

Holy Angels Church



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Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Confessions welcomed by appointment and Saturdays, 3:45 - 4:15 pm.

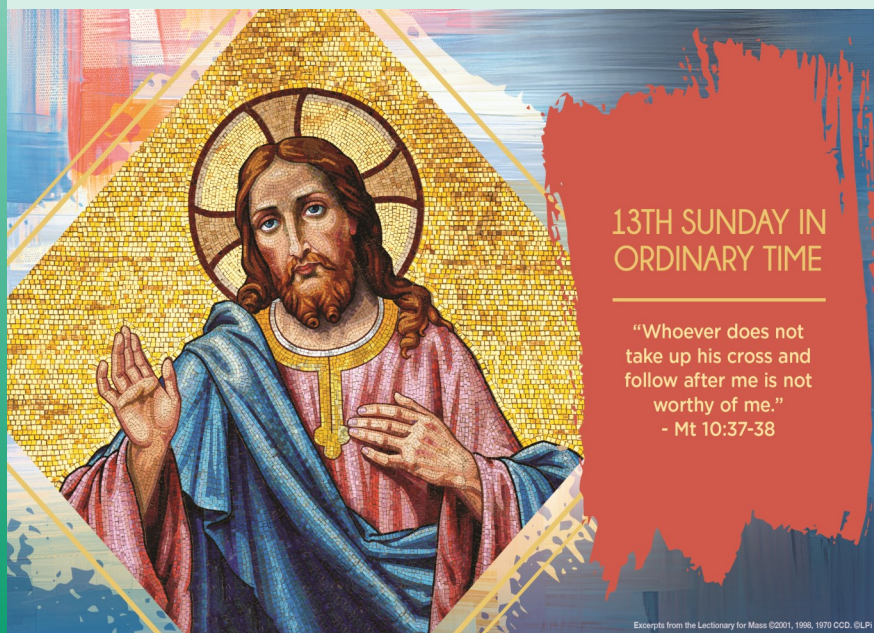
Daily Mass - Regular weekday Mass in little church Mon. – Fri. at 8 am and at 9 am on civil holidays. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. **With severe weather on weekdays, consult our website or Facebook page to see if public daily Mass is cancelled that day. For those not on the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

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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."
- Mt 10:37-38

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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, July 3 St. Thomas

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

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

9:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—DB

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 am † Adrian Forson—DS

Thursday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

Friday, July 7

8:00 am † Mirica Black—MS

Saturday, July 8

4:30 pm All parishioners of Holy Angels

Sunday, July 9

8:00 am † Twila Heinen—DL

10:30 am † Bob Johnson—LM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 8- 4:30 PM

Servers: Matthew Bartkoski & Landon Herken

Lector 1 Jeri McDonnell

Lector 2 DeAnn Bartkoski

EMHC (4) Steve Suarez, Jeri McDonnell, Therese Horvat, volunteer

Ushers (4) Ron Masters, Nick Gaspers, Steve Gripka, David Land

Sacristan: Linda Masters

MC: Tim McDonnell

SUNDAY, JULY 9- 8:00 AM

Servers Madelyn & Wilson Lueck

Lector 1 Jeri Gregory

Lector 2 Melanie Savner

EMHC(4) Mark & Melanie Savner, Jeri Gregory, Linda Gottschalk

Ushers (4) James Murphy*, Dan Clegg, Dennis Moore, Edwin Church

Sacristan Tracy Clegg

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, JULY 9- 10:30 AM

Servers Anna & Lydia Broxterman

Lector 1 Mike Eskina

Lector 2 Tony Milhon

EMHC (4) Tony & Melissa Milhon, Jacqueline Cortright, John Tripp

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

Sacristan Yvonne Tripp

MC: TBD

Collection Counters:

July 3—Joyce Bowlin, Ed Church, and Maria McBratney

July 10—Janice Gaspers, Linda Land, and Marlene Goll

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “surely will not lose our reward.” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir

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



Music Ministry News

Traditional Adult Choir is on summer break. Thursday evening rehearsals at 6:45pm will resume on September 7. The choir will sing at the 10:30 Mass three times a month beginning in September.

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. They will sing next 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 July 16. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:15am on the morning of. If interested, please contact Laura Beeves at lbpianomusic7@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES:

Summer Solfege Singalong: 4 Free Family Music Workshops

Friday Evenings from 4-6pm - July 14, July 28, August 11 & August 25

Open to all ages and skill levels; a crash-course in choral singing, using fun folk songs and devotional repertoire to encourage spontaneous music-making and good vocal technique for the whole family! Children must be accompanied by an adult. The workshop will take place in the basement classroom of the little church. Offered by Hannah Haring, Director of the Archdiocesan Sursum Corda Choir. RSVP to SursumCorda@joyfound.org

NEW CHORAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE FOR THE YOUTH: CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SACRED MUSIC

Take part in the ultimate Catholic sacred music choral experience, open to young children through high school. Students will learn the rudiments of music reading, healthy vocal technique and expressive singing, all while engaging with some of the greatest music ever written. Instructor, Dr. Lucas Tappan, DMA. Dr. Lucas Tappan is music director at Most Pure Heart of Jesus Church in Topeka. He will offer this music experience at Holy Angels beginning in the fall. It will be open to young children through high school in the Leavenworth, Wyandotte and Johnson County areas and meet once a week in the church basement of the little church.

