

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Robert J. Stellini, Pastor

MARCH — Month of St. Joseph

March 25, 2018 — Palm Sunday – Holy Week (B)

“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” –Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

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Youth Group Minister

Sarah Alley

Pastoral Council

Rev. Robert Stellini, Rev. Mr. Bill Winston,

Pete Hinkel, Sarah Jean, Terry Piskorski,

Moe Sims, Carrie Beld, and Sarah Alley.

Members: (15/18) Beth Bell, Gertrude

Cayabas; (16/19) David Cohen, Lara

Freidhof, Ed Sumara; (17/20) Judy

Boehmler, Joseph McGowan

Welcome & Registration

We welcome any visitors, including those who may not be of our Catholic faith. We pray that our celebration of the sacred liturgy today was a meaningful one for you.

If you are a new member in the parish, complete a census form and return it to the church office. Census forms can be found in the foyer. To date we have 243 families and 673 members.

Mission Statement

Holy Angels is a Catholic community of faith joining past, present, and future members on a journey with Christ to the Father. Through worship, stewardship, evangelization, and works of charity, we strive to more perfectly image God, who is love.

Online Giving is now available. Simply click on the online giving button under Quick Links on our website homepage.



To Notify the Parish of a Seriously Ill Family Member

If a family member has been admitted to the hospital or is ill at home and wants it to be announced at the Masses so our parish community can pray for their intentions, please contact the parish office and let us know. We will only do this with the permission of the sick person or a member of his/her family.

Sacraments

Eucharist - Sat Vigil: 5:00 p.m.; Sun: 8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F at 12 noon; First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00 a.m.; (Holydays - See special announcement in bulletin)

Penance - Sat: 4:30-4:45 p.m.; Sun: 7:30-7:45 a.m. & 10:15-10:30 a.m. (and by appt.)

Baptism - A preparation class is required of the parents requesting Baptism for their first child. Parents and godparents are encouraged to attend the class before the baby's birth. (Scheduled as needed.)

Confirmation - Confirmation is celebrated in the spring with students who are at least in the 8th grade and have completed the requirements for the preparation process in our PRE program.

Matrimony - Couples planning to marry should contact the Pastor at least 5 months prior to the proposed date so all parish and diocesan requirements may be completed.

Holy Orders - If you feel called to a vocation in the priesthood or religious life, please contact the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick - If you wish to receive this sacrament, contact the pastor. If there is an emergency situation, an immediate family member should contact the pastor.

Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Announcements for the bulletin must be received in writing by 12 noon on Monday to be printed in the following Sunday's bulletin.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Memphis, encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004) or Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066). All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need. (2/15/2017)

Year End Financial Statements

Year end financial statements showing financial contributions to Holy Angels will only be prepared for those parishioners who request them. Please call or email the parish office and put your name on the list if you want to receive one.

Funerals

When planning a funeral for a loved one, please call the pastor before making any arrangements with the funeral home regarding the date and time of visitation, the funeral Mass or service at the funeral home.

Hospitality Committee

Holy Angels will provide a luncheon after a funeral Mass if the family of the deceased requests one. The Hospitality Committee consists of several women from the parish who volunteer to host the luncheons. Someone from the committee will be calling on you for food and help when the need arises.

Church Bulletin by Mail

If you know of a Holy Angels parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive the church bulletin by mail, please contact Cathi Shea in the parish office.

Nursery

The nursery is located in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. The nursery is open to children birth to 4 years.

NEW Church Website: www.holyangelscc.com

Collection Report for 3/18/18	
Reg. Coll.:	\$2,361.30
Online donations received:	\$395.00
Votive Candles:	\$89.00
Prison Ministry	\$20.00
Sanctuary Decoration	\$352.00
Total Reg. Coll.:	\$3,217.30
Reg. Disbursements:	\$5,997.12
B/M Collection:	\$20.00
B/M Disbursements:	\$0.00

Attendance (228 families)
 3/18 50-54-73 177

PRE attendance for 3/18/18
 Present: NO PRE; Spring Break
 Excused: Absent:
REMEMBER that you must call/email excuse into Pete Hinkel in Parish Office

2nd Collections for March
 3/4 Building Maintenance
 3/11 Catholic Relief Services
 3/18 Decorations/Sanctuary Needs
Special February Collection
 3/29 Holy Thursday Envelope
 3/30 Good Friday – The Holy Land

Anniversaries Mar 25th – Mar 31st
 No anniversaries this week

Birthdays Mar 25th – Mar 31st
 3/25 Joseph Carolin
 3/26 Kevin Calderon, Jennifer Ebelhar
 3/27 Elida Martinez
 3/28 Joan Fisher
 3/29 Daniel Hodge
 3/31 Ruby Boals, Cathy Bona, Andy Schumacher

Alb Care Volunteers
 Mar – Judy Boehmler
 Apr – Carri Stegeman
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
 Mar – Debbie McAndrew
 Apr – Charlotte Haslett

Votive Candles Small, 10-hour votive candles are 50¢ and large, 6-day candles are \$3. Payment envelopes are available at the candles alcove. Drop envelope in the collection basket. Candle money must be in a candle envelope to be properly posted to the candle fund.

