

1st Sunday of Lent (C)

Mar 9/10, 2019

MARCH-Month of St. Joseph

FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 26:4-10) Moses speaks to the people and tells them of the deep memory they are to retain. The wandering in the desert does not erase memory; it burns it into each heart the truth that God hears our cry and responds with abundance. Our job is to return those gifts generously.

Today's text is set within the context of a sacrificial offering to the Lord. The words, in effect, recount the early history of the Israelite people beginning with the patriarchs. Both Abraham, the father of the chosen people and later Jacob, his grandson with his sons and their households, went down to the land of Egypt to escape the famine in their own land. Over time, the Hebrews were oppressed and enslaved by the Egyptians. When they cried out for deliverance, the Lord raised up Moses as their leader and spokesman and brought them out of the land of Egypt into the freedom of a new life in the Promised Land (see the Book of Joshua). In this new land, we hear today that they are to offer the fruits of the harvest as a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15) The psalmist sings of the goodness and shelter of God. Our God is protector and savior. The vivid image of being borne upon the wings of angels and guarded is a source of comfort and hope. The reference to "shelter" is, in the psalms, a reference to the Temple precincts.

The antiphon aptly expresses the plea of the Israelites in their distress. Psalm 91 is a prayer of confidence in the Lord's protection during times of danger.

SECOND READING (Romans 10:8-13) Following Jesus requires the same assent of heart and mind that was asked of Israel in the original covenant. Here, Paul reminds us that the boundaries of culture, location and faith tradition are transcended in Christ, who is accessible to all.

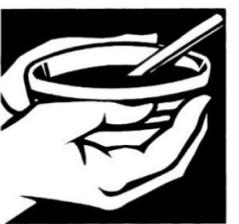
We hear the confession of the Christian faith: Jesus is Lord and God raised him from the dead. In the new covenant inaugurated by Christ, there is no distinction between Jew and Greek. All people are offered salvation through faith. (Note the repetition of the words "believe," "faith," and "saved.")

GOSPEL (Luke 4:1-13) Today's Gospel follows upon Jesus' baptism and must be seen in connection with it. At his baptism, the Holy Spirit of God descended upon him—and remained, directing all the subsequent events of his life. In today's Gospel, the Spirit leads Jesus out to the desert to be "tempted" (Luke 4:1-2). The Greek word used here can also be translated as "tested" or "proved." More than a test of endurance, this was a test of fidelity and commitment to who he was as the Son of God and to the use of the extraordinary powers God has bestowed upon him. Jesus is faithful. Note how the Scriptures were a support to him in this fidelity. But the devil had not given up. He only awaited another opportunity.

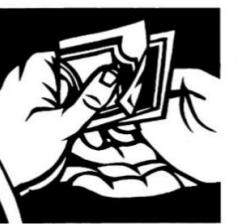
The story of the temptations of Jesus are a pointed reminder of the mystery of the Incarnation. Like us, Jesus was human. Like us, he could be tempted to indulge his appetites, find satisfaction in the material, act in grandiose ways, and abuse power. All of these, Jesus resists. He has nothing to prove. His unwillingness to be seduced thwarts Satan. How might this example be translated into our own human lives?



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Readings: 9th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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| Su | 3/10 | Deut 26:4-10 • Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 • Rom 10:8-13 • Luke 4:1-13 |
| M | 3/11 | Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 • Ps 19:8-10, 15 • Matt 25:31-46 |
| Tu | 3/12 | Is 55:10-11 • Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 • Matt 6:7-15 |
| W | 3/13 | Jonah 3:1-10 • Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 • Luke 11:29-32 |
| Th | 3/14 | Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 • Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 • Matt 7:7-12 |
| F | 3/15 | Ez 18:21-28 • Ps 130:1-8 • Matt 5:20-26 |
| Sa | 3/16 | Deut 26:16-19 • Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 • Matt 5:43-48 |

Anniversaries Mar 3rd – Mar 9th

No anniversaries this week

Birthdays March 3rd – Mar 9th

3/10 Janelito Betonio
3/11 Alison Walker
3/14 Andrea Franckowiak, Mary Jo Riney, David Smith
3/15 Madison McGowan
3/16 Kate Ebelhar, Aidan Olejniczak

FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40

Help fill Matthew's Food Pantry!!!
Place donations in the grocery buggy
in the foyer.

