

# Holy Angels Church

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## *First Holy Communion*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

May 1, 2022 A.D. • Third Sunday of Easter

## MASSES THIS WEEK



### Monday, May 2

8:00 am † Tom Lutz—CD

### Tuesday, May 3 Ss Philip and James

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

### Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am † John Sirridge & Family—AB

### Thursday, May 5

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—KT

### Friday, May 6

8:00 am † Kyle McDonnell—CG

### Saturday, May 7

4:30 pm † Deceased members of CWO

### Sunday, May 8

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am All mothers living and deceased

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### SATURDAY, MAY 7- 4:30 PM

**Servers** Declan and Adalyn Oswald  
**Lector 1** Therese Horvat  
**Lector 2** Jeri McDonnell  
**EMHC (4)** Therese Horvat, Rich Dixon,  
Jeri McDonnell, Steve Suarez  
**Ushers (4)** Dan Clegg\*, Steve Gripka,  
Ron Masters, Mick Vitt  
**MC** Tim McDonnell  
**Sacristan:** Linda Masters

### SUNDAY, MAY 8 - 8:00 AM

**Servers** Helen Habjan and Ella Timmer  
**Lector 1** Jeri Gregory  
**Lector 2** Holly Hosler  
**EMHC(4)** Jeri Gregory, Ruth Gore,  
Linda Gottschalk, Laura Timmer  
**Ushers (4)** James Murphy\*, Chris Timmer,  
Jack Habjan, Brian Habjan  
**MC** Heath Cartwright  
**Sacristan** Alisha Brewer

### SUNDAY, MAY 8- 10:30 AM

**Servers** Tyson Heffley and Eva England  
**Lector 1** Joyce Klingele  
**Lector 2** Debbie Steele  
**EMHC (4)** Dale Huffman, Joyce Klingele,  
Debbie Steele, John Tripp  
**Ushers (4)** Ron McMillian\*, Keith Mark,  
Gene Klingele, John Blinzler  
**MC** Mike Scaletty  
**Sacristan** Evelyn Keopke

### Collection Counters:

May 2—Joyce Bowlin, Janet Johnson, and  
Ed Church

May 9—Janice Gaspers, Linda Land, and  
Marlene Goll

+Pax+

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels,

After having been renewed in the Paschal Mysteries with our penitences of Lent and liturgies of Holy Week, we have been immersed in the beauty, blessings and glory of the Easter Season, including the Easter Vigil, the Easter Sunday Masses and now the Divine Mercy Holy Hour. We rejoice to have our Holy First Communion Mass this very Third Sunday of Easter at 10:30 a.m, at the start of the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and what is traditionally the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker, and then, later in the week, the Fifth of May on Thursday, to have our Ordinary, the Metropolitan of the State of Kansas, Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our confirmandi. CONGRATULATIONS to all receiving these life-changing Holy Sacraments today and Thursday!

As it is the end of the CCD School of Religion year, I want to thank the wonderful teachers, from the Kindergarten class all the way to the Confirmation class, who give so much of their time, effort, energy, but most of all handing on our Catholic Faith and love and relationship with our Triune God. A HUGE “thank you” to all the teachers for their sacrifices and all they do!

In this edition of the bulletin we have a heartfelt “thank you” letter from Fr. Robert Conroy, M.C., for the most warm reception he received from all of you. We are so proud of all the people who gave generously in the fabulous St. Joseph Table Auction, the contributions from the St. Joseph Dinner itself, the donations from all the Soup and Bread meals during Lent, the collection taken up at the Mass of the Last Supper, and free-will donations given throughout Fr. Conroy’s stupendous parish Holy Week retreat — all for the Missionaries of Charity Fathers. They will use this money for the poorest of the poor whom they will help materially with the more than \$15,000.00 raised and they will be better able to minister to the spiritual needs of these poor in the spirituality of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

As we recognize, our parishioners and friends who come here to Holy Angels continue to astound all of us with their generosity, as was Fr. Conroy floored by it, who thought the total amount raised was “amazing!”

Easter Blessings to all!

*Fr. Richard McDonald*

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

April 22, 2022

Octave of Easter

Dear Fr. Richard and Parishioners of Holy Angels Church,

*Resurrexit Sicut Dixit.* (He has Risen as He said.)

These words from St. Matthew 28:6 are proclaimed to the holy women who went to the tomb on Easter morning. They are also part of the beautiful hymn that we sing daily during this special season, the *Regina Coeli*, in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Lord has Risen and everything has changed because He is no longer in the tomb ... death has no power over Him, nor us, for that matter!

I wanted to express my gratitude to all of you for the generous welcome you gave me last week during the parish mission and Paschal Triduum. This was my first time combining my retreat material with Holy Week such that each day was linked to what came previously in a parish setting. I have given Holy Week retreats to small groups of people in the past, but this time I was invited to link the retreat with the Holy Week services in an amazing way. A big thanks to your pastor, Fr. Richard, for his openness in allowing this to happen. Your daily participation in all that took place was a major consolation for me personally. The Holy Spirit spoke powerfully each day.

