

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

APRIL
Month of the Holy Eucharist

"Lord let your face shine on us."
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9



April 18, 2021 — 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

Holy Angels Catholic Church
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Parish Office Hours >>>

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm
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Parish Staff >>>

Pastor

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or by appointment

Youth Group Minister

Deborah McCallen (cell: 731-297-6197)
Assistant: Tanya Larraga
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

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)

CONFESSON - 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 140 families and 353 parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: Week of Apr 18th

2 4th

Sanctuary Candle – Special Intention of Wood Johnson by Barbara Johnson

Bread & Wine

Flowers

4/18	Su	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Robert Luebbers by Rod & Charlotte Haslett Repose of the soul of Dr. George L. Yarbro, Jr. by Alicia Hanson Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
4/19	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Pauline Berry by Connie VanVickle & James Pickard
4/21	W	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Janet Reese by Linda Epley
4/22	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Dabajo by Judy Betonio
4/23	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Deacon Frank "Joe" Mensi

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

April 24/25	5:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Lector	Sara Jean	Madison McGowan	Barry Frazier
Eucharistic Minister	Sue Hurst	Moe Sims	Ken Dunn
		Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Sarah James
Usher	Bill Boehmler	J C Rivera	Enrique Rodriguez
		Joseph McGowan	Kyle Cozort
Greeter	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers
Honor Family	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers	Volunteer/Ushers

CDOM Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary celebration continues in May — There are more celebrations of our Golden Jubilee 50th Anniversary in the months ahead and the next joyful events are: In **MAY**, the *Start of Our Memphis Diocese Masses* will take place on May 26 at the Cathedral, 7pm, and May 27 at St. Mary-Jackson, 7pm. Bishop Talley and Bishop Emeritus Steib will celebrate the start of our Diocese together, which took place 50 years ago on January 6, 1971. We are celebrating the 50th Anniversary date now due to COVID-19 restrictions this past January. For those unable to attend, our Diocese will live-stream both Masses. In **JUNE**, through our wonderful *Catholic Charities of West Tennessee*, our Diocese will hold special Jubilee Year *Community Service* activities in each of our four Deaneries. The activities will take place on June 5 at St. Louis, 1pm-3pm (Central Deanery); **June 6 at Holy Angels-Dyersburg, 3pm-5pm (Northern Deanery)**; June 12 at St. Augustine, 10am-12pm (Western Deanery); and June 13 at St. Mary-Jackson, 3pm-5pm (South Eastern Deanery). For more information on our special *Community Service* activities, go to: **CCWTNCommunityService**. For more details on the Diocese of Memphis Golden Anniversary Events go to the webpage **CDOM50Years**.

Our Heartfelt Sympathy Karmela Gerovac, 94, aunt of Terrence West was laid to rest on April 17, 2021. Please keep the Gerovac and West families in your prayers.

Deacon Frank "Joe" Mensi passed away Tuesday evening, April 13th, from complications from a fall. Although he was retired, he had been in the service of the Church as an ordained Deacon since 1985. Please pray for strength and peace for his wife, Catherine, and all his family and friends that are grieving this great loss.

Handmade Rosaries Father's father, George Hirtz will be here at Holy Angels this weekend (April 17-18) to sell his handmade rosaries before and after all Masses.

Save the Date

Saturday, May 15, 2020
9:00am - 6:00pm

HOOPS for SARAH

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

Collection Report		
4/10-11/2021		
Reg Collection		\$2376.00
Online donations	4/11/21	\$1732.00
Total Reg Collection		\$4108.00
Budget	\$3516.00	+\$592.00
Reg Disbursements	4/15/21	\$3400.52
Votive Candles		\$47.00
Good Friday/Holy Land		\$50.00
Charity for Poor		\$20.00
Seminarian Educ Fund		\$1213.00
Mother's Day		\$40.00
B/M Collection		\$991.00
B/M Disbursements	4/15/21	\$5300.00

2nd Collections for April

- 4/4 Building Maintenance
- 4/4 Easter Envelope
- 4/11 Seminarian Education
- 4/25 Catholic Home Missions

Special Collections for April

- 4/2 Good Friday / The Holy Land
- 4/25 Mother's Day Remembrance Envelope

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

(140 families /353 parishioners)

4/10-11 40-52-71-18 181

Alt Care Volunteers*

April – Carri Stegeman

*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

April – 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!!!



MEETING

Sunday, April 25, 2021
6:00pm in the Conference Room

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and mail it to the Diocese or return it to the church office. As of April 9th we are 103% towards our goal of \$17,000 with 39.29% participation. Our goal is to have 100% participation.

Mother

s Day Remembrance Envelopes During the month of April, remember to submit your Mother's Day Envelope listing your mother and any other significant women, living or deceased, who have enlivened your heart and soul so they will be on the altar for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9th. By submitting your envelope, you will provide them with the priceless gift of prayer for their particular needs. You will be asking God to shower his love and blessing on them and to strengthen them and reward them for their love and care for you.

3rd Sunday of Easter (B) TRUTH "We hear witness to God's raising of Jesus from the dead." A witness experiences facts and tells the truth. Jesus explained the law, the prophets and the Psalms. Today truth demands that it be preached to all the nations that those who repent are forgiven. Credibility differs: some are trustworthy, others are not. Becoming credible witnesses takes practice. Today you witness the Paschal Mystery. How do you proclaim Christ Jesus? Be a credible witness!

Apr 21st

Scriptural Rosary

The Scriptural Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, April 21st at 5:45pm in the Church. Following the life of Christ, we will be reciting the Sorrowful Mysteries this week. Masks will be required and social distancing will be observed.

