

**AUGUST - Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**FIRST READING** (Isaiah 66:18-21) Isaiah's inclusive vision of salvation for all nations pictures God gathering "nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory." Some of God's chosen ones will be sent out to proclaim God's glory to every nation. They shall come to Jerusalem, God's holy mountain, and bring with them as an offering to God all the scattered children of Israel. All will worship the Lord together with clean hands and vessels. God will even take some of the foreigners as priest and Levites, something exclusively reserved only to Israelites. Such radical inclusiveness breaks down all that separates humanity, bringing them all together to know and serve the Lord. Today, we still struggle with how to live out Isaiah's vision of radical inclusiveness.

The Jews were God's chosen people to whom he revealed himself and made known his plan of salvation. Nonetheless, starting with the call of Abraham it is clear that God's plan of salvation embraces people of all nations. This same word is heard in the text from the prophet Isaiah today. All nations shall worship the Lord in Jerusalem, just as Israel does.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 117: 1, 2) The refrain to this psalm, the shortest in the Book of Psalms, captures well Isaiah's inclusive vision and mission that God's good news is intended for all nations, and we are to be messengers of that news to all. The psalm invites all nations to praise and glorify the Lord for God's faithful love is steadfast, faithful, enduring and everlasting. This marvelous Good News is not restricted to only a few but encompasses all humanity, nations and all creation. As disciples, we are all called to bring such good news to all. How do you go about proclaiming God's radical inclusiveness of all?

Today's responsorial antiphon comes from the Risen Christ's commission of the Apostles prior to his return to his Father in heaven. They are sent out to all the nations to proclaim the Gospel. Psalm 117 calls on all nations to praise the Lord. His kindness and mercy for Israel and for all the nations, endures forever. **SECOND READING** (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) This reading, continuing directly from last Sunday, encourages the struggling faith community to "endure your trials as 'discipline'" from the Lord. Quoting Proverbs 3:11-12, the author counsels the community to learn from the Lord's discipline by keeping an eye on Christ. Just as Jesus learned from the struggles that he went through in fidelity to God, so too they are to learn from their faith-filled struggles, for such discipline will later bring with it "the peaceful fruit of righteousness." No one seeks out suffering, but when accepted in fidelity to the Lord and worked through, it can become an occasion for drawing closed to God and to one another. All things work unto good for those who love the Lord.

Today's text from Hebrews exhorts us not to weaken in the face of trials as we go forward on our Christian journey. Our trials, in fact, are meant to discipline us, that is, to teach us. They will help us grow in righteousness, that is, in a "right" relationship with God marked by fidelity to his teaching and bring us healing and wholeness.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 13:22-30) Jesus, continuing his journey to Jerusalem, responds to an inquiry concerning how many will be saved. First Jesus indirectly responds with the image of the narrow gate, clearly implying the challenge that salvation presents to all. Jesus' parable concerning the master who refuses entrance to those who claimed special relationship with him, sends a clear message that no one should presume to enter God's banquet just because they claim a special, exclusive relationship with God. Entrance is based not on exclusionary privilege or status, but rather on fidelity to God's ways manifested by care and concern for all, along the lines of Isaiah's radical inclusiveness. Jesus warns that many foreigners and those faithful to God's ways will enter and recline at table in God's Kingdom while they will be shut out. The passage concludes with a typical reversal message, shattering all human ways of thinking and operating and asserting that God's thoughts are not like our thoughts.

Jesus' words speak not only of the presence of people from all nations at the banquet of the kingdom, but perhaps surprisingly, of the exclusion of some who thought they should have been there. The entrance into the kingdom is narrow. To pass through requires that we listen to Jesus' words and put them into practice.

**Readings: 21st Week of Ordinary Time**

Su	8/25	Is 66:18-21 • Ps 117:1-2 • Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 • Luke 13:22-30
M	8/26	1 Thess 1:1-5, 8-10 • Ps 149:1-6, 9 • Matt 23:13-22
Tu	8/27	1 Thess 2:1-8 • Ps 139:1-6 • Matt 23:23-26
W	8/28	1 Thess 2:9-13 • Ps 139:7-12 • Matt 23:27-32
Th	8/29	1 Thess 3:7-13 • Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 • Matt 6:17-29
F	8/30	1 Thess 4:1-8 • Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 • Matt 25:1-13
Sa	8/31	1 Thess 4:9-11 • Ps 98:1, 7-9 • Matt 25:14-30

**Anniversaries Aug 25th – 31st**

8/30 Bradley & Tara Gerling

**Birthdays Aug 25th – 31st**

8/28 Virginea Mears  
 8/29 Judy Betonio, Gregory Galewski, Amber Vazquez, Lindsey Vazquez  
 8/30 Pauline Berry, Maryan Garzon, Nancy Moore

**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**

*"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News."  
 -Ps 117:1, 2*



**August 25, 2019 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
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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@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 8:45am - 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**

