

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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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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9 am, Thursday, November 23

With blessing of food and beverage brought to Mass



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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Nov. 20 St. Edmund

8:00 am † Wilma Ritter—NM

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Presentation of Mary

8:00 am † Dorothy Borden—FB

Wednesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:00 am † Jim Coffey—PR

Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am In Thanksgiving for all blessings

Friday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 am † Deceased members of Link family-JB

Saturday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

4:30 pm † Albert & Viola Greve—DD

Sunday, Nov. 26 Christ the King

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

10:30 am † Deceased Knights of Columbus

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25- 4:30 PM

Servers: Lizzy & Daniel Chmielarski

Lector 1 Therese Horvat

Lector 2 Craig Gaffney

EMHC (4) Minnette Chmielarski, Therese Horvat,
Jeri McDonnell, Steve Suarez

Ushers (4) Nick Gaspers, Steve Gripka,
David Land, Bob Scott

Sacristan: Mary Pierce

MC: Scott Chmielarski

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26- 8:00 AM

Servers Nicholas & Benjamin Cullum

Lector 1 Janet Johnson

Lector 2 Melanie Savner

EMHC(4) Janet Johnson, Jeri Gregory,
Mark & Melanie Savner

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha, David Barton,
Rodney Ashley, Dan Torline

Sacristan Tracy Clegg

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26- 10:30 AM

Servers Noah & Peter Jones

Lector 1 Mike Eskina

Lector 2 Tiffany Lynch

EMHC (4) Laura Whipple, Joyce Klingele,
Jacqueline Cortright, volunteer

Ushers (4) Chuck Whipple, Ron McMillian,
Keith Mark, Gene Klingele

Sacristan Laura Whipple

MC: Dalton Ash

Collection Counters:

November 20—Janet Johnson, Maria McBratney,
and Linda Land

November 27—Joyce Bowlin, Ed Church,
and Marlene Goll

+Pax+

Dear Parish Family and Friends of Holy Angels,

As we prepare for the “End of the Year” holidays, starting with Thanksgiving weekend this coming week, so many things crowd together to battle for our attention. In focusing on the essentials, the true essentials, we are sure to be more grounded in celebrating the festivities of each holiday all the richer.

What can be better than coming to the most perfect celebration for Thanksgiving, which is that of the Holy Eucharist – with the very word “Eucharist” meaning “Thanksgiving” – within the celebration of our 9 am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Thanksgiving morning, and having wine and good food specially blessed?

Sometimes it takes others to help us appreciate all we have in the order of grace. This autumn, I received a lovely note from a former parishioner *in her twenties* who wrote:

As I was unpacking in New York, I found my adoration chapel card for Holy Angels and I wanted to get it back to the church. Thank you for making adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist available there 24/7 – it is the dearest gift! And I am realizing it more now as we only have one church in all of Manhattan for 24/7 adoration and even here it has not yet begun because we don’t have all the adoration hours filled. Someday soon, I hope!

I was blown away that in all of Manhattan there is not one 24/7 adoration chapel! We are so very fortunate to have ours! I pray more and more people will come to it on a regular basis and sign on for an hour a week to adore, give glory, praise and thanks to God, and to better their relationship with Our Eucharistic Lord and, thus, enhance their spiritual lives.

With thoughts of turkey, dressing and stuffing, mountains of mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, pumpkin, and pecan pies dancing through our heads in anticipation of this week’s great holiday, we naturally turn to helping others so they can better enjoy the holy days and holidays. Our Angel Tree gifts and Operation St. Nicholas are just a couple of ways to do that! Here are excerpts from a “thank-you letter” we received in the recent past from a chaplain from our Archdiocese on his reception of the care package posted him in another continent:

Dear Father Mc Donald, Honorable Knights, and Holy Angels Parishioners,

Thank you for your care package to me. It is always amazing how supportive folks back home can be to our troops that are deployed. I enjoyed your package of goodies, some I shared with other soldiers, some I was able to share with a few of the local nationals who don’t have much money and they are often the backbone to keeping up the camp by cleaning the facilities. We are all grateful to you.

