

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

AUGUST

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8



August 23, 2020 — 21st 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

Administrative Assistant

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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 and 11:00am

The 6:00pm (Spanish/Bilingual) is currently suspended

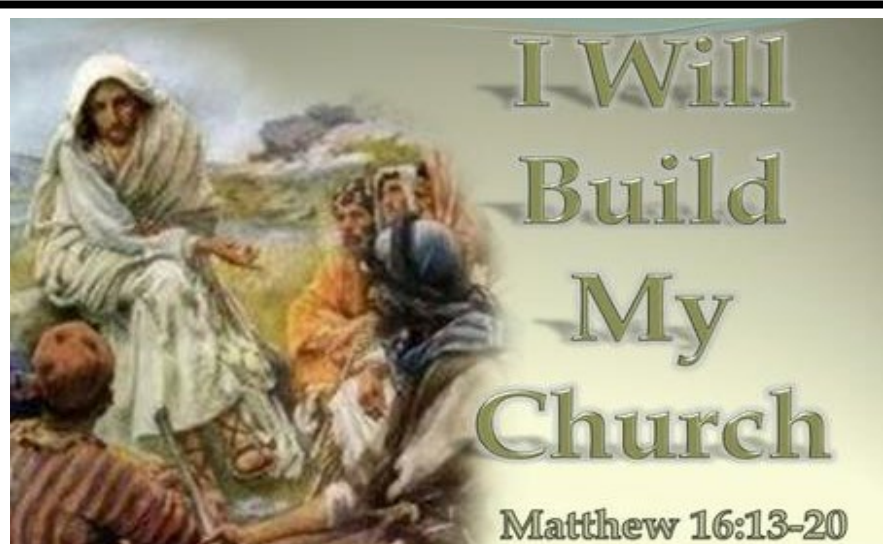
Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

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 FOR THIS WEEK: Week of Aug 23rd

A u g 29th

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Ruth Shea (†25 8/30/1995)

Bread & Wine

Flowers

8/23	Su	8:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	For the under-employed and unemployed by Ronald Szewczyk People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Spanish Mass suspended
8/24	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Harrell by Joan Fisher (Fr. has funeral at St. Andrew Parish; move to 12-8-20)
8/26	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher
8/27	Th	9:00am	For our military by Ronald Szewczyk
8/28	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery (†3 yr)

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

August 29/30	5:00	8:00	11:00
Lector	Barbara Pugh	Aaron Boone	Carol Thompson
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Boehmler	Sarah Boone	Beth Bell
	Carmel Freidhof	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Barry Frazier
		Christie Boone	Linda Epley
Servers	Volunteer	Madison McGowan	Aiden Olejniczak
		Juan Rivera	Veronica Ruiz
Ushers	Bill Boehmler	Sylvester Simpson	Billy Bona
	Sue Hurst	Moe Sims	Rad Hunsley
Greeter	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers
Honor Family	Ushers	Haslett Family	Barry Frazier Family
Sacristan	Sue Hurst	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Need Volunteer
Minister of the Sick	Suspended due to COVID		

6:00pm SPANISH MASS IS SUSPENDED DURING MONTH OF AUGUST
Will resume Spanish Mass pending Bishop's new COVID decree

Parish Prayer List Please add Paula Vant Hof (Jennifer Ebelhar's mom) to your parish prayer list. Derrick Durham, one of our noon Mass attendees suffered a massive stroke while at Wal-Mart several weeks ago and is still hospitalized in Jackson.

PRE Teacher Needed We are currently in need of a 5th-6th grade PRE Teacher. A profound thank you to Sara Cravens who has so generously volunteered her time and talent on Sunday mornings to teach our children about the Catholic faith.

