

Holy Angels Church

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

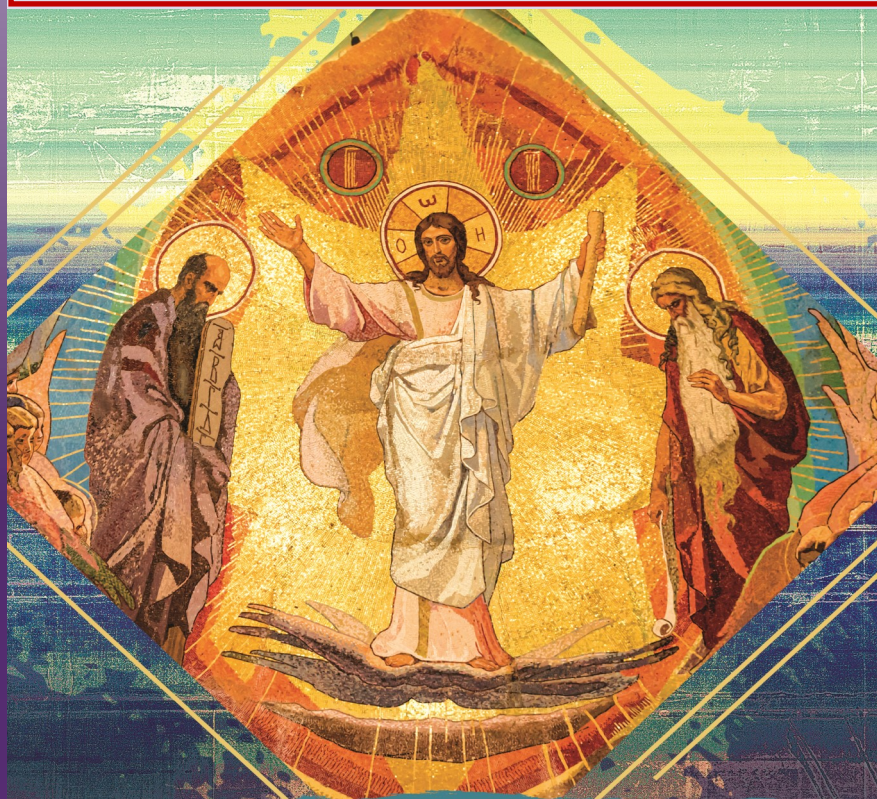
Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Daily Mass - 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, please phone Therese Horvat at 816-225-5773.**

Weekend Masses— Saturday at 4:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am

Special Lenten Devotions Thursdays
Mass at 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6 pm



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, Feb. 26 St. Porphyrius

8:00 am † Joe Kilburn—MS

Tuesday, Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek

8:00 am † Bob Moore—MS

Wednesday, Feb. 28 St. Romanus of Condat

8:00 am Adelina Rock

Thursday, Feb. 29 Pope St. Hilary

5:30 pm † Brenda Hart

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, Mar. 1 St. David of Wales

8:00 am † Anthony Berg—PL

Saturday, Mar. 2 Blessed Charles the Good

4:30 pm † Bill Sirridge—AB

Sunday, Mar. 3

8:00 am † Keegan Gore—RG

10:30 am All parishioners of Holy Angels

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - 4:30 PM

Servers: Nolan & Jake Bauer

Lector 1 Craig Gaffney

Lector 2 Rich Dixon

EMHC (4) Jody DeLong, Alex Fullerton,
Minnette Chmielarski, Rich Dixon

Ushers (4) Steve Gripka, David Land,
Bob Scott, Ben Wano

Sacristan: Mary Pierce

MC: Mick Vitt

SUNDAY, MARCH 3- 8:00 AM

Servers (4) Tobias & Nathaniel Cartwright,
Nicholas & Benjamin Cullum

Lector 1 Melanie Savner

Lector 2 Holly Hosler

EMHC(4) Debbie & Jack Schwartz,
Melanie & Mark Savner

Ushers (4) Chuck Magaha, Dennis Moore,
Tom Phalen, Charlie Rees

Sacristan Cheryle Seaton

MC: Heath Cartwright

SUNDAY, MARCH 3- 10:30 AM

Servers Noah & Peter Jones

Lector 1 Joyce Klingele

Lector 2 Jane Brandenburg

EMHC (4) Joyce Klingele, Jane Brandenburg,
Theresa Isabell, Elizabeth Zoch

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

Sacristan Yvonne Tripp

MC: Matthew Stanturf

Collection Counters:

