

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

FEBRUARY
Month of the Passion of the Lord

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."
—Ps 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



February 9, 2020 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Holy Angels Catholic Church

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www.holyangelscc.com

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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Cathi Cychol Shea

Email: ccshea@cableone.net

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 8:45-10:45am

Youth Group Minister

Deborah McCallen (cell: 731-297-6197)

Assistants: Tanya Larraga & Billy Bona

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

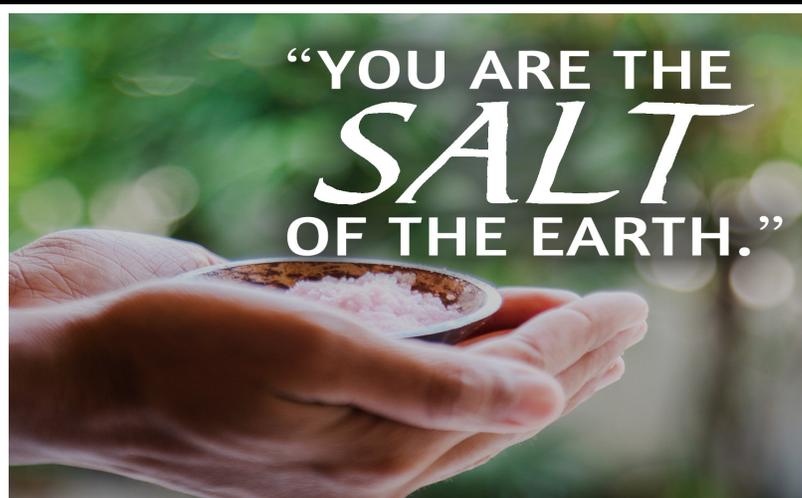
Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am

(Holydays & Holidays: 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 Feb 9th – 15th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Jim Shea †7

Bread & Wine – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family

Flowers

2/9	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Michael Robarge by Terry Charest Repose of the soul of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
2/10	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Richard Johnson by Barbara Johnson
2/12	W	12 Noon	Special Intentions of Barbara Johnson
2/13	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Mindy Aldrich by Dot Alley (†6 yr)
2/14	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Kenneth Bouchard by Carmel Freidhof
2/15	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

2/10	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
2/12	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
2/13	Th	6:00pm	FAITH Lift speaker and dinner in the Parish Hall
2/14	F	5:30-8:00pm	Parents' Night Out
2/17	M	-----	Office Closed in observance of Presidents' Day
2/20	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Rehearsals for Youth Group Lenten Drama/Play
2/25	Tu	6:00pm	Mardi Gras Party – Details to be announced
2/28	F	5:00pm 7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Stations of the Cross

Parish Prayer List The prayer list is published on the parish website and hardcopies are available in the foyer. It is updated as needed.

Please add Terry Byrd (Parishioner) to your parish prayer lists. She has suffered a minor stroke and is now resting comfortably at home.

Jan Herrmann, (former parishioner), is already on the prayer list. Please continue prayers for her and her family as she as entered into hospice care.



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 and 100pm – Masses 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.

Collection Report for 2/2/2020		
Reg Collection		\$2469.35
Online donations	2/6/20	\$290.00
Children's Envelopes		\$74.13
Total Reg Collection		\$2833.48
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$682.52
Reg Disbursements	2/6/20	\$11,357.96
Church in Latin Am		\$10.00
Cent & East Europe		\$10.00
Ash Wednesday		\$10.00
Votive Candles		\$108.00
Social		\$16.28
B/M Collection		\$2161.40
B/M Disbursements	2/6/20	\$241.01

2nd Collections for FEBRUARY
 2/2 Building Maintenance
Special Collection for FEBRUARY
 2/26 Ash Wednesday
 2/26 Church in Central & Eastern Europe

PRE Attendance 2/2/2020
 Present: 86 out of 106 (81%)
 Absent: 20 (2 excused; 18 non-excused)
REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse for being absent to
CARRIE BELD, DRE
 cell: 731-882-9151
 Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

Attendance
 (251 families /721 parishioners)
 2/2 109-58-78-33 278

Alb Care Volunteers
 Feb – Jennifer Ebelhar
(need volunteer for August 2020)
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
 Feb – Carrie Stegeman
(need volunteer for July, Sept & Oct 2020)

Men of Holy Angels
 Want to learn more about the Knights? Visit www.holyangelscc.com and learn more.
Why wait Do it today!!!