Father Patrick needs 18* TV trays to use as desks for the PRE sacramental classes that will be held in the Parish Hall. This way the children will be social distancing and they are easy to set-up and put away prior to the next Mass. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or bring them to Mass with you. Thank You! (*12 TV trays have already been accounted for)

2020 / 2021 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Perhaps a friend, or even a spouse?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but never received the sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

For those interested in participating in RCIA, classes will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning in September. The day of the week is yet to be announced. Meetings include witness stories, instruction, discussion and fellowship. Complete a RCIA registration/information packet and turn it in to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Collection Report 8/15-16/2020		
Reg Collection		\$1862.00
Online donations	8/20/20	\$658.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2520.00
Budget	\$3516.00	-\$996.00
Reg Disbursements	8/20/20	\$1571.04
Votive Candles		\$34.00
Assumption Envelope		\$61.00
PRE Tuition		\$1080.00
B/M Collection		-0-
B/M Disbursements	8/20/20	-0-

2nd Collections for AUGUST

8/2 Building Maintenance

You can drop-off or mail your weekly collection checks to the parish office.

For drop-off, use the outside black secure mailbox at the office door on Tucker Street.

Thank You

Attendance

(251 families / 721 parishioners)

8/15-16 39-39-47-0 125

Alb Care Volunteers*

August — Need a Volunteer

*Following COVID sanitation guidelines, altar servers will not be wearing albs for Masses because it is impossible to launder them in between Masses.

(need volunteer for August 2020)

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

August — Charlotte Haslett

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

August 30, 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 faith.

AUGUST

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this special month: "O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart."

Aug 26th

Scriptural Rosary

Wednesday, August 26th, at 5:45pm in the Church. This is an opportunity for you to enhancing your experience of praying the Rosary. All 20 mysteries of the Rosary are accompanied by Scripture for meditation. It is a modern version of the way the Rosary was once prayed throughout Western Europe in the late Middle Ages. It offers a way for you to deeply meditate as you pray. By following the life of Christ, this week will be the

Aug 27th

Memorial of St. Monica

(c. 331-387) knew the pain of disappointment, an unfaithful husband names Patricius who drank too much, and a promiscuous son, St. Augustine of Hippo, who lived an immoral youth. Through patience and love, her husband had a change of heart, choosing to become a Christian. St. Augustine's conversion was a much more difficult task. St. Monica prayed constantly and fasted daily, but nothing seemed to work, so she consulted St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, for guidance. Through the intervention of God the two of them managed to lead St. Augustine to the waters of Baptism. St. Monica exemplifies that unconditional love and persistence are portals for God's saving grace.

Aug 28th

Memorial of St. Augustine of Hippo

(354-430) is one of the four great Latin Fathers of the Church. Augustine was born in North Africa in present-day Algeria. His mother was St. Monica and his father, Patricius, a pagan. Augustine showed early promise as a scholar, but he disappointed his mother by espousing Manicheism (gnostic religion) and leading a hedonistic life (a life devoted solely to pleasure), even living with a mistress with whom he had a child. Eventually, due to Monica's prayers, he decided to become a Christian and was baptized by St. Ambrose in Milan. He became a priest and, later, the bishop of Hippo. Augustine was a prolific writer and is credited with writing one of the first autobiographies, his *Confessions*. His books, homilies, and letters are a rich source of theological insight still mined today by students of every Christian denomination or ecclesial community.

Aug 29th

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

"I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John," Jesus told the crowds (Luke 7:28). John the Baptist, the forerunner, came to prepare the way of the Lord, and he did that from the first moments of his life. In his mother's womb, he leapt for joy at the nearness of the Lord. He preached repentance to the people, preparing them for the coming of the Kingdom, and baptizing them with water so that they might be prepared to receive baptism "with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Even in his death, John prepared the way for the Lord. He boldly told Herod that he was violating the Law in taking his brother's widow as his wife, and Herod had him arrested and imprisoned and then executed. Even in his martyrdom, he prepared the way of the Lord, pointing

Bible Study



will begin again on Wed, Sept 16th
after the Scriptural Rosary

September Retreats

O u r Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

announces two Retreats on the theme of "*Pray always, Pray all ways,*" replacing weekends cancelled this past spring. The Retreat on September 11-13 will be for **women only**. The Retreat on September 18-20 will be for **both men and women**. Come away, being refreshed for fall; grow in your desire for and ability to pray. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Voyles, at 731-548-2500 or debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org

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
r faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

