

# Holy Angels Church

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## Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday..... 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Good Friday (office closes at Noon)..... 8:30 am - Noon

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15440 Leavenworth Road

**1 pm Palm Sunday, multiple confessors in parish hall**

**Holy Week Schedule: All Sacraments in main church**

**Mon. & Tues.** 8 am Masses

**Spy Wednesday** , 5:30 pm Mass; 6-7 pm Confessions

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 6,

followed by procession to the Little Church Altar of Repose.

Adoration of Our Lord Reposed in the Little Church

until 2:45 pm Good Friday.

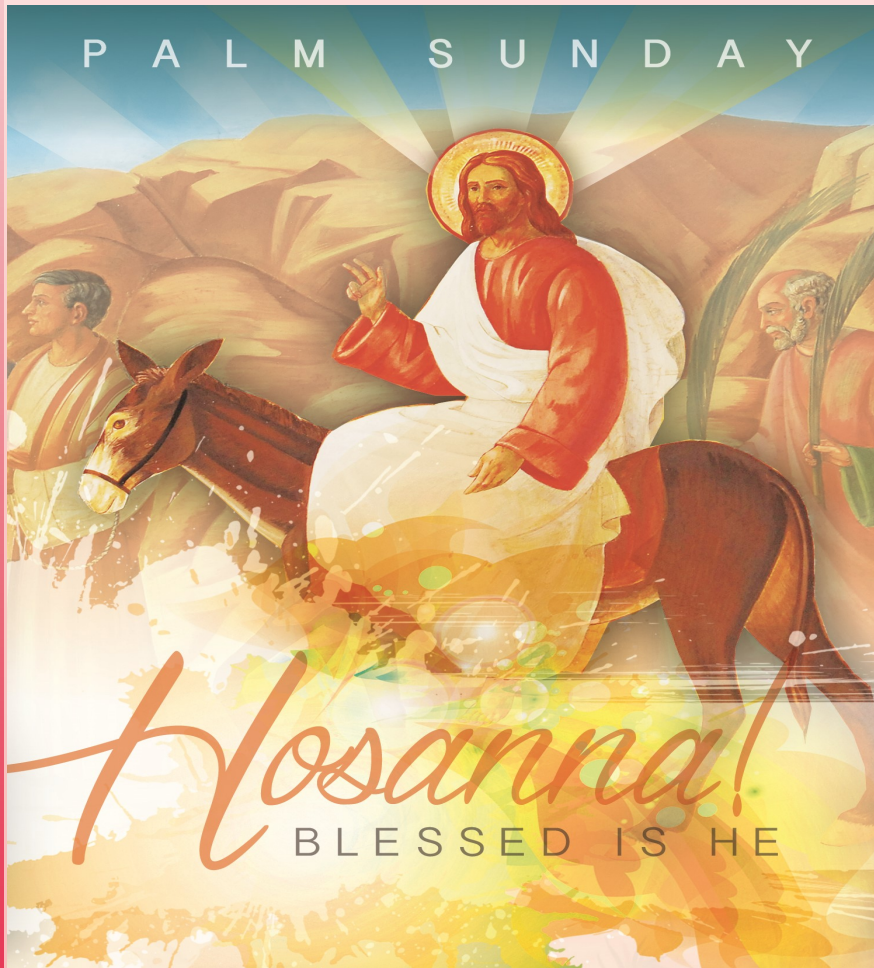
**Good Friday:** Noon Stations of the Cross;

3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Death, April 7

## Easter Masses:

**Holy Saturday: 8:00 pm** Easter Vigil, April 8

**Easter Sunday: 8:30 am** and **10:30 am**, April 9



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## Pastoral Staff

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### Pro Life Committee

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### Special Needs Advocate

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

### Hope & Healing

Melanie Savner..... (913) 707-6963

**April 2, 2023, A.D. • Palm Sunday**

## MASSES THIS HOLY WEEK



### Monday, April 3

8:00 am † Ivan Zeleznak—KZ

### Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am † Katherine Suljak & Mirica Black—MS

### Spy Wednesday, April 5

5:30 pm † John Bartkoski

### Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm For all priests

### Good Friday, April 7

Noon— Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord's  
Passion

### Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, April 8

8:00 pm All parishioners of Holy Angels

### Easter Sunday, April 9

8:30 am the intentions of Fr. McDonald

10:30 am † Cindy & Delbert Baker—DB

### Collection Counters:

April 3—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and  
Maria McBratney

April 10—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney, Linda  
Land, and Joyce Bowlin

**Easter Egg Hunt** - The Youth Group will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish on Saturday, April 15th at 10am. This event is open to those 12 years and under.



## GIFTS FOR GOD

**Weekly Collection Income Needed....**\$14,615.00

April 2-3..... \$11,966.50

Excess (Shortfall).....(\$2,648.50)

**Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!**

**Sign up for a special hour of prayer** in the Little Church in the midst of the Real Presence of Our Eucharistic Lord, at our very special and most beautiful Altar of Repose, the hours from the time of the Agony of Christ in the garden of the Mount of Olives immediately after our Mass of the Lord's Supper from 9 pm Holy Thursday night right up to 2:45 pm before we begin on Good Friday the Liturgy of the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3 pm. Go online to our website to find our Sign Up Genius. All are encouraged to drop in for silent prayer—9 pm Holy Thursday to 2:45 pm Good Friday.

