

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

JANUARY
Month of the Holy Name

*"Lord, ev'ry nation on earth will adore you."
—Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*



January 5, 2020 — The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

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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
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Finance

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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Music Director

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Parish Religious Education (PRE)

Carrie Beld, Director (cell: 731-882-9151)
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Office Hours: Sunday 8:45am - 10:45am

Youth Group Minister

Deborah McCallen (cell: 731-297-6197)
Tanya Larraga, Assistant
Wednesday Evenings 6:00-8:00pm

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 251 families and 721 parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS: Week of Jan 5th – 11th The Epiphany of the Lord

Sanctuary Candle

Bread & Wine

Flowers

1/5	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	The Epiphany of the Lord Repose of the soul of Bernard Carmer Health Intentions of Charlotte Poutre by Dot Alley Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
1/6	M	12 Noon	For our military around the world by Ron Szewczyk
1/8	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Theresa Joy Fisher by Joan Fisher
1/9	Th	9:00am	Health Intentions of Gerald Poutre by Dot Alley
1/10	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Patricia Ann Pease by Dot Alley
1/11	Sa	5:00pm	Special Intentions of Mary Case by Dot Alley

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

1/5	Sun	5:00pm	Pro-Life March Meeting in Conference Room
1/6	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
1/8	W	6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:30-8:30pm 7:30-8:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room Youth Group in the Parish Hall Music Practice in the Conference Room Exposition ending w/ OLPH Novena & Benediction
1/13	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
1/15	W	6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:30-8:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room Youth Group in the Parish Hall Music Practice in the Conference Room

Our Deepest Sympathy We would like to express our sincere condolences to Marge Pinkowski on the passing of her sister, Patricia Ann Pease. Patricia, a parishioner of Holy Angels, passed away on December 28, 2019 after a long illness. A Celebration of Life Memorial visitation was held on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Curry Funeral Home.

During Cold and Flu Season We ask that you please be mindful of others when receiving the cup at Holy Communion. If you are ill or recovering from a cold or flu, it might be best to refrain until you are better. Also, please do not be offended if parishioners do not wish to exchange a handshake during the Sign of Peace until after the flu season has passed.

Snow or Inclement Weather Policy During the winter months, heavy snow and icy conditions will arise. We are not able to notify you of cancellations in extreme weather conditions:

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm – Mass will be as scheduled
Sunday 8:00am -- Mass will begin 1 hour later at 9:00am
Sunday 10:45am – Mass will be as scheduled
Sunday 1:00pm – Mass will be as scheduled
PRE Classes will be cancelled

It is your right and responsibility to determine whether it is safe and/or wise to travel when road conditions may be hazardous. The Church does not expect you to risk life and limb to get to Sunday Mass. No announcement or dispensation is needed; you make the decision if you can safely attend Mass.

Safety Reminder During times of inclement weather, floors may become wet and slippery. Please wear appropriate footwear and use caution when entering and leaving the church and other parish buildings.

Holy Angels Service Scholarship The completed application and essay are due in the Parish Office by 3:00pm Monday, February 3, 2020. Place your application and essay in a sealed envelope; clearly marked "Attention Scholarship Committee" on the envelope. Drop your envelope by the Parish Office during normal business hours or in the Sunday collection basket. Contact your DRE, Carrie Beld for an application.

Collection Report for 12/22/19		
Reg Collection		\$1498.00
Online donations	1/2/20	\$755.00
Children's Envelopes		\$18.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2271.00
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$245.00
Christmas		\$45.00
Thanksgiving		\$20.00
Villa Vianney		\$25.00
Votive Candles		\$129.00
Angel Tree		\$100.00
Flowers		\$77.00
B/M Collection		\$750.00

Collection Report for 12/29/19		
Reg Collection		\$774.10
Online donations	1/2/20	\$1060.00
Children's Envelopes		\$50.50
Total Reg Collection		\$1884.60
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$1631.40
Reg Disbursements	1/2/20	\$9096.57
Christmas		\$2483.45
Votive Candles		\$141.00
Retired Religious		\$60.00
Immac Conception		\$20.00
Capital Campaign		\$200.00
Villa Vianney		\$687.00
B/M Collection		\$20.00
B/M Disbursements	1/2/20	\$342.00

2nd Collections for JANUARY

1/5 Building Maintenance
1/26 The Church in Latin America

Special Collection for JANUARY

1/1 Mary, Mother of God

Attendance

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12/22	62-64-57-55	238
12/24-25	152-128-94	404
12/29	48-44-52-11	155
12/31-1/1	70-19-51	140

Alb Care Volunteers

Jan – Judy Boehmler

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

Jan – Debbie McAndrew

Men of Holy Angels...

