



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

Monday October 10: 9 am Daily Mass due to the civil holiday.

Saturday October 15: Vigil Mass is at 4 pm.

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER
15TH
5-9 PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

**FAMILY
Fall
Festival**

CARNIVAL GAMES - SMORES & FIRE PITS - MUSIC

MASSES THIS WEEK



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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

Monday, Oct. 10

9:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—KT

Tuesday, Oct. 11 Pope St. John XXIII

8:00 am † Aidan Ayala—MP

Wednesday, Oct. 12

8:00 am † Earl McAllister—TB

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

Friday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus I

8:00 am † Zelma Bicknell—TM

Saturday, Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

4:00 pm † Sam Donnici—JK

Sunday, Oct. 16

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † George & Betty Magochy—KM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 - 4:00 PM

Servers: Lizzy & Daniel Chmielarski

Lector 1 Craig Gaffney

Lector 2 Therese Horvat

EMHC (4) Steve Suarez, Rich Dixon, Therese Horvat, Minnette Chmielarski

Ushers (4) Richard Kiblinger, David Land, Bob Scott, Bill Kirchner

Sacristan: Mary Pierce

MC: Mick Vitt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16- 8:00 AM

Servers Madelyn & Wilson Lueck

Lector 1 Melanie Savner

Lector 2 Barb Randolph

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

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha*, Tom Phalen, Rodney Ashley, Dan Torline

Sacristan Amanda Cartwright

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 - 10:30 AM

Servers Brendan Traffis & Luke Plunkett

Lector 1 Jane Brandenburg

Lector 2 Tiffany Lynch

EMHC (4) Jane Brandenburg, Joyce Klingele, Laura Whipple, Lynda Higgins

Ushers (4) Chuck Whipple*, Keith Mark, John Blinzler, volunteer

Sacristan Laura Whipple

MC: Tim McDonnell

Collection Counters:

October 11—Joyce Bowlin, Ed Church, and Beverly Brown

October 17—Janice Gaspers, Linda Land, and Marlene Goll

Walking with Mom's in Need strives to support pregnant women, especially those who have difficult pregnancy circumstances. If you would like to help with this initiative or any other Pro-Life issues, please contact Rachel Sweet at (208) 608-8736 or Judith Beck at 913-683-3520 and consider joining our Pro-life group here at Holy Angels. Meetings are the First Tuesday of the month, 7pm, little church basement.

October is "Respect Life" month. In this "Respect Life" month, Catholics owe it to each other to truly understand the "Gospel of life" and what it means to be members of the same human family. Through understanding the Blessed Virgin Mary's "Fiat", her role as Mother of our Lord, and Jesus's coming into the world with the vulnerability, dependence and humility of a child, we can soften our hearts and live the "Gospel of Life" in our own families, churches and communities. Catholics are called to "radical witness" and a mission to strive to build a world in which all are welcome.—"acting and bearing witness by caring for the least among us, without condition or expectation of recompense."

With the reversal of Roe vs Wade earlier this year, "The opportunity which the Supreme Court has given us is not an opportunity to look backward and return to the past. Instead, it is a calling to Catholics at every level to look forward and build a better future—a future in which the new hallmarks of our society will be solidarity, compassion, reconciliation, and a new unity as a nation. We are not atomized individuals seeking to impose our wills in a world of strife. To the contrary, we belong to each other, and each of us was made for love and friendship. Accordingly, we must live and act in radical solidarity with mothers, children, and families in need. That means doing whatever we can through law, policy, politics, and culture to provide them with the care and support necessary for their flourishing throughout the entire arc of life's journey. Through our collective and individual actions, we can build a culture of life and civilization of love in America. Let us begin."

(Excerpted from the words of Archbishop William E. Lori Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities: "Building a Culture of Life in a Post-Roe World" 2022)

Women's Faith Group - Monday Evening's

We will kick off our next book study on October 10th at 6:30 pm in the Little Church basement by watching part of **Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber**. We will officially begin discussion on chapter 1 of the book on October 17th when we watch the 2nd half of the movie.

Embracing Edith Stein: Wisdom for Women from St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross - by Anne Costa

This will be a 6-week book discussion as we join the author as she shares the wisdom of Edith Stein. *Embracing Edith Stein* shows how the different aspects of the life and teachings of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross can serve as a guide for women and their unique vocation today. For added conversation and contemplation, we will be reviewing selected pieces written by this philosopher saint to add more depth and breadth of our understanding of her.

Grab your copy of this wonderful book and join us on our journey! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Jamie Oswald at jamicoswald2010@gmail.com or 913-956-1428.

Fall Festival

Kick off the autumn season in community with fun activities including music, fire pits, carnival games with prizes, and face painting. Enjoy a variety of delicious food including hot dogs, chili, chips, cotton candy, smores, and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle. Everyone is welcome— don't miss out on this night of fall fun for all ages!

October 15th, 5 pm-9 pm



One week until our **Family Fall Festival!**

This is a free event with food, drinks, carnival games, and more for the whole family. Scan the QR code for more details.

*Volunteers are still needed to help run the games, and baked goods are needed as well.