+Pax+

Dear Parish Family and Friends of Holy Angels Parish,

I wish especially to thank some very important persons: Cathy Kern, Karen Gaffney, Paul Rittorf, Rodney Ashley & the Knights of Columbus, for magnificently pulling off, once again, the St. Joseph's Day Dinner Table. They did a most marvelous job raising awareness, preparing and executing the dinner and silent auction of 22 gift baskets. We will not be able to do this next year unless new persons step up to the plate willing to take over from Cathy and Karen organizing and setting up the dinner, tables and auction. While it is an exhilarating and wonderful event, new blood must step up by this autumn to bring the festive celebration to fruition next March or it will cease to exist here at HAB. If you are interested in taking the lead on this, please contact the office.

We have multiple priests – at least five – shriving sins at 1 pm, PALM SUNDAY, April 2, in our parish hall. They will hear confessions in separate classrooms and offices. It has gone very smoothly in the past. Penitents have the opportunity for face-to-face or anonymous confessions with the peace of privacy and no chance of being overheard by others. Go to confession! One time remains for confessions besides Palm Sunday this week: on Spy Wednesday, April 5, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the main church confessional. This is the last opportunity for scheduled confessions before Easter. There are none heard here during the Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Finally, I would like to extend a most important invitation to journey to Easter in the most spiritual and uplifting religious way possible by participating in the Sacred Mysteries of the Most Hallowed Paschal Triduum from Holy Thursday through to the Easter Vigil Mass ceremonies. For those thinking that because of their family situation or ages of family members that they cannot witness to the entirety of the Easter Vigil Mass, we have two beautiful Easter Sunday Masses. For some persons – and I hope for the one reading this letter – undergoing the entirety of these Sacred Mysteries of the last days of Our Lord Jesus' life on this earth can awaken a profound lie-changing spirituality! It may bring it to life, as never before, or reignite your deeply formed faith that has lain dormant. It can transport you to a greater prayer life or bring about a realization to become more formed in the Catholic Faith of our forbearers.

These days, from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, are the most important and pivotal in the entire Church calendar – and in history – because on it devolves the salvation of mankind. By entering into the mysteries of the last half of Holy Week, we celebrate the most wondrous love ever known on earth: Our Lord Jesus Christ's saving love that prompted Him to fully follow God the Father's Will to suffer and die to save our souls. Jesus instituted both the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Holy Priesthood at the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper we celebrate Holy Thursday at 7 pm, April 6.

While He suffered His Agony in the Garden, we commemorate it by adoration in the little church at the Altar of Repose after Holy Thursday Mass until just before we celebrate the Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Savior at the hour He died at 3 pm on Good Friday.

Good Friday is when we begin our own Novena of Divine Mercy, praying the Divine Mercy chaplets through to Easter Octave Sunday with our parish Divine Mercy Holy Hour at noon, April 16. But first, we walk with Christ His Via Crucis, or Way of the Cross, in the Fourteen Stations of the Via Dolorosa, recalling the meandering street in Jerusalem of the Way of Christ's Sorrows, carrying His Cross on the road to His Death, beginning at the hour His Passion began on the Cross at noon, Good Friday, April 7.

This truly ONE LITURGY that began with the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, ends with the triumph of Christ at the 8 pm Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, April 8, coming anew into His church of Holy Angels. He is symbolized by the fresh Paschal Candle that enlightens our lives anew on entering the darkness of the church at the start of the end of the three-day liturgy.

After the resplendent Vigil Mass with the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion for those youth and adults entering into or being fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, we appropriately continue the celebration at the parish hall with a full-on festive, late-night dinner with great merriment and joy. Please join us! And if some of our liturgical schedule does not accord with your work schedule, please seek out those liturgies elsewhere.

Prayerful Blessings of This Most Holy Week,

*Fr. Richard McDonald*

#### **Holy Angels is a Walking with Moms In Need Parish**

Being a Walking with Mom's in Need parish means that we support women facing difficult pregnancies by helping them choose life for their child and a happier and healthier future for themselves and their families. We are seeking volunteers to help with this compassionate program.

Walking with Mom's in Need is part of our Pro-Life Program at Holy Angels. We seek to promote all life from Conception to Death. Women (and men) who have suffered the trauma of abortion and are seeking healing, need help too. Please see the website [www.Helpingkansaswomen.org](http://www.Helpingkansaswomen.org) for more resources.

Are you expecting? Father McDonald will always be happy to bless expectant parents. Contact the church office for more information.

