

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

**MARCH**  
**Month of St. Joseph**

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."  
-Ps 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22*



**March 8, 2020 — 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Email: [revhirtz@cablone.net](mailto:revhirtz@cablone.net)

#### **Finance**

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

#### **Administrative Assistant**

Cathi Cychol Shea

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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](mailto: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**

*"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased;  
listen to Him!" Matthew 17:5*



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 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent)**

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family

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

3/8	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family <b>Spanish Mass</b> Repose of the soul of Luis Portillo by Rod & Charlotte Haslett
3/9	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of William Martin by Joan Fisher (11 yrs)
3/11	W	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Julie Davie by Donna Emery (from 2/24)
3/12	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Sophie Ann Caldeira by Barbara Pugh
3/13	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of James Mallard by Joan Fisher
3/14	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

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
3/13	F	5:00pm 7:00pm	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross
3/14	Sa	10:00am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation / The Sacrament of Penance
3/16	M	6:30-8:00pm	NO RCIA due to Spring Break

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE:**

March 14/15	5:00pm	8:00am	10:45am
<b>Greeter</b>	Ushers	Joseph McGowan	Aidan Olejniczak
<b>Lector</b>	Judy Boehmler	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Carol Thompson
<b>Euch Ministers</b>	Sue Hurst	Aaron Boone	Beth Dunn
	Judy Boehmler	Sarah Boone	Ken Dunn
		Christi Boone	Linda Epley
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Tania Vazquez	Taylor Dunn
		Maria Vazquez	Carter Boals
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Hurst	Bryan Frank	Rad Hunsley
	Bill Boehmler	J. C. Rivera	Aidan Olejniczak
<b>Honor Family</b>	Ushers	Cravens Family	Hunsley Family
<b>Sacristan</b>	Terry Byrd	Debbie McAndrew	Need Volunteer
<b>Min of the Sick</b>			Marge Pinkowski



**Public Health Concerns and Liturgical Celebrations**

**Fundamentals that always apply:** urging priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion and assuring the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness they are not obliged to attend Mass, and even that out of charity they ought not to attend.

**Precautionary measures that could be applied:** suspending the exchange of the sign of peace (or instructing that it be exchanged without physical contact) and suspending the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice.

**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 \$10,320 towards our goal of \$17,000.

Collection Report for 3/1/2020		
Reg Collection		\$2068.00
Online donations	3/5/20	\$950.00
Children's Envelopes		\$45.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3093.00
<b>Budget</b>		<b>\$3,516.00 - \$453.00</b>
Reg Disbursements	3/5/20	\$3439.19
Votive Candles		\$100.00
Social		\$15.75
Central & East Europe		\$28.00
Black & Ind Missions		\$91.00
Easter Flowers		\$239.30
Youth Group		\$100.02
Ash Wednesday		\$1192.95
Catholic Relief Services		\$20.00
B/M Collection		\$571.00
B/M Disbursements	3/5/20	\$384.70

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3/1/2020**

Present: \_\_\_ out of 106 (\_\_\_%)  
Absent: \_\_\_ (\_\_\_ excused; \_\_\_ 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](mailto:nanacbeld@yahoo.com)

**Attendance**

(251 families /721 parishioners)  
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**Alb Care Volunteers**

March – Judy Boehmler  
(need volunteer for August 2020)

**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**

March – Debbie McAndrew

**Men of Holy Angels**

Want to learn more about the Knights?  
Visit [www.holyangelscc.com](http://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 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**

**Youth Group is collecting candy for the egg hunt that will take place at the Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please put your candy donations in the collection container located out in the foyer. We ask that the candy be individually wrapped pieces. Youth Group thanks you for all of your support.**

**Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Patrick** There will be a meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Mar 13<sup>th</sup> 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 on the Fridays that are listed for the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

- March 13<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- NO Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon on **Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**



**sponsored by our Knights of Columbus  
Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

\$10 per person / \$40 family max / Kids under 5 FREE

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

Youth Group will have a **BAKE SALE** at each Fish Fry – all proceeds to help in programs and trips they plan to take in the future (National Catholic Youth Conference).

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

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

**Mar 21<sup>st</sup> VIRTUS TRAINING** Saturday, March 21, 2020 from 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. (Ex: teacher, teacher's assistant, special projects coordinator/assistant, chaperone, driver, etc.) Please call the church office to register by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://MENSMORNING.COM)

For more info contact Bryan Crowe - [bcrowe@comcast.net](mailto: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 (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders only), 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 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 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.

