

If you would like to give a donation, in addition to your regular church tithing, to the live streaming 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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

What's Happening

Gospel Meditation: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Meditacion Del Evangelio

La Navidad es familia, es calor de hogar, es pureza de corazón. La Liturgia nos ayuda a recordar la belleza de este tiempo y las miradas son puestas en torno a la Sagrada Familia. La familia es convocada, ahora más que nunca, a ser valorada y enriquecida con lazos de comunión. Debe estar cimentada en la fe. Como ejemplo de esa fe tenemos a Abraham, Simeón y Ana. Ellos supieron cumplir sus deberes de fe y confianza plena en Dios. Bendiciendo y alabando a Dios por tener la oportunidad de recibir a Jesús en sus brazos. "Ahora, Señor, ya puedes dejar que tu siervo muera en paz, como le has dicho. Porque mis ojos han visto a tu salvador". (Lucas 2:29-30) La familia es un don de Dios. El Papa Francisco en diferentes ocasiones ha dicho lo siguiente sobre la familia: "En su camino familiar, ustedes comparten tantos momentos inolvidables: las comidas, el descanso, las tareas de la casa, la diversión, la oración, las excursiones y peregrinaciones, la solidaridad con los necesitados... Sin embargo, si falta el amor, falta la alegría, y el amor, y el amor auténtico nos lo da Jesús". Y añadió en otra de sus frases: "Cuando nos preocupamos por nuestras familias y sus necesidades, cuando entendemos sus problemas y esperanzas... cuando sostienen la familia, sus esfuerzos repercuten no sólo en beneficio de la Iglesia; también ayudan a la sociedad entera". La familia de estos tiempos es convocada a valorar y vivir una Iglesia doméstica auténtica, donde el centro sea Jesús. ¿Es tu familia como la de Nazaret?

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.

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 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/
Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-1

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, (January 2) at 5:00 pm

Euch. Minister Molly Schauf
Altar Servers Logan & Annelise Baker/ Asia Oswald
Lector Bill Jenn
Cantor/Accompanist Jennie Kelly/ Mona Sandoval
Ushers Manuel & Sharon Jaso/ Mary Navarro/
Joshua & Sherry Baker
Greeters/Gifts Christopher Tyson

Sunday, (January 3) at 9:00 am

Euch. Minister Sam Demel
Altar Servers Elizabeth Olsen/ Marisa Musser/
Nevon Demel
Lector Jess Olsen
Cantor/Accompanist Elyse Boden/ Rachel Boden
Ushers Darren & Nellie Wells/
Cheryl Buckley/ Tyler Nance
Greeters/Gifts Kathy Van Zelfden

Sunday, (January 3) at 11:00 am

Euch. Minister SUB
Altar Servers Benjamin Solis/ Junior Fernandez/ Sub
Lector Jana McKinney
Cantor/Accompanist Jana McKinney/ Kate Bergman
Ushers Marco & Jessica Valdivia/
Willis Mosiman/ Marianna Guzman
Greeters/Gifts Susan Klock

Sunday, (Enero 3) at 12:30 am

Euch. Minister Luz Bustillos
Monagillos Sarah & Natalia Payan/ Vanessa Reyes
Bienvenida Teo & Maricela Hernandez/
Juan Herrera Family
Lectores Mayela Cordell

Linen Laundry: January 3 Yola Munguia

Church Cleaners: December 29-30

Sanctuary: Jerome & Mayela Cordell/ Sam & Lynda Demel/
Neptaly & Gloria Payan/ Patrick & Wana Oswald
Foyer/Windows: Lizzet Arellanes/ Petra Solorio
Restrooms: Eliborio & Karina Hernandez/ Juan & Maria Herrera/
Julio & Sandra Hernandez/ Sergio & Maria Lara

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Perpetual Adoration Chapel283-9573



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, December 28
 8:00am † Fr. Ray Joyce
Tuesday, December 29
 8:00am † Larry Smith/ D&LK Family
Wednesday, December 30
 8:00am † Dorothy Koch
Thursday, December 31 New Year's Eve
 8:00am Fr. Juan Garza
 5:00pm Priest's Intentions
Friday, January 1 Holy Day of Obligation
 9:00am English † Jack Bocher/ VZ Family
 12:00pm Spanish † Jose & † Elsie Gonzalez/ PW
Saturday, January 2
 5:00 pm Zach & Mindy Schauf/ G&SS
Sunday, January 3
 9:00 am † Gilbert Jones/ C&LJ
 11:00am People of the Parish
 12:30 pm-Spanish † Las Almas del Purgatorio/ ML

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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