

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

MARCH
Month of St. Joseph

"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."
—Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17



March 1, 2020 — 1st Sunday of Lent (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)

Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

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 Mar 1st – 7th (1st Week of Lent)

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Fritz Kaufman (†9 yr anniv)

3/1	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	1st Sunday of Lent Repose of the soul of Bernard Carmer People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Spanish Mass Por el descanso eterno de Jesus Alvarado, Eloisa Ivet Gonzalez and Jesus Amador Gonzalez
3/2	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Theresa Joy Fisher by Joan Fisher
3/4	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Doris McCuan by Dot Alley
3/5	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Sophie Ann Caldeira by Barbara Pugh
3/6	F	12 Noon	First Friday In honor of Dot Alley by Jonathan & Michael Alley
3/7	Sa	8:00am 5:00pm	First Saturday For the physically challenged by Ronald Szewczyk Repose of the soul of James Mallard by Joan Fisher

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:

3/1	Su	6:00pm	Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Memphis
3/2	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
3/4	W	6:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 7:30-8:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room (begin new study) Youth Group in the Parish Hall Music Practice in the Conference Room
3/6	F	12 Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion
3/7	Sa	8:00am	First Saturday Mass/Devotion
3/8	Su	5:00pm	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Meeting in the Parish Hall
3/9	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA in the Conference Room
3/11	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 and Benediction
3/12	Th	6:00-7:30pm	Youth Group Rehearsal for Lenten Drama/Play

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Fr. Patrick would like to have 100% participation, which means, whether or not you contribute, it is important that you complete a commitment card. If you are not able 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. So far, we have collected a little over \$9,420 towards our goal of \$17,000.

DON T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, March 8th
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00am



VIRTUS TRAINING

Saturday, March 21, 2020

9:00am – 12:30 pm in the Conference Room
Instructors: Carrie Beld and Tanya Larraga

**This course is required for all persons
that interact with the youth of our church in any capacity**

(Example: teacher, teacher's assistant, special projects coordinator/assistant, chaperone, driver, etc.)

Please call the church office to register by March 17th

Collection Report for 2/23/2020		
Reg Collection		\$2282.36
Online donations	2/25/20	\$480.00
Children's Envelopes		\$42.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2804.36
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$711.64
Reg Disbursements	2/25/20	\$161.30
Votive Candles		\$45.00
Social		\$5.00
Annual Appeal		\$20.00
Church in Latin Amer		\$5.00
B/M Collection		-0-
B/M Disbursements	2/25/20	-0-

2nd Collections for MARCH

- 3/1 Building Maintenance
- 3/1 Black & Indian Missions
- 3/22 Catholic Relief Services

Special Collection for MARCH

- 3/1 Easter Flower Envelope
- 3/22 Rice Bowl Envelope (Catholic Relief Services)

PRE Attendance 2/23/2020

Present: 88 out of 106 (83%)
Absent: 18 (4 excused; 14 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)

2/23 36-63-97-42 238
2/26 25-60-200 (Ash Wed) 285

Alb Care Volunteers

March – Judy Boehmler
(need volunteer for August 2020)

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

February – Debbie McAndrew

Men of Holy Angels

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www.holyangelscc.com and learn more.

Why wait Do it today!!!



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

MEETING

March 29, 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

MARCH MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of the Lord. St. Joseph was the favorite saint of St. Teresa of Avila, and many popes, including St. Pius X and St. John XXIII, who wrote: "O glorious Joseph! Who concealed your incomparable and regal dignity of custodian of Jesus and of the Virgin Mary under the humble appearance of a craftsman and provided for them with your work, protect with loving power your sons [and daughters], especially entrusted to you. You know their anxieties and sufferings, because you yourself experienced them at the side of Jesus and of His Mother. Do not allow them, oppressed by so many worries, to forget the purpose for which they were created by God" (Prayer for Workers). Joseph is the patron saint of fathers, of workers, and of the universal Church. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Stations of the Cross Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this popular devotion that accompanies the final events in the life of Jesus. Feel free to join us every Friday at 7:00pm for the Stations of the Cross.

- NO Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 6th and 20th
- Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon on **Good Friday, April 10th**

Mar 8th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Patrick There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 8th at 5:00pm. All those interested in going on this trip with Fr. Patrick need to attend this meeting. You need to bring a copy of your passport, \$500 deposit (check made out to NAWAS International Travel) and a completed reservation form.

March 12th Youth Group Lenten Drama/Play Rehearsals 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. Rehearsal will be from 6:00-7:30pm on Thursday, Mar 12th and a dress rehearsal on Mar 19th. Holy Angels Youth Group will present a Lenten Drama on Friday, March 20th in the Church instead of Stations of the Cross.



sponsored by our Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 13th and Friday, April 3rd

Beginning at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall and followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Fried catfish filets * French fries * hush puppies * coleslaw * drinks

Youth Group will have a **BAKE SALE** at each Fish Fry to raise money for their trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference

Mar 14th 1st Reconciliation / The Sacrament of Penance Fr. Patrick will hear first confessions on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00am in the Church for our PRE class preparing for 1st Communion. Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy. May you know the greatness of God's love and forgiveness on this special day.

