

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.

NO CONFESSIONS Saturday, December 25

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.

Usual

Weekend Masses— Saturday at 4:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 & 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

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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Dec. 20

8:00 am † Tim Dotson—TD

Tuesday, Dec. 21

8:00 am † Albert Yarnevich—SH

Wednesday, Dec. 22

8:00 am † Margaret Dalton—MD

Thursday, Dec. 23

8:00 am † Karen & Jan Stallbaumer—VS

Friday, Dec. 24

4:00 pm † Richard Forson & Chet Clark

Saturday, Dec. 25

12:00 am † All parishioners of Holy Angels

9:00 am † Amy VanGosen—DS

Sunday, Dec. 26

8:00 am All Parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † Ray Johnson—MJ

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NO 4:30 Mass on December 25

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26- 8:00 AM

Servers Volunteers (2)

Lector 1 Jeri Gregory

Lector 2 Janet Johnson

EMHC(4) Janet Johnson, Jeri Gregory,
Curtis Pahls, Jill Hendrickson

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha*, David Barton,
Charlie Rees, David Walsh

Sacristan Alisha Brewer

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 - 10:30 AM

Servers Tyson Heffley & Luke Plunkett

Lector 1 Debbie Steele

Lector 2 Mike Eskina

EMHC (4) Lynda Higgins, Laura Whipple,
Ellie Zuk, Yvonne Tripp

Ushers (4) Chuck Whipple*, Ron McMillian,
Gene Klingele, Mike Eskina

Sacristan Laura Whipple

MC: Heath Cartwright

Collection Counters:

Dec. 20—Beverly Brown, Linda Land, and
Marlene Goll

Dec. 27—Joyce Bowlin, Veronica Stallbaumer,
Linda Land, and Gene Klingele

+Pax+

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels,

If you have not availed yourself yet of the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 19 we have SEVEN confessors scheduled to shrive you of your sins at the parish hall from 1 pm to 2 pm however, some priests will stay beyond the one hour to hear others. Additionally, from 7:30 am to 7:55 am on this Mon, Tues, Wed, Dec. 20, 21 & 22, immediately before 8 am daily Mass, I will hear confessions in the little church's confessional to the right (east) of the sanctuary.

One of the most beautiful, inspiring and just *divine times* I have experienced in the last month – where time seemed to stop for the eternal verities at work – was on the great Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary when concelebrating the sublime Mass with several priests and the Archbishop presiding at which occurred the Solemn Religious Profession of Perpetual Vows of Sister Teresa Seaton, Servant of Mary, a parishioner of ours, daughter of Cheryl Seaton, who is now a full member of the Sisters Servants of Mary. Sister Teresa is one of twelve children – the fourth to be exact – and the great convent of the Sisters, in whose very pretty chapel the profession took place, held all her family, many friends, and some other religious besides the sisters. The choir of the Sisters Servants is so angelic one could close one's eyes and think one is in heaven. After the Mass there was a full breakfast, the like you had never seen, in their commons area to accommodate all the many guests and sisters. What a grand celebration it was! Archbishop was saying how wonderful to have a vocation from Holy Angels, from our Archdiocese to help “pay back” to the dear Sisters Servants because this order – these true Angels of Mercy – have given so incredibly of themselves to the entire greater metropolitan community.

For those of you not knowing of their charism and vocation: they are all trained, educated, and board-certified nurses, who go to homes to relieve family members caring for relatives who are fatally ill. They go to care for the fatally ill by coming to the home in the evening and staying overnight in prayer and remain stationed by the bed to attend the ill so that the caring relatives can get some much needed rest all throughout the night knowing they themselves won't have to get up in the middle of the night or spend time in the wee hours of the morning exhausting themselves so that they would then be no good to aid their sick relative during the day. We have had beloved parishioners here – I think of one who was a very good friend – who along with his family benefited greatly from the kindness and graciousness and nursing – not to mention the prayers! – of the Sisters Servants of Mary. All these dear sisters ask in return is that the family in need arrange for someone to collect the sister at the convent in 18th Street off Minnesota Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas to take to the home and then arrange someone to take the sister back to the convent early in the morning.

What one might not suspect is that these sisters – like other great religious – are joyous and full of fun. There were songs played on guitars by some of the sisters in which all the guests joined in singing and then there was so much laughter that many of us were brought to tears. They know how to have a super great time and how to enjoy being in community! In experiencing the beautiful atmosphere of holiness that permeates the air in their convent, one cannot but be moved to pray for more vocations for them, for other religious and to the sacred orders of deacon and priesthood. May dear Sister Teresa and her good fellow sisters be always remembered and supported by our prayers and our contributions. Certainly, the family home is the seedbed of vocations. We give thanks to Teresa's mother, Cheryl, a devout Catholic, who besides her prayer life and great participation in our parish, attends daily Mass when she can. We are also grateful to Teresa's father, Jerry, whom Msgr. Mullen told me, and Jerry confirmed, still prays weekly holy hours in front of the Blessed Sacrament. When parents are committed Catholics like Teresa's parents, vocations spring forth!