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

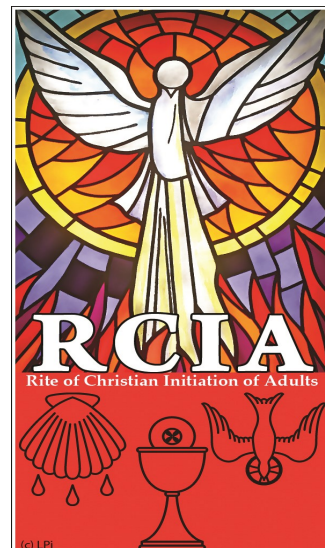
**Holy Thurs., Apr. 6**—Mass of Lord's Supper, **7 pm**  
**Good Fri., Apr. 7**—Stations of the Cross, **noon**  
**Good Fri., Apr. 7**—Liturgy of Lord's Passion, **3 pm**  
**Holy Sat., Apr. 8**—Easter Vigil Mass, **8 pm**  
**Easter Sunday, Apr. 9**—Masses at **8:30 & 10:30 am**  
**Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Apr. 16**—Noon  
**Third Sunday at 3 Concert, Apr. 16**  
**Wed., April 19**—**6:30 pm** Mass & St. Monica Group

**April 16, 2023, Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**12 pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
**at Holy Angels**  
*confessions heard during the holy hour*  
**with**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,**  
**Litany of Divine Mercy,**  
**Sacred Song throughout,**  
**chanting of Divine Mercy Chaplet,**  
**Benediction with Divine Praises.**

**Remember:**  
**Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday**  
**Pick up Divine Mercy prayer pamphlets**  
**after Masses and throughout Holy Week**

**Please pray for these RCIA Elect and candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church as they complete their studies and they move closer to the Easter Vigil when they will receive the fullness and graces of the sacraments and profess their faith in the Catholic Church.**

**Rachel Rothmeyer**  
**David Park**  
**Gary Reed**  
**Dalton Ash**



## Music Ministry News

**Traditional Adult Choir** sings at the 10:30 Mass on three Sundays of the month. They will sing in April on April 2, all Holy Triduum Masses, April 9 and April 16. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45 and Sunday mornings at 9:30.

**Knights of Columbus Men's Choir** sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Because of Easter being on April 9, they will sing next in April on the 4th Sunday, April 23. Rehearsal at 7:15am on the morning of.

**Contemporary Choir** sings at the 4:30 Mass on one Saturday of each month. Rehearsal will be on the day of at 3:30pm.

**Youth Choir**-Come Sing with Cindy Reynolds! - Open to all school age children. This is a youth choir that sings once a month at the 8:00 Mass. Open to school age youth. They will sing next on April 16. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:20am on the morning of.

If interested, please contact Laura Beeves at [lbpianomusic7@gmail.com](mailto:lbpianomusic7@gmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY April 16

Third Sunday at Three Concert Series  
This third concert will be presented by Dr. Kevin Vogt, organist at 3:00pm in the main church. Reception to follow in the Narthex, hosted by Holy Angels Musicians.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Palmer Swafford, Adeline, Debbie Reed, Theresa Oswald, Terry McKinzie, Christi Coy, Larry McAfee, Anita Murphy, Lynn Steinmetz, Joyce Klingele, Bill Kirchner, Dawn, Becky Schlagel, Kelly Jordan, Mitzie, Danny Hubbel, Janet Lashbrook, Liz Sutlick, Mike Bailey, Chris Engle, Andrew, Joanne, Tom, Ben, Steve Mulcahy, Isaac Milhon, Ron Masters, Adrienne Forson, Ryan Oswald, and all who serve in the military.

### Prayer Chain Requests

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[BretJackieCortright@yahoo.com](mailto:BretJackieCortright@yahoo.com)

Sharon Peltzer 913-462-0779, [spelt4@yahoo.com](mailto:spelt4@yahoo.com)

CWO will be selling raffle tickets during the weekends in March and April (except Palm Sunday and Easter weekends). The prize is a wood carving of the Ten Commandments. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be at the CWO Breakfast on April 23.

**Evermore in Love Marriage Retreat: Part II** - Need to reconnect with your spouse? Want to keep building on a strong foundation? HART invites all married couples for a weekend of marriage enrichment by attending the Evermore in Love Retreat hosted by Brad & Libby DuPont. While this retreat is a continuation of the advent retreat we offered in December, ALL COUPLES are invited to attend this retreat. The cost is \$50/couple. The retreat will run from 6-8:30pm Friday April 21st and 8:30am-noon on Saturday April 22nd. Dinner and Breakfast will be served at the retreat. Childcare will be provided as well. Please register by Friday, April 14th using the QR code.

**Trivia Night: 80's Themed!** - Get ready for our 2nd Trivia Night- 80's themed! Gather your team and join us on Friday, May 12th for an evening of fun!! Cost will be \$50/team. Please register your team, of up to 6 people, at the QR code no later than Friday, May 5th. There will be cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. An additional prize will be given to the team with the best table decorations/costumes.




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## An Evening with ABBY JOHNSON




Abby Johnson has always been fiercely determined to help women in need. This desire is what led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization, becoming an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement.


 Church of the Ascension  
9510 W. 127th St.  
Overland Park, KS

 Wednesday, May 3  
7:30 pm

REGISTER at  
[archkck.org/prolife](http://archkck.org/prolife)



This event is free and open to all. However due to limited seating, RSVP is required.

 PRO LIFE OFFICE  
An Outreach of Holy Angels Church

Come hear Abby's inspirational story!