

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

FEBRUARY
Month of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"
-Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34



February 16, 2020 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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 12:30 – 1:30pm for lunch)

Parish Staff >>>

Pastor

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

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Finance

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

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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

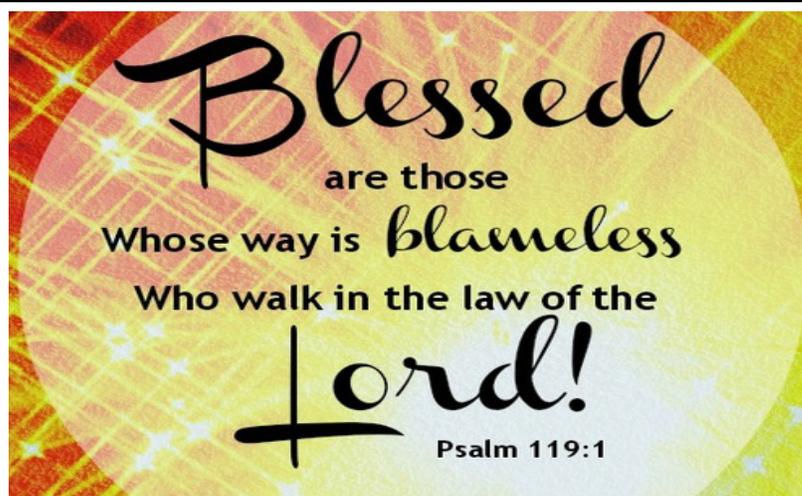
Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

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 16th – 22nd (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Albert Loos by Darrell & Chris West

Bread & Wine

Flowers

2/16	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	For those fighting cancer by Ron Szewczyk Health Intentions of Terry Byrd by Dot Alley Spanish Mass
2/17	M	9:00am	President's Day Repose of the soul of Jan Herrmann by Carmel Freidhof
2/19	W	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Terry Byrd by Terry Charest
2/20	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Jan Herrmann by Carmel Freidhof
2/21	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Jan Herrmann by Terry Charest
2/22	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Roger Charest by Terry Charest

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

2/16	Su	6:30pm	Building Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
2/17	M	----- 6:30-8:00pm	Office Closed in observance of Presidents' Day NO RCIA due to President's Day
2/19	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
2/20	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Rehearsals for Youth Group Lenten Drama/Play
2/24	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
2/25	Tu	6:00pm	Mardi Gras Party – Details to be announced
2/26	W	 ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass w/ Distribution of Ashes 8:00am, 12 noon, and 6:30pm (Bilingual)
2/27	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Rehearsals for Youth Group Lenten Drama/Play
2/28	F	5:00pm 7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Stations of the Cross

Our Heartfelt Sympathy Jan Herrmann, former parishioner of Holy Angels (20 years) passed away Saturday, February 8, 2020 at her home in Richmond, Indiana, surrounded by her family. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Edward; two daughters, a son, and six grandchildren. Let us keep Jan and her family in our prayers.

Feb 15/16 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. As Catholics, we are part of a larger church, and your participation is needed and appreciated. Father Patrick would like 100% participation in the 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.

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 2/9/2020		
Reg Collection		\$3154.44
Online donations	2/13/20	\$1245.00
Children's Envelopes		\$37.00
Total Reg Collection		\$4436.44
Budget	\$3,516.00	+\$920.44
Reg Disbursements	2/13/20	\$944.76
Votive Candles		\$81.25
Trust		\$57302.49
B/M Collection		\$410.00
B/M Disbursements	2/13/20	\$65.00

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 2/9/2020
Present: 92 out of 106 (81%)
Absent: 14 (3 excused; 11 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)
2/9 86-75-98-25 284

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!!!
 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
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

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

Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Feb 26th LENT Begins - Ash Wednesday Masses w/ Distribution of Ashes

8:00am 12 noon 6:30pm (Bilingual)

We want to encourage every parishioner and every family to review the Rules of Fasting and Abstinence and the Parish Lenten opportunities that are available during Lent (see enclosed bulletin insert)

Feb 26th Memphis 40 Days for Life 2020 Spring Campaign

Pro-life supporters are invited to join in the Memphis 40 Days for Life 2020 Spring Campaign to protect mothers and their unborn babies from the evils of abortion. Recognizing that “with God, all things are possible,” volunteers from Feb 26th - Apr 5th will join together in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, including standing vigil at Choices, 1726 Poplar Ave, to give prayerful and peaceful witness to the Sanctity of Human Life. To learn how you can become involved in this proven and effective campaign, visit www.40DaysForLife.com/Memphis or phone (662) 426-6161.



sponsored by our Knights of Columbus

February 28th / March 13th / April 3rd

Beginning at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall and followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm
Fried catfish filets * French fries * hush puppies * coleslaw * desserts * drinks

Apr 2nd Men's Morning of Spirituality

Catholic Church of the Incarnation / 360 Bray Station Rd / Collierville, TN

Keynote speakers: Matt Fradd, Catholic author & speaker of *The Matt Fradd Show* and Matt Ingold, Catholic speaker, combat veteran and found of Warriors Redemption

Doors open at 7, event at 8 / Free admission, register at MENSMORNING.COM

Decision Point – It's hard to be holy! What's keeping you from reaching your spiritual potential?