I m doing well, my schedule is full, and it definitely has been a great learning experience. My ministry is diversified. Similar to my priestly duties as a pastor who is in charge of a parish, I am the Task Force Brigade Chaplain in a multi-national force environment with NATO so I am the lead chaplain for the Brigade Command Many times, in order to transport our Unity Ministry Team to get to where we need to be, we will fly on a Black Hawk helicopter, which is pretty cool! I am involved with a number of counseling sessions with the troops especially during the holiday times, or in times of crisis, which can come at any time or moment of the day.

I enjoy my ministry, and I know the good Lord has me here for his purposes. May God reward you for your kindness!

Let us remember with our prayers and our charity those such as our troops, emigrants, immigrants and those with less monetary means, as well as those in crisis at the holidays as we celebrate the great festivities of November and December.

Be sure and collect a copy of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Dr. Brant Pitre, available at the office – and possibly the main church – for our 7 p.m. book study starting the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the parish hall.

Safe travels and enjoy reunions with family and holiday celebrations with friends!

In the Holiest Hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Fr. Richard McDonald

CWO is asking for your help to make Christmas a little brighter for those in need this year. We have adopted 14 children and 15 seniors.

The trees are up in the Narthex. You are asked to take an 'Angel Tag' or two from the tree with information on a gift for one individual. After buying the gift, please: **wrap ONLY the SENIORS' gifts** (BLAS wants the **children's gifts left unwrapped**); attach the 'Angel' Tag to the gift; and return the gift to church **by Sunday, December 3rd**.

If you have taken a **Council on Aging services tag (Meals on Wheels, Shopping, Transportation)**, please follow the instructions on the tag. Then place your check in an envelope, attach the Angel Tag to the envelope and please write on the envelope the number of the Senior it is for. There will be a shopping bag labelled "Christmas Checks and Gift Cards" near the Christmas trees that you can put your envelope in. Questions? Contact Cathy Gilewitch 913 – 416 - 3996 or the parish office.

You have always been very generous in support of those in need to help make their Christmas a little brighter. **Thanks in advance for your generosity.**

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 THIRD SUNDAY AT THREE ORGAN CONCERT

Aidan Hill will be the featured organist for this concert. Aidan is the principal organist for the St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at the University of Kansas. A Kansas native, Aidan is finishing his undergraduate degree in organ at KU, having studied with Dr. James Higdon and Oliver Latry, organist of Notre Dame de Paris. Aidan has had the privilege of representing KU and St. Lawrence Center at international organ competitions in the United States, Russia, and France. Aidan also leads the Center's Schola Sancti Laurentii, a group of students dedicated to the singing of Gregorian Chant at the Sunday 7:00pm Masses. Reception to follow in the Narthex.

Memorial Tables

If you displayed pictures and memorabilia of loved ones on the Memorial tables in the church this month, they will be available for pick up in the narthex beginning the weekend of November 25/26.

Music Ministry

Music Ministry News

TRADITIONAL ADULT CHOIR. Calling all singers... old and new! NEW SINGERS WELCOME!!! NEW SINGERS NEEDED!!! PLEASE COME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN POSSIBLY JOINING THE GROUP!

This choir sings at the 10:30 mass three times each month. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. They will sing next on November 19.

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. They will sing next on December 10. 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 November 19. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 7:00am 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

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
3:00pm**

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Holy Angels Adult Choir and Schola Cantorum from Christ the King parish in Kansas City, KS, will do a service of readings, song and prayer that pertain to the Advent season. Come to hear the beautiful music of the season by both choral groups. Reception following in the Narthex.

The Legion of Mary would like to thank everyone who signed up for the free rosary give away in October. The winners are Susan Stroble, Ron Saragusa, and Judy Gaume.

HOLY ANGELS EVENTS

Tues., Nov. 28—Jesus & Jewish Roots of Mary Book Study, 7 pm, hall
Thurs., Nov. 30—Benefit showing of Sound of Freedom, AMC Theater, 7 pm
Sat., Dec. 2—Talk by Jim Caviezel, 2 pm, HAB Church
Tues., Dec. 5—Food Kitchen
Thurs., Dec. 7—Holy Day Vigil Mass, 5 pm
Fri., Dec. 8—Holy Day Masses, noon and 6 pm
Sat., Dec. 9—Clean Up Day, 8:30-2:30, main Church
Sat., Dec. 9—Nativity Play, 7 pm, main Church
Sat., Dec. 16—"Be Still" Women's Advent Afternoon, noon
Wed., Dec. 20—St. Monica's Group Mass, 6:30 pm

GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed.....\$14,615.00
 November 11/12.....\$11,522.00
 Excess (Shortfall)..... (\$3,093.00)
 Maintenance Fund (Nov. 11/12).....\$273.00
Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!

