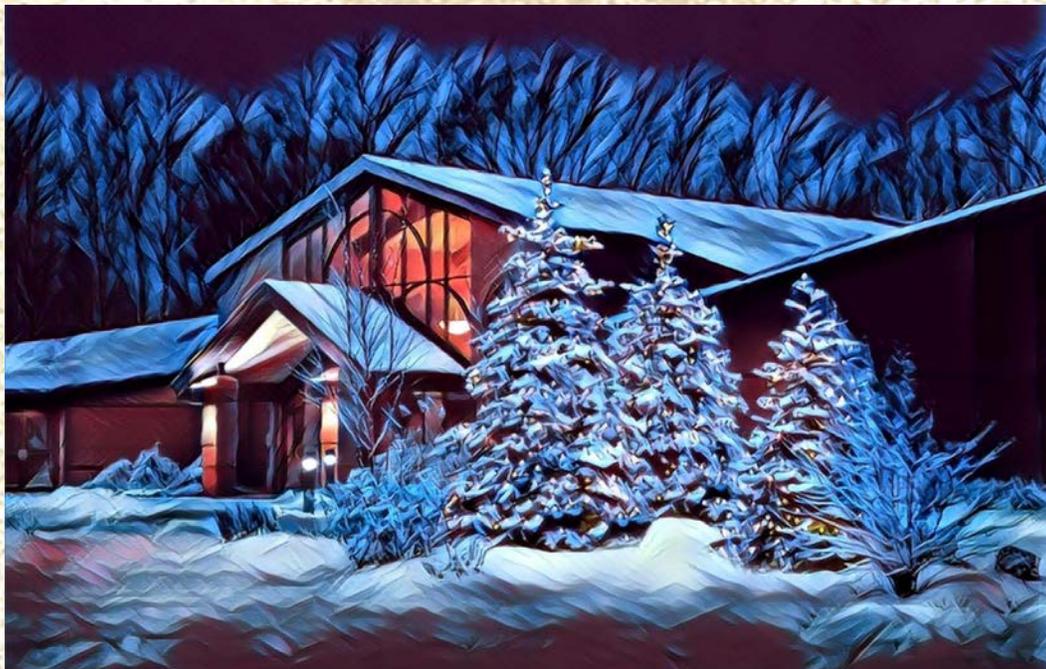


January 11, 2026

The Baptism 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:

Mass Schedule

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. Sacramental preparation is required.

Parish Office Staff

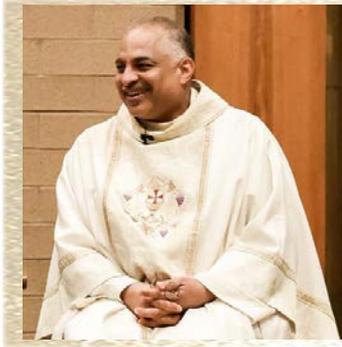
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We Are Called...

We celebrate the end of the Christmas season with the Baptism of the Lord. It is the season of the Gifts of Jesus for our salvation and our participation in His kingdom here and now. He has showered us with the gifts of His Nativity, the Feasts of Saint Steven, Saint John the Evangelist, the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen, the Epiphany of the Lord, and Saint John Neumann. Those are an abundance of gifts!

Each of these gifts bring a dimension of what we are called to be and do in this world to bring God's kingdom into our reality, into our focus, because He is offering a participation in His work for the salvation of the world. He calls us to use His gifts of Christmas that each feast places into our lives. For example, the Feast of Saint Steven is our call to unite our will to God's will, to become white martyrs each day of our lives. Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist, reminds us that we are called to evangelize and proclaim His Gospel to every creature. We are called to live as a holy family. Each has a gift for us to live out in the world.

The Baptism of the Lord shares the gift and reminder that we are called to listen to God as He says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." We need to hear these words and implement them into our lives. The First Letter of John says, "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed." Are you looking forward to "what we shall be?" God has claimed us for His own. We should live in a way that is pleasing to Our Father. We should live out our thanksgiving for all that He has done for us. The best way to do this is to offer His gift of the

Eucharist, which means thanksgiving. God wants our action of thanksgiving, not just words. He wants us to act as His children that want to be with Him and then act in a manner pleasing to Him that we would honor our Father in heaven. We need to know that we are His children through the Sacrament of Baptism, and through this Sacrament we are anointed to be priest, prophet, and king.