AUGUST – Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FIRST READING (Isaiah 22:19-23) The Lord will depose Shebna, the master of David's palace, second in authority after the king, and replace him with a new leader, a man of his own choosing: Eliakim, the servant of the Lord. The reason for the deposition is not given, but Eliakim is to be as a father to the people. Verses 22 is no doubt the link with today's Gospel, as the motifs of keys and opening and closing—all pointing to authority—recur there.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8) In Psalm 138, we ask God to be involved in our lives, to stay with his creation and continue to bless "the work of your hands." Our response is one of thanksgiving. In the context of today's Scriptures, it is for the appointment of Eliakim, his authority in the house of David, and the honor he brings to his family. The Hebrew word translated as "kindness" in the second and last stanzas of today's psalm (and "love" in the antiphon) is *hesed* or covenant love. In the context of our liturgy, Eliakim's appointment is but one example of the many manifestations of God's covenant fidelity.

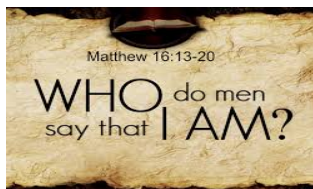
SECOND READING (Rom 11:33-36) This wonderful meditation on the mystery of God concludes the sequence of readings we have heard about the Jewish people. God's ways are beyond our understanding. We can only wonder and trust in the wisdom of God.

Today's text follows upon our reading from last Sunday. The lamentable failure of some of the Jews to believe in Jesus and their rejection of those sent in his name—a source of personal anguish for Paul—led to the proclamation of the Gospel to the Gentiles and their acceptance in faith. God's ways are so mysterious...so hard at times to understand and fathom. We must never lose sight of the fact that all things have a place in God's plan and all can ultimately lead to glory.

GOSPEL (Matt 16:13-20) In the First Reading, God chose Eliakim as a leader for his people. Here, Jesus chooses Peter. Peter is chosen not because of his leadership potential—just two Sundays ago, our reading showed us a Peter who boldly stepped out onto the sea, but whose confidence quickly faded at the sight of the waves. Rather, Peter is chosen because he has learned to listen to the voice of God—for it is through God that Peter is able to recognize Jesus as the Christ. Peter is called the "rock," but the strength of the Church built upon him does not come from Peter, but rather from God.

The authority over the Church bestowed upon Peter is set in the context of his recognition of Jesus's true identity: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"—a revelation given him by the Father. Today's text is one of the two places in Matthew where the word *church* (*ekklesia*) occurs, the name Matthew gives to the community of believers. Peter's name (in Greek, *Pétros*) is derived from *pétra* meaning "rock." He is to be a firm foundation for the Church. Juxtaposed with the First Reading, today's text places Peter as second in authority in the Church after Jesus.

REFLECTION Think back to the time of your Confirmation. Did you have to do a report on the name of the saint you chose? Did you have to look up the meaning of your given birth names and the saints possibly connected to each name? Titles and names are identifiable and relational. Look up what your name says about you. If you are a parent, share with your children the story of why you chose their names. Jesus wanted to know what his followers knew of his true identity—once that identity was given Jesus affirmed the blessing and also remained quiet. Our identity in Christ is meant to shine and lead others to God. What do others say about your identity as a Christ follower?

**Readings: 21st Week in Ordinary Time**

Su	8/23	Is 22:19-23 • Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 • Rom 11:33-36 • Matt 16:13-20
M	8/24	Rev 21:9-14 • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • John 1:45-51
Tu	8/25	2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17 • Ps 96:10-13 • Matt 23:23-26
W	8/26	2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18 • Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 • Matt 23:27-32
Th	8/27	1 Cor 1:1-9 • Ps 145:2-7 • Matt 24:42-51
F	8/28	1 Cor 1:17-25 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 • Matt 25:1-13
Sa	8/29	1 Cor 1:26-31 • Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 • Mark 6:17-29

**Anniversaries: Aug 23rd****Aug 29th**

None this week

Birthdays: Aug 23rd**A u g****29th**

8/24 Madison Cooper, Ed Sumara

8/28 Virginea Mears

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.

AUGUST**The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea.

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.