February 26—Janice Gaspers, Linda Land,
and Beverly Brown

March 4—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll,
and Joyce Bowlin

+Pax+

Lenten Ember Wednesday, 2024

Dear Parish Family and Friends of Holy Angels Parish,

It is so very hard to process the insanity, viciousness, and sheer **EVIL** of the random shooting near Union Station Ash Wednesday that devastated our metropolitan community by the number of innocent victims and the death of the Catholic lady laid to rest in a Mass of Christian Burial this Saturday, Feb. 24. That the young men who were adults involved in the shooting death, and others with them, came with guns intent, it proved, on using them, were so easily aroused and totally provoked by another simple looking at them, to start to fire – *just for that, a mere look!* – and in the midst of countless other children and people, with the shooters oblivious to all around them, and for a shooter to admit to the police the lamest excuse imaginable of firing – that of “just being stupid” – reveals the depths of one’s inhumanity to other fellow human beings, and speaks profoundly to the loss of our Judeo-Christian culture, the lack of civility, and the depravity of our society. For the adult shooters and the juveniles retained, we need to pray for their souls and their conversions as we certainly pray for the victims and their families.

In the midst of processing all of that, it is uplifting to read: “On the family’s request, Harrison Butker, a devout Catholic player for the Kansas City Chiefs, has provided a jersey to the family of the shooting victim, Lisa Lopez-Galvan, at the Chiefs’ Super Bowl Championship Rally for her corpse to wear as she is laid to rest. Lisa, a Catholic mother of two, was at the rally wearing a Butker jersey. Harrison Butker’s statement reads, ‘Murder is a sin that cries out to God for vengeance and I pray the men involved in this tragedy will be brought to justice. Hearing that she was a fan of my outspokenness for our shared Catholic Faith makes this even more personal.... While the family is mourning their loss and grappling with their numerous injuries, I will continue to pray for their healing and the repose of Lisa’s soul.’”

Another uplifting thing to share: We are grateful for the generosity and care of persons that gave at our Jim Caviezel talk December 2 free-will offerings that totaled \$2,040.00 to **ReHope** that provides housing, treatment, and lifelong sustainment services for women and children victims of human trafficking.

I am very excited about our upcoming Holy Week Parish Mission Retreat. I hope that all of you have marked your calendars for it, Mon, Mar 25 thru Wed Mar 27 in preparation for the Most Sacred Paschal Triduum.

Praying you have a most excellent Lent resulting in intensifying your relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Richard McDonald

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

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 in on February 25.

Knights of Columbus Men's Choir sings at the 8:00 am Mass on the second Sunday of each month. They will sing next on March 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 choir that sings at the 8:00 Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Open to school age youth.

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.

Tuesday, March 5, is Holy Angels turn at the food kitchen. Please consider making a casserole for those in need. Pans and commodities will be available in the gathering area next weekend, Mar. 2-3. Any questions, call Nick Gaspers at 913-724-1186.

On Feb. 6, 13 parishioners took 26 casseroles, canned vegetables, bottled water, lemonade, pork patties and gravy to the kitchen and served 279. \$136 was donated for overhead expenses. May God bless you for your support.

Hope & Healing Meets March 2

We are starting our new book "What's Your Grief?" to guide our discussion. The book includes a wide variety of topics and helpful lists pertaining to grief and all its forms.

We will meet at 9am, Sat. March 2 at the home of Melanie Savner for our "kitchen table" conversation. Please read up to page 41 which includes myths of grief, and secondary losses. Call 913-707-6963 if you have any questions or would like to join us.

Remember: Our parish Lenten charity is for helping Holy Land Christians in the midst of war.

Thank you to all the wonderful cooks that have made side dishes and desserts for funeral dinners this year. If you have left a dish or pie plate, please pick it up in the hall kitchen. We will donate items remaining after March 22nd.

Are you called to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

The short answer is, of course, you are! At the Sacrament of Baptism, we all received a vocational call to holiness. So, what does that mean?