Vocations — Palm Sunday “Morning by morning He wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.” Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation. If He is asking you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, you can reach Fr. Patrick Gallagher at 901-373-1243 or visit www.memphisovocations.com

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (submitted by Steve Stanionis)

	Mar 29, 2018 7:00 PM Holy Thursday	Mar 30, 2018 7:00 PM Good Friday
Greeters	Lara Freidhof Jim Pickard	Bill & Julie Davis
Lector	1 Denise Hinkel 2	Marilyn Luckenbaugh Judy Boehmler
Extraordinary	1 Marilyn Luckenbaugh	Jennifer Ebelhar
Ministers	2 Jennifer Ebelhar	Sue Hurst
of Holy	3 Judy Boehmler	
Communion	4	
Servers	1 Sarah Isbell 2 Jake Ebelhar 3 Kate Ebelhar	Shelby Hilliard Stacey Hilliard Ryan Hilliard
Ushers	1 Dan Freidhof 2 Pete Hinkel	Corey Piskorski Michelle Piskorski
Honor Fam	Gertrude Cayabas	

	3/31 8:00 PM Easter Vigil	4/1 8:00 AM Easter Sunday	4/1 10:45 AM Easter Sunday
Greeters	Judy Boehmler Bill Boehmler	Jennifer Ebelhar/Jake/Kate	George Yarbro Kathy Yarbro
Lector	Denise Hinkel	Michelle Piskorski	Carrie Beld
Extraordinary	1 Peter Hinkel	Christi Boone	Linda Epley
Ministers	2 Sue Hurst	Chris West	Dot Alley
of Holy	3	Phyllis Kraus	Beth Bell
Communion	4		
Servers	1 2 3	Shelby Hilliard Stacey Hilliard Ryan Hilliard	Reed Bona Carter Boals Zade Hunsley
Ushers	1 Dan Freidhof 2 Bill Davis	Corey Piskorski Joseph Durbin	Ken Schwarz Enrique Rodriguez
Honor Fam	Boehmler Family	Isbell Family	Kathy Yarbro
Sacristan		Debbie McAndrew	Anna Maddox
Min of Sick			Ashley Piskorski

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS week

			Week of March 25 th – 31 st
			Sanctuary Candle Bread & Wine Flowers -- Palms
3/25	Su	8:00 am 10:45	HOLY WEEK -- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Memory of Bill & Beth Haynes by Charles & Sandra Haynes People of Holy Angels
3/26	M	Noon	Memory of Doreen Melton by her children
3/28	W	Noon	Honor of Joan Fisher by Dot Alley (Bday)
3/29	Th	7:00 pm 8:00-9:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday -- NO noon Mass The Lord's Supper-Washing of the Feet Memory of Jim Shea Adoration at the Altar of Repost (for 1 hour after Mass)
3/30	F	12 noon 7:00 pm	Good Friday -- NO noon Mass Stations of the Cross The Passion of the Lord No Mass Intention on Good Friday
3/31	Sa	8:00 pm	Holy Saturday -- Easter Vigil Memory of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

3/27	Tu	7:00 pm	Chrism Mass at Cathedral in Memphis
3/28	W	6:00-7:30 pm	RCIA – Vigil Practice
4/4	W		NO RCIA – Easter Break
4/5	W	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Council #7838 Meeting in the Parish Hall Grand Knight is Terry Piskorski 731-285-6638
4/6	F	Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion
4/7	Sa	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass/Devotion