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](http://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.

**MARCH Month of St. Joseph**

**FIRST READING** (Gen 12:1-4a) The First Readings for the remaining Sundays of Lent are accounts of the blessings that God bestows on the chosen people. Today God directs Abram to leave his homeland and journey to a new land. God promises that great blessings will accompany Abram and his family. These blessings are many. Abram's offspring will be a great nation; and he will be a source of blessing for others for "all the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram's response was an act of unconditional faith.

God begins to form a people for himself, beginning with the call of Abraham. (Notice that the second part of verse 4, omitted by the Lectionary, tells us that Abraham was 75 years old—however that was reckoned—when he received the call!) What is most significant is Abraham's prompt obedience in the face of the call—and the promise—of the Lord. All the communities of the earth did indeed find blessing in him—and in his descendant, Jesus (see Matthew 1:1).

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22) The psalmist sings with great praise of the attributes of Lord who is trustworthy, just, and kind. He looks with favor upon those who fear him. The praise of the psalmist is on behalf of the whole people. Just as the providence of the Lord embraces the whole people, so it is the soul of the people that waits for the Lord. This sense of the people being as one and the Lord as their God is a mark of the covenant; it is not a personal relationship between God and the individual, but between God and the community.

How fitting is today's response, given the unhesitating trust that Abraham placed in God's Word. The Hebrew word translated as *mercy* is "hesed" or "covenant love." The verses of Psalm 33 chosen as today's response extol the trustworthiness of the Lord's Word, and his protection and deliverance of those who reverence him—all of which were fulfilled in Abraham's life.

**SECOND READING** (2 Tim 1:8b-10) The Second Readings for the Sundays of Lent include various instructions and exhortations for the early Christians. The central thread of these passages is the grace that has come from God through Jesus Christ. Paul reminds the "beloved" that their salvation has been won by Christ Jesus and not by any works that they have done. While it is good for us to engage in good works during Lent, indeed at any time, these works, however laudable, are not guarantors of our salvation. They are expression of our gratitude for what the Lord has done for us.

Hardships are part and parcel of life. Hardships are especially a part of trying to live a life in accord with Gospel values and teaching. Endure these, carry these—ultimately they have no power over us. Life and immortality is ours through Jesus our Savior.

**GOSPEL** (Matt 17:1-9) The account of the Transfiguration has all the marks of a biblical theophany, a self-revelation of God. The voice from the clouds, the fear of the bystanders and the mountain site are indications of a divine-human encounter. The voice from the cloud, understood to be God's, repeats the proclamation from Jesus' baptism. It is in sharp contrast to the mocking of the tempter in last Sunday's Gospel proclamation. But today Jesus' mission and identity are affirmed; he will continue to Jerusalem and to his Death and Resurrection. We will walk with him in these Lenten days.

Mountains are privileged places of encounter with God. So it was for Moses, for Elijah and for Jesus. So it was also for Jesus's companions when they glimpsed the divine glory that was his as well as the presence of Moses and Elijah. How important it was that Israel listen to the words God gave to Moses. How important that Jesus's disciples listen to the words of God that he speaks. According to the prophet Malachi, Elijah would come preaching a message of repentance before the coming of the day of the Lord. In the verses immediately after the Transfiguration, Jesus tells his disciples that Elijah had already come in the person of John the Baptist (Matthew 17:12-13). Yes, the Day of Judgment, the day of salvation, is imminent in the person of Jesus. How important it is that we listen to the words of the one who is not only judge but the beloved Son who is pleasing to the Lord. How important it is that we take his words to heart.

**Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent**

Su	3/8	Gen 12:1-4 • Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 • 2 Timothy 1:8-10 • Matt 17:1-9
M	3/9	Dan 9:4-10 • Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 • Luke 6:36-38
Tu	3/10	Is 1:10, 16-20 • Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 • Matt 23:1-12
W	3/11	Jer 18:18-20 • Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 • Matt 20:17-28
Th	3/12	Jer 17:5-10 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Luke 16:19-31
F	3/13	Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 • Ps 105:16-21 • Matt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sa	3/14	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 • Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 • Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**March****Anniversaries Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>**

3/9 X. L. &amp; Ruhanni Suan

**Birthdays Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>**

3/8 Charlotte Haslett, Ana Laura Gómez León

3/10 Janelito Betoniom, Pablo Jose Gomez

3/12 Adam Green

3/14 Andrea Franckowiak, Braxten Ivy,  
Mary Jo Riney, David Smith, Robert Turner**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.