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

Jan 26, 2020 – 6:00pm in the Conference

FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to [www.holyangelscc.com](#) account. After doing so, you'll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your

January – Month of the Holy Name of Jesus "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us. The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends. Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever calls upon this name shall be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

Epiphany Reflection Today's Gospel uses the word "homage" many times and yet it is not a word or concept we use very often. What does "to pay homage" mean to you? To whom would you pay homage and how would you choose to do this? In our lives we each have a guiding light (person, concept, idea and goal) that helps us move forward. Be conscious of what star you have chosen to follow and if it is not worthy of being paid homage to, search diligently for a more affirming star. Another word, "prostrated" is used even less often and is rich in meaning. The wise ones prostrated themselves before Jesus and his parents. Their journey satisfied, they laid their lives before the Holy One. Kneeling is but one prayer posture to submit ourselves humbly to God.

Christmas Time ends next week with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the event that the Gospel accounts portray as initiating Jesus's public ministry. In a sense, the feast recapitulates the readings we've heard throughout the season: Jesus is the beloved Son of God on whom God's Spirit rests. He is the fulfillment of God's promises of old: the revelation of God's power and glory, the Savior in our midst, bringing comfort and care, healing, wholeness and peace to God's people. He became what we are in order that we might become what he is, beloved sons and daughters of God, his chosen servants, filled with his Spirit that we might carry on the mission that he has begun.

2020 Collection Envelopes To all envelope users, your box of 2020 collection envelopes are available to be picked up under the bulletin board in the foyer. The box is for the entire year beginning January 1, 2020. Envelopes will no longer be mailed. Please double-check your name and address; notify the parish office with any errors. If you do not find a box of envelopes, contact the parish office.

Feed the Youth Group According to Deborah McCallen, our Youth Group Minister, there are still dates available for you to volunteer to feed the youth group. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Dates available are: Jan 8th, Jan 29th, Feb 5th, Feb 19th, Mar 4th, Apr 1st, Apr 22nd, Apr 29th and May 6th.

Chili Cook-Off and Catholic Trivia Night Sunday, February 2nd, Super Bowl Sunday, come watch the game and participate in the Youth Group Chili Cook-Off and Catholic Trivia Night. Festivities will begin at 4:00pm. See Fr. Patrick to sign-up for the Chili Cook-Off. More information will be available soon.

Save the Date — Saturday, February 22 — Women's Morning of Spirituality
Catholic Church of the Incarnation / 360 Bray Station Rd / Collierville, TN
Keynote Speaker: St. Bethany Madonna, SV and Witness Speaker: Khira Rotty
8:15am – 1:30pm / Continental Breakfast at 7:15am / Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7:40am / Adoration • Rosary • Reconciliation / Mass with Bishop David Talley at 12:15pm / Music led by Marie-Stéphane Bernard with Jennie Latta & Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
For more information: email lindaleebennet@gmail.com or call 630-284-6149

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 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 6 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 Seriously Ill Family Member

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home, please let us know by contacting Cathi Shea in the parish office.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Items must be received by Monday at 12 noon. Please submit all items to ccshea@cableone.net

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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www.holyangelscc.formed.org, click on the "REGISTER NOW" button and establish an faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

JANUARY -- Month of the Holy Name

The date of Easter and other moveable feasts may be proclaimed from the ambo by a cantor after the Gospel today. The dates for this year are Ash Wednesday, Feb 26th, Easter, April 12th, Ascension Thursday, May 21st celebrated on May 24th, Pentecost, May 31st, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 14th, and 1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th.

