



# Holy Angels Church

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**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**, Mondays at 7 pm, Thomas residence

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

**Daily Mass** - Regular weekday Mass in little church Mon. – Fri. at 8 am and at 9 am on civil holidays. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. **With severe weather on weekdays, consult our website or Facebook page to see if public daily Mass is cancelled that day. For those not on the internet, phone Therese Horvat at 816-225-5773.**

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

**Rosary** after weekday Mass

**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

**Youth Group** Sundays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Little Church basement

**That Man Is You** Saturdays, 7:00 am, parish hall

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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## MASSES THIS WEEK



### Monday, Sept. 26 Sts. Cosmos and Damian

8:00 am † Genevieve Donahue—DB

### Tuesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:00 am † Kathy Suljak—SO

### Wednesday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—KT

### Thursday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

8:00 am † Vera Dresser—JK

### Friday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:00 am † Dick Bristow—LM

### Saturday, Oct. 1 St. Therese

4:30 pm † Bill Baker—MB

### Sunday, Oct. 2

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † Nicholas Tapp—MP

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 - 4:30 PM

**Servers:** Declan Oswald & Grace Brandenburg

**Lector 1** Linda Masters

**Lector 2** Therese Horvat

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

**Ushers (4)** Richard Kiblinger, Ron Masters, Bob  
Scott, Bill Kirchner

**Sacristan:** Linda Masters

**MC:** Mick Vitt

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 8:00 AM

**Servers** Tobias & Nathaniel Cartwright

**Lector 1** Holly Hosler

**Lector 2** Jeri Gregory

**EMHC(4)** Jeri Gregory, Lynne Stallbaumer,  
Mark and Melanie Savner

**Ushers (4)** Chuck Magaha\*, Edwin Church,  
David Barton, Chris Timmer

**Sacristan** Amanda Cartwright

**MC:** Heath Cartwright

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 10:30 AM

**Servers** Isaac & Isabella Milhon

**Lector 1** Tony Milhon

**Lector 2** Jane Brandenburg

**EMHC (4)** Tony and Melissa Milhon, Dale and  
Sherry Huffman

**Ushers (4)** Ron McMillian\*, Keith Mark, Gene  
Klinge, John Blinzler

**Sacristan** Melissa Milhon

**MC:** TBD

### Collection Counters:

September 26—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney,  
and Linda Land

October 3—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and Gene  
Klinge

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.” Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become “all about me,” preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are “useful” to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as “the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges.” In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel “entitled” to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life’s challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. “The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas).” Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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## FOOD KITCHEN

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 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, Oct. 1-2. Any questions, call Nick Gaspers at 913-724-1186.

On Sept. 6, 14 parishioners took 34 casseroles, canned vegetables, bottled water, chips, hot dogs and buns, turkey and gravy to the kitchen and served 225 guests. \$115.00 was donated for overhead expenses. May the Lord bless you for your support.

## **The Eucharistic Life of St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Father Roger Landry

**Third in a series of three articles from one column on the Saint's Eucharistic Life**

The Eucharist is what perpetually gave her and her fellow missionaries strength.

"People ask," she confessed, "Where do the sisters get the joy and the energy to do what they are doing?" She replied, "The Eucharist." At the [1976 Eucharistic Congress](#) in Philadelphia, she elaborated on that source of power: "To be able to live this life ... we need our life to be woven with the Eucharist. That's why we begin our day with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. With him, we go forward."

That self-giving vigor flows from authentic Eucharistic spirituality.

"To make our lives a true sacrifice of love," she wrote to her fellow sisters, "we will consciously and actively enter into the spirit of the Eucharistic sacrifice and offer ourselves with Christ to be broken and given to the poorest of the poor, ... so that they may have life and may have it in abundance."

St. Teresa of Calcutta's life, work and missionary travels were not just to try to provoke a revolution of charity in one person at a time, but to foster the genuine Eucharistic revival that would lead to an overflow of love.

She spoke often of the transformative power of the Mass, but, especially among faithful Catholics, she tried to get them to upgrade their Eucharistic spirituality through Eucharistic adoration.

In a talk in Los Angeles, she encouraged Catholics in the United States to spend more time praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, saying, "People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."

She spoke of the benefits: "Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed or loved than by Jesus in Eucharist. When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. This is why we need Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in every Parish throughout the entire World."

She expanded: "Perpetual adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. ... Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us today — body, blood, soul and divinity — in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, his presence is as real to us now as He was flesh-and-blood-real to his disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us and love us. We can talk to him and he can speak to us."

She summarized, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth."

As we mark her 25th anniversary, a short span of time during which we've already celebrated her beatification and sanctification at her canonization, we grasp that at the root of her holiness was her reception and adoration of him who is holy, holy, holy. Through her intercession, we ask the God who sanctified her to fill us with similar Eucharistic amazement and piety, so that like her we might live a truly Eucharist life by which the burning love of God in us overflows into ardent love of neighbor.

