

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
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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

Weddings - Contact the parish office nine months before proposed wedding date. (913) 724-1665.

Baptisms Three months notice before baptism. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Baptismal Preparation classes are required and scheduled individually with parents. Call the office to schedule a class time.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."
- Mt 18:21-22

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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Sept. 18

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

Tuesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:00 am Intentions of Kim Burghart—JK

Wednesday, Sept. 20

8:00 am † Eleanor DiRe—NH

Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:00 am † Isabel Hughes—NM

Friday, Sept. 22

8:00 am † Herschel Keithline—CK

Saturday, Sept. 23 St. Padre Pio

4:30 pm All parishioners of Holy Angels

Sunday, Sept. 24

8:00 am † Betty Adams—AF

10:30 am † James Cope—EB

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23- 4:30 PM

Servers: Landon Herken & Declan Oswald

Lector 1 Linda Masters

Lector 2 Craig Gaffney

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

Ushers (4) Steve Gripka, Richard Kiblinger,
Bob Scott, volunteer

Sacristan: Linda Masters

MC: Mick Vitt

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24- 8:00 AM

Servers Madelyn & Wilson Lueck

Lector 1 Jeri Gregory

Lector 2 Janet Johnson

EMHC(4) Janet Johnson, Jeri Gregory,
Richard Dreiling, Curtis Pahls

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha, Edwin Church,
David Barton, Dennis Moore

Sacristan Cheryle Seaton

MC: Mark Savner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24- 10:30 AM

Servers Ilyas Foehrweiser & Brendan Traffis

Lector 1 Tiffany Lynch

Lector 2 Mike Eskina

EMHC (4) Dale and Sherry Huffman, Jacqueline
Cortright, John Tripp

Ushers (4) Chuck Whipple, Keith Mark,
John Blinzler, volunteer

Sacristan Laura Whipple

MC: TBD

Collection Counters:

September 18—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and
Maria McBratney

September 25—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney,
Gene Klingele

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 17, 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir

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

Music Ministry

Music Ministry News

TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR RETURNS!!!

Calling all singers...old and new! NEW SINGERS WELCOME!!! NEW SINGERS NEEDED!!!

PLEASE COME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY JOINING THE GROUP!

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45. We sing at three 10:30 Masses each month beginning in October. We will return to 10:30 Mass on Sunday, October 1.

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. They will sing next on October 8. 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 September 17. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:15am on the morning of.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SACRED MUSIC

Monday mornings 9:00-11:00am in basement of little church. Take part in the ultimate Catholic sacred music choral experience, open to very young children through 12th grade. Open to students in the Leavenworth, Wyandotte and Johnson Counties and surrounding areas. 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.

Please contact Dr. Tappan for questions or if you wish to enroll: ltappan@mphm.com.

H.A.R.T. Presents



Fall Family Festival



October 7th, 5 - 8pm

INTENTIONAL FAMILY TIME CONTEST

H.A.R.T. PRESENTS



Just some examples:

Throughout the Month of September



LET'S MAKE A MEAL



STORY TIME



CLEAN THE BASEMENT



SEE A BASEBALL GAME



PRAY THE ROSARY



COLOR WITH CRAYONS



DATE NIGHT



WALK IN THE PARK

TO ENTER THE CONTEST:
SNAP A PICTURE AND SEND IT TO
HOLYANGELSRELATIONSHIPTEAM@GMAIL.COM
ONE ENTRY PER ACTIVITY PER FAMILY; MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES ENCOURAGED THIS MONTH.

Winners of the contest and a collage of submissions will be unveiled at the Fall Family Festival, on October 7th.



SCAN ME



LIFE CHAIN

National Life Chain Prayer Vigil on Sunday, 1 Oct from 2:30-3:30 PM on 4th Street in Leavenworth from the Price Chopper to the CVS Drugstore location. Life Chain **IS NOT** political or confrontational. Life Chain **IS** a silent prayer vigil and **Corporal Work of Mercy** (act of love that addresses the physical and material needs of others) and an opportunity for local churches to unite in prayer by standing up for the rights of the unborn.

