

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

**NOVEMBER**  
**Month of the Holy Souls**

*"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."  
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*



**November 28, 2021 — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)**

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**

## **Parish Staff:**

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**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 10:45am**

**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 Parish Office. Census forms can be found on the bookcase in the foyer. To date we have 140 families and 353 parishioners.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK of Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

11/28	Su	8:00am 10:45am 1:00pm	Repose of the soul of Patricia Ann Pease by Marge Pinkowski <b>Spanish Mass</b>
11/29	M	12 Noon	
12/1	W	12 Noon	Fr. Patrick Hirtz
12/2	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Susan Kathryn Donaldson
12/3	F	12 Noon	<b>First Friday</b> In thanksgiving for Easton Wayne Berry
12/4	Sa	8:00am 5:00pm	<b>First Saturday</b> In thanksgiving for Logan Anne Lui Repose of the soul of Adelina Salinas by the Serquina Family

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK:

Dec 4/5	5:00pm	8:00am	10:45am
<b>Lector</b>	Barbara Pugh	Steve Stanionis	Beth Bell
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sue Hurst	Terry Stanionis	Ken Dunn
		Moe Sims	Janet Pepito
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer	Joseph McGowan	Volunteer
	Volunteer	Jake Ebelhar	Sylvester Simpson
<b>Greeter</b>	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Honor Family</b>	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Sacristan</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

**Mass Ministries** Volunteering during Mass is a beautiful way to share your faith and gifts. Holy Angels offers four Masses each weekend, so it is essential to have volunteers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for any of the Mass ministries. We are in desperate need of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Ministers to the Sick and Sacristans. See Fr. Patrick if you are interested in volunteering for any of the Mass ministries. It truly is a rewarding experience to participate in the Mass as a minister.

**Our Sincere Condolences** Susan Kathryn Donaldson, sister of Sally Orr, has passed away. Please pray for the family and friends who grieve this loss.

*welcome baby*

**BOY** Easton Wayne Berry, son of Chloe West Berry & Dylan Berry, was born November 17, 2021 at 10:36am. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. and 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Darrell & Chris West.

**GIRL** Logan Anne Liu, daughter of Jackie Boehmler Liu & Ewing Liu, was born November 20, 2021. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Bill & Judy Boehmler.

**Congratulations moms, dads and grandparents!!!**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center to Host Event** Our Lady Queen of Peace announces two events coming up: "The Teaching Mass", where everyone can learn more about all parts of the Mass will be Sat, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a men & women retreat with Fr. Al Kirk. The other is a themed retreat which is titled "Encountering God Anew" which is January 14-16, 2022. This also is a men & women retreat. To sign-up or for info, go to: [OLOPRetreats.com](http://OLOPRetreats.com) or [debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org](mailto:debbie.voyles@olqp.cdom.org) or call 731-548-2500.

**VANCO** Some parishioners are under the impression that when they sign up for Online Giving they are required to contribute to all of the second collections. This is not the case. When you establish an account, you specify how much to give and how frequently (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.), but it only pertains to the regular collection. To contribute to a second collection, you need to open your account and specify the second collection and the amount you wish to contribute. The advantages of Online Giving are that you don't have to remember to write a check and submit it in the collection and it helps you budget your contributions. When you're away from the parish on vacation you don't have to worry about making up your contributions. It's a win-win situation for you and for the parish. Hopefully more of you will come to realize the advantages and sign up for Online Giving. To register, simply click on the online giving button on our website's homepage.

**flocknote** 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**

## Collection Report Nov 20/21

Reg Collection		\$1026.46
Online Donations		\$950.00
Total Reg Collection		\$1976.46
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3516.00</b>	<b>-\$1539.54</b>
Reg Disbursements		-0-
Votive Candles		\$22.00
Campaign for Human Dev		\$228.00
All Souls		\$50.00
Youth Trip (NCYC)		\$1300.00
B/M Collection		-0-
B/M Disbursements		-0-

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for December

- 12/5 Building Maintenance
- 12/12 Retirement for the Religious
- 12/25 Villa Vianney

### Special Collections for December

- 12/5 Christmas Flowers
- 12/8 Immaculate Conception Envelope
- 12/25 Christmas Envelope

