

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

MAY
Month of Our Lady

*"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32*



May 2, 2021 — 5th Sunday of Easter (B) — May Crowning

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Parish Office Hours >>>

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

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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)

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 140 families and 353 parishioners.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK: Week of May 2nd
M a y 8th**

Sanctuary Candle
Bread & Wine
Flowers

5/2	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. Yarbrow, Jr. by Alicia Hanson Spanish Mass People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
5/3	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Pauline Berry by Connie VanVickle & James Pickard
5/5	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Chris Heckethorn by Kerrie Heckethorn
5/6	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Dabajo by Judy Betonio
5/7	F	12 Noon	First Friday Repose of the soul of Joseph S. "Pop" Locke, Jr. by Dot Alley & family
5/8	Sa	5:00pm	For all the women listed on the Mother's Day Remembrance

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

May 8/9	5:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Lector	Barbara Pugh	Jamie McGowan	Beth Bell
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Boehmler	Phyllis Kraus	Kathy Yarbrow
		Jennifer Ebelhar	Barry Frazier
Ushers	Bill Boehmler	Joseph McGowan	Ken Dunn
		Jake Ebelhar	Rad Hunsley
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](#).



May Month of Our Lady May is Mary's month. May is a special time of prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is also Easter Time, so we join with Mary in rejoicing in Christ's Resurrection from the dead. We can honor Mary in this month by praying the Rosary or another Marian devotion and by participating in Mass on the Feast of the Visitation, which concludes the month on May 31. It's also a good time for quiet reflection on the seven joys of Mary, the traditional counterpart to her seven sorrows. The joys of Mary are the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, the adoration of the Magi, the Resurrection, the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and Mary's coronation as Queen of Heaven.

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

HOOPS for SARAH

Collection Report 4/24-25/2021		
Reg Collection		\$2188.00
Online donations		-0-
Total Reg Collection		\$2188.00
Budget	\$3516.00	-\$1328.00
Reg Disbursements		-0-
Votive Candles		\$40.00
Flowers		\$100.00
Catholic Home Mission		\$445.00
Seminarian Educ Fund		\$2.00
Mother's Day		\$265.00
B/M Collection		-0-
B/M Disbursements		-0-

2nd Collections for May

- 5/2 Building Maintenance
- 5/16 The Ascension of Our Lord
- 5/23 The Catholic Communication Campaign

Special Collections for May

- 5/30 Father'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)

4/24-25 31-41-44-16 132

Alb Care Volunteers*

May – Janette Pepito

*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

May – 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, May 23, 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

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 23rd we are 117.89% towards our goal of \$17,000 with 47.14% participation. Our goal is to have 100% participation.

Father's Day Remembrance Envelopes During the month of May, remember to submit your Father's Day Envelope listing your father and any other significant men, living or deceased, who have enlivened your heart and soul so they will be on the altar for Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th. 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.

Parents of Graduating Seniors Each year, we like to recognize the graduating seniors in the parish. If you have a student graduating, please email us their name, institution from which he/she is graduating and his/her future plans. We will announce the Holy Angels graduating seniors and their future plans in one of the June bulletins.

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

May 8th 1st Reconciliation Fr. Patrick will hear first confessions on Saturday, May 8th at 9:00am in the Church for our 1st and 2nd grade PRE class. Jesus searches for us when we go astray and brings us back home with joy. May you know the greatness of God's love and forgiveness on this special day.

June 6th Save-the-Date
When our neighbors in need are connected to other neighbors who serve, Hope is born, and God is in that work! In partnership with the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, Catholic Charities of West Tennessee is hosting four "Days of Service" (one in each deanery) this June to commemorate the 50th anniversary of our Diocese. **Save the Date** — Sunday, June 6th at Holy Angels from 3-5pm for this exciting family fun-filled event. There is something for everyone! Join us to pack snack packs, hygiene kits, and literacy kits to be distributed locally in areas. Safety protocols will be in place to ensure social distancing, sanitation, and pre-screening at check in. Help us serve our neighbors and

Oct 8/9 Save-the-Date
Our Diocese's first-ever Eucharistic Congress Oct. 8, 6pm-9pm, and Oct. 9, 9am-6pm, at the new Renasant Convention Center, Downtown Memphis. **What is a Eucharistic Congress?** A Eucharistic Congress is a beautiful gathering of thousands of clergy, religious, laity, communities, youth and others to celebrate our Lord's real presence in the Eucharist through Masses, speakers, discussions, confessions, adoration, music and much more. It is a time of joy, fellowship, prayer and unity—one church, one family. A spiritual renewal. All are invited! **Stay Tuned...Our Eucharistic Congress** More information, such as the agenda and specific speakers, on our first-ever "Eucharistic Congress"

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 entitles *Patris 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 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 account. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.

