

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

SEPTEMBER
Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

*“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12*



September 13, 2020 — 24th 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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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

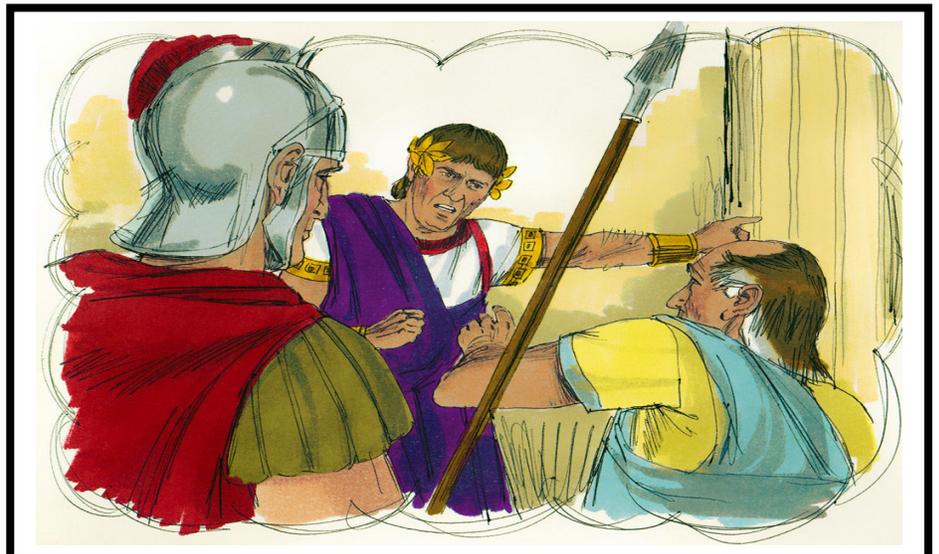
Daily Mass: M, W, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am

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 Sept 13th

S e p t 19th

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family

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

Flowers

9/13	Su	8:00am	People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Eileen Jackson by the Pinkowski Family
		1:00pm	Spanish Mass suspended
9/14	M	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Jane Cole by Barbara Johnson
9/16	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of James A. Berry by Connie Van Vickle and Jim Pickard
9/17	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Jeanne Guilbert by Terry Charest
9/18	F	8:00am	NO Mass Health Intentions of Boanegra Medina Family by Ciria Martinez (moved to 12/12)
9/19	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Joan Fisher by Dot Alley

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

September 19/20	5:00	8:00	11:00
Lector	Judy Boehmler	Steve Stanionis	Carrie Beld
Eucharistic Ministers	Carmel Freidhof	Moe Sims	Barry Frazier
	Judy Boehmler	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Sarah James
		Phyllis Kraus	Enrique Rodriguez
Altar Servers	Volunteer	Juan Rivera	Beatriz Sanchez
		Zade Hunsley	David Calderon
Ushers	Bill Boehmler	Joseph McGowan	Nerio Pepito
	Sylvester Simpson	Jake Ebelhar	Kyle Cozort
Greeter	Judy Boehmler	Joseph McGowan	Volunteer/Ushers
Honor Family	Ushers	Cayabas Family	Cozort Family
Sacristan	Sue Hurst	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Need Volunteer
Minister of the Sick	Temporarily Suspended due to COVID		

Our Sincere Condolences Donna Wayne Emery, beloved member of Holy Angels, passed away last Saturday, September 5, 2020 at her residence. Please keep the Emery family in your prayers.

Bible Study



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

PRE Teachers and Assistants Needed We are currently in need of PRE Teachers and Assistants to help with the online studies. You do not have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

PRE Registration is now CLOSED!!

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Father Patrick still 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, sanitize and put away before the next Mass. Please drop trays off at the Parish Office or bring them to Mass with you. (currently have 12 TV trays)

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 9/5-6/2020		
Reg Collection		\$2571.00
Online donations	9/10/20	\$898.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3469.00
Budget	\$3516.00	-\$47.00
Reg Disbursements	9/10/20	\$1589.01
Votive Candles		\$30.00
Catholic University		\$136.00
B/M Collection		\$1526.00
B/M Disbursements	9/10/20	\$152.27

2nd Collections for September

9/6 Building Maintenance

9/6 Catholic University

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

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

Thank You

Attendance

(251 families /721 parishioners)

9/5-6 20-31-67-0 118

Alb Care Volunteers*

September – Cheryl Spence

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

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

September – Linda Epley

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

September 27, 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

SEPTEMBER

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

On September 15, the Church observes a memorial honoring Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows. "And a sword will pierce your own soul," Simeon told Mary when she presented the child Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth (Luke 2:35). That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary stood at the foot of her son's Cross, sharing his bitter suffering. This month, let us bring to Mary all our sorrows, knowing that she understands what it is to suffer. This month is a good time to draw closer to Mary by meditating on the great hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, Stabat Mater, or "At the Cross her Station Keeping."

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. This suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the priest Simeon. These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the prophecy of Simeon; the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; piercing the side of Jesus and holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross. In all, the prophecy of Simeon, that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it.

