

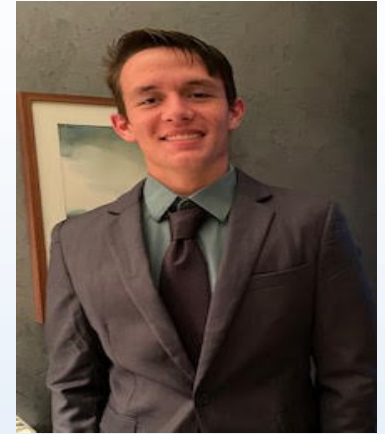
Holy Angels Church



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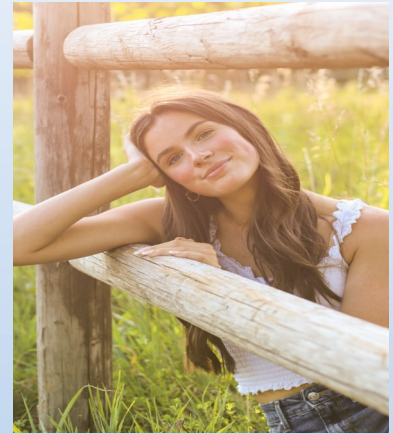
Thomas Cullum, BSBS



**Joseph Zoch,
Mother of Divine Grace School**



Lincoln Timmer, BLHS



Paityn McDonnell, BLHS

**Congratulations to all the Graduates of the
Class of 2023.**

**Lord, touch them now with wisdom to be able to handle the next
stage of their lives in a way that will be pleasing to You, and
that will set them on a path of living a life that will be a blessing
to others. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PARISH MISSION

MONDAY JUNE 5 TUESDAY JUNE 6

**Parish Mission evenings both start at 7:00 pm, including Eucharistic
Exposition, a talk by Fr. Declan Gibson, Adoration, and Benediction.
Confessions will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.**

**After Monday & Tuesday 8 am Masses, Fr. Declan Gibson will hear
confessions. Please check with parish office for details Monday
morning, June 5, for Fr. Declan's availability by appointment for
confession / spiritual direction.**

**All parish Mission events — Masses, talks & confession — are in our
main church.**



Adam Broxterman, BLHS

June 4, 2023 A.D. • The Most Holy Trinity

MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, June 5 St. Boniface

8:00 am Success of the Eucharistic Mission

Tuesday, June 6 St. Norbert

8:00 am † Betty Stunkel—PI

Wednesday, June 7 St. Robert of Newminster

8:00 am † Debbie Reed—JB

Thursday, June 8

8:00 am † Louise Leavitt—EG

Friday, June 9 St. Ephrem

8:00 am † Samuel Cortright—BC

Saturday, June 10

4:30 pm All parishioners of Holy Angels

Sunday, June 11 Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:00 am † Viola Greve—DD

10:30 am † Robert Mark—JM

Eucharistic Procession after 10:30 Mass

LITURGICAL ROLES

SATURDAY, JUNE 10- 4:30 PM

Servers: Matthew Bartkoski and Belle Chmielarski

Lector 1 DeAnn Bartkoski

Lector 2 Therese Horvat

EMHC (4) Steve Suarez, Therese Horvat, (2) volunteers

Ushers (4) Steve Gripka, Richard Kiblinger, Nick Gaspers, David Land

Sacristan: Mary Pierce

MC: Scott Chmielarski

SUNDAY, JUNE 11- 8:00 AM

Servers Nicholas and Benjamin Cullum

Lector 1 Jeri Gregory

Lector 2 Barb Randolph

EMHC(4) Jeri Gregory, Richard Dreiling, Ruth Gore, Linda Gottschalk

Ushers (4) James Murphy*, Tom Phalen, Brian Habjan, Rodney Ashley

Sacristan Cheryle Seaton

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, JUNE 11- 10:30 AM

Servers Anna and Lydia Broxterman

Lector 1 Joyce Klingele

Lector 2 Jane Brandenburg

EMHC (4) Jane Brandenburg, Jacqueline Cortright, Joyce Klingele, John Tripp

Ushers (4) Ron McMillian*, Keith Mark, Mike Eskina, Gene Klingele

Sacristan Yvonne Tripp

MC: TBD

Collection Counters:

June 5—Joyce Bowlin, Ed Church, and Beverly Brown

June 12—Janice Gaspers, Linda Land, and Maria McBratney

+Pax+

Greetings of the Solemnity of the Most Trinity!