2018-2019 PRE Registration Information

1. The Discount Deadline for the 2018-2019 PRE Registration is 3:00 pm on July 5, 2018. Tuition on or before July 5, 2018 is \$25 for the first child, and \$5 for each remaining child in the family. Tuition after July 5, 2018 is \$30 for the first child, and \$10 for each remaining child in the family.
2. 2018-2019 PRE Registration Deadline is 3:00 pm on July 25, 2018. The only registrations that will be accepted after this deadline will be for newly registered families moving into the area.
3. Classes begin on Sunday, August 12, 2018. ***Note: All PRE classes are held on Sunday morning.**
4. 2018-2019 PRE Registration Packets can be found on the shelves in the foyer under the bulletin board and on the website. **A completed PRE registration form, a Medical Release Form and a Media Permission Form are required EACH year for EACH student** registering for PRE. All three forms are included in the registration packet. ****Note: If your child has received a sacrament (Baptism, 1st Penance, 1st Communion, Confirmation) or has made a Profession of Faith in a Catholic Church other than Holy Angels, please attach a copy of the sacramental certificate to the registration packet.**
5. 1st Penance/1st Communion Registration Packets will be handed out and discussed with the students and their parents at the **MANDATORY** Parent/Student Meeting on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall
6. Confirmation Registration Packets and Service hour information will be handed out and discussed with the 7th and 8th grades students and their parents at the **MANDATORY** Parent/Student Meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2018. The meetings will be held in the 7th & 8th grade classrooms.
7. Also, keep in mind the diocesan requirement that students registering for a sacrament (1st Penance, 1st Communion, Confirmation) must have attended PRE here or somewhere else the prior year in order to register for the sacrament. These students must also provide a copy of the certificate for all sacraments already received.
8. Service Scholarship applications can be found on the PRE bulletin board in the PRE hall at the canopy entrance and on the website.
9. **All PRE registrations packets and sacramental class registration packets are to be turned in to Mr. Pete Hinkel in the parish office.** For your convenience, registration packets/tuition can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the parish office or dropped in either of the secure drop boxes provided. (1. On the wall next to the mailbox outside, or 2. On the wall next to Pete Hinkel's office.)

Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the 5th-6th grade classroom. The current study is "The End: A Study of the Book of Revelations" by Scott Hahn. If you are interested in joining us or would like more info, contact Judy Boehmler at 731-589-6773 or boehmler@cablone.net. NOTE: When the schools are on break there is NO bible study.

--Judy Boehmler, Bible Study Coordinator

Youth Group meets on Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30 p.m. except during school breaks and doctor visits for me.

--Sarah Alley, Youth Group Director

2018 Youth Group Calendar

Mar 28	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 4	Shower of Love; games & fun
Apr 11	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 18	Devotion time; games & fun
Apr 25	Devotion time; games & fun
May 2	Make posters for Mission Blitz
May 5	Mission Blitz Service Day with all youth in Dyer County
May 9	Devotion time; games & fun
May 16	End of year Pool Party

Volunteers Needed for Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday (March 29th) We need 12 volunteers to participate in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Volunteers must be confirmed Catholics. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Cathi Shea in the Parish Office

Our Sincere Condolences Catherine "Cathie" LeDuke Locher, sister of parishioner Sue Hurst, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Tennova Healthcare Dyersburg Regional. Please keep Sue and her sister's family in your prayers.

Ministry to the Sick Eucharistic ministers bring the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those who cannot come to church; they bring the Church to people. In this way the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. If you know of any parishioner who would like a visit by one of our Ministers to the Sick, please contact Cathi Shea in the Parish Office.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Our parish goal is \$17,500. Please complete the pledge card you received in the mail, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, fill out a commitment card located in the foyer on the bookshelves or at the main entrance of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. If you cannot make a financial gift at this time, you can still participate by marking the box "I pledge my prayers for the Church" located at the bottom of the commitment card. We would like to reach 100% participation!

Mar 30th — Good Friday — A Special Pontifical Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education and preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute

Apr 1st — NO PRE Sunday, April 1st — It's Easter Sunday !!!

Apr 1st — Easter Sunday - Seminarian Education Collection

Our diocese is blessed with 24 seminarians, and with that comes the cost of seminary and training for the priesthood and religious life. The second collection on Easter Sunday will support seminarians who will serve our diocese in years to come. Please join together by contributing to the second collection or make several donations throughout the year designated for our Seminarian Program. Thank You!

Apr 1st — Nominees for Pastoral Council Election are:

Below are the nominees for the 2018 Pastoral Council Election. Nominees must contact the Parish Office with their decision to accept or decline their nomination by **April 1st**.

Beth Bell, Bill Boehmler, Kathy Bona, Ghett Cayabas, Sue Ann Cloar, ~~Theresa Durbin~~ (declined), Christopher Ebelhar, Jennifer Ebelhar, Charlotte Haslett, Ben Morgan, ~~Nerio Pepito~~ (declined), Carol Thompson, Steve Stanionis and Darrell West

2018 Pastoral Council Election Timeline:

Mar 18, 2018 — Nominees listed in the bulletin.
Apr 1, 2018 — Deadline to accept or decline nomination.
Apr 29, 2018 — Bio sheets on all candidates in the bulletin.
May 14, 16, 17, 18, 2018 — Absentee voting during office hours
May 19/20, 2018 — Pastoral Council elections during all Masses.

Apr 5th — Knights of Columbus Council #7838 There will be a meeting, Thursday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All Catholic men of the parish, 18 and older, are welcome to join us in serving Jesus Christ through activities that directly benefit our church and our community. Watch for the meeting announcements in the upcoming bulletins. Contact the Grand Knight, Terry Piskorski, if you have questions or would like an application.

Apr 15th — First Communion Reminders

1st Communion Banner session is Sunday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring photos of your child and family to decorate your child's banner.

