

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

AUGUST

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

*Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21*



August 22, 2021 — 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
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**Parish Office Hours >>>**

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm  
(Closed 12:00 – 1:00pm for lunch)

**Parish Staff >>>**

**Pastor**

Rev. Patrick Hirtz  
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**Music Director**

Sarah Jean

**Nursery**

Therese Cohen

**Maintenance**

Richard Spence

**Parish Religious Education (PRE)**

Director (DRE): Jamie McGowan  
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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 Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Candle – Memory of Ruth Shea (†26yrs 8/30/95)

Bread & Wine –

Flowers –

8/22	Su	8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Suzanne Rezac-Seat by Shirley Broussard Lurks Repose of the soul of Mary Carolyn Gurley by Dot Alley <b>Spanish Mass</b> People of Holy Angels, living and deceased
8/23	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Edie Ford by Bill & Judy Boehmler
8/25	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Roger Charest by Terry Charest
8/26	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Brad Byrd by Judy & Bill Boehmler
8/27	F	12 Noon	Health Intentions of Jeanie Weaver by Terry Charest
8/28	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Adelina Salinas by the Serquina Family

**MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Aug 28-29	5:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Barbara Pugh	Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Carol Thompson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Hurst	Jennifer Ebelhar Steve Stanionis	Janet Pepito Enrique Rodriguez
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Ushers</b>	Sylvester Simpson Volunteer	J C Rivera Moe Sims	Nerio Pepito Tucker Cozort
<b>Greeter</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Honor Family</b>	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers

**PRE Begins**

Wed, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – PRE begins for grades 5, 6, 7, 8-9, and 10-12; 6:00pm  
Sun, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – PRE begins for grades K-4; 9:15-10:15am

**10:45 Mass is Back**

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – MASS returns to 10:45am

**Mark Your Calendars NOW!**

Sun, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> — Knights of Columbus Meeting; 6:00pm; Conference Room  
Mon, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> — Communications Meeting; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
Wed, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> — Parish Outreach Meeting; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
Mon, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> — Liturgical Committee Meeting; 6:30pm; Conference Room  
Wed, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> — Evangelization/Ecumenical Committee Meeting; 6:30pm; Conference Room



Holy Angel's new communication system from Bishop David and the Diocesan Communication Office. Smarter emailing and texting for Holy Angels. Now we can easily send messages, emails, texts, updates, event notifications, prayer lists and much more. Sign-up for FREE! It is simple to connect! Text CDOMHA (all capital letters) to 84576. After sending the text, you will be sent a link to register with Holy Angels.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE connect to Flocknote and Holy Angels  
Fr. Patrick Hirtz

<b>Collection Report</b>		
<b>8/14-15/2021</b>		
Reg Collection		\$3176.00
Online Donations		\$1015.00
Total Reg Collection		\$4191.00
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3516.00</b>	<b>+\$675.00</b>
Reg Disbursements		\$5079.50
Votive Candles		\$57.00
Assumption		\$493.00
T-shirts		\$2103.50
B/M Collection		\$120.00
B/M Disbursements		-0-

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for August**

8/1 Building Maintenance

**Special Collections for August**

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

You can drop-off your collection checks by using the outside black secure mailbox located at the office door on Tucker Street.

**Attendance**

(140 families /353 parishioners)

8/14-15 37-56-71-29 ..... 193

**Alb Care Volunteers**

Aug – Volunteer Needed

**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**

Aug – Charlotte Haslett

**Cursillo 3-Day Weekends** Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. We are hosting 2 weekend encounters: for men - Sept 9-12, 2021, and for women - Oct 14-17, 2021. For more info, contact Bridget DiCello at 901-628-3207 or e-mail [precursillo@memphiscursillo.com](mailto:precursillo@memphiscursillo.com). Brochures & applications are available online at [www.memphiscursillo.com](http://www.memphiscursillo.com).

**Men of Holy Angels...**

Want to learn more about the Knights?  
Visit [www.holyangelscc.com](http://www.holyangelscc.com) and learn more.  
Why wait... Do it today!!!



**KNIGHTS**  
**OF COLUMBUS**

**MEETING**

**Sunday, August 22, 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](http://www.holyangelscc.com) account. After doing so, you'll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, a friend, 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?