Come and See experience (at no cost or obligation) on Monday, September 11 (9:00-11:00am) in the basement of the little church so you and your children can experience a typical class. (children must be accompanied at this first class).

*Should you wish to enroll your children in the CHORAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE after the Come and See Experience, there is a \$150 fee per child (for the first 3 children in one family, after which additional children are free) Look for more information to follow in the upcoming weeks. For questions contact Laura Beeves at 913-832-7020 or lbpianomusic7@gmail.com

*SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Schoolbook Blessing Mass- 8:00-9:00am-School age children are welcome to bring their schoolbooks to Mass and receive a special blessing for the new school year. Mass will be followed by a light picnic style breakfast in the church hall.

Come and See Music Experience-9:00-11:00am-Parents and children are welcome to attend a free class in the basement of the little church, that will be instructed by Dr. Lucas Tappan. This would include the first session of the CHORAL MUSIC EXPERIENCE.

Jesus at Night by Michael Skoch MD

It was at night that Jesus, in calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee, gave his disciples reassurance that they weren't going to perish by drowning. (Luke 8:22-25) It was at the fourth watch of the night (between 3 AM and 6 AM) that Jesus walked on water and taught Peter and the other disciples about the importance of faith. (Matthew 14:22-33) At night, Jesus healed the servant's severed ear in the Garden of Gethsemane. (Luke 22:51)

Mary Magdalene "came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb." (John 20:1)

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship." (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

Keeping the door open in our perpetual adoration program necessitates keeping watch with the Lord at night. Jesus, as we see in the foregoing scripture stories, isn't just our Lord and Savior in the daytime. He worked miracles at night, *and He rose from the dead during the night hours.*

Is a nighttime hour of adoration in your future?

Do you work a night shift and find yourself awake on the nights when you're not at work? Are you awake at night because you can't sleep? Might you consider sacrificing one good night's sleep per week for the sake of spending a little time with Jesus, just the two of you together for an hour?

Consider these saintly perspectives:

- "A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." (St. Padre Pio)
- "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer." (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)
- "The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour." (St. John Paul II)

If you are moved to commit to a holy hour at night, go to <https://holyangels.weadorehim.com> and click "Sign up." If you are signed up and already keep a holy hour of adoration not at night, consider checking out a nighttime hour! You can add to or change your adoration hour through your account at We Adore Him.

You can also stop by the table in the narthex this weekend and the next few weekends, where "The Door is always Open" leadership team members will be available to answer questions and get you signed up for a holy hour.

Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you have an hour to spend with Him?

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., July 5—Summer Series, 7 pm. main church
Sun., July 9—Youth Group
Tues., July 11—Book Study, 7 pm, hall
Fri., July 14—Summer Solfege Singalong, 4-6 pm, Little Church basement
Sat., July 15—Parents Night Out
Sun., July 16—"The Door Is Always Open" meeting, hall
Sun., July 16—3rd Sunday at 3 pm Organ Concert



GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed.....\$14,615.00
 June 24/25.....\$14,426.00
 Excess (Shortfall).....(\$189.00)

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Kirchner, Steve Mulcahy, Don Ash, Jim Enneking, Jeanett Cummings, Joyce, Michael T., Arlene, Barbara Workman, Max Theel, Gavin, Nina Kreutzer, Jacki Cahill, Alan Mills, Kevin King, Wilma Ritter, Eric Reinecke, Caitlin, Janet, Larry McAfee, Doris Ruhlman, Stephanie, Joyce Klingele, Joyce Oswald, Darci, Philip, Steve, Jim Coffey, Tracy Manning, and all who serve in the military.

Prayer Chain Requests

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

A six-week book study for the theologian Brant Pitre's ***Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*** will be Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. starting a week after Fourth of July, Tuesday, July 11, and extending to and ending on the Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation of the Assumption of the BVM, Tuesday, August 15. We will progress in our study in the following manner – July 11: the Forward, Introduction, Chapters 1 & 2; July 18: Chapter 3; July 25: Chapter 4; Aug. 1: Chapter 5; August 8: Chapter 6; August 15: Chapters 7 & 8. Please check soon for a sign-up on the narthex table and sign-up genius to be a part of this book study as I plan to be at the parish hall for this or if the Youth Room seems a better option, down there.

Father Richard Mc Donald

Youth Group Summer Dates: July 9, July 23, August 6th, and August 20th

Perpetual Adoration Program – “The Door is always Open” Signup Information

On the night before He died, Jesus said to his disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane, “Could you not watch one hour with me?” (MT. 26:40)

Are you being called to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Do you have questions about Perpetual Adoration and what a commitment means? Over the next few weekends, our team will be in the church narthex ready to assist! Or, should you wish to sign up on your own, either scan the QR code below or put this link in your browser: <https://holyangels.weadorehim.com/signup> The hour that you now begin to spend with Jesus each week may soon come to be the best hour of your week!



Announcing Summer Series 2023!

Join us on Wednesday evenings--
 July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2
 for another great “taste of Catholicism”

July 5: The Eucharist, the Passover, and the 4th Cup

Sebastian D’Amico

Instructor, bl. Xavier Seelos Institute for Catholic Education at Donnelly College; Theology teacher, St. James Academy