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# Holy Angels Church

15408 Leavenworth Road  
 Basehor, Kansas 66007

**Daily Mass** will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 8:00 am in the main church.

**Little Church** is open for prayer 8 am to 4 pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Social distancing guidelines to be followed while in church.

**Confessions** welcomed by appointment, and Saturdays 3:45 - 4:15 pm.

**Baptisms** Three months notice before baptism. Baptism are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Baptismal Preparation Classes are required and scheduled individually with parents (only). Call Chris at the office (913) 724-1665 to schedule a class time.

**Weddings** Contact Chris Brown nine months before proposed wedding date. Call the office to make an appointment, (913) 724-1665.



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## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

+Pax+

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels,

Who of us does not exult in the beautiful, sun-drenched early mornings of this month of longest days? It is great to wake up to the birds chirping around here and the beauty of the lush trees and verdant fields, yards and lawn.

Sadly, it is the absolute antithesis of what has occurred around the nation in our cities due to the criminal act of a police officer while other complicit police silently and passively looked on as George Floyd, an African American, suffered the most tragic of deaths—at the hands of a law enforcement officer who should have been protecting and serving. However, we should reject blaming all police and law enforcement personnel, just as we cannot fathom that all Caucasians are racists. All of us mourn the continued racist injustices and tearful tragedies targeting minorities that tear the hearts out of each of us Christians who seek to love all mankind. And what kind of a social justice response has there been? Riots, mayhem and violence, further estrangement of many people between races—and loss of life, loss of businesses and properties, oftentimes more than not, in the very neighborhoods that minorities are trying to thrive—with beleaguered minorities receiving the ultimate irony of the greatest social injustices being perpetrated on them because of the death of Mr. Floyd. We know that so many good people, including the bereaved family members of George Floyd, and even interesting characters like Dennis Rodman, are calling for an end to violence and rioting. We must pray and work toward true social justice in the peaceful, protesting ways of Martin Luther King, Jr. For context to help us all reflect on what a true Christian life is and how one's life should be led by Christ, please see the fragment of the letter to Diognetus in this bulletin.

I turn now to address the parochial concerns of our youth and

children still to receive First Sacraments. I heard from the Archbishop's Office on Tuesday, June 2, "We will let you know about [rescheduling Confirmation] dates hopefully fairly soon." When I hear, I will let you know. As our communities and state more rapidly reopen to more socializing, our Director of Religious Education and teachers of our twenty-one First Communicants and myself have sought to alleviate the pain of waiting any longer for these patient children by proposing that we join the splendid celebration of the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the Most Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ—next Sunday, June 14, with First Holy Communion. We have traditionally wed the last Mass of Corpus Christi to an 11:30 a.m. procession outside involving the Fourth Degree Knights in their regalia, and want to offer that as a fitting celebration of the Solemnity for the children who have had to wait so long. Maybe, and we hope, most spectacularly, we are having two holy Deacons of God, including our own Rev. Mr. Luke Doyle, and a seminarian or two assist in the Mass and procession that concludes with the unveiling of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Angels adoration chapel facade mural—and a prayed for blessing of it by our very first donor to the adoration chapel: the Archbishop Emeritus, +James Patrick Keleher. We expect the Archbishop to arrive between noon and 12:30 p.m. to bless the mural. That evening, we will have a ceremonial first lighting of the mural at dusk, at 9 pm, to which everyone is invited. A member of our Youth Group will throw the switch to turn on the lights. Those of us there will then pray the rosary for world peace to Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Angels. Finally, we are happy to anticipate celebrating a Mass for our graduates of high school and university most probably Sunday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m.

"O Most Holy Trinity, Undivided Unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal be adored!"

*Fr. Richard McDonald*

### MASSES THIS WEEK



<b>Monday, June 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 9</b>	<b>St. Ephrem</b>
8:00 am	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday, June 10</b>	
8:00 am	† John Cortright II
<b>Thursday, June 11</b>	<b>St. Barnabas</b>
8:00 am	† Tim McDonnell family, Living & Deceased
<b>Friday, June 12</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday, June 13</b>	
4:30 pm	† Deceased members of CWO
<b>Sunday, June 14</b>	<b>Solemnity of Corpus Christi</b>
8:00 am	All Parishioners of Holy Angels
10:30 am	First Communion Class

### Christian means the same today as it did in the first hundred years after Christ

*Just what is the definition of the term "Christian"? We see it is the same today as it was in the first hundred years after Christ.*

*The Letter to Diognetus (circa year 124) is a defense of Christianity composed in the form of a letter addressed to a certain Diognetus. He seems to be a high-ranking pagan, or the emperor himself (his name means "known by Zeus"). This letter has been attributed to Quadratus, a Greek from Athens, who met St. Paul and St. John there. If so, this could be the lost letter he sent to Emperor Hadrian (117-138) arguing in favor of Christianity.*

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical roles for Lectors, EMHCs and ushers will be done by Signup Genius on our website at this time.