Apr 25th

Catholic Home Missions Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

OLQP Retreat Center Offering Three Programs Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is pleased to present "I Am With You Always" -- April 30-May 2 (Men/Women Retreat with Bishop Emeritus Terry Steib) and "An Ignatian Silent Retreat" -- May 21-23 (Men/Women Retreat)

Please call 731-548-2500 to register or for further information go to: OLQPRetreats

April 20th Deadline

A T T E N T I O N

Y o u t h

who are entering high school Reserve your spot to attend the National Catholic Youth Conference November 18-20th by contacting Tanya Larraga at 731-334-3577 by the deadline April 20th. There is a \$50 commitment fee; discuss this with Ms. Tanya. In the past, schools have excused attendance for this event. Please don't miss this deadline!!

Shop at St. Paul Book & Gift Store The St. Paul Book & Gift Store, East Memphis-5101 Sanderlin Ave. and Midtown-1695 Central Ave. at our Cathedral, is a leading, non-profit Catholic supply store that provides church goods-supplies, resources, gifts and more to glorify Christ through its staff-missionaries and events. It is the only liturgically-minded Christian supply store in the Mid-South. The store is a haven for bookworms, arm-chair theologians, clergy, church staff, professional-amateur apologists and Christians/non-Christians who strive for things good, beautiful and holy. Here are StPaulStoreHours. Call 901-761-2987 or Text 901-331-1734 for pre-orders. Devanie Marie Cooper is the Co-Owner/Store Manager. For more information, visit: StPaulMemphis.

A Celebration of St. Joseph To honor the 150th Anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as a patron of the universal church, Pope Francis has decreed a special year of celebration of the man who was our Lord's earthly father. In a December 8, 2020 apostolic letter entitled *Patis Corde* (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis wrote "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all." His profession as a carpenter led Joseph to be designated the patron saint of workers. And his devotion to God, despite being initially troubled by Mary's pregnancy, is an inspiring example of triumph of faith over doubt.

"Year of Saint Joseph" — December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021

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 III 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 account. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

APRIL – Month of the Holy Eucharist

FIRST READING (Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19) Peter's speech to his fellow Jews in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost accuses them and the Jewish leaders of maneuvering to do away with God's servant, Jesus. Peter accused them of putting to death the "author of life," but God raised him from the dead and they are living witnesses to the risen Christ. This was all part of God's plan, announced by the prophets that God's Christ or Messiah would suffer. None of that matters, for God now calls all to repent and be converted, so that sins are wiped away and forgotten. God invites all to the same repentance and conversion.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9) The psalmist prays in confidence asking God to "let your face shine on us." No matter what we have done, if we turn back to the Lord in fidelity and trust, God will answer, restore us and put gladness into our hearts once more. The Lord is the only one who can relieve our distress and bring security and peace to our hearts and minds. This is the essence of what Peter is preaching to his fellow Jews and to us today.

SECOND READING (1 John 2:1-5a) As believers, we are called to a life of love. When we falter in that love, we should not be overwhelmed for we have Jesus, our advocate with the Father. Through his word and deeds, Jesus has reconciled the whole world to the Father. All we have to do is turn to God for forgiveness and reconciliation. This is best manifested when we love others the way God has loved us. No one can truly claim to love God and not follow through on love of others. They fool only themselves. We are to keep God's word and grow daily in our love of others.

GOSPEL (Luke 24:35-45) Another appearance of the risen Christ to his fearful disciples stresses that Jesus is not a ghost but is really and truly risen. Showering them with peace, he affirms his living presence by asking for something to eat. The disciples, overwhelmed with joy, are instructed by Jesus as he opens "their minds to understand the Scriptures" that were written about him. Having previously instructed them, he now reiterates how the Scriptures predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer and die, but rise on the third day. In this manner repentance and forgiveness of sin would be preached to all. They and we are witnesses to these things. This Easter Time, examine how you are a faithful witness to the risen Christ.

REFLECTION Open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of the Easter Scriptures. Read the Acts of the Apostles from start to finish. Imagine your way into the experience of the first Christians. Where do you encounter the Risen Christ during your day? Take your own Emmaus walk. Head outside one day this spring, paying close attention to everyone you encounter along the way. Be open to meeting Christ in the person of a stranger along the way.

HE IS RISEN
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Readings: 3rd Week of Easter (B)

Su	4/18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 • 1 John 2:1-5a • Luke 24:35-48
M	4/19	Acts 6:8-15 • Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 • John 6:22-29
Tu	4/20	Acts 7:51—8:1 • Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21 • John 6:30-35
W	4/21	Acts 8:1b-8 • Ps 66:1-7 • John 6:35-40
Th	4/22	Acts 8:26-40 • Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 • John 6:44-51
F	4/23	Acts 9:1-20 • Ps 117:1-2 • John 6:52-59
Sa	4/24	Acts 9:31-42 • Ps 116:12-17 • John 6:60-69

**Anniversaries: Apr 18th – 24th**

- 4/18 Caesar & Adesila Serquina
- 4/20 Angel Ibañez Ramirez & Mayte Manzano Ramirez
- 4/21 Peggy & David Smithback
- 4/22 Bill & Cathy Bona

Birthdays: Apr 18th – 24th

- 4/18 Kenny Fowler, Aimee Mauricio, Carol Thompson
- 4/19 William McDearmon
- 4/21 Jaelynn Patricia Ann James, James Pickard
- 4/22 Alexia Abigail Cole
- 4/24 Jerome Betonio

FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40

Help us fill Matthew's Food Pantry!!!
Place donations in the grocery buggy located in the hallway at the canopy entrance to the Parish Hall.

SHARE WHAT YOU CAN**Pope Francis****M o n thly****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.

APRIL**Universal Intention****Fundamental Rights**

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes

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.