Today's great feast should be a source of UNITING all Christians who believe in our Trinitarian God. We are in the midst of a "Three-Year Eucharistic Amazement Revival" set throughout America by the Roman Catholic Church in these United States. We have special cause for rejoicing this particular holy day as we enjoy having among us Fr. Declan Gibson, of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, who offers the homilies at each weekend Mass and who directs our special Eucharistic Parish Mission at 7 pm on both evenings of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

For those of us who were blessed to participate in the First Holy Mass of Thanksgiving of Fr. Timothy Skoch at St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, Kansas, we realized just what a sacred time that was! One parishioner of ours stated to me, "It was absolutely the most beautiful experience ever! Like nothing I had ever experienced – absolutely spectacular!" The music was exquisite from beginning to end. Lucas Tappan, the choir conductor *of children*, proved how amazing he is with the choristers of girls and boys singing their hearts out at that Mass. Lucas is one of only less than five directors of Catholic choir schools in the United States. He is an Archdiocesan treasure as is the magnificent and stunning St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. It is duly considered one of the wonders of the state and their pulled-pork dinner for all folks attending the Mass was likewise phenomenal.

At the very start of this new week, all of us who attend Holy Angels Church have a chance to make these days a most sacred time by coming to two evening sessions of an hour each, from 7 pm to 8 pm, of our Eucharistic Parish Mission, to allow God to really work in our hearts and souls. Let us whet our thirst for our Eucharistic Jesus and the Holy Spirit by reading Fr. Scalia's insightful essay included here in preparation for our Parish Mission. Let us attend these evenings in the main church to allow ourselves to be set on fire with the glory of God the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ and the love of the Holy Spirit and so in turn set our world on fire as well!

Let us pray for the promptings of the Grace of Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit to inspire ALL to come to our Eucharistic Parish Mission in these two coming days,

Fr. Richard McDonald

Plan now to participate in a Eucharistic Mission at Holy Angels Church, June 3-6, 2023.

Fr. Declan Gibson, with the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist, will speak at all weekend Masses on June 3 and 4, and will deliver a Parish Mission on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 5 and 6. The mission will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, talks on the Holy Eucharist, Benediction, and opportunity for confession, all as a prelude to the commencement of a Perpetual Adoration program at our parish! Mark your calendar and join in this great opportunity at Holy Angels! For more information check the parish website or call Mike at 402-462-0305 or Ginny at 402-984-1128.





CONGRATULATIONS TO

Luke Panchot and Molly Whipple
who were married on
June 3.

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.

Wedding Banns

Banns for the intended wedding of:

Seth Leiby and Cecelia Grove

June 16, 2023

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., June 3—Summer Kickoff/Graduation
Celebration

June 3-6—Eucharistic Mission

Tues., June 13—Office CLOSED after 10:30 am

June 18-23—Totus Tuus Church Camp

Sun., June 18—3rd Sunday at 3 pm Organ Concert

Tues., June 20—Finance Council meeting, 6 pm

Batter my heart, Three-Person'd God Holy Sonnet XIV by John Donne

**Batter my heart, three-person'd God, for you
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;
That I may rise and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend
Your force to break, blow, burn, and make me new.
I, like an usurp'd town to another due,
Labor to admit you, but oh, to no end;
Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,
But is captiv'd, and proves weak or untrue.
Yet dearly I love you, and would be lov'd fain,
But am betroth'd unto your enemy;
Divorce me, untie or break that knot again,
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,
Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.**

Sober Inebriation by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

Poor Saint Peter. The first pope's first *Urbi et Orbi* address (so to speak) begins inauspiciously. He had to start, not with a bold proclamation of Christ, but with assurances that the disciples weren't actually drunk. "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning." (Acts 2:14-15)

The scene is more than a little amusing. Saint Peter touches on an ancient and essential aspect of devotion to the Holy Spirit: *sober inebriation*. Perhaps he should have clarified that they were indeed drunk, but not in the manner that the crowds supposed. They had that sober inebriation of the Holy Spirit that Saint Paul would later encourage: "And do not get drunk on wine, in which lies debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18)

Saint Ambrose picks up on this theme and pens the verse: *Laeti bibamus sobriam ebrietatem Spiritus* – "Let us joyfully drink the sober inebriation of the Spirit." As he instructs his people, "He who becomes intoxicated with wine staggers, but he who becomes intoxicated with the Holy Spirit is rooted in Christ. How truly excellent is this intoxication which produces the sobriety of the soul!" Here is an intoxication that leads not to stumbling and slurring, but to stability and clarity. We need to allow the Spirit to produce it in us.

As with any paradox, both parts of this must be held with equal strength. Inebriation that is not of the Spirit is debauchery or, at the very least, silliness. Sobriety without such inebriation is rigid and lifeless, lacking the freedom the Spirit gives.

Perhaps the most conspicuous feature of an inebriated person is joy. That squares well with the fruit that the Holy Spirit desires to produce in us, the distinctive joy of Christ's followers. It is the joy of God himself that the soul possesses independent of circumstances and even amid great suffering.

