

Holy Angels Church

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Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

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

Daily Mass - Regular weekday Mass in little church 8 am Mon. – Thurs.. and at 9 am on civil holidays. Fridays at 8 am when a priest is available. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral.

Weekend Masses— Saturday at 4:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am

Rosary after weekday Masses.

Our Lady Queen of the Holy Angels Adoration Chapel open 24/7 with key-card availability to those signing up for a holy hour

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesdays after morning Mass

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tues., Dec. 7: Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

Wed., Dec. 8: Morning Mass at 8:00 am

Wed., Dec. 8: Evening Mass at 7:00 pm

All of these Masses are in the Main Church.

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December 5, 2021 A.D. • 2nd Sunday of Advent

MASSSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas

8:00 am † Amy Miles—JS

Tuesday, Dec. 7 Vigil Mass of Holy Day

5:30 pm † Herb Vogel—DV

Wednesday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception

8:00 am † Tom Johnson—JJ

7:00 pm † Mike Johnson—JB

Thursday, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego

8:00 am † Leo & Joan Kreutzer—NK

Friday, Dec. 10

8:00 am † Vince Avila—MA

Saturday, Dec. 11

4:30 pm † Quinn Pflugradt—CP

Sunday, Dec. 12

8:00 am All Parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † Vince Avila—MA

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 4:30 PM

Servers: Lydia Broxterman & Grace Brandenburg

Lector 1 Craig Gaffney

Lector 2 Rich Dixon

EMHC (4) Therese Horvat, Jeri McDonnell, Steve Suarez, Rich Dixon

Ushers (4) Lyle Lauritsen*, Ben Wano, Mick Vitt, Richard Kiblinger

Sacristan: Tracy Clegg

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12- 8:00 AM

Servers Emma Flory & Ella Timmer

Lector 1 Janet Johnson

Lector 2 Tom Phalen

EMHC(4) Laura Timmer, Tom Phalen, Janet Johnson, Linda Gottschalk

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha*, Rodney Ashley, Dan Torline, Chris Timmer

Sacristan Alisha Brewer

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 - 10:30 AM

Servers Luke Plunkett & Tyson Heffley

Lector 1 Joyce Klingele

Lector 2 Debbie Steele

EMHC (4) Joyce Klingele, Ellie Zuk, Dale and Sherry Huffman

Ushers (4) Ron McMillian*, Gene Klingele, Keith Mark, Mike Eskina

Sacristan Alyson Hill

MC: Heath Cartwright

Collection Counters:

Dec. 6—Beverly Brown, Ed Church, and Maria McBratney

Dec. 13—Marlene Goll, Janice Gaspers, and Gene Klingele

+Pax+

November 30, Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Dear Parishioners and Friends of HAB,

Kudos to the many people who made Friday evening, Nov. 19, a very special night, indeed! You might have seen something in the Leaven about the Sacred Arts Mass and Reception we hosted as an Archdiocesan event under the auspices of the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, which helped fund it, under which falls the Archdiocesan Catholic Fine Arts Council that officially sponsored it. We also had a generous donor outside of our parish to help with the costs.

Most especially we thank Laura Beeves, Hayley Pedroza, Dr. Kevin Vogt, and our choir, as well as all of our décor volunteers and Karen Gaffney for hall interior décor. One of many compliments we received was about how well the hall looked all decked out for the special reception. Here is just a sample of what I received.

Dear Fr McDonald, I was thinking this week about the wonderful Saint Cecilia Celebration last Friday and wanted to thank you for including all of us who came from all over the Archdiocese. I was very impressed with the church, chapel and community center; all were so beautiful. I also viewed the website to get your email and I think it was the most outstanding Catholic Church website I've ever seen. But I'm not surprised by all this as your parish understands the "draw" of beauty.

From someone else:

Dear Father, Thank you for hosting the delightful evening of spiritual refreshment, music and treats at your beautiful parish last week. We enjoyed the evening very much and also in seeing how your parish shows its love of God in the beauty of His surroundings. We were charmed to see how the parish enhanced its surroundings with beauty and grace and we did very much enjoy having the opportunity to take in what your parish has accomplished. It was surprising to find how very much your parish has implemented many fine things making it a blessing for parishioners and visitors alike. That chapel is like a little bit of Assisi, is it not? So delightful, really.

One lady from Johnson County told me point blank she believed ours was the most beautiful Catholic church – bar none – that she had seen. All that, we hope, keeps us focused on giving glory to God in the liturgy, "work of God," and in "doing something beautiful for God" as St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us.

This Advent Season we focus on helping our people appreciate "the work of God," – liturgy – further in showing how it can bring us closer to Jesus. The **40 Hours Devotion Parish Mission** with two persons adoring in each hour involves various liturgical and devotional prayers, to which some persons may well be first introduced. Fr. Shawn Tunink, who directed our spring 2019 Parish Mission touching on the fiftieth anniversary of the moon landing, is back for two Masses, two extended homilies and one other evening talk.

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

This Advent and Christmas Season we are trying to do “something beautiful for God” by recognizing the need to go out to the peripheries to our sisters and brothers who are the least fortunate among us, the homeless – who, for whatever reason, resist coming in to shelter – to help them get through the winter. A wonderful organization manned by Christians, including Catholics, Uplift.org, goes out to those who do not come in from the cold. A Christmas Season Bake Sale on Epiphany and New Year’s weekend (January 1 – 2) will help towards funding of the organization and we are having a drive to collect much needed items.

Most importantly, do not forget we have a time for confessions with multiple priests at 1 p.m., Sunday, December 19 in the parish hall.

Finally, this evening is the vigil of and tomorrow the Feast of St. Nicholas. Don’t forget tonight to put out your shoes or stockings hoping he may come around in the wee hours giving you a foretaste of Christmas goodies to come!