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Only one intention is offered per month, whether universal or related to evangelization.

March

Evangelization – Christian Communities
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Funerals

When planning a funeral for a loved one, please call the pastor before making any arrangements with the funeral home regarding the date and time of visitation, the funeral Mass or service at the funeral home.

Hospitality Committee

Holy Angels will provide a funeral luncheon if the family of the deceased requests one. The Hospitality Committee consists of several women from the parish who volunteer to host the luncheons. Someone from the committee will be calling on you for food and help when the need arises.

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

MARCH Month of St. Joseph

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."
—Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15



March 10, 2019 — First Sunday of Lent (C)

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Office Hours >>>

M/W/Th 8:00am – 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Tuesdays

Parish Staff >>>

Pastor
Rev. Patrick Hirtz
Email: revhirtz@cableone.net

Deacon
Rev. Mr. William Winston (Deacon Bill)
Coordinator of Social Ministries

Office Manager
Pete Hinkel

Administrative Assistant
Cathi Cychol Shea

Music Director
Sarah Jean

Nursery
Therese Cohen

Maintenance
Richard Spence

Parish Religious Education (PRE)
Carrie Beld, Director (cell: 731-882-9151)
Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com
Office Hours: Sunday 8:45a.m.--10:45 a.m.

Youth Group Minister
Sarah Alley

Mission Statement

Holy Angels is a Catholic community of faith joining past, present, and future members on a journey with Christ to the Father. Through worship, stewardship, evangelization, and works of charity, we strive to more perfectly image God, who is love.

Mass Schedule

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun: 8:00am & 10:45am

Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am

(Holydays: See special announcement in bulletin)

Penance - Sat: 4:00-4:30pm; Sun: Between Masses by appointment



We welcome any visitors, including those who may not be of our Catholic faith. We pray that our celebration of the sacred liturgy today was a meaningful one for you. If you are a new member in the parish, complete a census form and return it to the church office. Census forms can be found in the foyer. To date we have 226 families and 664 members.

Week of Mar 10th – 16th (1st Week of Lent)

Sanctuary Candle - †In memory of Eileen Pinkowski Jackson by the Pinkowski Family

Bread & Wine

Flowers

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| 3/10 | Su | 8:00am 10:45am | 1 st SUNDAY IN LENT People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Eileen P. Jackson by the Pinkowski Family |
| 3/11 | M | 12 Noon | Honor of Dot Alley by Donna Emery |
| 3/13 | W | 12 Noon 6:00pm | Repose of the soul of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof Spanish Mass |
| 3/14 | Th | 9:00am | Repose of the soul of Bill Epley by Linda Epley |
| 3/15 | F | 8:00am 12 Noon | Repose of the soul of Linda Reeves by Linda Epley |
| 3/16 | Sa | 5:00pm | Repose of the soul of Gilles Grenier by Terry Charest |

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

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| 3/9 | Sa | 6:00pm | Dinner w/ Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz |
| 3/11 | M | 6:30-8:00pm | RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room |
| 3/13 | W | 12 Noon-6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00-7:30pm | Eucharistic Adoration Spanish Mass, followed by Exposition ending w/ OLPH Novena and Benediction Bible Study in the Conference Room Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun) |
| 3/15 | F | 8:30am 12 Noon 5:00-7:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Fish Fry followed by Stations of the Cross |
| 3/18 | M | 6:30-8:00pm | RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room |
| 3/20 | W | 12 Noon-6:00pm 6:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration Spanish Mass NO Bible Study NO Youth Group |
| 3/21 | Th | 6:00-8:00pm | Parish Lenten Penance Service |
| 3/22 | F | 8:30am 12 Noon 5:00-7:00pm | Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Meatless Potluck Dinner followed by Stations of the Cross |

Stations of the Cross Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this popular devotion that accompanies the final events in the life of Jesus. Feel free to join us every Friday at 7:00pm for the Stations of the Cross.