1st Communion Practice is Saturday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m.

1st Communion Mass is Saturday, May 5th at 10:30 a.m.

Apr 19th — SAVE THE DATE for FAITH Lift!!!

Deacon Bill and his wife Delia will speak on their faith journey. Harolyn Council of Stanfield's Nursery will speak on spring planting tips. A light dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mar 24/25, 2018
MARCH – Month of St. Joseph

Holy Week is the richest time of the year liturgically, but not necessarily the best for homilies since the liturgies themselves are long and convey their message through word and symbol, which stimulate prayer and reflection. Various themes are pervasive at this time: (1) The Old Testament readings for Passion Sunday and the weekdays of Holy Week are from the Servant Songs of Isaiah, which depict a figure whose suffering brings freedom to others. (2) Walking with Jesus on the way of the cross. (3) The foot washing on Holy Thursday is a powerful model of love expressed in service. This is the legacy of Jesus to his disciples which they are to honor through mutual service. (4) The universalism of God's love is manifest in the saving events of the cross and the resurrection. The solemn prayers on Good Friday evoke this.

GOSPEL AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS (B)

(Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16) Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph and left in ignominy. He entered carried by a donkey colt, hailed by the crowds with branches and hosannas. He left walking, even stumbling under the weight of the Cross, to the place of execution outside the city walls, jeered there by the bystanders. Lent is a season of paradox, a season of contradictions, a season of successes and failures, culminating in the great paradox of the Cross, where all apparent failure yields to the ultimate triumph of life over death.

FIRST READING (Isaiah 50:4-7) During his public ministry, Jesus did speak to the weary, the hopeless, the sick and the grieving, a word that roused them to new purpose, the purpose of the gospel. Jesus continues to do so today, as we gather to hear the word proclaimed. But the prophet does not hide the cost. Jesus did indeed appear to be disgraced and shamed in the eyes of his short-sighted enemies, but opposition did not keep him from his appointed mission, as it must not keep us, his disciples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24) The words of the psalmist's lament are filled with complaint and self-pity. He is mocked, scoffed at and insulted by those around him, who say, "He relied on the Lord; let him deliver him." Yet he cannot give up on the Lord. So complain he does

(22:17-18, 19), but then reminds the Lord to "be not far from me; / O my help, hasten to aid me" (22:19). These words speak of a familiar relationship that allows him to trust in the midst of great human misery. Fearful, angry and in great need, the psalmist turns to the Lord, whose name he will ever praise and proclaim. So, too, we are encouraged to turn to the Lord in times of trouble, to speak our hearts, to complain and to cry out with fear and loneliness. It is thus that the relationship between human and divine grows richer and deeper so that we can pray with the psalmist, "hasten to aid me."

SECOND READING (Philippians 2:6-11) This great early Christian hymn takes us through the overarching mystery of the Cross, which begins with the word's self-emptying in the Incarnation and continues through a life of human suffering, even to the obedience of death on a cross. But the glory of Easter already shines through the dark chapters of Jesus' life, beckoning us forward in his footsteps.

GOSPEL (Matthew 26:14—27:266 or 27:11-54) In this shorter and most stark of the Passion narratives, the evangelist weaves into the simple unfolding of events, threads of older Scriptures that illumine the underlying meaning of what is happening. Some are heavy with literary irony: passages that tell the deeper truth about the Christ are quoted against him when in fact they validate his person and his mission beyond the wildest dreams of his opponents. Truth speaks with many voices but will not be silenced, not even by the stillness of death.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday, March 27 – The Chrism Mass Traditionally, the Chrism Mass is celebrated on the morning of Holy Thursday, however, this can present undue difficulties, and so, in many dioceses, it is celebrated earlier in Holy Week. The priests of the diocese and representatives of each parish gather with the bishop in the cathedral church. During the Mass, the bishop blesses the oil of the catechumens, the oil of the sick and consecrates the sacred chrism. One of the important aspects of the Chrism Mass is the way it manifests the priests' communion with their bishop, and therefore the Missal takes special note of the high desirability that all priests participate in the Mass as far as is possible, and that minimally priests from various sections of the diocese be present. As *The Roman Pontifical* explains, "The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the Bishop's Priesthood and signifies the close unity of the Priests with him." For many dioceses the Chrism Mass is one of the highlights of the year as it manifests the true nature of the Church as the liturgical assembly, priests, deacons and faithful, gathered around the bishop.

Readings: Palm Sunday and Holy Week (B)

Su	3/25	Mark 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philip 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47
M	3/26	Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; John 12:1-11
Tu	3/27	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38
W	3/28	Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matt 26:14-25
Th	3/29	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
F	3/30	Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42
Sa	3/31	(1) Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20, 22; (2) Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; (3) Ex 14:5—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; (Epistle) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7