It means that, in baptism, we are all called to be children of God. We cannot be His children without knowing Him. Holiness can be described as knowing God. How do we most effectively get to know Him? By spending time with Him!

The call to be holy is rooted in Jesus' words in the Sermon on the Mount. He has just introduced the Beatitudes and has laid out a radically new approach to living life, explaining to the crowds that they must love their neighbor as themselves, avoid retaliation, and love their enemies. He concludes this portion of His discourse with the words, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:48).

"Perfect" here can be understood as "merciful." Or holy. This is the call to holiness: to be merciful, just as our heavenly Father is merciful to us. We cannot become what we have not taken time to know.

To be merciful is understood only in knowing Jesus. He is the author of mercy. In the noise of today's world, make time – take time – to know Him.

During these Lenten days, consider your response to your baptismal call to holiness. How might you get to know Jesus better? Time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament might be a great answer to that question!



TO HOLY ANGELS

Dan & Emilia Dellegrazio and daughter Mia

Loretta Caldwell

Jeff & Emily Miller

GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed.....\$14,615.00
February 17/18.....\$18,957.62
Excess (Shortfall).....\$4,342.62
Maintenance Fund (Feb. 17/18).....\$1,140.00

**Our sincere thanks to those
who are doing their part!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Feb. 28—Confessions, 6-7 pm, little church
Thurs., Feb. 29—5:30 pm Mass in little church/6 pm Stations, Soup and bread dinner to follow
Sat., Mar. 2—Altar Society Meeting, 9:30 am, hall
Tues., Mar. 5—Food Kitchen
Sun., Mar. 10—Youth Group Preview Day, 6:30 pm
Mon., Mar. 25—Wed., Mar. 27—(7pm-8pm) Holy Week Parish Mission Retreat

WHERE ARE YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY?

Susan Carroll, director of Women's Advent Retreat heads this!

Women's Lenten Retreat- Cathedral of St. Peter
416 N. 14th St., KCK, 66102

March 9, 8am Mass- 9am – Noon Retreat

Join other women of Faith as we journey together along the path of these 40 days of Lent. Is open to all women of the Archdiocese. Please come as we seek to renew and refresh our Lenten Promises.

Please register online at: <https://cathedralkck.org/2024-womens-lenten-retreat>

Or call: 913-371-0840 . Questions?

Email: dfierro@cathedralkck.org

A \$20 registration fee can be paid online. If registered, you may pay at the door.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain... Max Theel, Palmer Swafford, Bill Kirchner, Steve Mulcahy, Don Ash, Michael T, Ed Mullins, Joyce Oswald, Mary Beth Schrader, Linda Mulcahy, Ruthanne Kirby, Donna Baker, Karl Morrison, Jerry Kavanaugh, Liz Sutlick, Janet Jardes, Rodney and Debbie Ashley, Kathy Rastok, Julie, Shirley Gravatt Suman, Virginia Svatos, Marilyn Klinkenberg, Steve Smith, Richard Klingele, Bob Odle and family, Karen Flattery, Donna Cumley, Anne Granja, Dalton Ash, Mary, Helen Hughes, Veronica Kincaid, Adelina Rock, Linda Seay, Kris Roberts, and all who serve in the military.

Prayer Chain Requests

Bret Cortright, 913-710-7860,
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The Enderle-Bogenrife Scholarship Endowment:

Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship endowment for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718.

Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2024.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30 am

for the Altar Society General Meeting

The Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary on Saturday, March 2, 2024 before the 4:30 Mass

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food for BLAS on the weekend of March 2nd/3rd.

Youth Group: All high school students are encouraged to come to youth group Sunday nights from 6:45-8:10 p.m.

Youth Group Volunteer Days:

Saturday, March, 9th: The youth group will be volunteering at Uplift from 9:00-12:00. Please let our youth director know if you child will be in attendance.

Saturday: March, 23rd: The youth group will be meeting at the church to help strip palms for Palm Sunday Masses! Time to be determined.

Youth Group Preview Day: Sunday, March 10th! All Confirmation youth are encouraged to stay after their class and check out the youth group! We will begin with dinner at 6:30 and will have a guest speaker this night! We will finish around 8:15! Please RSVP to our youth leader by March 1st!

Youth Director: Mary Kern

Email: youthgroupholyangels@gmail.com