- Prior to Stations, there will be a meatless potluck dinner in the Parish Hall on March 8, 22, 29 and April 5.
- On March 15 and April 12 there will be a Fish Fry in the Parish Hall from 5:00-7:00pm prior to Stations of the Cross.
- The Stations of the Cross on April 12th will be presented by the Youth Group.
- Stations of the Cross will also take place at 12 Noon on Good Friday, April 19th

CONFIRMATION — Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will confirm 12 young people of our parish on Saturday, March 9th at 5:00pm. We congratulate and encourage our Confirmandi to continue to work hard. We ask that you continue to bless our community with your vibrancy and enthusiasm. May God through the intercessions of the holy angels touch the hearts of all these students and inspire them to lead good Catholic lives.

Justine Judd D. (Cecilia) Betonio
Caroline Fleming (Mary) Dedmon
Juan Alexander (Joseph) Garzon
Jasmin (Sophia) Olvera
Adriana Lizette (Cecilia) Ruiz
Alejandro Rivera (Francis) Valdovinos

Lily Ann (Maria) Cravens
Maryan Alessandra (Mary Magdalene) Garzon
Stacy Anne (Elizabeth) Hilliard
Enrique Jose (Sebastian) Rodriguez Garces
Lydia Gabriela (Teresa) Ruiz
Judith Guadalupe (Francis) Vasquez

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES Mrs. Jeanne Huss (87), beloved member of Holy Angels for over 29 years, passed away last Thursday, February 28th in Waterloo, IL.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY Benita Duran, grandmother of parishioner Fidelina Rubio Mar, passed away February 22nd. Let us keep both of these families in our prayers.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Please add Neil Bero (brother of Carol Thompson) to your prayer list. Also add Mike Beavis, Jr. (friend of Richard Spence) to your prayer list.

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| Collection Report for 03/03/19 | | |
| Reg Coll | | \$2,727.00 |
| Online donations | | \$705.00 |
| Total Reg Collection | | \$3,432.00 |
| Budget | \$3,516.00 | -\$84.00 |
| Reg Disbursements | | \$10,226.51 |
| Votive Candle | | \$72.00 |
| Social/Fundrais Rev | | \$17.77 |
| Initial Offering | | \$5.00 |
| Blk/Indian Missions | | \$25.00 |
| Central & East Eur | | \$20.00 |
| Catholic Charities | | \$20.00 |
| Deco/Sanct Needs | | \$60.00 |
| Prison Ministry | | \$29.69 |
| B/M Collection | | \$733.00 |
| B/M Disbursements | | \$681.75 |

2nd Collections for March

- 3/3 Building Maintenance
3/6 Ash Wed - Black & Indian Missions
3/10 Easter Flower Envelope
3/17 The Church in Central & Eastern Europe
3/31 Catholic Relief Services Collection

PRE attendance – 3/3/19

Present: 97 of 115 (84.3%)

Absent: 18 (1 excused; 17 non-excused)

REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE

cell: 731-882-9151
Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

Attendance (226 families / 664 parishioners)

3/3 55-90-85 230

Alt Care Volunteers

Mar – Judy Boehmler

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

Mar – Debbie McAndrew



Men of Holy Angels...

Have you thought about becoming a brother in the Knights of Columbus? Want to learn more about the Knights? Visit our web page www.holyangelscc.com and learn more. You can even join online!

Why wait... Do it today!!!