Sept 16th

Scriptural Rosary

will be recited on Wednesday, September 16th, at 5:45pm in the Church. This is an opportunity for you to enhance 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 we will be reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Sept 25th

LifeBeats 2020 Fundraiser Standing for Life

We scheduled our fundraising event but realized that we had to do some modifications, so this year we will not have a meal. It will be held at The Second Baptist Church up in Union City where we can practice social distancing. The date is September 25th from 6:30-8:00pm. We have fantastic speakers this year – Dr. Steve Hammond, an OBGYN in Jackson, TN and Emily LaBonte, a nurse practitioner from Las Vegas, NV. They have written a book, "The Christian and Abortion" which will open your eyes on abortion. You will hear how one doctor went from performing abortions to standing for the unborn. An awesome testimony! An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. If

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal The numbers are in and the results are Outstanding! According to Jim Marconi, Director of Development, our goal was \$2.1 million and we surpassed that amount for a total of nearly \$2.3 million. Thank you so much! "The appeal theme for 2020 was **God's Work, Our Hands**, and with much support and many prayers your contributions truly are the hands of Christ helping to build His church within many ministries throughout our parishes and diocese in West Tennessee," said Bishop David Talley. "Thank you for your generosity to our Annual Appeal. May God bless you and may the peace of Christ be with you all."

Our Annual Catholic Appeal funds will be used for:

- **Seminarian Education (48%)** - supporting 19 young men working hard to be future priests committed to the service of God in our diocese.
- **Family Life Ministry (30%)** - assisting couples in various areas, such as marriage preparation and other religious activities to deepen faith as adults.
- **Religious Education (12%)** - ensuring our religious education programs are available for the next generation in order to strengthen our families.
- **Catholic Charities (6%)** - taking care of our neighbors in need with a 40% increase in assistance and an uptick in homelessness since the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Priests Retirement Home (4%)** - caring for our priest who have served our diocese so well with strong spiritual leadership and great faith throughout many years.

Faith West Tennessee Magazine *FWTN Magazine* is published to evangelize and inform all 70,000 parishioners of the Catholic Diocese of Memphis across the 47 parishes-missions about encountering the living Christ through conversion, communion, service and unity. The 10 month-a-year English/Spanish publication, which is filled with local articles, is mailed to parishioners who have subscribed and paid \$18 annually to receive the magazine. If you do not receive the informative publication and would like a free copy to check and decide on purchasing annually, please e-mail your name, address and phone number to amy.hall@cc.cdom.org or rick.ouellette@cc.cdom.org. If you have any questions about the magazine, please let us know in

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.

SEPTEMBER – Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

FIRST READING (Sirach 27:30—28:7) Today’s First Reading from Sirach continues the topic of forgiving our brothers and sisters. The author’s advice, which he gives through rhetorical questions, is prudent: Do not grow angry and expect healing from the Lord; do not withhold forgiveness and expect God to forgive you; do not value rage against another in the hopes of your own forgiveness. The author voices the commandment to love in negative terms: do not hate your neighbor. Always remembers the covenant and move forward from each other’s faults in mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12) The refrain attests that the Lord is kind and merciful and the Lord’s anger is slowing in coming. Here is the obvious connection with the First Reading. If the Lord whom we follow is kind and merciful, slow to anger, so we also are to live in this manner. The author of the psalm blesses the Lord and reminds us that the Lord does forgive sins. In fact, the Lord redeems from utter destruction pushing sin far away to the East and West and bringing loving kindness from the heavens.

SECOND READING (Rom 14:7-9) This is the final Sunday we read from Paul’s letter to the Romans. The brief two verses are from the next to last chapter in the letter. These verses are a summation of sorts of Paul’s theology in Romans. We belong to no one or nothing else but Christ. Without repeating the reason for why we belong to him, the Romans and we know that it is because through God’s grace, Christ freely justifies us. Through Baptism, we died and rose with Christ, and in our new life in Christ, we live for no other. When we die, we also die for the Lord. We live and die in faith. The totality of our new personhood is in Christ.

GOSPEL (Matt 18:21-35) Today’s Gospel is a continuous reading of Matthew from where last Sunday’s left off. Jesus had taught his disciples a process for extending forgiveness to one who sins. Peter now asks Jesus to quantify how many times he must forgive someone. Jesus’ numerical response shows that forgiveness is infinite. He then proceeds to tell the parable about a servant whose master offered loan forgiveness, but in turn, the servant refused to forgive a fellow servant. Forgive is Jesus’ message. How could something be so simple and difficult at the same time?

REFLECTION Do you wear a cross or a crucifix? Consider why or why not. What does each mean to you, as they are different in meaning? In our Catholic faith, the crucified Christ is an image which appears to be a failure to conquer the test of the world. Intently gaze upon Jesus, crucified, on the Cross. What feelings does this provoke? Sit with those emotions. It is hard to comprehend why God chose to come to earth to become a man who would be nailed to a Cross and become our symbol of faith. Teach this difference of understanding to the children in your family or those you know. Finally, choose to wear any piece of religious jewelry with intention and an ability to share fully with others why you wear the sign of our faith.



Readings: 24th Week in Ordinary Time

Su	9/13	Sirach 27:30—28:7 • Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 • Rom 14:7-9 • Matt 18:21-35
M	9/14	Num 21:4-9 • Ps 78:1-2, 34-38 • Philip 2:6-11 • John 3:13-17
Tu	9/15	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 • Ps 100:1-5 • John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35
W	9/16	1 Cor 12:31—13:13 • Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 • Luke 7:31-35
Th	9/17	1 Cor 15:1-11 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 • Luke 7:36-50
F	9/18	1 Cor 15:12-20 • Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15 • Luke 8:1-3
Sa	9/19	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 • Ps 15:10-14 • Luke 8:4-15



Anniversaries: Sept 13th		S e p t
19th		
9/14	Greg & Cristina Lowry	
9/18	Patty & Ed Carter	
9/19	Dean & Ann Dedmon	
Birthdays: Sept 13th		S e p t 19th
9/13	Alejandro Garcia	
9/14	Kathy Morgan	
9/15	Aleida Gómez-Manzano	
9/16	Rex Hilliard, Monica Leon, Joseph McGowan	

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.

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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.