Later that evening, I was also able to experience another joyous occasion on the patronal feast of our Archdiocese and our nation. I was there to celebrate the Silver Jubilee Mass commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of Holy Trinity parish church in Lenexa where I was once assigned. The people there are so wonderful like here and the pastor and new associate pastor are good friends of mine. They put on a wonderfully hospitable reception and everyone had a great time. I was musing on the fact that I was assigned there exactly half of the time ago that the parish was built and here we are quite close to being half-way to our Silver Jubilee celebration of the dedication of our own parish church back on February 14, 2010. Hard to imagine, yes, twelve years in just a matter of weeks is how long ago our church was dedicated!

As we approach the great Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Christmas, I want to take this opportunity to say that most especially in the Masses Christmas and of its sacred season and of Epiphany (besides Holy Week and Eastertide), you are all foremost in my mind and soul and heart. I pray that everyone experience the grace of a most holy Noel in union with the Infant – the Divine Savior being born – whose birth is the cause of *all* celebration of rejoicing, all the joy that Christmastide brings, the fun and laughter of the Yuletide Season, and growth in our fraternity between all brothers and sisters in Christ and in fellowship in the Holy Spirit and in feeling a part of the love of the Holy Family. This Christmas, may we all truly know the love of the Divine Infant and return that love in full measure to Him!

Jr. Richard McDonald

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

Dec. 19—Advent Confessions, 1:00 pm parish hall
Dec. 20, 21, 22—Confessions in Little Church, 7:30 -7:55 am
Dec. 21—Michael Martin Murphey Concert, 6:30 pm
Doors open at 5 pm
Dec. 24—Parish Office Closed
Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, 4:00 pm
Dec. 25—Christmas Midnight Mass, 12:00 am
Dec. 25—Christmas Mass at Dawn, 9:00 am
 No Saturday confessions on Dec. 25 and no Vigil Mass
Dec. 26—Sunday Masses, 8 am and 10:30 am
Dec. 31—Parish Office Closes at Noon
Dec. 31—Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil Mass, 4 pm
Jan. 1—Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass, 9 am
 No Saturday confessions on Jan. 1 and no Vigil Mass
Jan. 2—Sunday Masses, 8 am and 10:30 am

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.

Catholics - Did You Know?

As Catholics, many of us are familiar with items like crucifixes, rosaries, or palms we may have in our homes. Did you know these are called “sacramentals” and should be treated reverently, including how they should be disposed of?

First, we know that **sacraments are** powerful actions of God to set someone/something apart. Think of Baptism, Holy Orders, or Reconciliation. You can't see it, but God has fundamentally changed the person from a baby to a child of God; a man to a priest; or a sinner into a sinless state. **Sacramentals** are devotional items which are tangible symbols of God's presence. Examples are Holy Water, religious medals, rosaries, scapulars, crucifixes, and statues. Once blessed by the priest, they fundamentally change into items for holy use and can be channels of God's grace. Jesus used mud as he cured a blind man, which became a channel of His Divine power. Mud itself is not holy, just as these objects are not created holy. However once blessed by a priest they are different, and can be used by God. Be careful not to idolize religious articles, believing they alone have special power. It's God who uses the blessed objects to confer special graces according to His will.

Knowing these sacramentals are blessed and set apart, how do you treat them and what do you do if they are worn or broken? The Code of Canon Law says these objects are to be treated reverently. You would never want them to get into the wrong hands. The common teaching is to burn items like old palm branches, or church linens - and then bury the ashes. If something is broken it shouldn't go into the trash, but be buried. Precious items like saint's relics, chalices, or vestments should not be sold, but given to another church, priest, or missionary group to be used. Items you receive in the mail unsolicited are not blessed so you can dispose of them, or even find another home for them.



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, Helen Engel, Janet Lashbrook, Palmer Swafford, Dale Shirley, Angie Kasick, Fred Randolph, Macy, Gracelyne, Joe Bohr, Claire Blackburn, Edith Gravatt, Beth, Heath Cartwright, and Joan Calway.

Prayer Chain Requests

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Add Some Corporal Works of Mercy to Your Christmas To-Do List

In this season of giving, you are invited to donate needed items or a cash contribution to benefit homeless persons served by Uplift.org, a Kansas City area outreach program. Uplift is the recipient of Holy Angels Parish charitable giving this year. **See the flier enclosed in this week's bulletin for details.** Visit www.uplift.org or www.holyangelsbasehor.org for more information. Thank you for your generosity in support of the Corporal Works of Mercy to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless. May the good you do and share be returned one hundredfold to you. Please use the Donation Box near the church entry for financial donations.

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

Music Ministry News for December 19

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 8:00 mass on December 19. They sing at the 10:30 Mass on December 26.

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 January 9. 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 January. 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 will be starting this choir up in January. Please contact Laura Beeves at 913-832-7020 or the church office if interested.



Christmas Break Sessions will resume
Jan. 29, 2022

GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed	\$13,000.00
Nov. 21	\$13,551.03
Excess (Shortfall).....	\$551.03
Nov. 28.....	\$14,676.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	\$1,676.00
Dec. 4.....	\$15,863.00
Excess (Shortfall).....	\$2,863.00

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!



On the Rectory Christmas Tree

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

Wedding Banns



Banns for the intended wedding of:
Jennifer Whipple and Jacob Burkett