## **Catholics Did You Know?**

On September 29 we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. This feast should have special meaning to our "Holy Angels" parish. Many have heard about angels, however sometimes there is confusion about them. St. Augustine says, "Angel is the name of their office" but is not their nature. Their nature is spirit. Even though they are purely spiritual creatures, God gave them intelligence and will. The Church says they surpass in perfection all visible creatures. They are the servants and messengers of God, present since creation. Angels are immortal, always beholding the face of God and glorifying him.

Angels have served God's purposes throughout the history of salvation. God has used them to serve as part of his divine plan, and sent them as his messengers to Abraham, St. Joseph, our Blessed Mother, and to announce Christ's birth to the shepherds. They protected and ministered to Christ during his infancy, temptation in the desert, and agony in the garden.

The Catechism tells us the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious help of angels. They are invoked in our Catholic Mass and during the Christian burial rite. Pope Leo XIII (1878-1903), had a vision of the evil coming in the 20th Century. In response, he wrote the Prayer to St. Michael, which we pray after Mass. St. Michael is considered the Prince of the Heavenly Host, and in Revelation was one of the chief warrior angels battling Satan and the other rebel angels. Just as angels are there to help and protect us, the fallen angels (evil spirits) are trying to destroy us by separating us from God. Pope St. John Paul II said, "The battle against the devil, which is the principal task of St. Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the devil is still alive and active in the world."

### **40 Days for Life**

Holy Angels' day on the sidewalk is October 3, from 7 am until 7 pm, at 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park. Please go to [holyangelsbasehor.org](http://holyangelsbasehor.org) to sign up.

Holy Angels invites you to come celebrate All Saints Day with us on November 1st. Please join us for Mass at 6:00pm. Food, games and drinks to follow in the Parish Hall. Saint costumes encouraged. See you there!

### **Hope & Healing Meeting**

The next meeting for those processing the loss of a loved one will be Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9am in the lower level of the little church. This is a faith-based group of all ages with a variety of topics to help in healing from grief. For questions contact Melanie Savner at 913-707-6963.

## GIFTS FOR GOD

	Sept. 17-18	Total to Date (fiscal year)
<b>Loose Collections</b>	\$613.00	
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$12,064.00	
<b>Totals</b>	\$12,677.00	\$137,658.16
<b>Total Budget Goal</b>	\$14,615.00	\$148,480.00
<b>Difference</b>	(-\$1,938.00)	(-\$10,821.84)

**CWO Raffle** – CWO will be selling raffle tickets before and after masses every weekend in October. The prize is a carved wooden Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be at our CWO Craft Fair on Saturday, November 5. You do not need to be present to win.



Session 3  
**God's Covenant Made New**  
 Saturday, Oct. 1, 7-8 am  
 Parish Hall

**Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary before the 4:00 Mass on October 1, 2022.**

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tues., Oct. 4:** Pastoral Council meeting, 7 pm  
**Tues., Oct. 11:** Finance Council meeting, 6 pm  
**Sat. Oct. 15:** Family Fall Festival after **4 pm Mass**  
**Tues., Nov. 1:** Holy Day of Obligation  
**Tues., Nov. 1:** All Saints Party after 6 pm Mass

### IN OUR PRAYERS

 Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain... Palmer Swafford, Adeline, Debbie Reed, Nick Rodina, Caleb, Eric Lashbrook, John Fabac, Jerry Price, Rita Fassett, Jim Beatty, Lane Miller, Sarah Gottschalk, and Miguel Sousa.

**Prayer Chain Requests**

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### Celebrate Priesthood Sunday – September 25

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priests and reflect upon the gift of a priestly vocation. It is important to affirm the centrality of the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International Vocations Committee. Here is how you can honor your parish priest:

- Pray for your priest, and all priests serving the archdiocese and elsewhere
- Pray for the vocation programs for the archdiocese, and for more men to be open to God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and religious life.
- Personally thank your priest on Priesthood Sunday, or any day (every day!)
- Invite your priest to dinner with family and/or friends
- Send a card or letter of thanks to a priest who serves or has served at your parish
- Send a card or letter of thanks to a retired priest

Send a card or letter of thanks to Archbishop Naumann and to the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, Fr. Dan Morris.

Your parish office or the chancery office can assist you with addresses for priests.

May God continue to bless our archbishop, our priests and our archdiocese!

### Priesthood Sunday

Today we honor all priests and their role as our shepherds, leading us to Christ. We thank them for answering Christ's call to this special vocation as His representatives among us. We thank our pastor, Fr. Richard McDonald, for his years of service in the Archdiocese and our parish. Please pray for the priests who celebrated your first Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and any other sacraments. Pray they will be protected from harm, and be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

## Wedding Banns

**Banns for the intended weddings of:**

Mel Wagner and Antoinette Cammisano  
 October 1, 2022

Mateo Anderson and Emily Vitt  
 October 8, 2022