

# Holy Angels Church

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## **Office Hours**

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

Friday .....9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Rectory**.....(913) 724-3122  
15440 Leavenworth Road

**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

## **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Monday, August 14: Vigil Mass at 7 pm**  
**Tuesday, August 15: Noon and 5:30 pm Masses**

**“Meet and Greet” for those adults inquiring or committing  
to becoming Catholic at Holy Angels.**  
**Monday, August 28, 7 pm, parish hall**



## **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

## **Pastoral Staff**

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Richard McDonald  
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## **Organizations**

### **Finance Council Chair**

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### **Cemetery Sales**

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### **Food Kitchen Coordinator**

Nick Gaspers ..... (913) 724-1186

### **Hope & Healing**

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

### **Knights of Columbus**

Heath Cartwright.....(913) 558-5537

Chuck Whipple, 4th Deg..(816) 835-2740

### **Legion of Mary**

Natalie McCombs .....(816) 225-0693

### **Pro Life Committee**

Nichole & Jaime Foehrweiser .....  
(316) 558-0607

### **Special Needs Advocate**

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

## MASSES THIS WEEK



**Monday, August 14 Vigil of Holy Day of Obligation**

**7 pm** † Maurice Mitchell Sr.—TM

**Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of the BVM**

**Noon** † Lisa Collins—MM

**5:30 pm** All parishioners of Holy Angels

**Wednesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

6:30 pm St. Monica's Group Mass

**Thursday, August 17**

8:00 am † Katherine Suljak—MS

**Friday, August 18**

8:00 am † Jo Braun—MS

**Saturday, August 19**

4:30 pm All parishioners of Holy Angels

**Sunday, August 20**

8:00 am † Joe & Ann Baker—DB

10:30 am † Quinn Pflugradt—CP

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19- 4:30 PM

**Servers:** Belle Chmielarski & Landon Herken

**Lector 1** Craig Gaffney

**Lector 2** Rich Dixon

**EMHC (4)** Rich Dixon, Minnette Chmielarski, 2 volunteers

**Ushers (4)** Nick Gaspers, Ron Masters, David Land, volunteer

**Sacristan:** Linda Masters

**MC:** Mick Vitt

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20- 8:00 AM

**Servers** Ella Timmer & Emma Flory

**Lector 1** Dan Clegg

**Lector 2** Tracy Clegg

**EMHC(4)** Laura Timmer, Janet Johnson, Linda Gottschalk, Ruth Gore

**Ushers (4)** James Murphy\*, Chris Timmer, David Walsh, Brian Habjan

**Sacristan** Tracy Clegg

**MC:** Heath Cartwright

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20- 10:30 AM

**Servers** Eva England & Ilyas Foehrweiser

**Lector 1** Joyce Klingele

**Lector 2** Tiffany Lynch

**EMHC (4)** John Tripp, Jacqueline Cortright, 2 volunteers

**Ushers (4)** Chuck Whipple, Ron McMillian, Keith Mark, Mike Eskina

**Sacristan** Laura Whipple

**MC:** Tim McDonnell

### Collection Counters:

August 14—Janice Gaspers, Marlene Goll, and Janet Johnson

August 21—Beverly Brown, Linda Land, and Ed Church

## Pope Francis makes urgent call to recover Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
9 August 2023

Dear Parish Family and Friends of the Parish,

On the Feast of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Angels, of the Portiuncula, after which our adoration chapel is named, Pope Francis gave a homily at World Youth Day celebrations. After noting that “to trust every day in the Lord and in his word, words are not enough” but rather “a lot of prayer is needed,” he pointed out to the approximately 1,100 attendees that the Church has abandoned prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The following below lines were included in the pope’s presentation and the above headline appeared in reporting this homily:

“Here I would like to ask a question, which everyone can respond in his or her heart: How do I pray? As “blah, blah, blah”, half asleep before the tabernacle because I don’t know how to talk to the Lord? Do I pray? How do I pray? Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bis-hops consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord’s presence. Mother Teresa [of Calcutta], busy about so many things in life, never neglected adoration, even at times when her faith was shaken and she wondered if it was all true or not. A similar moment of darkness was also experienced by Therese of the Child Jesus.”

