

**MAY – Month of Our Lady**

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (John 13:34). The love we have known through Jesus Christ is the most profound and unconditional divine gesture. This love accepts us in our iniquity and offers the first step toward reconciliation; it is a hopeful love that sees not what we have done but the best we are capable of. It sees in us our God-given beauty and dignity, even if we are unaware of this ourselves; thus, it is a joyful love that celebrates the life and spirit of each of us. Above all, it is an enduring love, a love that never fails and remains with us through thick and thin as a lifeline of grace. The love of God in Jesus Christ, the cause and culmination of his self-gift, continues to surround us in the genuine relationships we share with others. To love as Jesus did not only binds us to one another, but also evokes the Holy Spirit in our midst.

**FIRST READING** (Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27) Again and again in the stories of Acts of the Apostles, we hear of the trials and sufferings endured by the first Christian missionaries because of their proclamation of Jesus. A perusal of chapters 13 and 14 of Acts of the Apostles reveals that such was the case in each of the cities named in today’s reading. These first missionaries realized that hardship was an inevitable, indeed necessary, part of Christian discipleship. Such had been, after all, the way of their Lord and master. The Gentiles’ faith in Jesus seems to have been one of the most unexpected happenings in these early days, despite numerous Old Testament texts which point to it. This, too, became cause for rejoicing and praising the Lord.

Paul and Barnabas are undeterred by the hostility that they have faced and continue to preach the message of Christ throughout the region. Note that they appoint leaders for the regional churches and also that they are humble enough to remain accountable to the Church of Antioch from which they have been sent.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13) Psalm 145 is a hymn of praise and it underscored that God’s saving love is universal. All humankind—the children of Adam—must know about his Kingdom, which is to last forever. This hymn of praise celebrates the goodness of the Lord to all. We hear this today with reference to the first Jewish Christian missionaries, who spoke of the glories of God’s kingdom not only to the Jews, but also to the Gentile “children of Adam.”

**SECOND READING** (Revelation 21:1-5a) John’s vision culminates with a vision of the “new Jerusalem.” This is the city that overcomes all the falsehoods that the chapter has litanized earlier. The bride image is an antitype of the whore of Babylon and the two cities juxtaposed against each other. Throughout Easter Time, we celebrate the passing away of the reign of death and the new creation of life eternal with God. The vision of John we hear today looks to fulfillment in the full realization of the new creation at the end of time when all is transformed and made new.

**GOSPEL** (John 13:31-33a, 34-35) The betrayal by Judas has unleashed the forces that will lead to the seizure and death of the Lord. Jesus reminds his follower’s hat they need not fear or despair. This is his path to glory. He offers them a commandment that is old and yet he describes it as new; love one another. This commandment is transformed in Jesus, who demonstrates a new, expansive, unreasonable and unending love that must be modeled.

The first part of today’s Gospel, spoken by Jesus to the disciples at table with him the night before he died, takes us back to the painful moment of Judas’s betrayal and Jesus’s imminent death on the cross. In John, this is the moment of Jesus’s glorification. This same reality must be lived out by his missioned disciples, as we heard in today’s First Reading. It is interesting to hear the “love commandment,” the second focus in today’s Gospel, in these last days of Easter Time (“the little while”) prior to Jesus’s Ascension. To love one another as Jesus loved them is the parting command that the Risen Christ gives us today.

**Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

Su	5/19	Acts 14:21-27 • Ps 145:8-13 • Rev 21:1-5 • John 13:31-35
M	5/20	Acts 14:5-18 • Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 • John 14:21-26
Tu	5/21	Acts 14:19-28 • Ps 145:10-13 • John 14:27-31
W	5/22	Acts 15:1-6 • Ps 122:1-5 • John 15:1-8
Th	5/23	Acts 15:7-21 • Ps 96:1-3, 10 • John 15:9-11
F	5/24	Acts 15:22-31 • Ps 57:8-10, 12 • John 15:12-17
Sa	5/25	Acts 16:1-10 • Ps 100:1-3, 5 • John 15:18-21

**Anniversaries May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

5/21 Rick & Nancy McCoy, Roger & Carri Stegeman  
5/24 Terry & Jackie Byrd

**Birthdays May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

5/19 Jennifer Cozort, Shae Kelley  
5/20 Pat Eudaley  
5/21 Anna Maddox, Veronica Ruiz  
5/22 Michelle Piskorski  
5/24 Taylor Dunn, Zaria Garcia  
5/25 Tania Vazquez Gonzalez

**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.

**May****Evangelization – Church in Africa**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.

**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***MAY  
Month of Our Lady**

*“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”  
–Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13*

**May 19, 2019 — 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)**

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**www.holyangelscc.com**

**Office Hours >>>**

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

**Parish Staff >>>**

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

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Pete Hinkel

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**Music Director**  
Sarah Jean

**Nursery**  
Therese Cohen

**Maintenance**  
Richard Spence

**Parish Religious Education (PRE)**  
Carrie Beld, Director (cell: 731-882-9151)  
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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**

*as i have  
loved you,  
love one  
another*  
JOHN 13:34

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS: Week of May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Candle  
Bread & Wine  
Flowers

5/19	Su	8:00am 10:45am	<b>5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Health Intentions of Shirley Holmes by Dot Alley
5/20	M	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Terry Charest by Dot Alley (from 5/8)
5/22	W	12 Noon	
5/23	Th	9:00am	
5/24	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Jane Tyner by Susan McGrail
5/25	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS**

