

# Holy Angels Church

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**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.**

## Pastoral Staff

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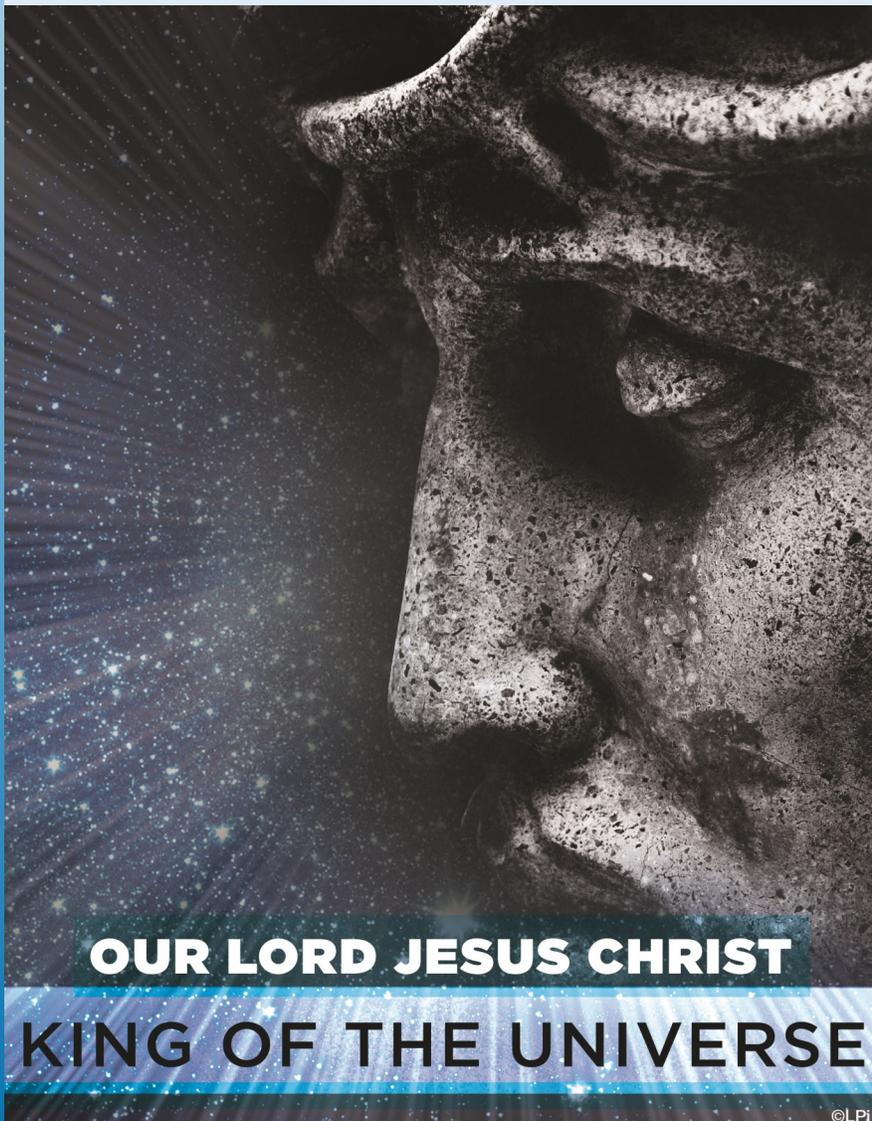
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Shauna ..... (913) 721-1249

### Hope & Healing

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## MASSES THIS WEEK



### Monday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the BVM

8:00 am † Jim Cope—MK

### Tuesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

### Wednesday, Nov. 23 St. Clement I

8:00 am † Katherine Suljak—MS

### Thursday, Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am † Rocco Donnici—JK

### Friday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—KT

### Saturday, Nov. 26

4:30 pm Commemoration & devotion to St. Paulina—DP

### Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † Deceased Knights of Columbus

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26- 4:30 PM

**Servers** Lydia Broxterman & Grace Brandenburg

**Lector 1** Jeri McDonnell

**Lector 2** Linda Masters

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

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

**MC** Mick Vitt

**Sacristan:** Linda Masters

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - 8:00 AM

**Servers** Josh Brandenburg & Helen Habjan

**Lector 1** Jeri Gregory

**Lector 2** Jill Hendrickson

**EMHC(4)** Jill Hendrickson, Jeri Gregory, Linda Gottschalk, Lynne Stallbaumer

**Ushers (4)** Chuck Magaha\*, Charlie Rees, Tom Phalen, Brian Habjan

**MC** Heath Cartwright

**Sacristan** Amanda Cartwright

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27—10:30 AM

**Servers** Brendan Traffis & Luke Plunkett

**Lector 1** Jane Brandenburg

**Lector 2** Tiffany Lynch

**EMHC (4)** Laura Whipple\*, Joyce Klingele, Jane Brandenburg, Yvonne Tripp

**Ushers (4)** Chuck Whipple\*, Keith Mark, Ron McMillian, Gene Klingele

**MC** Scott Chmielarski

**Sacristan** Laura Whipple

### Collection Counters:

November 21— Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and Gene Klingele