Also, I wanted to mention my thanks for your donations in support of our work with the poor. May the Good Lord continue to bless and protect you; furthermore, may these anointed seeds of faith bring forth much good fruit in the future.

May we all continue to support one another while seeking to always remain in the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I promise to remember all of you in my Masses of this Easter season, and I ask your prayers for us that we may remain faithful to the calling we have received.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Robert Conroy, MC

Tijuana, Mexico



**CWO Thank you** – Thank you to everyone who attended, worked at, or baked for our breakfast last weekend. We really appreciate your support. The winner of the carved “Last Supper” plaque was Fran Dalton. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our raffle.

### FOOD KITCHEN

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, is Holy Angels turn at the food kitchen. Please consider making a casserole for those in need. Pans and commodities will be available in the gathering area next weekend, Apr. 30 & May 1. Any questions, call Nick Gaspers at 913-724-1186. On Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 parishioners took 29 casseroles, canned vegetables, chicken, bottled water, hot dogs and buns to the kitchen and served 217 guests. God bless you for your support.

### Charles de Foucauld: Witness in the Desert

**Christ's Peace House of Prayer** 22131 Meagher Rd., Easton; Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm.

Come be inspired by the life of one of our newest saints, Blessed Charles de Foucauld, who will be canonized in 2022. Find an effective aid to your spiritual growth in the examples of holiness lived by his life of work, solitude, meditation, and adoration. We will explore his writings, how he spent his life, and his rule for living. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/ Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Reservation Form at [christspcace.com](http://christspcace.com) or call 913.773.8255

### Hope & Healing Meeting Sat., May 7

All those who have lost a loved one and want to progress in their acceptance and healing, are encouraged to attend our May meeting. Kitty Umscheid will share how God was preparing her for the unexpected death of her husband, and how He has been acting in her life since then. Come get a new perspective that may help you accept loss. We meet in the lower level of the Little Church at 9am on May 7. Contact Melanie Savner at 913-707-6963 with questions.

The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary on the First Saturday, May 7, 2022, after the 4:30 Mass

## Catholics - Did You Know?

If you grew up in the 70s, it seemed “The Age of Aquarius” was a culture of horoscopes, Tarot cards, and palm reading. No matter when you were born, most people have heard about astrology, psychics, palm reading, mediums, curses, and witchcraft. Ouija boards and books on the occult are sold. People may consider some of these forms of entertainment, while others seriously consult psychics to “speak” to deceased loved ones or discover their future. All of these are forms of the occult.

The word occult comes from the Latin word *occultare*, which means hidden or secret. It implies a concealed knowledge or power which does not come from God. Why does the Catholic Church warn us away from occult practices? It’s not because they love rules; it’s because the Church loves you and wants to protect you from harm.

Think about it - all these practices rely on being able to foresee the future. Astrology began as a pagan custom, claiming the stars and planets at our birth will predict aspects of our life. Mediums and psychics claim they have power to see the future or communicate with the dead. Tarot cards and crystal balls and Ouija boards are supposed to reveal the future. The only one who knows the future is God - who created the world, time, and everything in it. The one who would try to dupe people into thinking they could circumvent God for answers is Satan and his demons. All these practices are an unhealthy and potentially dangerous substitute for God. They are strange gods people are believing in. Before leading them to the Promised Land, God warned the Israelites to follow him alone and not fortune tellers and mediums. Did you know King Saul used a medium and died the next day? (See I Samuel 3 and 1 Chronicles 10:13.)

A priest who is the exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis says dabbling in the occult is one of the primary ways demons work their way into people’s lives. They convince people this is nothing, and are tricked into believing people or things have more power than God. Satan never wants us to trust God alone.

Many of us may not have been taught how serious it is to place our trust or belief in the occult. Priests would urge you to confess any past dabbling in occult practices to free you from their negative presence. If you have any items connected to these practices - destroy them. Some may laugh at this, but evil needs a way to enter your life, and this is one way it’s done.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain...** Edith Gravatt, Eve Cope, Jim Cope, Palmer Swafford, Joyce Oswald, Jerry Kavanaugh, Daniel Ciszewski, Mike Saunders, Sheila Sullivan, Angie Kasick, Belva Kavanaugh, Christi Merrick Coy, Bill Stubler, Becky Millican, Danette Reichart, Cathy Burns, Oscar Nolla, Liz Monger, Bill Davis, Maggie Avila, Dionna, Eliana Locke, Mary Durham, James Oliver Jr., and the repose of the soul of Judy Leihsing.

### Prayer Chain Requests

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Sharon Peltzer 913-462-0779, spelt4@yahoo.com

### Pro-Life Thought

#### “Peace be with you”

**Jesus’** first words to the disciples after the Resurrection was: **“Peace be with you”** Saint Mother Teresa stated in 1988: **“Abortion has become the greatest destroyer of peace, because it destroys two lives, the life of the child and the conscience of the mother... You are priceless to God himself.”**