“In prayer, we overcome the temptation to carry out a ‘ministry of nostalgia and regrets’. Once, in a convent, there was a nun – this really happened – who complained about everything. I forget her name, but the other nuns called her ‘Sister Lamentation’. How many times do we turn our frustrations and disappointments into complaints! Once we abandon those complaints, we find the strength to put out once more into the deep, without ideologies, without worldliness: the spiritual worldliness that overtakes us and gives rise to clericalism. A clericalism not only of clerics, for clericalized lay persons are worse than clerics. That clericalism is our ruin. As a great spiritual master once said, spiritual worldliness – which provokes clericalism – is one of the worst evils that can come about in the Church. We need to surmount our difficulties without ideologies, without worldliness, impelled by a sole desire: that the Gospel be preached to all people.” These are the most powerful words compelling us to pray on a weekly basis, yes, taking on regular hours, in Our Lady Queen of the Holy Angels Adoration Chapel.

After a search among multiple persons – to whom all I am thankful applied – to take on the role of Director of Religious Education for Children, we have a new D.R.E. We went through submitted cover letters and resumes and conducted interviews. I am happy to announce that among a strong field of candidates, we have as our new D.R.E., Christina “Tina” Dotson. She has a proven track record of experience in previously successfully being D.R.E. at another Catholic parish, has taught in the classrooms of all grades, has provided faith formation for the Sacraments for children and adults, has led and facilitated parent meetings, domestic church activities, and student retreats as well as coordinated Totus Tuus at a parish. She also is the founder and coordinator of “Family Vocation Day” and has received the 2022 Bishops Recognition Award. For those of you unfamiliar with Tina, you might even run into her at one of our daily Masses she sometimes frequents. The staff and parish of Holy Angels, as well as I, the pastor, are most happy to WELCOME TINA!

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Finally, I wish to take a moment to note the very successful Wednesday Summer Series of Lectures that just concluded. Many thanks to the person who oversaw it, Jamie Oswald. This was her first foray into putting together the summer program, and it rightly merited the gratitude of parishioners. One person – among the many appreciative ones – stated, “This year I attended all five [presentations] and found them to be informative and informational.”

In the Holiest Hearts of Jesus, Mary & Joseph,

*Fr. Richard McDonnell*

### **Holy Angels Décor Team**

At Holy Angels, we worship and glorify God in many ways such as Mass, Adoration, book studies, music, lectures, and retreats. One worship ministry that you may not be aware of is the Décor Team. Giving beauty back to God in worship is a hallmark and tradition of the Catholic Church whether through beautiful art, beautiful music, or the way we decorate the church. We should give our absolute best to He who created all. Beautiful décor can help elevate and lift us in our prayer and worship just as beautiful music does.

The Holy Angels Décor Team has a vibrant and active team of volunteers, but we are always looking for more people to join us. The amount of time you give is up to you and new ideas are always welcome. If this might be a ministry that interests you, please join us at our autumn kick-off meeting on August 19 at 9 am in the main church. We'll be going over the plans and schedule for September through Epiphany. If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested, please contact Donna Thomas at [dtdonna55@gmail.com](mailto:dtdonna55@gmail.com)

This is a beautiful ministry dedicated to worshipping God with beauty. Please prayerfully consider joining the team!

The Kansas City Kansas pregnancy center and HA Pro-life group wishes to THANK everyone who supported the baby bottle campaign. Total collections were \$4400 from Holy Angels.

Congratulations to Jenny Yanos, who is a newly elected member of the KC Pregnancy Center Board of Directors Nichole and Jaime Foehrweiser, new Holy Angels Pro-life coordinators and to Greg Beck, new Holy Angels 40 Days for Life POC.

#### **Upcoming events:**

Wyandotte and Olathe Pregnancy Center “**Life and Hope banquet**” Overland Park Convention Center, August 31, 2023, 6 pm. Featured speaker is Brian Westbrook, founder and Executive Director of “Coalition Life”, highlighting his remarkable story and work. Please contact Nichole Foehrweiser for more information or see the link: <https://lifeandhopeteam.org/events/>

**Your support of this banquet brings women with unplanned or unwanted pregnancies out of the darkness to see that they are not alone.**

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. They will sing next on August 13. 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 August 26. 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 August 20. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:15am on the morning of.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