May – Month of Our Lady

FIRST READING (Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31) After Saul accepts Jesus as the long awaited Jewish Messiah, he goes to Jerusalem to connect with the disciples. Because of his history, they are afraid of him until Barnabas speaks well of Saul, his acceptance of Jesus and his preaching in Jesus' name. Once accepted, Saul speaks out boldly and debates with Hellenists who are so upset at him that they try to kill him. With help Saul escapes to Caesarea and returns to his hometown of Tarsus. Despite all this, Luke claims that the Church is at peace, growing, being built up and accompanied by the Spirit's wisdom and guidance. Even amidst apparent dissension, the Spirit's peace and wisdom continues to embrace Jesus' followers both then and now.

When he brought Saul to the Apostles, Barnabas told the story of how in Damascus Saul "had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." The phrase "spoken out boldly" uses a form of the Greek *parrhesia*, often translated in the New Testament as "boldness." It combines the words for "everything" (*pan*) and "speaking" (*rhesis*). Words spoken with *parrhesia* say everything there is to be said. *Parrhesia* suggests the act of communicating ideas directly, bluntly, without elaborate logic and vague metaphors—plain speaking.

Parrhesia suggests not so much a talent for speaking as a habit of speaking candidly, born of honesty and simplicity. The word also came to be used for the inner attitude of confidence that lay behind this practice of plain speaking. Intimate friends and family normally speak with *parrhesia* because they can speak without shame or fear of embarrassment or recrimination.

Preaching the Gospel with *parrhesia* was prized in the early Church as strong evidence that the Holy Spirit has certified one's authenticity as a disciple. This is what Barnabas saw in Paul. It is also something Luke himself saw and admired in the apostle, as we can see in his stories of Paul's courageous speaking in the latter half of Acts. Paul himself once described the effect of this gift of boldness. When he found himself poised to receive a Roman sentence of death, he wrote confidently: "with all boldness [*parrhesia*], now as always, Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death" (Philippians 1:20).

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32) This lament psalm speaks of the psalmist feeling abandoned by God, alone in life's sufferings. Despite such feelings of abandonment, the psalmist turns to God, realizing that God is the only hope. In today's verses, the psalmist already anticipates God's help and promises to fulfill the vows made to God, especially in caring for the poor and needy. Confident that God will answer and relieve the suffering, the psalmist praises God and promises to let all generations, past, present, and to come, know of God's justice, care and love. Saul in our First Reading could have easily prayed this prayer and so can we.

SECOND READING (1 John 3:18-24) This passage, rich in Trinitarian theology, invites all to "love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." God does not condemn us but desires us to trust that, if we keep the Commandments, we will receive all that we ask for. Keeping God's Commandments, demands that we believe in Jesus and love one another in the same manner that Jesus loved us. In so doing, we are assured, through the Spirit gifted to us, that we will remain in Jesus and he in us. Such divine intimacy with Father, Son and Spirit is a treasured gift that must be continually cultivated if it is to impact our daily lives.

GOSPEL (John 15:1-8) Jesus' "I AM" statement, "I am the vine, you are the branches," speaks of intimacy and fruitfulness in discipleship. It we are to produce rich fruit, we have to be not only connected to Jesus, the life-giving vine, but we also have to be open to being pruned by the Father, the vine-grower. Being pruned involves living according to Jesus' words and actions. Those who choose otherwise will wither and die. In believing and living the Jesus lifestyle, we will have intimacy with Jesus, be fruitful and life-giving, and give honor to God, who will be receptive to all that we ask for. This was a good program for disciples then and continues to be a rich program now for all who desire to be disciples.

Readings: 5th Week of Easter (B)

Su	5/2	Acts 9:26-31 • Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 • 1 John 3:18-24 • John 15:1-8
M	5/3	1 Cor 15:1-8 • Ps 19:2-5 • John 14:6-14
Tu	5/4	Acts 14:19-28 • Ps 145:10-13, 21 • John 14:27-31a
W	5/5	Acts 15:16 • Ps 122:1-5 • John 15:1-8
Th	5/6	Acts 15:7-21 • Ps 96:1-3, 10 • John 15:9-11
F	5/7	Acts 15:22-31 • Ps 57:8-10, 12 • John 15:12-17
Sa	5/8	Acts 16:1-10 • Ps 100:1-3, 5 • John 15:18-21

**Anniversaries: May 2nd – May 8th**

5/3 Norbezita & Tim Kellett

5/5 Randy & Kathy Morgan

Birthdays: May 2nd – May 8th

5/4 Jarod Revell

5/5 Sheila Betonio

5/6 Edie Simmons

5/7 Valeria Davila

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 t h l y****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.

MAY**Universal Intention****The world of finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect

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.