

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Aug 17/18, 2019
AUGUST - Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FIRST READING (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10) Jeremiah again undergoes one of many sufferings as a result of his fidelity in proclaiming God’s prophetic word to the people. His words of God’s judgement and punishment for their sinfulness and continually rejected as the people take their anger out on Jeremiah personally, often endangering his life. Jeremiah, despite constant danger, trusted in the Lord and faithfully spoke God’s words. God had warned Jeremiah that his prophetic words would lead some to “fight against you, but not prevail over you” (1:19). While constantly challenged in his ministry, Jeremiah continued to trust in the Lord and in today’s passage, God once again saves Jeremiah to preach again. How do you handle opposition and rejection for believing and trusting in God?

Jeremiah, more so than any other prophet, met with opposition and rejection from his own people. Today we hear of a plot to put him to death, despite his intention of warning the people to flee for their lives. In a move orchestrated by individuals not pleased with his prophecy about the siege and capture of Jerusalem, Jeremiah was seized and thrown into a cistern. He was rescued through the intervention of a member of the court who realized the wrong that had been done.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18) The psalm’s refrain “Lord, come to my aid” aptly captures Jeremiah’s prayer to God. The psalm speaks of the Lord’s attentiveness to those who wait upon the Lord in time of need. The Lord hears our cry for help and delivers us from “the pit of destruction.” God is affirmed as our help and deliverer, who does not hesitate to stoop down to deliver the poor and afflicted, and all those who trust in the Lord. The only response to such faithful love and compassion is the joyful song that God puts into our heart, so that others may hear of God’s care and compassion and also learn to trust in the Lord.

SECOND READING (Hebrews 12:1-4) Addressing the opposition to their faith, values, and lifestyle, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews counsels the faith community to consider the sufferings and opposition that Jesus experienced during his lifetime and learn from it so “that you may not grow weary and lose heart.” Jesus endured the Cross, despised its shame, and rightly took “his seat at the right of the throne of God.” “We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses” who ran the race before us and despite the difficulties preserved in their faith while keeping their eye on Jesus, “the leader and perfecter of faith.” In similar manner, we too are to shed all sin and all that burdens us and persevere in the faith, running steadily towards the prize, total union with Jesus at God’s right hand.

Today’s reading looks back to the persons named in the previous chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews as models of a life of faith and it looks ahead to Jesus, the one who leads us in faith and brings it to maturity and full realization (i.e., perfection). Looking at Jesus, we see the cross and beyond it, glory at the right hand of the Father. That destiny of suffering and glory is ours as well.

GOSPEL (Luke 12:49-53) Luke’s Jesus knows that his mission and ministry will bring opposition, rejection and suffering. It will divide families, cause disruption and havoc in community groupings and bring division instead of peace. Aware of all this, Jesus longs to “set the earth on fire” with God’s Kingdom, proclaiming a way of relating that is countercultural and contrary to the normal way of thinking and acting. In so doing, Jesus will have to undergo the Baptism of rejection, suffering, and death, trusting that it will lead to ultimate victory. Despite all the rejection and suffering that will result from this ministry, both personally and to his followers, Jesus is determined to be faithful throughout bringing to completion and fulfillment God’s Kingdom. As disciples we too are challenged to take up the same mission and ministry.

Today’s Gospel is somewhat unsettling with its presentation of opposition and division, a theme found in the other two readings as well. As Simeon prophesized, Jesus would be a sign of contradiction (Luke 2:34); his presence would lead to opposition from those who would not, could not, accept him or those who believed in him. Sadly, such was the reality some of the early disciples of Jesus experienced within their families.