Monday, 2 October is Holy Angel's Parish Day for "**40 Days For Life**" praying on the Sidewalk in front of the Abortion Clinic at 4840 College Blvd anytime between 7AM and 7PM. Contact Greg Beck

(913-710-3966; beckgt@gmail.com) for sign-up with other parishioners and Knights of Columbus members

Fall Youth Group Dates: September 10th, 17th, October 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th, November 5th, 12th, 19th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Sept 17—Third Sunday at 3 Organ Concert
Mon., Sept. 18—Chanting of Compline (Night Prayer), 8:30 pm, Adoration Chapel
Wed., Sept. 20—St. Monica's Group Mass, 6:30 pm
Sat., Sept 30—Plant Team meeting, 9 am, narthex
Sat., Sept. 30—Confirmation Retreat
Sat., Oct. 7—Fall Family Festival, 5-8 pm

THE LEAVEN

This month's yellow envelopes are included with your regular giving envelopes to help us cover the cost of the Archdiocesan newspaper, The Leaven. Whether you give with envelopes or give online, please prayerfully consider covering the cost of your subscription, which is \$23.00. The parish is assessed for all registered parishioners to receive The Leaven. If you are not receiving your copy of The Leaven, contact the office.

GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed.....\$14,615.00
 September 9-10..... \$10,483.00
 Excess (Shortfall).....(\$4,132.00)

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!



Session 2
 The Kingdom is Like Heaven
 Saturday, Sept. 23, 7-8 am



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, Alan Mills, Larry McAfee, Joyce Oswald, Mary Beth Schrader, Steve Schlagel, Becky Millican, Judy Rodina, Josie Rodina, Jim Wilson, Dolores Denk, Barbara Workman, Max Theel, Linda Mulcahy, Belva Kavanaugh, Harold McClain, Margaret Baker, Tracy, all who serve in the military, and the repose of the souls of Ann Rogers and Leonard Brown.

Prayer Chain Requests

Bret Cortright, 913-710-7860,
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SAVE THE DATE: THIRD SUNDAY AT THREE ORGAN CONCERT ON SEPTEMBER 17.

This month's concert will feature Dr. Lara West from Benedictine College. Her program will be **ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN AND THE "LIVING LIGHT"**.

St. Hildegard lived in a monastery from age eight, took monastic vows in her teens, and became abbess at age 38. She had visionary experiences from the age of three, including an ability to foretell the future. These visions came in a brilliant light, the "living light". The day of her death, September 17, is now her liturgical feast.

Plant Ministry News

Love plants, want to learn more about Holy Angels Plant Ministry, or need to earn community service hours, please join us and get your hands dirty on Saturday September 30th, 9 am, at the church narthex.

Contact Cynthia Park clpark62@gmail.com or call the church office so we have an idea how many people to expect. Thank you.

MASS OF INNOCENTS

"We shall find our little ones again up above." - St. Zélie Martin

If you love a child who died before or shortly after birth, please join us for the Mass of Innocents, October 15th at 1pm at Holy Spirit in Overland Park. Celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, this annual event invites families of all ages to come remember their little one and receive comfort from the Body of Christ. No RSVP is necessary. Please contact Brad DuPont with questions: bdupont@archkck.org (913) 647-0301. October 15, 2023 at 1 pm
 Holy Spirit Catholic Church
 11300 W 103rd Street Overland Park, KS 66214

Respect Life Sunday Mass with Archbishop Naumann

October is Respect Life Month. It is a time when the Church asks us to pray and reflect more deeply on the sanctity and dignity of the human person and our responsibility to defend all life, especially the most vulnerable. This year's theme is "Radical Solidarity," helping us to understand how to put our love for others into firm and determined action. Learn more at: <https://www.respectlife.org/radical-solidarity>. All are invited to celebrate Respect Life Month's kick-off Mass with the Archbishop, with a reception to follow: Sunday, October 1st, 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church 5901 Flint St., Shawnee KS