Apr 4th 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

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 figure out the cost of hotels, meals and our 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.

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FIRST READING (Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7) This passage from Genesis has three parts: the creation of man, the placing of the man and the woman in the garden, and the temptation and sin of the woman and the man. The focus of the account is on the last activity. Like all temptations, the one presented by the snake is subtle. The “reward” for disobedience is supposedly greater than the opposite, namely being obedient to God. And, like all temptations, when one gives in, not only is the consequence unexpected, but it brings about a realization that the wrong choice has been made.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17) This is the psalm from this past Friday. It is one of the penitential psalms. Each verse has its own focus: the first is a plea for the mercy of the Lord; the second is a confession of sin; the third is a petition for a transformation of the heart and spirit of the psalmist; and the fourth is a petition by the psalmist to the Lord to “open my lips” so that he can praise the Lord. The prayer of the psalmist becomes our Lenten prayer; what we need to fully enter the spirit of Lent is a “clean heart” and “a steadfast spirit.”

SECOND READING (Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19) In Paul’s letter to the Romans he draws a comparison between Adam and Christ. Adam is regarded as the one responsible for how sin entered the world; Christ is the one who has brought redemption from sin through the grace of God given to him. Although we are inheritors of the consequence of Adam’s disobedience, we are made righteous by the obedience of Christ to the will of the Father. Paul’s theology gives us the foundation for our Lenten reflection; it is the grace of God that saves us. Paul’s words spell out the consequences of Adam’s sin—and the ramifications of the gift of Jesus’s life and obedience even to the point of death. As a result of Adam’s sin, all die. As a result of Jesus’s obedience, all are brought to justification and to life.

GOSPEL (Matt 4:1-11) The Gospel text for the 1st Sunday of Lent is always the story of Jesus’ temptations in the desert. Matthew places his account right after Jesus’ baptism. The significance of this arrangement is that the tempter mocks Jesus’ identity with the words, “If you are the Son of God . . .” The voice from the clouds at his baptism had said, “This is my Son, the beloved.” All temptations attack our sense of who we are, or who we think we are. Jesus response to each of the temptations was an affirmation of who he was and a rejection of the identity the tempter offered.

Like all humanity, Jesus was tempted to listen to a voice other than that of his heavenly Father. The Gospel identifies the tempter as the devil or Satan, that fallen angel now leader of the powers of evil (see Revelation 12). Note carefully the nature of the temptations. The devil is almost taunting Jesus to misuse or abuse his power, to “show off,” to exalt himself. Note how the Scriptures are a tool that Jesus uses in resisting temptation (yet note that the devil can quote Scripture too!) Matthew’s account of the temptations is framed by references to God’s power at work in Jesus’s life as he is led by the Holy Spirit into the desert—and no doubt that same Spirit remained with him during his temptations—and ministered to by God’s angels after he had endured and triumphed over his temptations.

REFLECTION Temptations. The devil. Angels. These are words and concepts that come with unique conversation depending on who you are. Jesus was tempted today by the devil (a real being) and, after defeating the evil one, was ministered to by the angels (another true reality.) What temptations in your life need to be reduced to dust? The devil can take on many forms. Are you aware of how evil can enter your life and appear good? Walking in the light of God, fed only by God’s Word and commands, we will not fall prey and can rely upon the support of those walking with us. There are “earthly angels” in the guise of friends to keep us walking straight and God’s angels among us to guide our steps. In these forty days of Lent, open your eyes to all that is influencing you to be anything other than the perfect child of God that you are called to be.

LENT

Readings: 1st Week of Lent

Su	3/1	Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7 • Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 • Rom 5:12-19 • Matt 4:1-11
M	3/2	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 • Ps 19:8-10, 15 • Matt 25:31-46
Tu	3/3	Is 55:10-11 • Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 • Matt 6:7-15
W	3/4	Jonah 3:1-10 • Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 • 2 • Luke 11:29-32
Th	3/5	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 • Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 • Matt 7:7-12
F	3/6	Ez 18:21-28 • Ps 130:1-8 • Matt 5:20-26
Sa	3/7	Deut 26:16-19 • Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 • Matt 5:43-48

Anniversaries Mar 1st 7th

None this week

Birthdays Mar 1st 7th

- 3/1 Clare Cunningham
- 3/2 Graciela Rivera, Santiago Torres
- 3/3 Whitt Hurt, Beverly Jelonek, Colleen Durbin, Brooklyn Nanney, Juan Rivera, Christopher Ramirez
- 3/4 Dot Alley, Pamela Cooper
- 3/5 Ximena Gomez, Eugene Pugh, Jacob Revell, Alexa Sierra, Darrell West
- 3/6 Bill Davis
- 3/7 Alicia Martinez

FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40

Help us 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.

March**Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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.