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)

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### Alb Care Volunteers

Nov – Jamie McGowan

### Altar Linen Care Volunteers

Nov – Debbie McAndrew

## 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!!!



### MEETING

Sunday, Nov 28, 2021

6:00pm in the Conference Room

**FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to your account. After doing so, you'll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your**

**Nov 28<sup>th</sup> — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)** Signs in the heavens, nations in agony, and the powers of the skies shaken are not mere tabloid scenarios: they are the markers of our liberation by the Son of Man, who will come with all the saints to gather up his own in the last day. He calls us to holiness and blamelessness in the sight of God. Are we ready to meet the Son of Man face to face?

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus says to us that we cannot let our hearts become "drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life. We cannot let drugs and alcohol damage our perception of our responsibilities for our children. We cannot be caught in this trap and surprised by how our lives turn out. We must be vigilant and escape the tribulations that are imminent. We must never blame people in poverty for their actions when we do not know their hearts or their stories, however. Instead we must learn from people how to desire shelter, home, food, clothing, and even salvation for every human on earth.

**Nov 29<sup>th</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.

**Dec 1<sup>st</sup> — Scriptural Rosary** The Scriptural Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:45pm in the Church. We will recite the Joyful Mysteries this week.

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup> — Optional Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop** Little is known about Nicholas, the "wonder-worker," other than the fact that he lived sometime during the fourth century and was bishop of the city of Myra in Asia Minor. There is some evidence that he was imprisoned during the Diocletian persecutions and later condemned for Arianism, a heresy that denied the Son was coeternal with the Father. Many stories exist about St. Nicholas, but the best known is the one about a poor man who could not feed or clothe his three daughters. Upon hearing of this man's dire situation, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold through his window one evening so the man could tend to his daughters' needs. Modern folklore about Santa Clause, Kris Kringle and Father Christmas are based on the stories of St. Nicholas and his great love for and generosity toward children.

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> — The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a Holyday of Obligation this year. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Holyday Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am, 12 noon and 6:00pm (Youth Mass). There is a special envelope for this holyday.

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup> —  Golden Angels Christmas Party** will be held on Wed, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend Mass at 12 noon that day. Pizza will be provided by Holy Angels. This event is not limited to Catholics, invite a friend. We will play Crazy Santa so bring a gift, not to exceed \$20. Golden Angel's activities for the upcoming year will be discussed, so all of your ideas are welcome. PLEASE RSVP by phone/text at 731-694-9365 or email [juanoka@hotmail.com](mailto:juanoka@hotmail.com)

**2022 Parish Calendars** The 2022 parish calendars are now available on the media table at the back of the church. Please take one per family.

**2022 Envelope Boxes** Also at the back table are the 2022 boxes of collection envelopes for those that ordered them.

**Year End Annual Financial Statements for Tax Purposes** Year-end financial statements showing tax-exempt contributions to Holy Angels for 2021 will only be prepared for those parishioners who request them. If you wish to receive a year-end financial statement and have not already notified the parish office in previous years, please do so by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** - A preparation class is required of parents requesting Baptism for their first child. Parents and godparents are encouraged to attend the class before the baby's birth.

**First Communion** - is celebrated with students who are at least in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and have completed the 2 year required preparation process in our PRE program.

**Confirmation** - is celebrated with students who are at least in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and have completed the 2 year required 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 to the priesthood or religious life, please contact the Pastor.

**Anointing of the Sick** - If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the Pastor. In an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the Pastor.

## Nursery

The nursery is located in the classroom 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

All items must be received by Monday 12 noon at [Cathi.shea@holyangels.cdom.org](mailto:Cathi.shea@holyangels.cdom.org)



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## 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](http://www.holyangelscc.formed.org), click on the "REGISTER NOW" button and establish an r faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.**

**NOVEMBER – Month of All Souls**

Today the Church begins the liturgical season of Advent, a time of waiting in hope. Our Scriptures celebrate Christ's coming in history two millennia ago, his coming into our present lives and needs, and his future advent when God's plan for our salvation reaches its fullness. Each Sunday's reading set before us all three modes of Christ's coming

As we enter into Advent and begin another liturgical year, the Gospel account reorients us to our ultimate hope in the second coming of the Son of Man, our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope in Christ's return at the end of the age is indeed what fills us with profound joy and anticipation, as we await the power and glory of Christ that will put an end to all sorrow, suffering and pain and bring the reign of God into fullness. As Christians, this truth underlies the way we make sense of our world in the here and now and makes us into a People of Hope, who are in constant preparation to stand erect before Christ in Majesty at the end of time.