Save the Date!

The Altar Society will be hosting a church deep-clean day on Saturday, December 9 from 8:30-2:30. As we did in the past, you will be able to sign up for one specific chore for a specific length of time. Then on clean-up day you come, complete your task at your assigned time, and go home. It's not an all-day commitment!

This is a great family activity!

Sign up on the SignUp Genius link that's on the church website now or on the sign-up interest sheet on the narthex table and we'll get back to you concerning what you'd like to do and when.



Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain...Barbara Workman, Max Theel, Palmer Swafford, Bill Kirchner, Steve Mulcahy, Don Ash, Jim Enneking, Michael T, Larry McAfee, Ed Mullins, Joyce Oswald, Mary Beth Schrader, Linda Mulcahy, Ruthanne Kirby, Anne Granja, Donna Callaghan, Donna Baker, Mary, Donna, Joyce, Jack Bohanon, Lynne Johnson, Corinne Shearer, Judy Theroff, Nellie Jacks, Roman Lahnovych, Rebekah and Victor Lahnovych, Meade Moran, Debbie and Sarah Adair, Dorothy Dirksen, Audrey Savner, Danny Brooks, Christina Young, Jerilyn Gregory, Linda Seay, Grant, Anne and Maria and Nancy, Brook Hardy, Tom Sweet, Mariann, Jalisa, Judy Rodina, Mary Anne, Loretta, Virginia Svatos, and all who serve in the military.

Prayer Chain Requests

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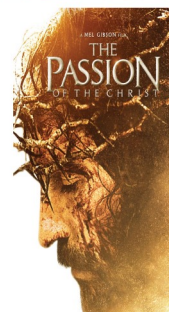
The Holy Angels, Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the annual 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest. This contest is open to all the children of Holy Angels parishioners. Poster competition groups:

K - 2nd Grade-Group 1;
 3rd - 5th Grade-Group 2;
 6th - 8th Grade-Group 3.

The poster should reflect the theme: **Keep Christ in Christmas** and be the original work of an individual child. The size of the poster should be approximately 11 x 17. On the back of each poster include: 1) first and last name of the child, age, home phone number, and 2) if in Holy Angels Religious Education, grade plus name of the student's teacher. Holy Angels Knights of Columbus Council 3146 will award the 1st place winner from each group a \$25 check. Criteria areas related to poster contest theme for judging submissions: Slogan, Visuals, and Overall impact. Completed posters are due after December 3rd Religious Education classes. Rich Dixon will be in the Parish Hall at 10:15 on **December 3rd** to collect posters. Poster contest winners will be recognized and awarded at the reception following the Nativity Play on December 9th. Point of contact for the Knights' Poster Contest is: Rich Dixon, richardjdixon1@gmail.com.

A Celebration Of Faith And Freedom Featuring

Jim Caviezel



Mr. Caviezel is renowned for his acting in such blockbuster movies as "Sound of Freedom" and "The Passion of The Christ"

**Program Starts At 2:00pm
 Saturday, December 2nd, 2023**

General admission seating available for a suggested donation of \$25 per ticket

**Holy Angels Catholic Church
 15408 Leavenworth Road
 Basehor, KS 66007**

In preparation of this special event, there will be a private showing of Jim Caviezel's latest movie, "The Sound Of Freedom"

**Movie Starts At 7:00pm
 Thursday, November 30th, 2023**

**AMC Town Center 20
 11701 Nall Avenue
 Leawood, KS 66211**



General admission seating available for a suggested donation of \$10 per ticket
 Limited reserved seating available including a special meet and greet with Mr. Caviezel
 Presented by Hunter Nation Foundation and the Wilberforce project
 Proceeds benefit REHOPE