MEETING
 Feb 23, 2020 – 6:00pm in the Conference Room

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

FEBRUARY MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD For Catholics, the month of February is especially dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord, probably because Lent usually begins in this month. Through the centuries, many devotions have developed to help us focus on the Passion of Christ. Whether we pray the Stations of the Cross, or pray before the crucified Christ, or reflect on the Passion narratives in the Gospel, our reflection on the Passion of Our Lord should lead us from sorrow to wonder: sorrow for our sins, wonder at the unbounded love of Christ for us.

Feb 11th Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes It was on this day in 1858 that the 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous, a peasant girl in Lourdes, saw a lady in a grotto near the river Gave, at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains in France. Over the next several months, Bernadette encountered the Lady many times. During one of these apparitions, the Lady directed Bernadette to drink from the fountain. But there was no fountain there—only the river. At the Lady's command, Bernadette began to dig in the ground near the grotto, and a spring of water began to flow. Immediately, numerous miraculous healings took place for those who bathed in or drank the water of the spring. Only later did the Lady reveal to Bernadette who she was, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Today, Lourdes is one of the most popular pilgrimage places in the world. Every year, hundreds of thousands of people make the pilgrimage to the little town, to drink of the water and to feel close to the Virgin and to her Son, Jesus Christ, healer of body and soul.

Feb 13th Save the Date FAITH Lift Join us on Thursday, Feb 13th at 6:00pm. Carol Yarbrough of St. Alphonsus Parish in Covington will speak on "An Encounter with Angels" and LeEllen Smith, founder of OUTsideIN, a social enterprise created with the idea of employing women who are struggling in the mainstream workforce that creates beautiful travel gear with a mission to make a difference. A light dinner will be served. RSVP to the parish office 731-287-8000 by Feb 9th.

Feb 14th Parents Night Out Friday, Feb 14th, Valentine's Day, from 5:30-8:00pm. It's FREE, but you must contact Deborah McCallen to register your children. The kids will be entertained with crafts, songs, movies and snacks. This event is sponsored by the Youth Group.

Feb 15/16 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church. As Catholics, we are part of a larger church, and your participation is needed and appreciated. Father Patrick would like 100% participation in the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal. Whether or not you contribute, it is important that you complete a commitment card. If you do not wish to contribute, please mark the box indicating you will pray for the Catholic Church in West Tennessee and for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Feb 20th Youth Group Lenten Drama/Play Rehearsals Holy Angels Youth Group will present a Lenten Drama on Friday, March 20th in the Church. Any children wanting to participate should contact Deborah McCallen. You must be able to read in order to participate. There are 24 roles available in this scriptural drama. Rehearsals will be from 6:00-7:30pm on Thursday, Feb 20th, Feb 27th, Mar 12th and a dress rehearsal on Mar 19th.

Feb 22nd 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

Nov 18-20, 2021 Save the Date National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis, IN. Anyone thinking about wanting to attend, contact Deborah McCallen. We need to begin planning now so we can see how many are interested; we need to plan for costs of hotels and figure out transportation.

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.

FEBRUARY -- Month of the Passion of our Lord

The Gospel last week was the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount's "Beatitudes" from Matthew 5:1-12. Today's Gospel continues that sermon in Matthew 5:13-16, where Jesus helps the disciples understand who they are: salt of the earth and light for the world!