If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, you should talk with Fr. Hirtz about the RCIA process. Those interested are asked to complete the inquiry form found at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible so we can begin planning.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class Schedule**

Wed	Aug 25	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class / Packets due
Wed	Sept 1	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class
Sun	Sept 5	----	NO PRE Class / Labor Day
Wed	Sept 8	----	NO PRE Class / Fair Week
Sun	Sept 12	8:00am	Mass / 9-1pm PRE Confirmation Class / Mini Retreat
Wed	Sept 15	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class / Youth Group
Wed	Sept 22	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class / Youth Group
Wed	Sept 29	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class / Youth Group
Wed	Oct 6	----	NO PRE Class / Fall Break
Wed	Oct 13	6-8pm	PRE Confirmation Class / Youth Group
Sun	Oct 17	8:00am	Mass / 9-1pm PRE Confirmation Class / Mini Retreat
Wed	Oct 20	6-8pm	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Review Class / <b>ALL Confirmandi</b>
Wed	Oct 27	6-8pm	<b>Mandatory Parent Meeting w/ ALL Confirmandi &amp; Sponsors</b>
Sat	Oct 30	11:00am	Confirmation Mass - arrive at 9am <b>ALL Confirmandi &amp; Sponsors</b>

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> — Bible Club Monday** Participate in an hour-long, casual bible study beginning at 1:00pm, every Monday at the home of Sarah & Ken Alley. Contact Sarah at 731-445-2922.

**Aug 25<sup>th</sup> — Scriptural Rosary** The Scriptural Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm in the Church. We will recite the Glorious Mysteries this week.

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup> — Fellowship Friday (last Friday of every month)** At the home of Sarah & Ken Alley. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm. August menu is Vegetable Fried Rice w/ homemade spring roll & dipping sauce, drinks & dessert. All we ask is that you be Sarah's hands and feet and help with cleanup. RSVP by August 20<sup>th</sup> at 731-445-2922 to be sure everyone gets a plate.

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> — "Three to Get Married" – An Engaged Couples Retreat Day** presented by a Team from St. Mary-Jackson. All engaged couples are welcome. The retreat will take place at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am-5:00pm. Cost of retreat (which covers facility fees, lunch, materials and honoraria for speakers) is \$125 per couple. Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. The day will include talks on communication, finances, NFP (natural family planning) and keeping the Lord at the center of it all. The Retreat Day is a wonderful new initiative within the Diocese of Memphis. Marriage formation is one of the most important ministries that we provide for the future of our Catholic faith. The formation of great marriages will have a ripple effect into our parishes at large, our schools and the works of mercy that we do as local parishes. Formation events are aimed at setting a solid foundation for the Church in this generation and the next. If you have further questions or want to participate, contact Khira Rotty, [khirarotty@gmail.com](mailto:khirarotty@gmail.com)

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup> — Multicultural Festival** The Northern Deanery Multicultural Festival will showcase and celebrate the different heritages and traditions that contribute to the cultural tapestry of our Diocese. Taste food from around the globe, enjoy a variety of music & dance performances, and a craft fair; imagine all that excitement in one location. Food tickets are \$1; sampling of food items may cost more than 1 ticket. Admission is FREE.

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church / 1303 Reelfoot Avenue in Union City

**Oct 8-9 — Eucharistic Congress / Sign-Up Today** As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, our Diocese will hold its first-ever "Eucharistic Congress" on Oct 8-9<sup>th</sup> at the Renasant Convention Center. Keynote Speakers will be: Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., Jesse Romero, Noelle Garcia and Dr. Scott Hahn. Sign-up on the diocesan webpage at [CDOM50Years.com](http://CDOM50Years.com). A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of clergy and laity for the purpose of celebrating and glorifying the Holy Eucharist and of seeking the best means to spread its knowledge and love throughout the world.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ccshea@cableone.net)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of MEMPHIS

### **Procedure for Reporting Sexual Abuse**

Anyone who has knowledge of or who has cause to suspect an incident of sexual abuse should report the information to the appropriate civil authorities first at the **Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline**

1-877-237-0004, then to the

**Diocesan Dir of Child & Youth Protection**  
901-359-2027, or the

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**  
901-652-4066

The Diocese of Memphis will treat all reports in a confidential manner

(5/27/2021)

**www.holyangelscc.formed.org, click on the "REGISTER NOW" button and establish an account for your faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.**

**AUGUST – Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**FIRST READING** (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b) In this concluding chapter of the book, Joshua gathers all the tribes around him and asks them to choose the God they will serve: the God of Israel, the God of their ancestors, not the false gods of their ancestors, or the false gods of their neighbors. They have a choice, and it is an easy choice for them: they will serve the God who brought them out of slavery, who worked marvelous signs on their behalf and protected them in all their ways. Do we have the same recognition of our God?

