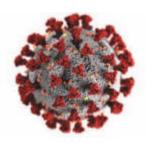
OUR LADY of GUADALUPE PARISH COMMUNITY



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.

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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 215 W 2nd Willie Nunez 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 lanuary 3 Pauline Garcia

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 Palacioz	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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

• Full Time Paraeducator at St. Mary Catholic School - It is a USD 373 position with access to benefits, but you would only report to SMCS. For questions, please contact Joshua Bargdill by emailing him at <u>jbargdill@smcsnewton.org</u>, or apply directly at the USD 373 district website.

• 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

• 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

1-9-21 UPDATE: Fund is fulfilled and we have discontinued taking donations. 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe is very blessed to have so many generous families in our parish. We have now collected enough to cover the expenses of the live streaming camera and other equipment. A very BIG thank you to the families who donated as well as the OLG Altar Society. May God bless you for your generosity!

2020 Tax Statements

It is time once again for tax statements. If you gave by online giving you will receive a statement of online giving direct from the ECatholic. If you used envelopes at anytime during 2020 and would like a tax statement mailed to you, please call Lisa at 283-3499 or email her at <u>olgnewton@gmail.com</u> to request one.

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 millions 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 <u>Rosary for Life on Saturday, February 6</u> from 9-10:30am in the church sanctuary.*

What's Happening

Gospel Meditation

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

Meditacion Del Evangelio

En este relato del Evangelio, se dice que Juan estaba con sus discípulos y, que, en ese momento, Jesús pasaba por ahí. Juan, ve a Jesús y dice a sus discípulos: "Ese es el Cordero de Dios" (Juan 1:36). Desde ese momento, Juan deja de ser importante y sede el lugar al Cordero de Dios. Por lo tanto, los discípulos, sin ningún retraso ni pregunta, siguieron a Jesús. Era el momento del encuentro, de la intimidad, de pasar un buen rato con él. El Papa Francisco lo describe de la siguiente manera:

"Verdaderamente cada uno tiene su encuentro con Jesús. Pensemos en los primeros discípulos que seguían a Jesús y permanecieron con Él toda la tarde - Juan y Andrés, el primer encuentro - y fueron felices por esto".

El Papa continúa su reflexión diciendo: "Todos nosotros hemos tenido en nuestra vida algún encuentro con Él, un encuentro verdadero, en el que sentí que Jesús me miraba. No es una experiencia sólo para santos. Y si no recordamos, será bonito hacer un poco de memoria y pedir al Señor que nos dé la memoria, porque Él se acuerda, Él recuerda el encuentro. Una buena tarea para hacer en casa, sería precisamente volver a pensar cuando sentí verdaderamente al Señor cerca de mí, cuando sentí que tenía que cambiar de vida y ser mejor o perdonar a una persona, cuando sentí al Señor que me pedía algo y, por ello, cuando me encontré al Señor (Homilía en Santa Marta, 24 de abril de 2015). Para nosotros ahora, cabe la siguiente pregunta. ¿Dónde, dónde, encontraré al Señor?

esus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"– which translated means Teacher–"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." – 10 1:38-390



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 Thursday

12am; 1am 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

Knights Knews

• 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.

• REMINDER: <u>4th Degree Assembly</u> <u>#3359</u>, Newton and Halstead Your \$25.00 2021 Membership Dues are now due. Please Send Remittance to: Carrol C. Langenhorst, 609 Stone Creek Dr., Newton, Ks 67114

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c /
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 /Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25–8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 /
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 /Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2

Liturgical Roles

Liturgical Roles <u>To update your e-mail address or for help with Ministry Sched-</u> <u>uler Pro, contact Veronica at vrmosqueda@gmail.com.</u>		
Saturday, (January 2 Euch. Minister Altar Servers Lector Cantor/Accompanist Ushers Greeters/Gifts	(3) at 5:00 pm Volunteer Logan Baker/ Elizabeth Jana McKinney Megan Wilson/ Kim Silve John Florez/ Mary Nava Dean Reida Mike & Alice Fellows	ernale-Wagner
Sunday, (January 24)at 9:00 amEuch. MinisterNellie WellsAltar ServersNevon Demel/ Alyssa Boden/ Marisa MusserLectorJudy LaflinCantor/AccompanistBernie Balerio/ Mona SandovalUshersDarren Wells/ Sam Demel		
Greeters/Gifts	Chris & Tina Monares Kathy Van Zelfden	
Sunday, (January 24) Euch. Minister Altar Servers Lector Cantor/Accompanist Ushers Greeters/Gifts		
Sunday, (Enero 24) at 12:30 amEuch. MinisterNoe TorresMonagillosMarya Bustillos/ Rocio Herrera/ Vanessa ReyesBienvenidaJuan Herrera Family/ Mireya Ramos FamilyLectoresAlejandra Reyes		
Linen Laundry:	January 24	Sol Acosta
Church Cleaners:January 21-22Sanctuary:Adriana Porras/ Jose & Julia Rojas/ Luz BustillosFoyer/Windows:Manuel & Andrea Camacho/Juan & Griselda Dominguez/ Gady & Socorro EspadaRestrooms:Juan & Sol Acosta/ Sal & Angeles Lujano/Jaime & Yolanda Munguia/ Martin & Guadalupe Sanchez		

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Lord's Pantry, Clara Evans/ Susan Klo	ck283-3499
PSR, Brenda Lampman	
Altar Society, Cindy Reyes	cynthiamreyes7565@yahoo.com
Perpetual Adoration Chapel	

Mass Scheo Monday, Januar	dule and Intentions
8:00am	NO MASS
Tuesday, Janua 8:00am	NO MASS
Wednesday, Jar 8:00am	NO MASS
Thursday, Janua 8:00am	ary 21 NO MASS
Friday, January 8:00am	22 NO MASS
Saturday, January 23	
5:00 pm Sunday, Januar	† Raymunda Florez/ JF
9:00 am	† Brooklyn Voegel/ JM
11:00am	† JJ Thaw/ D&LK Family
12:30 pm	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 anteriomente, ya sea por el cilil o Iglesia. Ellos deben obtener su anulición. Comunicarse con el padre Jorge u otro sacerdote para detalles.



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