FIRST READING (Isaiah 58:7-10) The expectations of the covenant were twofold: first the people were called to fidelity to God and second they were to care for their fellow members of the covenant community. Isaiah addresses some of those obligations. They deal with the most basic and obvious of human needs: having food, shelter, and clothing. Those who are in need are to be treated as your own, meaning they are family; together they share a common bond. When the faithful live in the way they are blessed by the Lord; they will be like a light that shines before others and the Lord will answer their every prayer.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) The psalmist sings the praises of the just person. Echoing the image of light in the First Reading, the psalmist says that the just person is like a light in the darkness and his justice toward others will rebound on his own life. He will never need to fear adversity from others because the Lord remembers his good works. The just person lives from his heart, and in the end he will be exalted in glory.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) In many of Paul's letters to the early Christians he makes a point of being self-effacing in order to impress upon his readers that it is the power of the Spirit and the importance of the Word of God. This is the gist of today's text. Paul distances himself from the high wisdom teachings of other orators. He humbly admits to his own weakness and anxiousness in their presence, but he boldly affirms that the message of Christ Jesus is what is really important.

Paul's teaching did not come from him but from the convincing power of the Spirit. So the faith he passed on rests "not on human wisdom but on the power of God." In today's continuation of readings from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul reflects on his own call and mission. His personal enlightenment, we might say, is Jesus, the crucified one, in whom the glorious power of God was made manifest in Risen life. We can truly say that it is Jesus, who is the Light of Paul's life and he is totally committed to letting that light shine forth through his own weakness.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:13-16) Jesus called his disciples the "salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." He cautioned them not to let the salt lose its flavor and not to put a cover on the light but to let it shine. "Your light must shine before others...and glorify your heavenly Father." Jesus compares the presence and ministry of his disciples to salt, which enhances the taste of food, and to light, which is a necessity if we are to see our way in the darkness. If salt or light lose their effectiveness, they are worthless. So, too, with the disciples—and we are among them. The task of the disciple is to be an agent of the Kingdom of God so that the lives of others will be enriched. Jesus' statement is emphatic: "you are," not you might be or someday you will be. This identity and accompanying mission has a present purpose: to declare the Kingdom of God now. Note that in the context of Matthew's account, today's passage comes after the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and before Jesus's teaching about the true fulfillment of the law (Matthew 5:17-48). It is only through fidelity to his teaching that we can truly be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

REFLECTION Comparing all ordinary moments in life, when are you the happiest? How do you feel at this moment in time? What allows you to be this free and joyful? Similarly, what makes this feeling of joy fade? This innate joy is the light, the salt and the gift you give the world. We are only truly happy and shine brightly when we are living full as God wants us to live, given our unique gifts in this life. When we are not living in our giftedness, our light fades and our lives lose their personality. Be comfortable sharing the light you are. Allow the flavor of your life to remain rich. This week use your life uniquely to glorify God at all times.

Readings: 5th Week in Ordinary Time

Su	2/9	Is 58:7-10 • Ps 112:4-9 • 1 Cor 2:1-5 • Matt 5:13-16
M	2/10	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 • Ps 132:6-10 • Mark 6:53-56
Tu	2/11	1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 • Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 • Mark 7:1-13
W	2/12	1 Kings 10:1-10 • Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 • Mark 7, 14-23
Th	2/13	1 Kings 11:4-13 • Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 • Mark 7:24-30
F	2/14	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 • Ps 81:10-15 • Mark 7:31-37
Sa	2/15	1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 • Ps 106:7, 19-22 • Mark 8:1-10

FEBRUARY**Anniversaries Feb 9th – Feb 15th**

2/12 Brian & Etilcia Hendrickson

Birthdays Feb 9th – Feb 15th

2/10 Theresa Durbin, Jordan Riley

2/11 Leo Bona, Gretchen Pembroke,
Matthew Pepito, Logan Price, Charlotte Pugh

2/14 Ana Laura Calderon Sierra, Xanni Suan

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.

February**Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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.