Readings: 20th Week of Ordinary Time

Su	8/18	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 • Ps 40:2-4, 18 • Heb 12:1-4 • Luke 12:49-53
M	8/19	Judges 2:11-19 • Ps 116:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 • Matt 19:16-22
Tu	8/20	Judges 6:11-24 • Ps 85:9, 11-14 • Matt 19:23-30
W	8/21	Judges 9:6-15 • Ps 21:2-7 • Matt 20:1-16
Th	8/22	Judges 11:29-39 • Ps 40:5, 7-10 • Matt 22:1-14
F	8/23	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 • Ps 146:5-10 • Matt 22:34-40
Sa	8/24	Rev 21:9-14 • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • John 1:45-51

Anniversaries Aug 18th – 24th

8/22 Sue Ann & John Cloar

8/23 Pete & Denise Hinkel

Birthdays Aug 18th – 24th

8/18 Donna Emery

8/19 Magdalena Hendrickson

8/20 Tucker Cozort, Marge Pinkowski

8/21 Christi Boone, Juan Garzon

8/22 Lydia Ruiz, Joyce Turner

8/24 Ed Sumara

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.

August

Evangelization -- Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

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

AUGUST

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

“Lord, come to my aid!”

–Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18



August 18, 2019 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Office Hours >>>

NEW OFFICE HOURS as of 8/1/19

M – F

9:00am – 4:00pm

(Closed 12 noon – 1:00pm for lunch)

Parish Staff >>>

Pastor

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

Email: revhirtz@cablone.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 8:45am - 10:45am

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

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:45am & Spanish Mass at 1:00pm

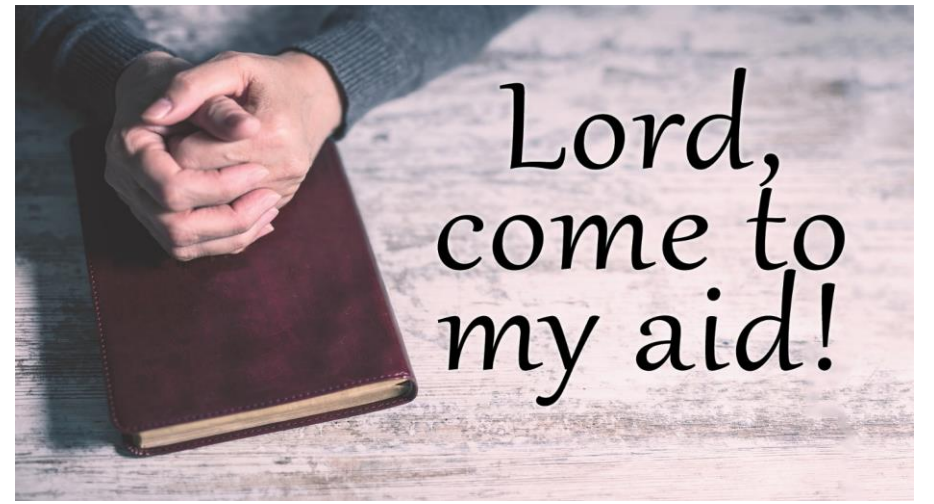
Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am

(Holydays: See special announcement in bulletin)

CONFESSION - Saturday: 4:00-4:30pm;

Sunday: 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 Aug 18th – 24th

Sanctuary Candle -- †In memory of Richard Johnson by Barbara Johnson
Bread & Wine
Flowers – (Sun 8/18)

(Sat 8/24) - †In Memory of John McGrail by Susan McGrail			
8/18	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Fr. James Pugh Special Intentions of George Hirtz by Dot Alley Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
8/19	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Theresa Joy Fisher by Dot Alley
8/21	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Theresa Fisher by Joan Fisher
8/22	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of John McGrail by the McGrail Family (†1 yr anniv 8/22/18)
8/23	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Frances Zabrauskas by Donna Emery
8/24	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Roger Charest by the Charest Family


MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

8/14	W	7:30-8:30pm	Exposition ending w/ OLPH Novena & Benediction immediately following Vigil Mass
8/18	Su	9:30-10:15am	RCIA (Adult Faith Formation) Inquiry Session

AUGUST – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary’s Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this special month: “O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday, September 15th
after the 1:00 Spanish Mass
celebrating anniversary of “Grito de Dolores”
food will be served at 3:00pm
lots of games for all ages and maybe a concert
sign-up sheets for volunteers will be coming soon

