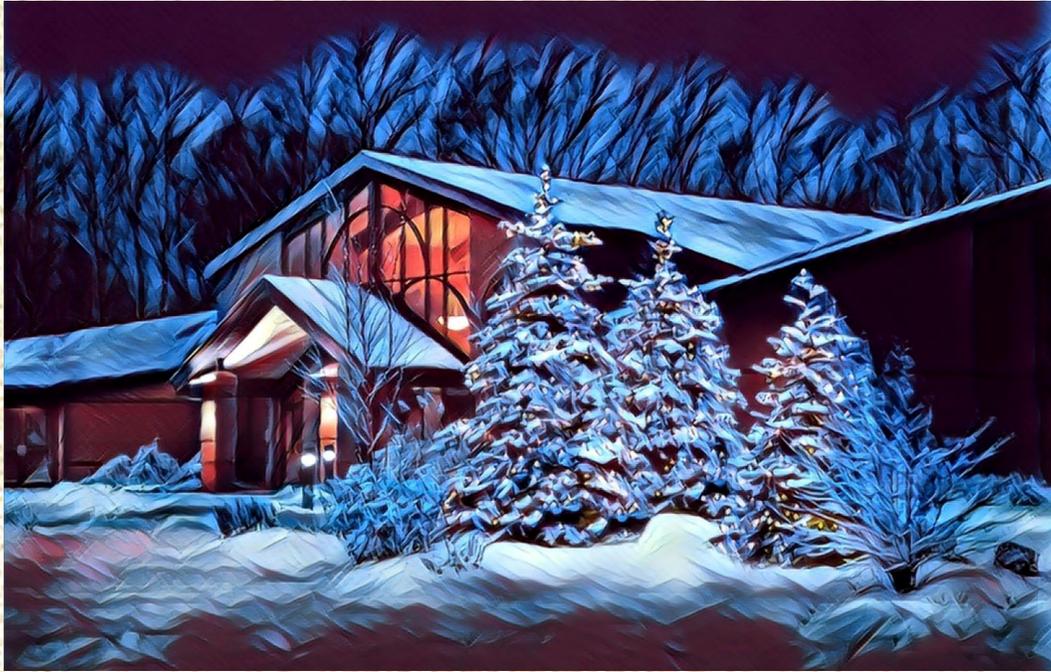


January 4, 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord



Church of the Holy Angels

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Mass Schedule:

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Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am

Tuesday: 7:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Baptisms:

Please call to schedule. Sacramental preparation is required.

Marriages:

Wedding arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Please call the office before setting a date.

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Parish Office Staff

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We Are Called...

The celebration of Christmas continues with the Feast of the Epiphany as the birth of Jesus is made known to the nations. We are called to make the birth, life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus Christ known to all the world by sharing the good news that God has visited His people. Like the star that shone brightly in the sky to announce His birth, we are called to shine brightly in the world to announce His arrival. Each of us, just like the Israelites before us, are commissioned to spread the news to each person that we encounter. The Book of Isaiah shares the mission of those who have been sent to tell of His birth. Saint Paul states in his letter to the Ephesians the message of Isaiah to those in his community in Ephesus. We are supposed to be a part of this mission to make Jesus known throughout the world. God has chosen people to be the vehicle to take this message into the world. We have been chosen by God to do this wonderful work.

The Magi came from a far, distant land. They were not familiar with Jesus and knew that a king would be born when the amazing star appeared and it would lead them to a great sight. Isaiah foretells the coming of nations from all over to bring gifts and worship to the One who will rule the world with justice and bring true peace. They had a prophecy also and acted on it. We must do the same. We have been given all of scripture and all of God's Church to listen and learn, then go forth into the world and share what we have been given. How far would you go to see Jesus? What would you go through to get to Him? Would you act on the prophecy that was in books and teachings that you heard? That is where we are. We have been given the grace to know Him and to experience His presence in the celebration of His Mass. He invites us to be with Him and to have Him dwell within us. We celebrate the reason that He came into the world: to live like us and to die for us. If we celebrate Christ's coming at Christmas,

then we must celebrate His dying for us. It is the greatest gift that we could ever receive. We must go and tell everyone we meet about the gift we have received: eternal life. We must give what we have received. It is being Christ for someone else and offering thanks for what we have.