In our Baptism, we are brought into the family of God. We are cleansed of original sin and anointed to serve God in this world as a priest, to offer sacrifice, especially ourselves. As a prophet, we proclaim God's Word. As a king, we are called to protect and provide for those around us. We take care of the needs of everyone that God brings into our lives. It is His command to love one another. We need to care for the souls of our brothers and sisters as well as their corporal needs. It is a necessary and easy participation in salvation. We pray for it in the Eucharistic Prayer, and we should do what we pray. Through our Baptism we are given grace, the power to do God's will through His strength. We are given the opportunity to witness to the world the glory of God through the power of God.

These are the Gifts of the Christmas season. In Ordinary Time, we have the privilege to live His grace out in the world. We are blessed to live in this world with Him and through the power of His love. We become what we receive, and we can live it out in this reality.

God Bless,

Fr. Max Col



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 12th | St. Marguerite Bourgeous

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the McCausland Family

Tuesday January 13th | St. Hilary

7:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Holy Angels

Wednesday January 14th |

9:00 am Leonard Geraci

Thursday January 15th |

Friday January 16th |

9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Holy Angels

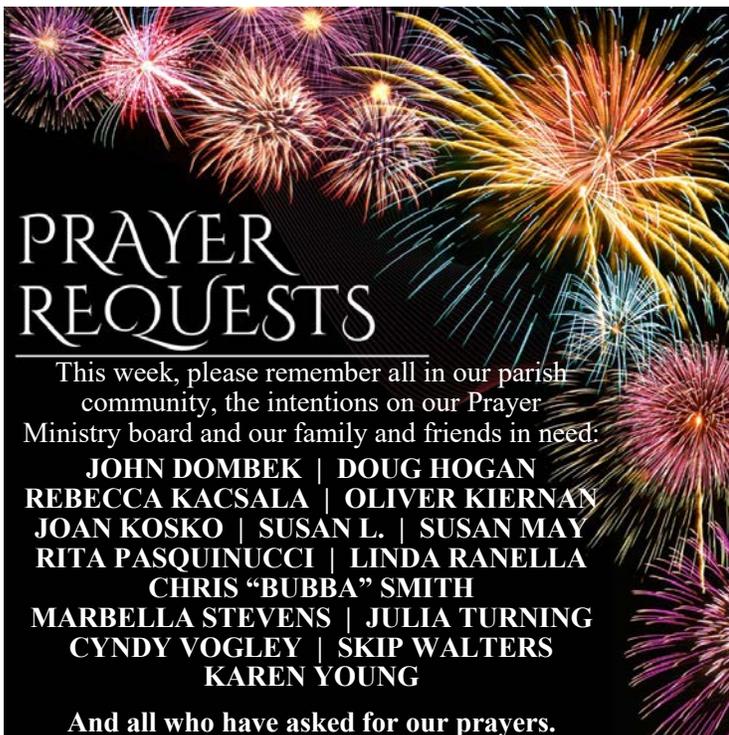
Saturday January 17th | St. Anthony

5:00 pm Margaret Sperling

Sunday January 18th | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am James Ravencraft

11:00 am Bob Clague



PRAYER REQUESTS

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 | DOUG HOGAN
REBECCA KACSALA | OLIVER KIERNAN
JOAN KOSKO | SUSAN L. | SUSAN MAY
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 12th

- 9:00 am Mass (WS)
- 9:45 am Rosary (MC)
- 1:00 pm Creative Angels (SM)
- 1:00 pm HA Ladies Book Club (L)
- 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm PSR Classes K through 8th
- 6:00 pm Children's Choir (WS)
- 7:00 pm Adoration (WS) Ends at 8:30 pm
- 7:00 pm Men's Retreat (SM) Formation Team
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council (C)
- 7:30 pm Mom's Group (L)

Tuesday, January 13th

- 7:00 am Mass (WS)
- 7:45 am SoulCore (CR)
- 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm PSR Classes K through 8th
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir (WS)
- 7:00 pm Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study (CR)

Wednesday, January 14th

- 9:00 am Mass (WS)
- 9:45 am Rosary (MC)
- 7:00 pm Youth Group (CR)

Thursday, January 15th

- 7:00 pm Shoulder to Shoulder (MC)

Friday, January 16th

- 7:45 am SoulCore (CR)
- 9:00 am Mass (WS)
- 9:30 am Adoration (WS)
- 9:45 am Rosary (L)
- 10:00 am Sew for Missions (SM)

Saturday, January 17th

- 7:00 am Men's Rosary (MC & CR)
- 9:00 am First Reconciliation (MC)
- 10:00 am Bereavement (L)
- 3:00 pm Reconciliation (MC)
- 5:00 pm Mass (WS)

Sunday, January 18th

- 9:00 am Mass (WS)
- 11:00 am Mass (WS)
- 12:30 pm OCIA (SM)
- 1:00 pm Baptism (WS)

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...