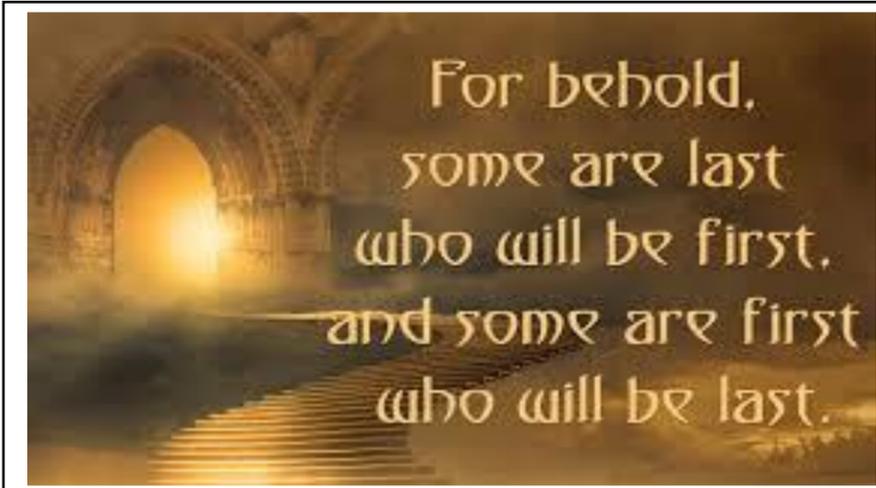
**Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

Sanctuary Candle - †In memory of Ruth Shea (†24 yr anniv 8/30/1995)

Bread & Wine

Flowers - †In Memory of John McGrail by Susan McGrail

8/25	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Sonia Ruiz by Andres & Ciria Martinez Repose of the soul of Roger Charest <b>Spanish Mass</b> People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
8/26	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher
8/28	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery (†2 yr 8/28/2017)
8/29	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Frances Zabrauskas by Linda Epley
8/30	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Brenda Moore by Donna Emery
8/31	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims & Geoff Sims Family (†7 yr anniv 8/31/2012)

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

8/25	Su	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Room
9/4	W	6:00-7:30pm	Youth Group in the Parish Hall
9/6	F	12 Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion
9/7	Sa	8:00am 9:00-2:00pm	First Saturday Mass/Devotion Youth Group Soup Kitchen at Salvation Army

**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.

**Aug 29<sup>th</sup> – The Cursillo Movement of Memphis** will have their annual Informational Night on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at the Diocesan Catholic Center, 5825 Shelby Oaks Drive. This will be a one-hour get-together to explain the background, meaning and mission of the movement, and answer the most frequently asked questions. If you are interested in exploring a way to grow in your relationship with Christ, and in your Catholic faith, then please prayerfully consider attending. For more information, visit [memphiscursillo.com](http://memphiscursillo.com).

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
Classes will meet weekly 6:30-8:00pm, beginning Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Babysitting will be available. Be sure to complete the RCIA information packet which can be found on the bookcase shelves in the foyer/office hallway and on the website.

**Oct 27<sup>th</sup> – The 2019 FATHER SON PROGRAM** for 12 to 15 year old boys will be on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Catholic Church from 2pm to 5pm. Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles, Father Figures, and even Mother’s, please bring the young men in your life to this excellent program where we will discuss God’s gift of human sexuality, fertility, and the virtue of chastity as well as His plan for growing up and becoming men of integrity! This program will be presented by some of the most exceptional men throughout our diocese. Plus, we will have PIZZA and refreshments! Please register by Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-father-son-program-tickets-67566363813>. Tickets are \$25/family. Please contact Sierra Kallaher by email at [sierrastamey88@gmail.com](mailto:sierrastamey88@gmail.com) or by phone at (901)378-6828 for any questions.

<b>Collection Report for 08/18/19</b>		
Reg Coll		\$1,833.62
Online donations		\$730.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2,563.62
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,516.00</b>	<b>-\$952.38</b>
Reg Disbursements		\$10,808.07
Trust		\$52,334.87
Social/Fundrais Rev		\$10.00
Youth Group		\$1,093.52
Memorial		\$330.00
Votive Candle		\$113.00
Assumption of Mary		\$465.00
PRE Tuition		\$40.00
B/M Collection:		\$60.00
B/M Disbursements:		\$1,790.83

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

**Attendance**  
(226 families / 664 parishioners)  
8/14-15 Holyday 39-14-20-14 ..... 87  
8/18 52-66-13-62 ..... 283

**PRE Attendance – 8/18/2019**  
Present: 86 out of 101 (86%)  
Absent: 15 (-0- excused; 15 non-excused)  
**REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into**  
**CARRIE BELD, DRE**  
cell: 731-882-9151  
Email: [nanacbeld@yahoo.com](mailto: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](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, August 25<sup>th</sup> 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.”

**YOUTH SURVEY**  
Hello everyone! Please take time to take the survey even if you are off to college or you are a parent or guardian of a youth in our Church. We are collecting data to improve our youth group. We all know that our faith is in the hands of our youth. -- Sarah Alley, Holy Angels Youth Minister Survey  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2F66VHR>

**Sept 1<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day Weekend** In observance of Labor Day, there will be no PRE on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. On Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. The Parish Office will be closed.

**PARISH PICNIC**  
**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
(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 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Jan 23-25, 2020 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life** Join us on the trip to Washington, DC, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. We will depart Memphis to Reagan International Airport -- Hotel, Vigil Mass for Life, Youth Rally & Mass and National March for Life.  
The March for Life Rally will take place at 12 noon on the National Mall and then march up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court and Capitol Building at approximately 1:00pm  
The Youth Rally & Mass for Life occurs in conjunction with the annual National March for Life held on/or near the anniversary date of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade court decision making abortion legal in the U.S. The rally strives to encourage the youth participating in the march in their witness as disciples of Christ and promoters of the Gospel of Life.

**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 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, 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](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.**