

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

JANUARY
Month of the Holy Name

*"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 9-10*



January 17, 2021 — 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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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

Spanish Mass: Sunday 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 139 families and 353 parishioners.

JANUARY – Month of the Holy Name

In all three years of the Lectionary cycle of readings, the Gospel on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time comes from John. On the basis of John the Baptist's identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God, Andrew and Simon Peter followed Jesus. They told Jesus they were looking for the Rabbi or Teacher. In response, Jesus invites them to come and see. Jesus invites us, like Andrew and Simon Peter, to come and stay with him so that we too, might say, "We have found the Messiah..." (Mark 1:11) The invitation to come and see applies to our lives as well. Where might you see Jesus staying today? What does following him as a disciple mean for us?

FIRST READING (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19) Samuel responded to Eli two times instead of knowing that it was the Lord who was calling. Samuel's eventual response to the Lord is the response we strive to have when the Lord calls us. How will we open ourselves and respond to the Lord's call, even when we know the call comes with challenges, both known and unknown?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10) The part of Psalm 40 for this Sunday is an individual's thanksgiving hymn to the Lord. The psalmist recounts patiently waiting for the Lord and then the fact that the Lord did come near and hear the psalmist's cry. Not wanting sacrifice, but only open ears, the Lord receives just that from the psalmist who goes forth to proclaim the Lord's justice.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20) The Holy Spirit resides in the bodies of each and every one of us. In today's passage, Paul instructs the Corinthians to avoid immorality because their bodies are members of Christ, temples of the Holy Spirit. Paul's instructions are necessary guidance for us today as well. We ponder how we can glorify God in our bodies, reverencing each other's God-given humanity.

GOSPEL (John 1:35-42) As with many of John's images (light and dark, spirit and flesh), looking and seeing have a deeper meaning than ordinary usage would suggest. One has only to think of the story of the man born blind (John 9:1-41) to know that "seeing" someone implies understanding who they really are, especially in Jesus' interactions. Here in the beginning of the section of John's account of the Gospel known as the "book of Signs" (John 1:19—12:50), the call of the first disciples challenges both the disciples in the story and the readers to see who Jesus really is and interpret properly the signs that he does.

John the Baptist points to Jesus, saying, "Look, here is the Lamb of God." He calls attention to the true nature of Jesus in the world by inviting his listeners to see him as the Passover lamb whose blood saved the Israelites from the death of the firstborn in Egypt and as the lamb ritually slaughtered as an offering for sin. It is up to the would-be disciples to see that nature for themselves. Jesus probes their search for truth by asking: "What are you looking for?" Their response indicates their desire to follow him, and Jesus then invites them to see where he is staying. As with seeing the true nature of Jesus, seeing the place where he stays means more than we think. When Andrew and the other man see where Jesus stays, it becomes their place as well, and they leave John for the new teacher.

It is not only the disciples who look intently to discern their teacher's true nature. Jesus himself looks into Simon, Andrew's brother, and sees his deepest self, renaming him Cephas ("rock"), Aramaic for Peter. Peter's new name signifies his new identity and bond with the Son of God. Later Jesus astonishes Nathaniel with what he knows of his character from seeing him under the fig tree. John will continue to use "seeing" as a code word for understanding and believing in Jesus. Those who see rightly will believe that Jesus is the one to come.

The First Disciples of Jesus**Readings: 2nd Week on Ordinary Time (B)**

Su	1/17	1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 • Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10 • 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 • John 1:35-42
M	1/18	Heb 5:1-10 • Ps 110:1-4 • Mark 2:18-22
Tu	1/19	Heb 6:10-20 • Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10 • Mark 2:23-28
W	1/20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 • Ps 110:1-4 • Mark 3:1-6
Th	1/21	Heb 7:25—8:6 • Ps 40:7-10, 17 • Mark 3:7-12
F	1/22	Heb 8:6-13 • Ps 85:8, 10-14 • Mark 3:13-19
Sa	1/23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14 • Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 • Mark 3:20-21

**Anniversaries: Jan 17th – 23rd**

1/19 Janelito & Judy Betonio

Birthdays: Jan 17th – 23rd

1/17 Jean Berry, Ivy Hodge, Aylin Airam Ramirez, Terrence West
 1/19 Christine Denzer
 1/20 Patty Carter, Lee Ann Hunsley
 1/21 Cain Mercer Leon, J. Cruz Rivera, Sr.
 1/22 Joseph Durbin, Yocelin Martinez
 1/23 Billy Bona IV

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.

JANUARY**Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: Week of Jan 17th

2 3rd

Sanctuary Candle

Bread & Wine

Flowers

1/17	Su	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Eufemia Betonio by Judy Betonio & Family Repose of the soul of Ronald Nichols by Dot Alley Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
1/18	M	9:00am	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Repose of the soul of Donna Emery by John Connolly & Patti Peterson
1/20	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of James A. Berry by Terry Charest
1/21	Th	9:00am	Health Intentions of Dennis Jones by Terry Charest
1/22	F	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Pauline Berry by Terry Charest

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

January 23/24	5:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Lectors	Barbara Pugh	Steve Stanionis	Barry Frazier
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Boehmler	Terry Stanionis	Ken Dunn
		Moe Sims	Sarah James
Ushers	Volunteer	J C Rivera	Nerio Pepito
	Volunteer	Moe Sims	Sylvester Simpson
Greeter	Ushers		Ushers
Honor Family	Ushers		Ushers
Sacristan	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Minister of the Sick	Suspended due to COVID	Suspended due to COVID	Suspended due to COVID

Dioceses Across the USA will be Participating in the Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life, January 28-29

WASHINGTON, DC – All Catholics are encouraged to observe a nationwide prayer vigil from Thurs, Jan 28 to Fri, Jan 29, 2021 marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States.