May all the graces, joy and peace of the Advent Season be with each of you!

Fr. Richard McDonnell

***Uplift.org for the Homeless among us Holy Angels
Christmas Season Charity Drive***

We accept **new items** or **used items**, as long as they are in good condition.

- blankets and sleeping bags
- winter gloves, winter hats
- winter coats, hoodies, fleece jackets
- hand warmers, toe warmers

Forty Hours Devotion

What is the Forty Hours Devotion?

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a community before the Blessed sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Eucharist in our lives.

Traditionally, it begins and ends with a celebration of Mass. At the end of this opening Mass the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, and over a period of a few days the faithful are given the opportunity to assemble in prayer.

In the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion we are able to witness a fuller expression of our theology of the Eucharist. This devotion also gives an opportunity to give voice to our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharistic elements. As the community gathers in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, it witnesses to our belief, as a Church, that what is before us is bread no longer but truly the Body of Christ.

CWO will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 14 at **6:00pm** in the Parish Hall. (****PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE****) This will be our annual gift and cookie exchange. If you would like to participate, please bring a \$15 gift and 3 – 4 dozen cookies. Inspirational reading will be provided by Barbara Randolph. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

Music Ministry News for December 5

Traditional Adult Choir sings weekly at either the 10:30 Mass or 8:00 Mass.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

They sing in December at the 10:30 Mass on December 12 and 26.

They sing at the 8:00 Mass on December 19.

Christmas 4:00 Vigil Mass on December 24 and Christmas 12:00am Mass on December 25 will be sung by the Adult Choir.

Knights of Columbus Men’s Choir sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

They sing next on December 12. Rehearsal at 7:15am on the morning of.

Contemporary Choir sings at the 4:30 Mass on one Saturday of each month.

They sing next in December 11. Rehearsal at 3:45pm on the day of.

Children’s Choir-We are starting up a new choir that will sing once a month on Saturday at the 4:30 Mass. Open to children in grades 3-8. We are in hopes of having enough interested children to be able to sing in December. Please contact Laura Beeves at 913-832-7020 or the church office if interested.

Festival of Lessons and Carols with the Adult Choir, Sunday, December 12 at 5:00 pm.

This is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson’s message and a brief prayer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 12th

Following the service, there will be food and fellowship in the church hall with pizza and more. A Christmas party, most especially for children to receive a treat from Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes for gifts immediately follows.

THANK YOU from CWO

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Christmas Angel Tree Program this year. Your generosity was overwhelming. Whether you purchased a gift, cleaning supplies, toiletries, or gave us a cash donation, CWO and our 28 adopted seniors, adults and children thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless you and your families with a joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Thank you also to everyone who purchased a Christmas plant from us. Proceeds from our fundraisers are used for our Christmas families and Seniors, and for our support of various community agencies throughout the year.



FOOD KITCHEN: This Tues., December 7th, will be our turn at the Food Kitchen. Please consider fixing a casserole to help those less fortunate. Pots & commodities are available in the vestibule. Casseroles may be taken to the Klingele's home by 9:30 am. If you are unable to fix a casserole, a monetary donation is always appreciated. Call Nick Gaspers 724-1186.

Advent Confessions at Parish Hall with multiple priests on Sunday, December 19, at 1:00 pm.

Don't forget! The Michael Martin Murphey Concert will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 21. Tickets for a suggested donation of \$25/ticket are available at the parish office.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain... David Brewer, Eve Cope, Jim Cope, Jim Hubbel, Jerry Long, Anna Mary Landauer, Jacob Cortright, Linda Seay, Terri, Janelle, Jerry Kavanaugh, Dr. Scott Lowe, Helen Engel, Janet Lashbrook, Palmer Swafford, Dale Shirley, Angie Kasick, Fred Randolph, Macy, Gracelynn, Joe Bohr, Claire Blackburn, Edith Gravatt, and Joan Calway

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Catholics - Did You Know?

Our Catholic Church has a ranking of feast days that are not random, but carefully set into the annual Liturgical Calendar. What those feast days are and their rank has evolved over the past 450 years. The Catholic Catechism says, "The Church on earth shows she is united with the liturgy of heaven." Sunday is the original feast day, and most important in celebrating the Eucharist. Other feasts honor various mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints. Here are the rankings and descriptions:

Solemnities - They celebrate major mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary, honor significant saints like St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, and Sts. Peter & Paul, or celebrate titles of God such as Christ Our King. There are 24 of these days, with six being holy days of obligation. Like a Sunday Mass, there are three readings, the Gloria and Creed. The holy days of obligation are: Jan. 1, Mary, the Mother of God; The Ascension of our Lord (the 6th Thursday after Easter but in our Archdiocese and most of the US it's transferred to the Sunday after.) Aug. 15, the Assumption of Mary into Heaven; Nov. 1, All Saints Day; Dec. 8, The Immaculate Conception of Mary; Dec. 25, The Nativity (Birth) of our Lord Jesus.

Feasts - These honor secondary mysteries or titles of God, the Virgin Mary, or saints of special importance. Examples are: the four Evangelists, and the Transfiguration. (The Feast of the Holy Angels is one too.) Many of these fall during the week, and are not obligatory. Those Masses will have two readings with the addition of the Gloria.

Memorials - They celebrate the majority of saints, or some aspect of God e.g. The Holy Name of Jesus. Some are designated *obligatory*, meaning they must be celebrated on the assigned day and have readings related to the saint. *Optional* memorials give the celebrant the choice to celebrate that saint with the readings chosen for them, or instead celebrate the Mass of the day using the readings normal for the day.

Now when you get your new Catholic calendar at Christmas, or if you subscribe to "Magnificat", you will better understand the meaning of the various feasts.