Sept 16th — Grito de Dolores, (“Cry of Dolores”) The Grito de Dolores is a historical event that occurred in Dolores, Mexico, in the early morning of September 16, 1810. Roman Catholic priest Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rang the bell of his church and gave the pronunciamiento that triggered the Mexican War of Independence from Spain. Although many mistakenly attribute the Cinco de Mayo holiday as the celebration of Mexican independence, September 16th was the day the enthusiastic Indian and mestizo congregation of Hidalgo’s small Dolores parish church took up arms and began their fight for freedom against Spain.



Please add April Maily (cousin of Richard Spence) to your parish prayer list.

Collection Report for 08/11/19		
Reg Coll		\$1,690.40
Online donations		\$705.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2,395.40
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$1,120.60
Reg. Disbursements		\$11,938.24
Youth Grp Rummage		\$95.00
Memorial		\$105.00
Votive Candle		\$83.00
PRE Tuition		\$120.00
B/M Collection		\$215.00
B/M Disbursements		\$2,736.85

2nd Collection for August
8/4 Building Maintenance
Special Collection for August
8/15 Assumption of Mary Offering

Attendance
(226 families / 664 parishioners)
8/11 46-59-76-47 228

PRE Attendance – 8/11/2019
Present: 85 out of 101 (86%)
Absent: 16 (5 excused; 11 non-excused)
REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE
cell: 731-882-9151
Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

Alb Care Volunteers
Aug – VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
Aug – Charlotte Haslett

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, August 25th at 6:00pm in the Conference Room

ATTENTION: All Eucharistic Ministers — The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states — “The sacred vessels are purified by the priest, the deacon, or an instituted acolyte after Communion or after Mass, insofar as possible at the credence table. The purification of the chalice is done with water alone or with wine and Water, which is then drunk by whoever does the purification. The paten is usually wiped clean with the purificator.

Care must be taken that whatever may remain of the Blood of Christ after the distribution of Communion is consumed immediately and completely at the altar.”

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
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, come to the RCIA inquiry session on **August 18th from 9:30—10:15am (between the Sunday morning Masses)** in the Parish Hall. 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, the classes will meet weekly 6:30-8:00pm, 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.

Aug 22nd — Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Today’s Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a relatively new one on the Catholic calendar, established by Pope Pius XII in 1954. But its roots reach deep into our Catholic tradition. The early Church Fathers recognized that the Mother of Christ, the King, is herself a Queen. Through the centuries, artists have loved to paint the humble Virgin crowned by the Holy Trinity amid the glories of heaven. In the Litany of Loreto, we call upon Mary as Queen of angels, Queen of all saints, Queen conceived without sin, Queen assumed into heaven, Queen of the Rosary, Queen of peace. Mary is our Queen, but she is also our Mother. And in the words of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower, “She is more Mother than Queen.”

UPCOMING IMPORTANT PRE MEETINGS !!!
MANDATORY 1st Penance Parents’ Meeting The 1st Penance Registration & Information Meeting is Sunday, August 18th at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. Sacramental Registration Forms and information will be distributed at this meeting. It is **MANDATORY** that each 1st Penance student and at least one of his/her parents attend this preparation meeting if you wish to register your child for 1st Penance. Attendance will be taken. Regular PRE class will resume after the meeting.
MANDATORY Confirmation Parents’ Meeting The 7th & 8th grade Works of Mercy (service hours) and Confirmation Meeting is Sunday, August 25th at 9:30am in the classrooms located in the basement. Sacramental Registration Forms, Confirmation information and Works of Mercy information will be distributed at this meeting. It is **MANDATORY** that each 7th and 8th grade students and at least one of his/her parents attend this preparation meeting if you wish to register your child for Confirmation. Attendance will be taken. Regular PRE class will resume after the meeting.

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** 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, please contact the parish office and let us know.
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.