Where do you go from here?

For more info contact Bryan Crowe - bcrowe@comcast.net - 901-351-4248

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.

(2/14/2019)

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 Sermon on the Mount, which includes Chapter 5-7, is the first of five discourses or homilies that comprise Matthew's Gospel. From the 4th Sunday through the end of 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings are taken from that Sermon. Today we hear (if the long form is proclaimed) about murder and anger, adultery, divorce and oath taking.

FIRST READING (Sirach 15:15-20) The Book of Sirach is a collection of wise sayings that help humans order their life and make right choices. These sayings have been handed down within the community. Sirach offers a series of choices, starting with the fundamental choice to keep the commandments of God. Three others follow: fire and water, life and death, good and evil. Each represents a total opposite of the other. The wise person chooses the positive option, the one that gives life. God allows a person to make such choices for he has given persons the gift of free will.

Immense is the Lord's wisdom. The Lord God sees every created thing and understands every human deed. Human beings have life and death before them and they receive whichever they choose. There are two focal points in today's reading from Sirach. The first is the fundamental choice that every human being has in life: to choose life or to choose death. The second is on the wisdom of the God who sees, knows and understands all. Keeping God's commandments leads to life; disobeying them ends in death. Our fundamental orientation of life is confirmed through numerous choices—some big, some small—made each and every day of our lives. It is something worth pondering. And, as today's reading concludes—God leaves us totally free.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34) The first verse is an affirmation of blessing that comes to those who live a blameless life. People can choose to live according to the law of the Lord or not; a theme that echoes the wisdom teaching in the First Reading. Those who observe the law of the Lord are blessed and wise. The remaining verses address God in a form of petition. The psalmist believes that faithful persons need the grace of the Lord in order to make right choices. Only the Lord can instruct the faithful; only the Lord can help to discern the depths of the law.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 2:6-10) The notion of wisdom connects this reading with the reading from Sirach and the psalm. Paul speaks of the wisdom of God which has been hidden from all time and which will be revealed in the time to come, the end time. This wisdom is not available to rulers of this age, or they would not have crucified "the Lord of glory." However this wisdom has been made available through God's son and in turn to those who believe and accept him. Paul's quote from Isaiah (64:4) underlines the way of wisdom; it is the love of God.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37) In this lengthy passage from chapter five, Jesus replies to those who have accused him of doing away with the tradition of the law and the prophets. He states that he intends to fulfill the law. His words are emphatic and he employs a repeating technique to make his point by using the phrase, "You have heard that it was said . . . But I say to you." Using four examples from Mosaic Law he offers interpretation that goes beyond the mere letter of the law. He wants his listeners to live the law from their hearts, not just from external obligation.

Jesus said he came not to abolish the law but to fulfill it. He described such fulfillment as a matter not of legal argumentation but of holiness, reconciliation and the obedience of faith. Jesus encouraged the disciples to let their "Yes" mean "Yes" and their "No" mean "No." The Pharisees prided themselves on their observance of the law—with literal precision. They deemed themselves as "righteous" (see Matthew 5:19) because of it. Jesus asks for more than obedience to the mere letter of the law. That "something more" leads us into the deeper meaning, the true spirit of the law, and into true righteousness. Note the pattern of Jesus's speech: "You have heard . . . but I say to you . . ." (Matthew 5:21, 22). This is the way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Readings: 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Su	2/16	Sirach 15:15-20 • Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 • 1 Cor 2:6-10 • Matt 5:17-37
M	2/17	James 1:1-11 • Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 • Mark 8:11-13
Tu	2/18	James 1:12-18 • Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 • Mark 8:14-21
W	2/19	James 1:19-27 • Ps 15:2-5 • Mark 8:22-26
Th	2/20	James 2:1-9 • Ps 34:2-7 • Mark 8:27-33
F	2/21	James 2:14-24, 26 • Ps 112:1-6 • Mark 8:34—9:1
Sa	2/22	1 Peter 5:1-4 • Ps 23:1-6 • Matt 16:13-19

Anniversaries Feb 16th Feb 22nd

2/19 Eugene & Katie Pugh, Scott & Teresa Thomson
 2/20 Leonel Gomez & Rosio Manzano
 2/22 Chip & Tammy Hughes

Birthdays Feb 16th Feb 22nd

2/16 Diana Cavazos-Zabel, Joselyn Juarez-Fuentes
 2/19 Terry Stanionis
 2/20 George Harrison Alley, Ivy Clark
 2/21 CeLina Craig Sumara, Mary Farley
 2/22 Ashley Cavazos-Zabel

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.