## Our Lady of Guadalupe Empress of the Americas Queen of Martyrs

This shrine is dedicated to the patroness of the Diocese of Dodge City. The image and reredos was originally located in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 803 Ave. J. When the two Dodge City parishes were united in 2001, it was moved to this shrine chapel.

The image was a gift from Father Jose Betancourt, pastor of Christ the King Church in Silao, Mexico, at the time of the dedication of the church on Ave. J in 1950. This unique image was created by the Sisters from his parish. Many of the Mexican people who immigrated to Dodge City early in the 20th century were from Silao.