This is what we encounter throughout the Acts of the Apostles, whose protagonist is the Church animated by the Holy Spirit. The Apostles leave the Sanhedrin "rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name." (Acts 5:41) The Spirit causes Paul and Silas to sing in the prison of Philippi. So it is throughout the Church's history, in the lives of all given over to the Spirit. Saint Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa rejoice in their poverty. As Paul and Silas did in Philippi; Maximillian Kolbe sings in the death chamber of Auschwitz.

We live in an angry, humorless age. And there's plenty to be angry about. Still, even as everyone desires joy, most people settle for mere pleasure. Inebriated by the Spirit, Christians should display the joy that only He brings and that God desires for all.

Further, the inebriated man speaks freely – indeed, often too freely for polite company. There's a carelessness to his words and actions. He's unaware or unconcerned about what people think or say. He doesn't fashion his words for their approval. So also all those led by the Spirit should speak with equal candor and with the same disregard for human respect. There should be a holy carelessness and even recklessness in speaking about the faith.

This doesn't give us permission to be obnoxious or rude. There's already enough of that going on. Rather, it gives us the courage to speak joyfully about the difficult and odd elements of the Faith, without trying to tailor them to the world's thinking. In so doing, we find ourselves in good company – not only that of Peter and the Apostles on Pentecost but also of our Lord himself whose own family announced, "He is out of his mind." (Mark 3:21)

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But there is also a sobriety involved. This is not an inebriation that ruins lives and leads to regret. On the contrary, it brings greater sobriety, a deeper reasonableness, and a greater clarity of thought and word. In Ephesus, the artisans rioted against Paul and the other disciples who "who have turned the world upside down." (Acts 17:6) Christianity had indeed upended the pagan world. But that was only to introduce a new way of thinking, no longer in keeping with human thought alone but in accord with divine wisdom. If this inebriation turns things upside down, it's only to set them on more solid footing.

A further paradox of this sober inebriation is that it is purchased for us by our Lord's sorrowful passion. In his own hour of sober inebriation, Christ gains the Spirit for us by shedding his Blood on the Cross. Thus this gift of the Spirit is associated with the Precious Blood of Jesus. "Blood of Christ, inebriate me," we pray in the *Anima Christi*.

In the Votive Mass of the Precious Blood the priest prays after Communion, "that we may always be bathed in the Blood of our Savior, so that it may become for us a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

At the altar at every holy Mass, where the shedding of His blood is re-presented, we pray that the Spirit produce in our souls that sober inebriation by which we bring to others the shocking joy of the Gospel that stabilizes the world.

Plant Ministry Plant Maintenance:

Plant Re-potting dates at main church
Monday June 12th 9:30am
Saturday June 17th 9:30am

CWO will hold our annual Pizza Bingo get together next Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate, please bring unwrapped "white elephant" items which we will use as prizes.

If you want to attend, please email or call Cathy Gilewitch before June 10.



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Swafford, Theresa Oswald, Bill Kirchner, Steve Mulcahy, Tracy Manning, Wanda Strange, Howard Hay, Rhonda, Wilbur Long, Don Ash, Belva and Jerry Kavanaugh, Paula, Emily, Patricia Scott, Mary, Declan Debes, Marc, Michael, Tom Sutlick, Danette Reichardt, Vi Davis, Ed Mullins, Jim Enneking, Judy Beck, Fay Mikinski, Mary Rose Calvert, Joyce, Michael T., all who serve in the military, and the repose of the soul of Frank Rock.

Prayer Chain Requests

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

Music Ministry News

Traditional Adult Choir sings at the 10:30 Mass on three Sundays of the month. They will sing next on June 4 and June 11 before taking a summer break. 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. They will sing next in July, on July 9. 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 July 22. 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 June 18. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:20am on the morning of. If interested, please contact Laura Beeves at lbplanomusic7@gmail.com

SUMMER MUSIC CAMPS

Registration is open to the youth for a variety of mini music camps offered by Cindy Reynolds. Camps will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus School in Shawnee on June 5-8 and at Holy Angels Church on June 12 and 13.

Email Cindy at cindy.reynolds@shoj.org for more information or to register.

May 18, 2023

Dear Fr. McDonald and the Parishioners of Holy Angels,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Thank you for giving alms to our community during the season of Lent! Our Sisters who attended the events during Lent were overwhelmed by your support and generosity, as I am now! Your contributions will help support our community's mission to make Christ's merciful love visible through supporting further education of the sisters, our sisters' mission in Brazil, as well as the mission support we offer to Church in Cuba.

Please continue to pray for us, that we may be faithful to Jesus Christ as His Bride as He is faithful to us. We will remember the clergy and families of Holy Angels Parish in our prayers! May the Lord bless and keep you!

***In the Heart of Jesus,
Mother M. Mediatrix Bexter, FSGM,
Provincial Superior***