Isaiah writes about the excitement and participation of Jerusalem in sharing the Light that was given to them. The nations will walk by their light. They will be grateful for coming out of darkness. The star that the Magi saw in the distance changed their lives, they went on a long trip. We also have been given the Light, just as we celebrate the Easter Vigil chanting "Light of Christ," we are called to proclaim it to all people. Imitating the message of the angel that appeared to the shepherds, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for **all the people**. For today in the city of David, a Savior has been born for you who is Christ the Lord." We must share this message after our encounter with the King of the Universe. Our action is one of thanksgiving. Our voice needs to be heard about the most significant event that has happened on the face of the earth. We must share the gift that we have been given, and it does not take much. We can share His gift in any conversation that we have. We can share His joy with those around us. We can internalize the gift of His presence and then share it. We are called to share the Christmas Gift to the World. Spread it Everywhere!

God Bless,



New Registrations:

All are welcome! To make Holy Angels your home, please visit our website at www.holyangelschurch.com. Click on the link FORMS and select Register. Once you complete the registration form, someone from the Parish Office will contact you to schedule an appointment.



Prayer | Worship | Parish Schedule



Mass Intentions

Monday January 5th St. John Neumann	
9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of Holy Angels
Tuesday January 6th St. Andre Bessette	
7:00 am	Christina Cole
Wednesday January 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort	
9:00 am	Christine Schneider
Thursday January 8th 	
Friday January 9th 	
9:00 am	Ed Andonian
Saturday January 10th 	
5:00 pm	Margaret Sperling
Sunday January 11th The Baptism of the Lord	
9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Profusz Family
11:00 am	Darlene Stanek

Prayer Intentions

This week, please remember all in our parish community, the intentions on our Prayer Ministry board and our family and friends in need:

JOHN DOMBEK | GENE IANNUCCI
REBECCA KACSALA | OLIVER KIERNAN
JOAN KOSKO | SUSAN L. | SUSAN MAY
ANDY NATALE | RITA PASQUINUCCI
LINDA RANELLA | CHRIS "BUBBA" SMITH
MARBELLA STEVENS | JULIA TURNING
CYNDY VOGLEY | SKIP WALTERS
KAREN YOUNG

And all who have asked for our prayers.



Parish Schedule

Monday, January 5th		Thursday, January 8th	
9:00 am	Mass (WS)	1:00 pm	Companions on the Journey (CR & L)
9:45 am	Rosary (MC)	7:00 pm	Shoulder to Shoulder (MC)
1:00 pm	Creative Angels (SM)	Friday, January 9th	
1:00 pm	Companions on the Journey Team (L)	7:45 am	SoulCore (CR)
6:00 pm	Youth Pasta Sauce Making (CR)	9:00 am	Mass (WS)
6:30 pm	Bereavement (L)	9:30 am	Adoration (WS)
7:00 pm	Adoration (WS) Ends at 8:30 pm	9:45 am	Rosary (L)
7:00 pm	Men's Retreat (SM) Formation Team	4:00 pm	Arc-Angels for Life (L)
Tuesday, January 6th		Saturday, January 10th WE CAN	
7:00 am	Mass (WS)	7:00 am	Men's Rosary (MC & CR)
7:45 am	SoulCore (CR)	9:00 am	First Reconciliation (MC)
6:30 pm	Adult Choir (WS)	3:00 pm	Reconciliation (MC)
6:30 pm	Choir Christmas Party (CR)	5:00 pm	Mass (WS)
Wednesday, January 7th		7:00 pm	Spanish Mass (WS)
9:00 am	Mass (WS)	8:00 pm	Fiesta (CR)
9:45 am	Rosary (MC)	Sunday, January 11th WE CAN	
7:00 pm	Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (CR)	9:00 am	Mass (WS)
		11:00 am	Mass (WS)
		12:30 pm	Catholicism 101 (CR)

CALENDAR KEY

CONF = Conference MC = Mercy Chapel
 CR = Community Rm SM = St. Michael Rm
 GA = Gathering Area WS = Worship Space
 L = Library

REST IN PEACE

In your prayers, please remember...

MICHAEL LEMBO

who recently passed to life eternal.





