

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) July 13/14, 2019

JULY – Month of the Most Precious Blood

Jesus presents the story of the Good Samaritan in response to a scholar's question about whom we should consider to be our neighbor. The story of the Good Samaritan is a challenging response to this, as it demands from all of us an honest look at our boundaries of care and compassion. We are happy and relieved to read that the Samaritan traveler helped the poor robbery victim, but as the story draws us in, it addresses us and leaves us wondering: would I have stopped to help? The fact that help arrives from the unlikeliest of sources also asks us to humble ourselves before the grace and goodness of God working through others, especially those whom we judge as inferior and easily dismiss.

FIRST READING (Deuteronomy 30: 10-14) It appears that God's people have disregarded the Lord's ways and preferred their own. Moses instructs them to renew their covenant commitment by returning to the Lord "with all your heart and all your soul." Love of the Lord and fidelity to the commandments are the essential elementary of covenant relationship. These are not "too mysterious and remote for you." They are very near to you, easily accessible in your life's experience as they are "Already in your mouths and in your hearts." All that is required is for each one to carry them out. The challenge for any disciple centers not so much on knowing what is right but on having the courage and strength to do what is right. Covenant love relationship demands that we not only "know" but also "do."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37) Today's responsorial antiphon (from the Gospel according to John) highlights the life-giving power (Spirit) of God's Word. The first three stanzas of the Psalm focus on the Word of the Lord as expressed in the Law; the last, on the value and delight that is to be found in it.

SECOND READING (Colossians 1:15-20) Colossians extols Christ as "the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation," through whom the universe was created. In Christ, all things hold together. In Christ, God becomes human, and through his life, Death and Resurrection, reconciled all things that had gone astray and lost their connection with God. Since the fullness of God was pleased to dwell in Christ, he, through his self-emptying love for all, was able to reestablish God's peace and harmony that binds the universe together. We are still sorting out what reconciliation of all creation means for us as humans but also for all of God's created works.

GOSPEL (Luke 10:25-37) To understand the essence of the law summarized by an inquiring scholar of the law, Jesus proceeds to recount the parable of the Good Samaritan. For Jesus, loving the neighbor as yourself is the criteria for assessing one's love of God. Therefore it would have been important to know the exact definition of neighbor so that one could be faithful to the commandment. Jesus' parable brings his audience to a moment of insight and decision. The definition of neighbor as one who treats another with mercy, breaks down all artificial boundaries that divide us and rests on the insight that we are to treat one another in the same fashion that God treats all creation. We are called to treat one another with mercy, no matter who the other is or what we think the other deserves. To love God is to treat one another with mercy, reconciliation and love. What decision will you make?

Today's Gospel presents us with a man who has listened to the Word of God and knows it well. All that remains is for him to do it (note the threefold reference to "do" in today's Gospel). The scholar of the Law wants to be precise in his keeping of the Law: who is my neighbor? There are several surprising elements in the parable Jesus tells. The official religious personnel pass by the man in need; contact with a corpse would have rendered them defiled and therefore unfit for Temple worship. Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jews for both historical and religious reasons, yet the Samaritan traveler is the one who does what the Law requires! What must I do? Show mercy.

Readings: 15th Week of Ordinary Time

Su	7/14	Deut 30:10-14 • Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 • Col 1:15-20 • Luke 10:25-37
M	7/15	Ex 1:8-14, 22 • Ps 124:1-8 • Matt 10:34—11:1
Tu	7/16	Ex 2:1-15 • Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 • Matt 11:20-24
W	7/17	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 • Ps 103:1-4, 6-7 • Matt 11:25-27
Th	7/18	Ex 3:13-20 • Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 • Matt 11:28-30
F	7/19	Ex 11:10—12:14 • Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 • Matt 12:1-83
Sa	7/20	Ex 12:37-42 • Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15 • Matt 12:14-21

Anniversaries July 14th – 20th

7/18 Francisco Martin & Zaria Garcia, Nerio & Jannette Pepito

Birthdays July 14th – 20th

7/14 Carrie Beld, Michael Bonville, Viena Waller
7/15 Cortney West
7/16 Tim Akin
7/17 Kelly Unland
7/18 Cristina Lowry
7/19 Greg Cherry, Sarah Jean, Enrique Jose Rodríguez
7/20 Oscar Calderon, Sara Cravens, Rita Plewa, Hector Vasquez, Sr.

FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40

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

July

Universal -- Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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

JULY

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*"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."
—Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37*



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Office Hours >>>

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

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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

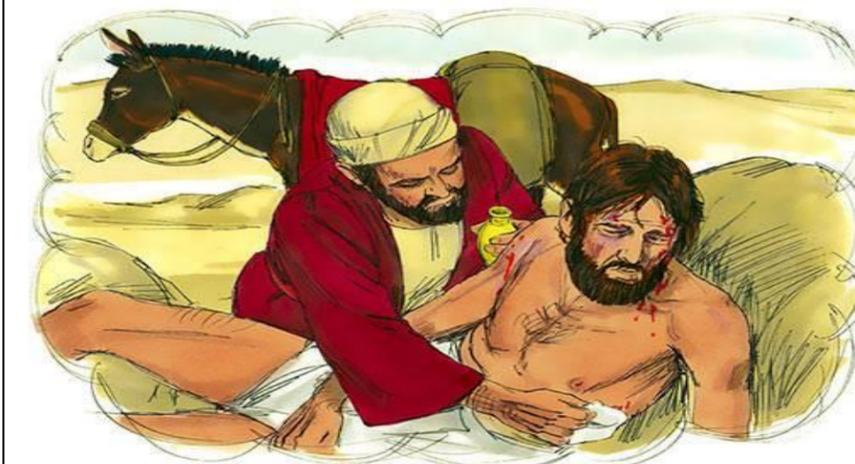
Sun: 8:00am & 10:45am

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 or 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of July 14th – 20th

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

Bread & Wine

Flowers

7/14	Su	8:00am 10:45am	People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Eileen P. Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
7/15	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery
7/17	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery
7/18	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Richard Johnson by Dot Alley
7/19	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Alice Waluk by Dot Alley
7/20	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Roger Charest by the Charest Family

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

7/22	M		Youth Group trip to Six Flags and Shrines
7/28	Su	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus meeting in the Conference Room

Prayer List Please add Dr. Stephen Brown (cousin of Richard Spence) to your list.

Our Sincere Condolences Theresa Fisher (step-daughter of Joan Fisher) passed away July 2, 2019 in Madison, TN. Please keep the Fisher family in your prayers.



**Youth Group
Gateway Trip to Six Flags
July 22nd – July 24th**

July 22nd

Depart Holy Angels at 8:00 AM
Noon Mass & Tour at The Basilica of St. Louis
Lunch following Tour
Afternoon -- Gateway Arch and Park
Evening -- Check in Hotel & Tour Our Lady of Snows Shrine

July 23rd

Mass and Breakfast at the Shrine
Six Flags (All Day)

July 24th

Breakfast at the Shrine
Return Home
Stop at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Lambert's for Lunch (Home of the Flying Roll)



Collection Report for 07/07/19		
Reg Coll		\$2,659.40
Online donations		\$1,000.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3,659.40
Budget	\$3,516.00	\$143.40
Reg Disbursements		\$8,059.17
Votive Candle		\$69.00
Peter's Pence		\$232.47
B/M Collection		\$788.00
B/M Disbursements		\$0.00

2nd Collections for July
7/7 Building Maintenance

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.

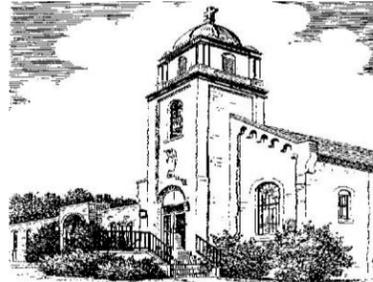
Attendance
(226 families / 664 parishioners)
7/7 38-64-82..... 184

Alb Care Volunteers
July – Etilica Hendrickson
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
July – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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!!!
 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
MEETING
Sunday, July 28th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room

New Office Hours
Beginning August 1st, office hours will be Monday through Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, August 3rd from 7:00am to 2:00pm
The hallway classroom doors are open for you to drop off your donations!

Iglesia Católica de los Santos Angeles

Misa en Español
Inicio 4 de Agosto
1:00pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, perhaps a friend, or even a spouse?
Are you a baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, you should come to the RCIA inquiry sessions on August 11th and 18th from 9:30—10:15am (between the Sunday morning Masses) in the Conference Room. At the inquiry sessions, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and talk with Fr. Patrick Hirtz about the RCIA process.
For those interested in participating in RCIA, classes will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00 p.m., beginning in September. The day of the week is yet to be determined. Babysitting will be available. Meetings include witness stories, instruction, discussion and fellowship. The RCIA information packet can be found on the bookcase shelves in the foyer and on the website.

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

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 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.
(2/14/2019)

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.