5/19	Su	10:45am 6:00pm	Ann Keyl, President/Principal of Sacred Heart of Jesus High School in Jackson to speak at Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Room
5/22	W	6:00pm	Pastoral Council Meeting in the Conference Room
5/25	Sa	5:00pm	Bishop David P. Talley to celebrate Mass with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall
5/27	M	9:00am	Memorial Day Mass / Parish Office closed

**May is Mary's Month** May is a special time of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is also Easter Time, so we join with Mary in rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection from the dead. We can honor Mary in this month by praying the Rosary or another Marian devotion and by participating in Mass on the Feast of the Visitation, which concludes the month on May 31. It's also a good time for quiet reflection on the seven joys of Mary, the traditional counterpart to her seven sorrows. The joys of Mary are the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, the adoration of the Magi, the Resurrection, the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and Mary's coronation as Queen of Heaven.



Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00am

*Kayden Dean Kammers*

Grandson of Skyye Wolf  
Godparents: Jordan & Caleb Riley



Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 1:00pm

*Michael Alex Gomez*

Son of Leonel and Rosio (Manzuno) Gomez  
Godparents: Jose Reyes Sanchez and Crystal Benitez

<b>Collection Report for 05/12/19</b>		
Reg Coll		\$3,418.00
Online donations		\$1,150.00
Total Reg Collection		\$4,568.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,516.00</b>	<b>\$1,052.00</b>
Reg Disbursements		\$7,126.44
Votive Candle		\$105.50
Mother's Day		\$60.00
Father's Day		\$145.00
Cath Home Missions		\$1.00
B/M Collection		\$37.00
B/M Disbursements		\$3,828.49

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for May**

5/5 Building Maintenance

**May Special Collections**

Father's Day Remembrance Envelope

**2019-2020 PRE Registration**

Get your children registered for the 2019-2020 school year **BEFORE** the final registration deadline on Sunday, July 21, 2019. Tuition is \$40 for the first child and \$10 for each remaining child.

**Attendance**

(226 families / 664 parishioners)  
5/12 49-69-93 ..... 211

**Alb Care Volunteers**

May – Janette Pepito

**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**

May – 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](http://www.holyangelscc.com) and learn more. You can even join online!

**Why wait... Do it today!!!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**MEETING**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Conference Room

**Parents of Graduating Seniors** Each year, we like to recognize the graduating seniors in the parish. If you have a student graduating, please email us their name, institution from which he/she is graduating and his/her future plans. We will announce the Holy Angels graduating seniors and their future plans in an upcoming bulletin.

**May 19<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart of Jesus High School, Jackson TN**

Welcome Ann Keyl, President/Principal of Sacred Heart of Jesus High School. Sacred Heart is a private, Roman Catholic high school in Jackson, Tennessee, that operates independently, and with the blessing of, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Memphis. Founded in 2004, Sacred Heart is a vibrant, growing, Catholic liberal arts academy with a strong college preparatory curriculum. Based on the philosophy of St. John Bosco, their mission is to educate outstanding young men and women through the principles of "Religion, Reason, and Loving Kindness". Sacred Heart is growing rapidly and has experienced enrollment gains each year since its inception. Much of the school's success is due to the dedication and superior training of its faculty, low student to teacher ratio, and the welcoming and inclusive nature of the student community. Sacred Heart offers regular, honors, and AP courses, as well as the opportunity to earn dual credits through Union University. A trailblazer in the use of technology, Sacred Heart issues an iPad to each student for integrated use in classroom instruction. Students have a 100% college acceptance rate and exceed the national, state, and local averages on the ACT. SHJ students have been admitted to a wide range of colleges, including local and state schools, as well as nationally ranked and Ivy League universities.

Ann Keyl will be available after the 10:45 Mass in the Parish Hall to talk with parents who are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart of Jesus High School and to answer any questions you might have.

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – Bishop David P. Talley to visit Holy Angels**

Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop David P. Talley will celebrate Mass at 5:00pm Mass. There will be a light reception in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass. Everyone is invited to come and meet Bishop Talley and partake in some delicious appetizers catered by The Blacksmith Restaurant from Jackson.

**Father's Day Remembrance Envelope & Spiritual Bouquet Card**

Remember to submit your Father's Day Envelope listing your father and any other significant man who has enlivened your heart and soul anytime during the month of May so it will be on the altar for Father's Day, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. By submitting your envelope, you will provide them with the priceless gift of prayer for their particular needs. You will be asking God to shower his love and blessing on them and to strengthen them and reward them for their love and care for you. The envelopes will be on the altar the entire month of June.

**LifeBeat Baby Bottle Campaign** The 2019 campaign began on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and runs through Father's Day, Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is asked to take a baby bottle and pray for the baby's first name on the bottle and fill the bottle up with money for LifeBeat. All bottles will be taken up on Father's Day and given back to LifeBeat. It is a two-fold blessing: our babies and their families will be prayed for and money will be collected to help us reach out to more clients.



**PRE Teacher Needed** We are looking for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade PRE teacher for the 2019-2020 school year; if interested, please see Carrie Beld for further information.

**Prayer List** Please add Heather Horton (by Barbara Johnson) to your prayer list.

**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.

**Confirmation** - Confirmation is celebrated in the spring with students who are at least in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

(2/14/2019)

**FORMED** – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to [www.holyangelscc.formed.org](http://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.