Today we celebrate the arrival of the three kings. If “We Three Kings” reminds you of camels crossing the desert, that’s exactly what the composer intended! We celebrate that the child born in the darkness of night in a lowly manger is revealed as the manifestation (the meaning of *epiphany*) of God. Christ is revealed in many ways: as Lord, as King, as the one in whom God is present and acts. All of these manifestations are “lights” that shine on Christ, revealing a deeper understanding of who he is. All the readings for today reveal, in a way, a different manifestation of who Christ is for all who believe. Traditionally, three events in the life of Christ are remembered today as manifestations of God’s presence and action through Christ: the visit of the Magi, the wedding feast of Cana, and the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. Lights have played an important role in today’s solemnity. Parishes might follow this tradition by increasing the number of candles in church. They might be carried in the opening procession, or placed in the sanctuary around the altar before Mass begins.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 60:1-6) Darkness covers the earth and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come and the glory of the Lord shines bright. It was the shining star that led the three Magi from the east to Jerusalem, thus fulfilling the words of the prophet Isaiah heard in today’s First Reading. In Isaiah’s day, the shining light signified the dawn of a new period in the nation’s history after the exile, a time of rebuilding and resettling the land. Joy abounds—so much that the human heart cannot contain it and the face glows. Jerusalem’s glory is visible not only to herself, but to all the nations. Isaiah reminds us that the true wealth of the Jewish people lay in its children.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13) “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Psalm 72 is a prayer for the king, most fitting on this day when we celebrate the manifestation of the newborn king to those from far off lands who come bearing gifts (see the third stanza). Indeed, they represent the “every nation,” the Gentile nations of today’s antiphon. Note how the first, second and fourth stanzas are apt descriptions of Jesus’s future ministry. The hopes of all the world’s people are ultimately the same: for peace, wise leadership, just government. People around the globe will hear and sing this psalm today in their own languages, a tribute to the magi who came from afar to worship the infant Jesus. This is the feast of inclusivity; no one was unwelcome at Bethlehem.

SECOND READING (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6) Christians who hadn’t been born Jewish must have felt enormous relief to hear this message to Ephesians. They are in no way second-class in the new Christian community. Rather, they are affirmed as coheirs, members of Christ’s body, sharers in the promise. What might have been a small, middle-eastern sect can now spread gloriously throughout the world, to everyone.

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs and co-sharers in the saving promise. Paul has been entrusted with God’s grace. He has been given stewardship of this grace as he proclaims the Gospel in the world of his day. The fullness of his message is that Gentiles as well as Jews are offered salvation, coheirs and members of the same family of God.

GOSPEL (Matthew 2:1-12) The story of the Magi, following the star east until it stopped over the manger, find and worship the new born King. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves, did him homage and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But because of Herod, they returned to their home country by another way. It was commonplace in antiquity that a new star signaled the birth of a new ruler. It is this shining light that led the Magi (astrologers or wise men; no mention of them being kings) to seek the newborn king. King Herod, an easily threatened and insecure person, was far from overjoyed at the news and deceitfully tries to ascertain the child’s whereabouts, so that he might be killed—as Herod typically did with any would-be contenders to his throne. We meet the theme of joy again when the overjoyed Magi find the child—the same expansive joy as we heard in Isaiah. As was the case with Joseph, a dream instructs the Magi and the child’s life is spared. Note also Matthew’s inclusion of a citation from the Old Testament, thus demonstrating the fulfillment of the Scriptures that the child was to be born in Bethlehem.



Readings: Epiphany

Su	1/5	Is 60:1-6 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 • Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 • Matt 2:1-12
M	1/6	1 John 3:22—4:6 • Ps 2:7-8, 10-12 • Matt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tu	1/7	1 John 4:7-10 • Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 • Mark 6:34-44
W	1/8	1 John 4:11-18 • Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 • Mark 6:45-52
Th	1/9	1 John 4:19—5:4 • Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 • Luke 4:14-22
F	1/10	1 John 5:5-13 • Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 • Luke 5:12-16
Sa	1/11	1 John 5:14-21 • Ps 149:1-6, 9 • John 3:22-30

Anniversaries Jan 5th – 11th

1/7 Ralph & Georgianne Incrocci
1/10 Andres & Ciria Martinez

Birthdays Jan 5th – 11th

1/6 Jo Ann Perry, Maria Ponce
1/7 Maribel Manzano, Christina West
1/8 Alejandro Valdivinos
1/10 Caroline Dedmon, Bethany Green
1/11 Stacy Ann Hilliard

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.

January

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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.