**Summer Solfege Singalong: 2 Free Family Music Workshops remaining.**

**Friday Evenings from 4-6pm - 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](mailto: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 very young children through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. 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 very young children through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (children under 7 must be accompanied), in the Leavenworth, Wyandotte and Johnson Counties and surrounding 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 7 and older for the entire year (for the first 3 children in one family, after which additional children are free) Please contact Dr. Tappan if you plan to attend the Choral Music Experience or wish to enroll: [ltappan@mphm.com](mailto:ltappan@mphm.com)*

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., Aug. 14**—Vigil Mass, 7pm  
**Tues., Aug. 15**—Holy Day of Obligation, Assumption, Noon and 5:30 pm Masses  
**Tues., Aug. 15**—Parish Office CLOSED  
**Tues., Aug. 15**—Book Study, 7:00 pm, hall  
**Wed., Aug. 16**—St. Monica's Group Mass, 6:30 pm  
**Sat., Aug. 19**—Trivia Night, 7 pm, hall  
**Sun., Aug. 20**—3rd Sunday at 3 Organ Concert  
**Sun., Aug. 20**—Youth Group, 7 pm  
**Sun., Sept. 11**—RE classes begin

## WELCOME TO HOLY ANGELS

**Mike and Tina Martinez,  
and children Maddy and Michael**

Join a second gathering of all persons participating in/interested in the Perpetual Adoration program, **"The Door is Always Open."** This gathering will happen following the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, 13 August 2023**, in the Parish Hall. We will gather about **11:45 AM** and get started promptly. This will be another chance to get to know fellow adorers as we address questions/concerns that may have developed during the first few weeks of the program. Please join us!

## GIFTS FOR GOD

**Weekly Collection Income Needed**.....\$14,615.00  
 August 5/6.....\$15,170.51  
 Excess (Shortfall).....\$555.51  
**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, Ed Mullins, Don Ash, Jim Enneking, Michael T, Nina Kreutzer, Jacki Cahill, Alan Mills, Kevin King, Jerry Jenisch, Larry McAfee, Joyce Klingele, Joyce Oswald, Kenneth Klingele, Belva Kavanaugh, Helen Dasta, Loretta, Laurie Hannon, Geri Johnson, Traci, Mary Ann, Mary Beth Schrader, Steve Schlagel, Teresa Brownsberger, Maria Frantz, Donna, Gina, Sabrina, Corinne Shearer, Clay Floyd, Nick & Luke, Becky Millican, Curly Blackburn, Gary, Suzy, Sarah, Erwin, Patty, Durante, Lucia, Alara, Vianney, Francisco, Avila, Roy, Lisa, Jacob and Jaxson Rivera, Tim Long, Amy Hackler, all who serve in the military, and the repose of the soul of Richard Sloan.

### Prayer Chain Requests

Bret Cortright, 913-710-7860,  
BretJackieCortright@yahoo.com

## Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic someday?

To become Catholic is to take a firm stance about one's beliefs, one's practices and one's way of life. It is even more than that actually. Becoming a Catholic means encountering and embracing Jesus Christ in the fullness of HIS teaching and presence. Therefore the choice to become a Baptized and Confirmed believer united to Jesus by the gift of the Holy Eucharist can only be made after careful preparation and spiritual strengthening. The process of preparation and strengthening to become Catholic involves the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults," or OCIA.

The OCIA process is carried out at most parishes. At Holy Angels, we are always ready to accept new inquirers who are not Catholic yet or those Catholic Adults who wish to complete their initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion. We also invite returning Catholics who would like a new start in their faith.

If you would like to register or you have questions please call the church office at 913-724-1665 or contact Greg and/or Judy Beck at 913-683-3520 or beckjamb@gmail.com



We welcome to our parish family these newly baptized parishioners. May they grow in faith & love in the years ahead.

**Marian Rose Crowell,**  
daughter of Tristian and Haley Crowell

**Lyla Kay Hansen,**  
daughter of Paul and Chelsea Hansen

**Declan John Debes,**  
son of Daniel and Elizabeth Debes

The Finance Council would like to thank all who returned commitment cards during the parish commitment weekend. The response to God's call is a humble reminder of the dedication of so many families in our parish. If you have not returned your commitment card, or if you have and would like to do more, please prayerfully consider committing resources to the maintenance fund. Our buildings provide the gathering space to refresh and energize our spiritual lives and we must protect our investment for the future members of the church. God's Love Unites Us and together, we can maintain our campus for generations to come.

## REST IN PEACE

**Richard Sloan,**  
brother of Karen Gaffney