JULIA BRADLEY
DONALD DEVONSHIRE
GENE IANNUCCI

and

JOHN VARGO

*who recently passed
to life eternal.*





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:2162128751) if you need a babysitter or kids activities available. Babies in arms are always welcome.

Goodbye
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Volunteers Needed

On Wednesday, *January 14th*, following the 9am Mass, we will begin to take down Christmas and your help would be greatly appreciated. We are looking for helpers to take down and carefully wrap the angel ornaments. We are also looking for volunteers to help take down the trees in the Gathering Area and Community Room. Many hands make for light work, so please consider lending a hand!

Signup on Flocknote or Scan the QR Code.



Sew for the Missions



Meets the third Friday of each month at 10am



This group sews dresses for girls and "bitches" for boys in third world countries. They use gently used pillowcases, T-shirts and fabric. New members always welcome. Please join us! For more information, please contact Elaine Smith at 267.994.5551

THANK YOU

We must always be grateful to God and His generosity, and we follow His lead in being generous. A great big thank you to Father Max Cole and his leadership, Pastoral Associate Melissa DiFini, and all the parishioners who donated sleeping bags, other warm items, and cash for the unsheltered homeless. We must continue to be obedient to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and serve those in need....Holy Angels parishioners do that very well. Thank you very much.

Rick Costanzo
Co-Leader - Knight Riders



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St. Michael's Social Concern.....\$1,670.50
Priest Retirement Collection.....\$1,497.00

Week of December 28, 2025

Total Sunday Offering Received:
Envelopes & WeShare Online.....\$16,822.56
Total Contributions for
Building for Our Future\$5,065.00
St. Michael's Social Concern.....\$230.00
Christmas Collection.....\$65,194.70

Week of January 4, 2026

Total Sunday Offering Received:
Envelopes & WeShare Online.....\$35,461.58
Total Contributions for
Building for Our Future\$4,205.00
St. Michael's Social Concern.....\$703.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection.....\$3,246.00

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End-of-the-Year Tax Statement

End-of-year Tax Statements will be available by the *beginning of February*. If you would like one, please contact the Parish Office at 440-708-0000 or email office@holyangelschurch.com. Your statement will be emailed to you. If you would like to pick it up, the Parish Office will notify you when it is ready.

New Year, New Opportunities to be more active in our Parish

Holy Angels is in need of your help in the following areas. Below you will find the areas where we could use your help, and a brief description of what the job entails. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Pam McKnight in the Parish Office or via email at Pamela@holyangelschurch.com.

Mass Coordinator:

Responsibilities are: Arrive 40 min before the start of Mass; turn on all lights, light candles, prepare the vessels that are needed for Communion. Check in all other Liturgical Ministers for the Mass to make sure all spots are covered. Help clean up after Mass and lock doors if needed. Training is provided. Position is for adults, and can be done together with another adult.

Usher:

Responsibilities are: Arrive 30 min before Mass; help people find seats if needed, note people who will need Communion brought to them in their seats; find a family to bring down the Offertory Gifts, pass out collection baskets during Mass, and hand out bulletins at the end of Mass. Position is for high school aged and older (parents can be an usher with a child) *Can be used for Service Hours.

Greeters:

Responsibilities are: Arrive 20 min before Mass begins; stand in Gathering Area and greets people as they come in. Position is for all ages, your whole family could even do it!

Cross bearer:

Responsibilities are: Arrive 20 min before Mass; process in and out with the cross. Position is for high school aged and older (due to weight of Cross) *Can be used for Service Hours

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Youth Group

Bible STUDY

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

JANUARY 14TH
7:00-8:30 PM

Thank you so much for all your Giving Tree donations to the Holy Angels Youth Group! We appreciate your support and are so thankful for all the supplies for our events this spring! It means everything to the teens of Holy Angels and us to have your support!

Thank you

Thank you so much for all your support, donations, and prayers. We feel so blessed to be part of such a generous parish. We greatly appreciate all of the Giving Tree Donations, support at the Spaghetti Dinner, and Free Will Donations.

♥ The Holy Angels Youth Group

YOUTH GROUP WILL BE MAKING FLEECE BLANKETS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

We are looking for donations of fleece material to help us make these blankets!
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