November 28—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney, and Janice Gaspers

+Pax+

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels Parish,

Today's Gospel used this year for the great Solemnity of Christ the King we observe on this Sunday before Thanksgiving has us in touch with this month of All Souls. There are no more desired words in all Holy Scripture for everyone to long to hear than the words of Jesus we pray will be tenderly spoken to each of us as He tendered them to the Good Thief hanging upon the next cross over, who became known as St. Dismas: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

I had the great pleasure of enjoying some quality time with brother priests last weekend on three occasions: two dinners and one classic piece of performance art that is celebrated across the centuries. It was a performance for the ages of Verdi's *La Traviata*. We priests noted how we had forgotten just how terribly long it takes for one to die in an Italian opera – pretty much the extent of the entire oeuvre! And never was a courtesan more devout than Violetta in Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece.

Monday, Fr. Phil Bene from St. Louis, the main celebrant of Sunday's 10:30 Mass, returned home. I received word after that that a dear friend was on the brink of dying, within hours of dying but could not go to be there by the dying one's side.

We friends had been anticipating it for over the last year, for many months, and really the person had lasted almost 6 weeks longer than expected. This person has suffered so much *cheerfully* as one possibly could endure and certainly was needing to go home to Almighty God. I cannot fathom how many friends this person had because friendship was a treasure that one person cultivated like nobody's business. I found out about our friend's death from that person's absolute best friend who was in the midst of texting me when the best friend learned that our mutual friend had died. And I had texted right before the death another friend, who had been the deceased's Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, having the most honored privilege of bringing our Eucharistic Lord for the entire last week to our friend. The EMHC had texted me back not knowing our friend had died. I felt like an intruder in the midst of these texts to me from two best friends of the deceased. While I, not in false humility in the least, perhaps was most likely the least of the deceased's friends – that is, being the friend that also knew of this person the least – still found learning of this friend's death was truly gut wrenching.

It was gut wrenching, for that I was not able to visit this friend as I had hoped just 48 hours before death came calling. I knew it had been beyond my control but I hated the fact I couldn't get to see the friend one more time. We always need to take advantage of opportunities to visit our friends and family in hospital and when dying. We never know when it will be the last time!

It hurt greatly that I would never lay eyes again on our friend alive. It was especially gut wrenching as it occurred while a third mutual friend of ours, one unlike myself, who truly was a most wonderful friend to all the others, was undergoing major surgery and under anesthesia. I could not help thinking of words I find most consoling, that for God, as one was passing out of this mortal coil, another in limbo of consciousness under surgery, and the rest of us mourning, as Pope Benedict stated so movingly in his encyclical *Spe Salvi*, simple terrestrial time is not an issue for God. Pope Benedict wrote: "The belief that love can reach into the afterlife, that reciprocal giving and receiving is possible, in which our affection for one another continues beyond the limits of death— this has been a fundamental conviction of Christianity throughout the ages and it remains a source of comfort today.

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My prayer for another is not something extraneous to that person, something external, not even after death. And for that there is no need to convert earthly time into God's time: in the communion of souls simple terrestrial time is superseded. *It is never too late to touch the heart of another, nor is it ever in vain.*"

I told those other much closer friends the truth that the Book of Proverbs tells us that "a faithful friend is a sturdy shelter." Our friend who has passed into eternal life will be even more – hard to fathom but true! – the most faithful friend ever in eternity to all of us who loved this one person: the sturdiest of shelters for each friend who will be remembered from eternity by the one who died. How? In the prayers of the Communion of Saints, whether of the Church Suffering or ultimately the Church Triumphant.

Eternal rest grant unto all who have died, O Lord! And may perpetual light shine upon them! May they know the joy of Jesus' words ringing in their soul, their heart, their mind: "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Let us be grateful for our friends in Christ and do something for them this Thanksgiving!

*Fr. Richard McDonald*



### CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS CONCERT

**December 11 at 3:00 pm in the main church. Come and enjoy Christmas hymns performed by the Adult Choir, as we prepare and reflect on Christ's coming.**

Following the concert will be our annual Christmas pizza party with a visit from St. Nick and gift bags to each child, in the church hall at 4:00pm.