Spaghetti Dinner

Served by the Holy Angels Youth Group

January 7th
7:00-8:30



Dine-In



Drive Thru



Sauce



Join us for a spaghetti dinner put on by the Holy Angels Youth Group as a fundraiser for their program! Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under. If you want a jar of sauce, it is \$7! We will have salad, spaghetti and meatballs, Italian sausage, and bread! We will also be selling tickets for raffle baskets! Let us know you will be joining by scanning the QR code!

Companions on the Journey

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

TOPIC: "A Call to Grace"

GUEST SPEAKER:
Fr. Max Cole

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately. For more information, email JoAnn Fariello at companions@holyangelschurch.com

WHERE AND WHEN:
Holy Angels Church
Thursday, January 8th 2026
1pm to 3pm



IF YOU ARE A MOM YOU ARE A SUPERHERO!

Calling all moms at Holy Angels to join our ministry group in the Library on **Monday, January 12th 8pm to 9pm.**

We are a group of moms supporting one another through the many stages of motherhood, and we would love to welcome you!

We meet the second Monday of the month, and each month a different mom leads us in activity, prayer, or reflection.

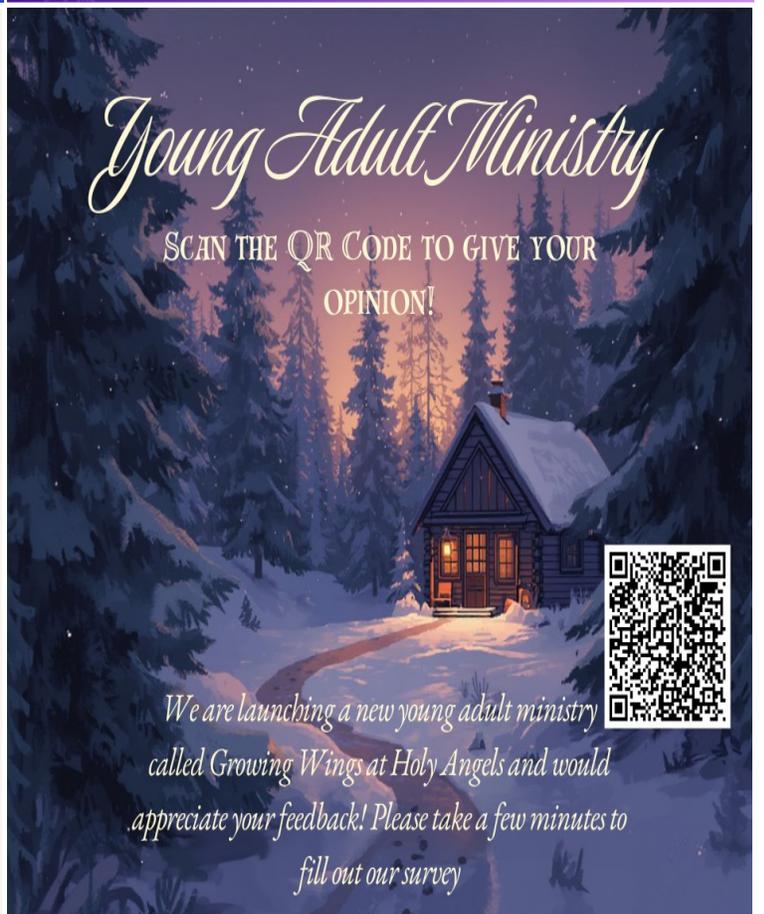
Text Elle at [\(216\)212-8751](tel:(216)212-8751) if you need a babysitter or kids activities available. Babies in arms are always welcome.

Young Adult Ministry

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FOCUS ON THE INCARNATION.
THE ETERNAL GOD BECAME ONE OF US - HE WAS
FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN,
ONE PERSON WITH TWO NATURES, HUMAN AND
DIVINE, AND THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S SELF-
REVELATION. DURING JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE, HE
CALLED US INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIMSELF AND
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YOUR FEEDBACK! PLEASE TAKE A FEW
MINUTES TO FILL OUT OUR SURVEY



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YOUTH GROUP

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Youth Group

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Join us for winter-themed bible stations! Bring your bible and wear your favorite faith shirt.

JANUARY 14TH
7:00-8:30 PM

HOLY ANGELS

YOUTH GROUP

LOCK-IN!

Feb. 21 4pm -	HOLY ANGELS COMMUNITY ROOM
Feb. 22 9am	

Join us for our first Youth Group lock-in! We will have games, movie, Adoration, Mass, and more!

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