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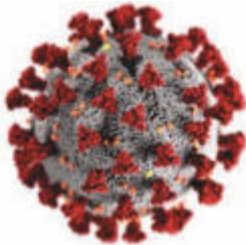
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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT

*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.

Happy New Year!

The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 2-3, 2021

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

Happy Birthday

Wana Oswald	January 2
Pauline Garcia	January 3
Celeste Ybarra	January 4
Eric Wagner	January 6
Joshua Torres	January 8
Tom Clark	January 9
Elena Bowling	January 12
Connie Palacios	January 16
Marcela Larez	January 16
Geri Schroeder	January 17
Audrey Van Zelfden	January 17
Lee Llamas	January 22
Mona Sandoval	January 23
Renee Cassil	January 24
Virginia Kirkpatrick	January 26
Judy Cuellar	January 28
Becky Torres	January 28
Stacy Schauf	January 29
Kathleen Klenke	January 30

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)

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.

• **Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training:** The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Thursday, January 14, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (443 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. Space is limited. To register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

Live Streaming/ Organ Update

UPDATE: as of December 23rd (the date this bulletin had to be in to the printer).

We have been blessed with an anonymous angel who has given a donation in the amount of what it cost to purchase our new organ. A very BIG thank you to this most generous family.

The new camera and other equipment needed to live stream cost \$6150.00. 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.

EPIPHANY



**May you all have a
Happy & Blessed New Year!**

What's Happening

Gospel Meditation

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

Meditacion Del Evangelio

Hoy celebramos la universalidad del Señor, fiesta conocida como la Epifanía. Celebramos, también la luz de Cristo manifestada en una estrella que guiaba a los Magos de Oriente hasta llegar a su encuentro. "Al entrar en la casa vieron al niño con María su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron. Abrieron después sus cofres y le ofrecieron sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra" (Mateo 2:11). Y, nosotros, ¿Qué podemos ofrecerte en este tiempo difícil que estamos pasando? Solo, nos resta decirte: ¡Señor, que tu estrella nos guíe y nos ilumine a ser mejores personas, a integrarnos y ayudarnos en este tiempo tan duro que estamos pasando! Las lecturas nos hablan cómo la luz, de diferentes maneras, nos orienta y marca el camino, que es Cristo. Jesús brilla en todas las personas de diferentes razas y estatus migratorio. El deseo de Jesús es esparcir su luz a toda persona, esa luz en otras palabras es su gracia, dada también en los Sacramentos. A pesar de todo lo que estamos viviendo actualmente, la invitación estriba en que el corazón palpite y desborde de alegría en el Señor. Muchas han sido nuestras experiencias en este tiempo de pandemia. Los momentos han sido difíciles, pero la luz de Cristo ha brillado de mil formas en medio de la oscuridad. Ni la oscuridad de la enfermedad, de perder a un ser querido, de la falta de trabajo, por mencionar algunos, ha matado la esperanza. Esa esperanza que nos hace ir más allá de nosotros mismos para dar ayuda a quien lo necesita. ¿Qué harás hoy para que la luz de Cristo ilumine la oscuridad de otros?

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...

...the family of Jack Malek who passed away December 19, 2020.
May the infinite love of God comfort you all.

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, February 6 from 9-10:30am in the church sanctuary.*

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

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

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6a and 9b/
Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Liturgical Roles

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

Saturday, (January 9) at 5:00 pm

Euch. Minister SUB

Altar Servers Jordyn Tauilili/ Sophia Camacho/
Eric Wagner

Lector Paul Stika

Cantor/Accompanist Laurie Robinson/ Kim Silvernale-Wagner

Ushers Chad, Cavin, & Finn Fuqua/ John Florez

Greeters/Gifts Sarah Tauilili

Sunday, (January 10) at 9:00 am

Euch. Minister Vern Koch

Altar Servers Alyssa & Eli Boden/ Marisa Musser/
Liz Mosiman

Lector Liz Mosiman

Cantor/Accompanist Megan Wilson/ Mona Sandoval

Ushers Willis Mosiman/ Scott Boden/
Chris & Tina Monares

Greeters/Gifts Mike & Alice Fellows

Sunday, (January 10) at 11:00 am

Euch. Minister SUB

Altar Servers Freddy & Johnny Acevedo/ Roman Solorio

Lector Lizzet Arellanes

Cantor/Accompanist Bill Jenn/ Kate Bergman

Ushers Socorro Espada/ Ron Atkinson/
Rose Jackson/ Marianna Guzman

Greeters/Gifts Gene & Pat Gerber

Sunday, (Enero 10) at 12:30 am

Euch. Minister Delia Duran

Monagillos Adam & Enrique Cordell/ Ashley Acosta

Bienvenida Socorro Lujan Family/Alvaro & Yolanda Mun-
guia

Lectores Juan Acosta

Linen Laundry: **January 10** Delia Duran

Church Cleaners: **January 6-7**

Sanctuary: Justine Christianson/ Marianna Guzman/
Benny & Sylvia Sandoval/ Sylvia C. Sandoval

Foyer/Windows: Oscar & Elisa Bencomo/ Mitsy Juarez/
Rose Jackson

Restrooms: Nestor & Herica Ramirez/ Carlos & Beatris Reyes/
Vicente & Azucena Sarinana

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, January 4
 8:00am † Richard Fangman/ MM

Tuesday, January 5
 8:00am Norma Schon/ CS

Wednesday, January 6
 8:00am † Fr. Kent Hemberger

Thursday, January 7
 8:00am Sr. Janice Friess/ CS

Friday, January 8
 8:00am English † Robert McNeill/ CS

Saturday, January 9
 5:00 pm Dennis Thimesch/ PT

Sunday, January 10
 9:00 am † Richard Fangman/ MM
 11:00am People of the Parish
 12:30 pm-Spanish Jose Lopez Jimenez/ JL

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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