As Joshua asks the people to choose whom to serve, he offers the choice between the God who has done so much for them or the false gods worshipped by their ancestors and neighbors. We can understand the lure of other gods if we think of idols as work, prestige, winning, flashy possessions, clothes, and so on. When everyone around you believes those things to be necessary, it can be hard to choose the values of the Cross. This reading challenges us to ask ourselves what gets us up in the morning and motivates what we do with our days.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21) Our Responsorial Psalm is the same as in previous weeks, but the verses chosen are different. Those for today fittingly speak of the Lord's deliverance and protection of his chosen ones, echoing themes from today's First Reading.

This week, we might meditate on the line "Let my soul glory in the Lord!" How would your day be changed if everything you did was consciously done for the greater honor and glory of God?

**SECOND READING** (Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32) Today's reading is of a genre known as a "household code," prescribing the proper relationships between different members of a household as was standard at the time of its composition. Don't miss the important emphasis on mutual subordination in the first line. The norm for all is the self-emptying love that Christ has for the Church.

This entire passage, some of which is quite bound to the culture and time in which it was written, can be summed up with the first line. Defer to one another out of reverence for Christ. Whether in the intimacy of marriage or in the life of the entire community, Paul is calling us to serve one another, in such a way that we become occasions of grace one for the other.

**GOSPEL** (John 6:60-69) Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse found in John 6. The "saying" referred to in the first line is found in the concluding verses of last Sunday's Gospel: Jesus is living bread come down from heaven; on him, believers must feed; in doing so, they live forever. Some, not understanding, find it too hard to believe. They depart from Jesus and return to their former way of life. They have made their choice. Peter too has made a choice. He has come to believe and remains with Jesus.

The way Jesus offers is the path of most resistance. Peter and the disciples slowly realized how difficult Jesus's road would turn out to be, but when Jesus questioned whether or not they would choose him, Peter responded that the hard road was the only one going anywhere worthwhile. Are we with him?

**REFLECTION** Bartholomew, Monica, Augustine, and John the Baptist—this week certainly has an all-star cast. Get to know them better. They also embody the spirit of today's readings. They are saints, but incredible things were asked of them. We can think that following Christ and living a Catholic life should be good, happy and easy. But it "ain't necessarily so." Reflect on the Tom Booth song, "I Will Choose Christ." In reality, we need to choose Christ—to choose which house we serve over and over in life. While there may be a moment of conversion or a life changing event, for most of us the call is to choose Christ rather than serving money, alcohol, prestige, or any number of things. It may be the way we respond in a moment of crisis. Sometimes, it is even a matter of choosing between "two goods"—and that is even more difficult. The Second Reading is about marriage. Couples need to choose to love each other each day and marriage is nothing if not compromise—giving up one's own will for the greater good of the couple, the family, or the spouse. May God bless you in all the paths you choose.

**Readings: 21<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (B)**

Su	8/22	Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b • Ps 34:2-3, 16-21 • Eph 5:21-32 • John 6:60-69
M	8/23	1 Thess 1:1-5, 8b-10 • Ps 149:1-6, 9 • Matt 23:13-22
Tu	8/24	Rev 21:9b,14 • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • John 1:45-51
W	8/25	1 Thess 2:9-13 • Ps 139:7-12 • Matt 23:27-32
Th	8/26	1 Thess 3:7-13 • Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 • Matt 24:42-51
F	8/27	1 Thess 4:1-8 • Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 • Matt 25:1-13
Sa	8/28	1 Thess 4:9-11 • Ps 98:1, 7-9 • Matt 25:14-30

**Anniversaries: Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

8/22 Sue Ann &amp; John Cloar

**Birthdays: Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> – Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

8/22 Lydia Ruiz, Joyce Turner  
 8/24 Madison Cooper, Ed Sumara  
 8/28 Virginia Mears

**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.

**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****Intention for Evangelization****The Church**

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

**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.