Mar 15 & Apr 12
5:00 – 7:00pm
(prior to Stations)
in the Parish Hall

FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to www.holyangelscc.formed.org, click on the “REGISTER NOW” button and establish an account. After doing so, you’ll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

Early Registration for 2019-2020 PRE Classes Get your children registered for the 2019-2020 school year **BEFORE** classes end on Sunday, May 5th in order to get the discount tuition. Tuition **on or before** May 5th is \$25 for the first child and \$5 for each remaining child. Tuition **after** May 5th is \$30 for the first child and \$10 for each remaining child. **The 2019-2020 PRE Final Registration Deadline is Sunday, July 21, 2019.** The only PRE Registrations accepted after this deadline will be for newly registered families moving into the area.

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the foyer.

THANK YOU — We would like to thank all those who volunteered decorations, their time or food (rice, cornbread, crusty bread, hot dogs, chips, dump cake, cookies, soda & tea) for last Friday's Mardi Gras Gumbo Cook-off! We had 4 pots of gumbo thanks to Ed Sumara, Carrie Beld, Joseph McGowan and Fr. Patrick. As always, we had plenty of food and people to make the evening a success! Great idea Fr. Patrick and thanks for the King Cakes!!
--The Hospitality Committee

Mar 13th — Wednesday — Eucharistic Adoration and Spanish Mass During Lent there will be Eucharistic Adoration following the noon Mass until the start of the 6:00pm Spanish Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with the dates. We want to ensure there are always at least two people present in Adoration while the Eucharist is exposed.

March 13th Following the 6:00pm Spanish Mass, there will be Exposition ending with OLPH Novena & Benediction.

Mar 15th — Friday — Morning Mass and Eucharistic Adoration During Lent there will be an 8:00am Mass on Fridays with Eucharistic Adoration following the Mass until the start of noon Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with the dates. We want to ensure there are always at least two people present in Adoration while the Eucharist is exposed.

Mar 17th — Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Mar 17th — 1st Reconciliation / Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance Our 1st/2nd Grade PRE students will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance. Father Patrick will hear confessions during PRE class times on Sunday, March 17th and Sunday, March 24th (if needed). Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy. May you know the greatness of God's love and forgiveness on this special day.

Mar 19th — Feast of St. Joseph In honor of St. Joseph Day, Holy Angels will help stock our neighborhood food pantries – Matthew 25:40 and the Salvation Army.

Mar 21st — Parish Lenten Penance Service 6:00-8:00pm Father Mauricio Abdeldano of Sacred Heart Parish, Humboldt will assist Father Patrick with confessions. Other Penance Services are: St. Jude, Martin on Tuesday, March 26th; Sacred Heart, Humboldt on Thursday, March 28th and St. Mary's, Jackson on Thursday, April 11th.

SAVE THE DATE — MMOS 2019 (Men's Morning of Spirituality) Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Catholic Church of the Incarnation. 8am to 1pm with a continental breakfast beginning at 7am. Mass at 12 Noon. You can register online at MensMorning.com

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - A preparation class is required of the parents requesting Baptism for their first child. Parents and godparents are encouraged to attend the class before the baby's birth. (Scheduled as needed.)

Confirmation - Confirmation is celebrated in the spring with students who are at least in the 8th grade and have completed the requirements for the preparation process in our PRE program.

Matrimony - Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least 5 months prior to the proposed date so all parish and diocesan requirements may be completed.

Holy Orders - If you feel called to a vocation in the priesthood or religious life, please contact the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick - If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the pastor. If there is an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the pastor.

Nursery

The nursery is located in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. The nursery is open to children birth to 4 years.

Notify the Parish of a Seriously Ill Family Member

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home and wants it to be announced at the Masses so our parish community can pray for their intentions, please contact the parish office and let us know. We will only do this with the permission of the sick person or a member of his/her family.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Announcements for the bulletin must be received in writing by 12 noon on Monday to be printed in the following Sunday's bulletin.

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a bishop, priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:

Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline
1-877-237-0004

Victim Assistance Coordinator
901-652-4066

Dir. of Child and Youth Protection
901-359-2027

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.
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