### Hope & Healing Social Dec. 3

Those whose lives have been impacted by the loss of a loved one are invited for an Advent social at the home of Melanie Savner. Our social will be **Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:30 am.** We'll keep it casual and take a little time to informally share how our holidays have changed, and how we can adapt to the changes. Please RSVP by phone or text to 913-707-6963.

### CHRISTMAS PLANT SALES

CWO will be taking orders for Christmas plants before and after mass every weekend during the month of November. We are offering only poinsettias and Christmas cactus this year.

Plants are \$15 each and payment (check or cash only please) must be made when placing your order.

Plants will be available for pick up after mass on December 3 and 4 in the small church.

Proceeds from our plant sales will be used for our Christmas families and other CWO projects.

Thank you for your support of CWO.

### ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

CWO is asking for your help to make Christmas a little brighter for a family in need this year. We have adopted 6 families and 6 seniors. The trees are up in the back of the church. You are asked to take an 'Angel Tag' or two from the tree with information on a gift for one individual.

After buying the gift, please: **wrap ONLY the Seniors' gifts** (do **NOT** wrap the families' gifts); attach the 'Angel' Tag to the gift; and return the gift to church by Sunday, December 4th.

If you have taken a **Council on Aging services tag (Meals on Wheels, Shopping, Transportation)**, please follow the instructions on the tag. Then place your check in an envelope, attach the Angel Tag to the envelope and please write on the envelope the number of the Senior it is for.

If you have purchased a **gift card**, place your gift card in an envelope, attach the Angel Tag to the envelope and please write on the envelope the number of the Family it is for.

There will be a shopping bag labelled "GIFT CARDS / CHECKS" near the Christmas trees that you can put your envelope in.

Questions? Contact Cathy Gilewitch 913 - 416 - 3996 or the parish office.

You have always been very generous in support of families in need to help make their Christmas a little brighter. **Thanks in advance for your generosity!**

Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary before the 4:30 Mass on December 3, 2022.

A Holy Angels parishioner is looking for a caregiver/aid for her husband who has cancer. She needs someone who can sit with him overnight and also a couple of days a week. Please contact Mary Jo Eberth at 913-226-0979.

### Interested in serving our Lord at the Mass?

Please join us December 10 from 9-10am in the main church. We will cover all the roles of a server: candles, book, and cross bearer. With the holidays coming up we will need lots of servers to reverently and properly worship God at all the Masses. Any questions contact Heath Cartwright at 913-558-5537 or heathcartwright@gmail.com.

### Music Ministry News

**Traditional Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30 Mass on three Sundays of the month. They will sing next in November and December on November 20, December 4 and December 18. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45 and Sunday mornings at 9:30.

This choir will also be singing at the Christmas Reflections concert on December 11 at 3:00pm, Christmas Vigil Mass at 4:00pm and Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:00am.

**Knights of Columbus Men's Choir** sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. They will sing next on December 11. Rehearsal at 7:15am on the morning of.

**Contemporary Choir** sings at the 4:30 Mass on one Saturday of each month. They will sing next on a date in December. Rehearsal will be on the day of at 3:30pm

Memorial photos that are currently on display in the narthex need to be picked up at the church office on Monday, November 28. Thank you!

### Chiefs Tailgate Update:

Due to the change of game time, the Chiefs Tailgate Party has been cancelled.



## 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, Biz Jones, Jean, Howard Hall, Sarah Gottschalk, Garry Eberth, Greg Krabel, Billy Barrett, Anita, Valerie, AJ Mehelic, Paul, Enso Strother, Frank Martinez, Vicki, Leo, Luke Heffron, Henry, Sebastian, Dennis Taylor, Tim Long, Barbara Hotujac, Joe, Fr. Al Rockers, Marilyn Stowers, and for the happy repose of the souls of Ashley Johanek and Margie Pyle.

### Prayer Chain Requests

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

## GIFTS FOR GOD

	Nov. 12-13
<b>Loose Collections</b>	\$591.50
<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$11, 811.00
<b>Totals</b>	\$12,402.50
<b>Total Budget Goal</b>	\$14,615.00
<b>Difference</b>	(\$2,212.50)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat., Nov. 19:** K of C Taco Turkey Bingo, 5:30 pm, hall  
**Thurs., Nov. 24:** 9:00 Thanksgiving Day Mass, main church  
**Fri., Nov. 25:** Parish office CLOSED  
**Sat. Dec. 10:** Server training 9-10 am, Main church  
**Sun., Dec. 11:** Christmas Reflections Concert , 3 pm  
**Sun., Dec. 11:** Parish Christmas Party, 4 pm, hall

All are invited to the **49th Annual Snow Ball** benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. This year's gala will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on January 21, 2023. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' mission of providing help, hope and hospitality to the most vulnerable in our communities. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org>