Each January, the National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB), the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry to pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. Thousands of pilgrims typically attend the vigil each year. The Basilica will not be open to the public for the 2021 vigil due to coronavirus restrictions. This year, for the first time ever, in addition to the televised Mass, bishops in dioceses across the country will be taking turns leading live-streamed holy hours every hour on the hour throughout the all-night vigil.

The vigil will begin with a live broadcast at 8:00pm on Thur, Jan 28 from the Basilica with a rosary, followed by Mass opening the National Prayer Vigil for Life. The principal celebrant and homilist for the opening Mass will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, KS, who is chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities for the USCCB. After the Mass and throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be broadcast on the USCCB's website. The vigil concludes at 8:00am on Fri, Jan 29 with Mass celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore. "Now, more than ever, our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life," said Archbishop Naumann. "I am happy to be joined by bishops in dioceses across the country who are hosting pro-life prayer events, including the overnight hours of Eucharistic adoration. I invite all Catholics to spend time with Our Lord and join in this nationwide vigil for life."

Schedule of the 2021 National Prayer Vigil for Life (all times are Eastern Time)

Thursday, January 28:

8:00pm National Rosary for Life
8:30pm Opening Mass with Archbishop Naumann
9:45pm Holy Hour for Life
11:00pm Live-stream of holy hours throughout the night

Friday, January 29:

8:00am Closing Mass with Archbishop Lori

The live television broadcasts on Jan 28 from 8:00-11:00pm and on Jan 29 from 8:00-9:00am will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will also be available via live-stream on the Basilica's [website](#). Live-streaming information for the overnight bishop-led holy hours from various dioceses will be provided on the USCCB's [website](#).

Collection Report 1/9-10/2021		
Reg Collection		\$1564.00
Online donations	1/13/21	\$1797.00
Total Reg Collection		\$3361.00
Budget	\$3516.00	-\$155.00
Reg Disbursements	1/13/21	\$1292.94
Votive Candles		\$4.00
Villa Vianney		\$25.00
Church in Latin America		\$20.00
Flowers		\$100.00
Other		\$5.00
B/M Collection		\$533.00
B/M Disbursements	1/13/21	-0-

2nd Collections for January

- 1/3 Building Maintenance
- 1/24 The Church in Latin America

Special Collections for January

- 1/1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God

If you do not contribute online, 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 located at the office door on Tucker Street.

Attendance

(139 families /353 parishioners)

1/9-10 27-36-41-31 135

Alb Care Volunteers*

January – Judy Boehmler

*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

January – Debbie McAndrew

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

Sunday, January 24, 2021
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.

JANUARY

MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME

Throughout the month of January, we give special honor to the name of Jesus. St. Paul write to the Philippians: "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11). We hold the name of Jesus in special reverence. The very name of Jesus is a prayer.

Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends.

Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes, the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."



Our 50th Anniversary Mass Celebrations The new dates for the Diocesan 50th Anniversary Mass celebrations will be Wed, May 26th at the Cathedral at 7:00pm and Thurs, May 27th at St. Mary's in Jackson at 7:00pm.

Year End Annual Financial Statements for Tax Purposes Year-end financial statements showing tax-exempt contributions to Holy Angels for 2020 will only be prepared for those parishioners who request them. If you wish to receive a year-end financial statement, please notify the Parish Office.

Collection of Blessed Palms We will be celebrating Ash Wednesday on Feb 17, 2021. The practice of using ashes from the palms of the previous year first appeared in the 12th century. It adds another layer of meaning to this rich rite, reminding us of where we are headed -- to the glory of Easter. The suitable way to dispose of our old, blessed palms is to burn them or bury them. The parish will begin collecting our blessed palms from previous years so they can be burned and used for ashes. There will be a basket at the entrance to the Parish Hall for you to place your old palms.

Jan 20th Scriptural Rosary and Bible Study The Scriptural Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, January 13th, at 5:45pm in the Church. This is an opportunity for you to enhance your experience of praying the Rosary and it offers a way for you to deeply meditate as you pray. Following the life of Christ, we will be reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries this week.

NO Bible Study until further notice due to COVID

Jan 22nd * * Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision known as Roe vs. Wade, which made abortion legal throughout the United States, and struck down many states' laws restricting abortion. Since that decision, more than 60 million abortions have been performed in the United States. In all the dioceses of the United States, this day is observed as a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. We pray not only for the innocent children who are not able to be born, but for all mothers and fathers who are considering abortion and those who have had abortions.

*** * See article on opposite page ← from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops**

Jan 23-24 Collection for the Church in Latin America Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. In Peru, 14 villages of Chazuta, in Moyobamba, are all located away from the city center. The faithful in these communities do not have access to catechetical formation, and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the religious congregation of the Missionaries of Jesus was able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to nearly 250 people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The program also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

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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