Plant Team News

If you love plants or are interested in plants, come play in the dirt on October 22 at 9 am in the main church. We'll begin with a team meeting to review the schedule and some basics and then we'll make a dirty mess! We have several plants both large and small that need repotting. We'll set up tables and spread tarps and get to work. We've had fun doing this in the past and it moves quickly with many hands. We'll be cleaned up and out of the church by 12:30-1 depending on how many people show up to help. The plants look forward to these days and really thrive once they get used to their new pots and can spread their roots. If you listen closely, you may even hear quiet little "Ahhhhhs" coming from all over the church when we're done.

So come make some plants happy, make a mess, and enjoy some camaraderie while learning something about our church plants.

Contact Donna Thomas at dtdonna55@gmail.com or call the church office so she has an idea how many people to expect.

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.

CWO meeting – Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Inspirational reading by Joyce Bowlin. Refreshments provided by Joyce Bowlin and Maria McBratney. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

GIFTS FOR GOD

	Oct. 1-2	Total to Date (fiscal year)
Loose Collections	\$350.00	
Regular Collections	\$13,287.00	
Totals	\$13,637.00	\$171,404.81
Total Budget Goal	\$14,615.00	\$177,710.00
Difference	(-\$978.00)	(-\$6,305.19)

Online Giving Total for September: \$3,195.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mateo Anderson & Emily Vitt
who were wed on
October 9th.

Lord, bless this couple who have
been joined in the
sacrament of matrimony.

Grant them many years
together, that they may be a sign
of your faithful love.

Youth Group will NOT meet on Sunday, October 9th.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues., Oct. 11:** Finance Council meeting, 6 pm
- Tues., Oct. 11:** CWO Meeting, 6:30 pm, hall
- Sat. Oct. 15:** Family Fall Festival after **4 pm Mass**
- Mon., Oct. 31:** Vigil Mass for All Saints. 5 pm
- Tues., Nov. 1:** Holy Day of Obligation Masses:
Noon & 6 pm
- Tues., Nov. 1:** All Saints Party after 6 pm Mass
- Sat., Nov. 5:** CWO Craft Fair, parish hall



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Palmer Swafford,
Adeline, Debbie Reed, Don Lightfoot, Theresa Oswald,
John Fabac, Jerry Price, Rita Fassett, Jim Beatty,
Lane Miller, Judy Rodina, Danette Reichert, Gina,
Judy, Sydney, and Cooper Long.

Prayer Chain Requests

Bret Cortright, 913-710-7860,
BretJackieCortright@yahoo.com
Sharon Peltzer 913-462-0779, spelt4@yahoo.com

Catholics - Did You Know?

On October 7 the Catholic Church celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary. How did the Rosary and this special day come to be? Even in ancient times people used beads, pebbles, and knotted ropes to keep track of their prayers - often the 150 Psalms. The word "bead" comes from the Old English word *bede*, which means *prayer*.

The Hail Mary took centuries to evolve. Early Christians began to pray the angel Gabriel's message to Mary, and added her name, "Hail **Mary** full of grace, the Lord is with thee." In 1050 A.D. Elizabeth's words were added, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." Pope Urban IV added "Jesus" at the end of this sentence. 500 years later St. Peter Canisius published the Hail Mary in the Catechism of 1555. He added the petition, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." Then 11 years later at the Council of Trent the final words, "Now and at the hour of our death, amen" were added. So the Hail Mary as we know it was approved in 1568!

The Rosary evolved from the familiar use of prayer beads, ropes, and saying prayers in a meditative rhythm. We focus on the Hail Mary because Mary always wants to bring us to her son Jesus. Each decade (10 beads), focuses on mysteries of Christ's life and our Blessed Mother. During apparitions in Fatima, Lourdes, and more, Mary asked that people pray the Rosary. Pope St. John Paul II said we receive abundant graces when we do.

So back to October 7: In 1571 the Moslems were invading Europe, and a huge battle was going to be fought. Pope Pius V asked the faithful to pray the Rosary and beg the Virgin Mary for victory, because the Christians were greatly outnumbered in ships and men. In this *Battle of Lepanto* the Moslems were defeated, and the Pope declared October 7 dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary to give thanks for her great intercession.

Traditional Adult Choir-Sings at the 10:30 mass on three Sundays of the month, October thru June. Rehearsals are every Thursday evening at 6:45pm and again on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Open to all adults and high school age. We will sing in October on October 9 and October 23. New singers always welcome! Come and join choir!

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir- Sings at the 8:00 mass on the second Sunday of every month. Rehearsal at 7:15 in the morning on the day of. Open to all men in the Knights of Columbus. They will sing next on Sunday, October 9.

Contemporary Adult Choir-Sings at the 4:30 mass on one Saturday every month. Rehearsals are at 3:45 in the afternoon on the day of. Open to all adults and high school age and middle school age.

Children's Choir- Sings at the 4:30 mass on one Saturday each month. Rehearsals are at 3:30 in the afternoon on the day of. Open to children in grades 3 thru 8. The return of this choir singing at a mass will depend on the number of children interested. if interested in joining this choir, please contact Laura Beeves.

Please contact Laura Beeves for any questions at 913-832-7020 or lbpianomusic7@gmail.com