#### Collection Counters:

June 8 - Jennifer Loechler, Veronica Stallbaumer & Beverly Brown  
June 15 - Debbie Breuer, Edwin Church & Bill Loechler



### GIFTS FOR GOD

<b>Weekly Collection Income Needed</b> .....	\$12,200.00
May 30/31 .....	\$8,136.00
Excess (Shortfall) .....	\$3,864.00

#### Other collections

Building Fund.....\$440.00

**Our Sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!**

**HEADPHONES AVAILABLE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING.  
PLEASE ASK AN USHER OR GREETER.**

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food, and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them even their homeland, whatever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not abandon the babies that are born. They share their meals, but not their wives. They live in the flesh, but they are not governed by the desires of the flesh. They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law.

Christians love all men, yet all men persecute them. Condemned because they are not understood, they are put to death, but raised to life again. They live in poverty, yet enrich many. They are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything. They are defamed, and in their defamation find their glory. They are calumniated, and are vindicated. A blessing is their answer to abuse, deference their response to insult. For the good they do, they receive the punishment of malefactors, but even then they rejoice, as though receiving the gift of life. They are attacked ... as aliens, they are persecuted ..., yet no one can explain the reason for this hatred.

To speak in general terms, the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so Christians are seen living in the world, but their religious life remains unnoticed. The body hates the soul and makes war against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together. The soul, though immortal, has a mortal dwelling place; and Christians also live for a time amid perishable things, while awaiting the freedom from change and decay that will be theirs in heaven. As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians increase daily more and more under persecution.

Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed mission, assigned to him by God; from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.



# Baptism



*Congratulations &  
God's blessings to*  
**Henry James Sweet**  
son of  
**Nick & Rachel Sweet**  
Baptized  
May 31

... also congratulations to Deacon Luke Doyle on officiating at his first-ever holy baptism.



We welcome to our parish family this newly baptized parishioner. May he grow in faith & love in the years ahead.

## Wedding Banns

**Banns for the intended wedding of:**  
Todd Beinlich and Dana Eddy Brandenburg  
June 27, 2020



### REST IN PEACE

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Norman Childs, father of Dane Childs  
Jim Davis, brother of Jackie Cortright  
Kyrian, cousin of Jamie Oswald



### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain...

Steve Burghart, Jacki Cahill, James Cope, Jessica Davis, Serena Gagliardi, Gaylynn Green, Warren Kearney, Herschel Keithline, Joe Kennedy, Louise Leavitt, Ernie & Judy Leihsing, Frank Lovitch, Steve Mulcahy, Reva Ohler, Joyce Oswald, Michael Reibel, Ernie Rodina, Judy Rodina, Sheila Sullivan, Steve Tanner, Caroline Wennemann, Caitlin, Charlotte, Elizabeth, Jim, Kyrian, Renee, Sarah, and special intentions.

\*\*Prayer requests will appear in the bulletin for only 2 – 4 weeks (depending on need) from the date received. \*\*

#### Prayer Chain Requests

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### **Did You Know...**

#### **About Pouring the Ocean Down a Hole?**

The beautiful and mysterious Holy Trinity has been pondered by holy men and women for 20 centuries. This story recounts what happened one day when St. Augustine was strolling along the beach meditating on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

It is said that while walking, lost in thought, Augustine encountered a child who had dug a little hole in the sand. With tiny bucket in hand, the youngster had begun making trips to the sea and back, pouring pails full of water into the hole in the sand. Observing this for awhile, Augustine asked the child what he was doing. *“I’m putting the ocean in a hole,”* he said. Condescendingly, Augustine replied, *“But you can never do that.”* Whereupon the youngster responded, *“And neither can you ever figure out the Holy Trinity.”* Legend has it that the boy disappeared, because he was actually an angel.

— From *The Catholic Source Book*, Fourth Edition.



### **TO HOLY ANGELS**

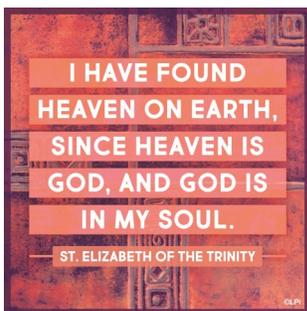
Todd & Kelli Cooksey,  
Paul and Claire

**Holy Angels is expanding the number of Ushers** for all Masses. If you are interested, men and women alike, please email Tom Johnson, [TJdutyfirst@gmail.com](mailto:TJdutyfirst@gmail.com) or call 913.449.4333. Please provide your name, email address and phone number.

**Holy Angels’ 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus** will be holding a food drive for BLAS (Basehor Linwood Assistance Services) on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 2 pm in front of Fr. Quinlan Hall. All types of food are needed. Frozen, dry goods, half gallons of milk, peanut butter, etc.

You may also drop off food before any of the 3 weekend Masses, Saturday at 4:30 pm and Sunday at 8 am or 10:30 am.

Thank you for your support.



Theresa Hake sponsored Ashley Toplikar through the RCIA process. Ashley was received into the Catholic Church, was confirmed, and also received Holy Eucharist.



Christopher Vallejo, sponsored by his mother Sharon Vallejo, was confirmed.



Jennifer Loechler sponsored Darlene Harrell, who was confirmed.