Advent involves waiting. We wait with joy for the celebration of Christmas and we wait with hope for the second coming of Christ. This hope can often be tinged with fear, because the second coming will be a time of judgment; Jesus' words about the second coming in the Gospel accounts are full of this uncertainty.

**FIRST READING** (Jeremiah 33:14-16) Jeremiah's prophecy presents a divine promise brimming with hope for the future arrival of a just leader bringing the chosen people safety and security. God's claim to "fulfill the promise" (33:14) came at an astounding moment: Jeremiah proclaimed this word of the Lord to Judah, the only remaining Israelite kingdom, as she was facing the beginning of the end.

The Babylonians had seized political control of the kingdom, and some citizens had already been deported as captives into Babylonia. Judah's dissolution had begun. Eleven years later, the kingdom would exist no more, its people killed or taken captive, Jerusalem and the Temple leveled.

Precisely at this dark moment, Jeremiah urged the people to have hope for their future: "The days are coming" (33:14) for God to rebuild a chosen people through a royal son of David, restoring them to "what is right and just in the land" (33:15). At the very moment that Judah's world began to crumble around her, the prophet called for trust in a God who would come into her history to set all things right, to restore right relationships, to save a dying people.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14) The psalmist knows the key to friendship with God and therefore pleads "teach me . . . guide me." Ironically, knowing God's ways, clinging to the path of truth, humbly acknowledging our sinfulness so God can lead us to justice demonstrate a healthy "fear" of the Lord that assures us his friendship.

**SECOND READING** (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2) Paul and his Thessalonian converts expected the great and terrible day of Christ's return to be imminent. But his advice is to do more of the same: continue turning their lives over to Christ, keep on loving one another as Paul instructed, remain pure and blameless in God's sight. Not panic, but peace. Not frantic activity but calm. Anxiety and fear are for those who don't know their future. Paul assured the Thessalonians of theirs and confidence fosters love.

**GOSPEL** (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) A new year begins with imagery of distress on the earth and in the sky. Luke is not trying to incite panic, but surely this text is meant to discomfort us and to keep us awake and aware of what we are doing and what is going on in the world around us. Luke's words are not without hope, however, because implicit in what he says is the possibility that we can be among those who "raise [their] heads" without fear in anticipation of the drawing near of our "redemption." Using the language of apocalyptic literature, Luke speaks of the cosmic signs that will herald the coming of the Lord, here called by the title Son of Man. While many fear the day as one of judgment, Luke's audience has every reason to see it as a day of redemption if they have been faithful. As they await that great day, they must be careful to live with expectation and fidelity.

**Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent (C)**

Su	11/28	Jer 33:14-16 • Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 • 1Thes 3:12—4:2 • Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
M	11/29	Is 2:1-5 • Ps 122:1-9 • Matt 8:5-11
Tu	11/30	Rom 10:9-18 • Ps 19:8-11 • Matt 4:18-22
W	12/1	Is 25:6-10a • Ps 23:1-6 • Matt 15:29-37
Th	12/2	Is 26:1-6 • Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27 • Matt 7:21, 24-27
F	12/3	Is 29:17-24 • Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 • Matt 9:27-31
Sa	12/4	Is 30:19-21, 23-26 • Ps 147:1-6 • Matt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Anniversaries: Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

None this week

**Birthdays: Nov 28<sup>th</sup> – Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

11/28 Judy Boehmler, Blanca Larraga  
 11/29 Monica Lisa Cole  
 11/30 Filemon Barcnas  
 12/1 Fr. Patrick  
 12/2 David Arellanes, Tucker Davis Green  
 12/3 Tim Capps

**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.

**NOVEMBER****Universal Intention****People who suffer from depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**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.