

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Aug 25/26, 2018

AUGUST – Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FIRST READING (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b) In this concluding chapter of the book, Joshua gathers all the tribes around him and asks them to choose the God they will serve: the God of Israel, the God of their ancestors, not the false gods of their ancestors, or the false gods of their neighbors. They have a choice, and it is an easy choice for them: they will serve the God who brought them out of slavery, who worked marvelous signs on their behalf and protected them in all their ways. Do we have the same recognition of our God?

As Joshua asks the people to choose whom to serve, he offers the choice between the God who has done so much for them or the false gods worshipped by their ancestors and neighbors. We can understand the lure of other gods if we think of idols as work, prestige, winning, flashy possessions, clothes, and so on. When everyone around you believes those things to be necessary, it can be hard to choose the values of the Cross. This reading challenges us to ask ourselves what gets us up in the morning and motivates what we do with our days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21) Our Responsorial Psalm is the same as in previous weeks, but the verses chosen are different. Those for today fittingly speak of the Lord’s deliverance and protection of his chosen ones, echoing themes from today’s First Reading.

SECOND READING (Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32) Today’s reading is of a genre known as a “household code,” prescribing the proper relationships between different members of a household as was standard at the time of its composition. Don’t miss the important emphasis on mutual subordination in the first line. The norm for all is the self-emptying love that Christ has for the Church.

This entire passage, some of which is quite bound to the culture and time in which it was written, can be summed up with the first line. Defer to one another out of reverence for Christ. Whether in the intimacy of marriage or in the life of the entire community, Paul is calling us to serve one another, in such a way that we become occasions of grace one for the other.

GOSPEL (John 6:60-69) Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse found in John 6. The “saying” referred to in the first line is found in the concluding verses of last Sunday’s Gospel: Jesus is living bread come down from heaven; on him, believers must feed; in doing so, they live forever. Some, not understanding, find it too hard to believe. They depart from Jesus and return to their former way of life. They have made their choice. Peter too has made a choice. He has come to believe and remains with Jesus.

The way Jesus offers is the path of most resistance. Peter and the disciples slowly realized how difficult Jesus’s road would turn out to be, but when Jesus questioned whether or not they would choose him, Peter responded that the hard road was the only one going anywhere worthwhile. Are we with him?

REFLECTION Bartholomew, Monica, Augustine, and John the Baptist—this week certainly has an all-star cast. Get to know them better. They also embody the spirit of today’s readings. They are saints, but incredible things were asked of them. We can think that following Christ and living a Catholic life should be good, happy and easy. But it “ain’t necessarily so.” Reflect on the Tom Booth song, “I Will Choose Christ.” In reality, we need to choose Christ—to choose which house we serve over and over in life. While there may be a moment of conversion or a life changing event, for most of us the call is to choose Christ rather than serving money, alcohol, prestige, or any number of things. It may be the way we respond in a moment of crisis. Sometimes, it is even a matter of choosing between “two goods”—and that is even more difficult. The Second Reading is about Marriage. Couples need to choose to love each other each day and Marriage is nothing if not compromise—giving up one’s own will for the greater good of the couple, the family, or the spouse. May God bless you in all the paths you choose.

Readings: 21st Week in Ordinary Time

Sun 8/26 -- Josh 24:1-2, 15-18 • Ps 34:2-3; 16-21 • Eph 5:21-32 • John 6:60-69

Mon 8/27 -- 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 • Ps 96:1-5 • Matt 23:13-22

Tues 8/28 -- 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17 • Ps 96:10-13 • Matt 23:23-26

Wed 8/29 -- 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 • Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 • Mark 6:17-29

Thurs 8/30 -- 1 Cor 1:1-9 • Ps 145:2-7 • Matt 24:42-51

Fri 8/31 -- 1 Cor 1:17-25 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 • Matt 25:1-13

Sat 9/1 -- 1 Cor 1:26-31 • Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 • Matt 25:14-30

Anniversaries Aug 26th – Sept 1st

8/30 Bradley & Tara Gerling
9/1 Kathy & Dr. George Yarbro

Birthdays Aug 26th – Sept 1st

8/28 Virginea Mears
8/29 Judy Betonio, Amber Vazquez, Lindsey Vazquez
8/30 Pauline Berry, Maryan Garzon, Nancy Moore
8/31 Emleigh “Ann-Katherine” Hamilton
9/1 Kathy Yarbro

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.

THANK YOU HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

I just want to thank you again for promoting the baby bottles in your church. This has always been our biggest fundraiser. You have raised \$372.53 for LifeBeat. Thank you so much for praying for our clients and donating to LifeBeat. It is churches like yours that keep us going.

--Dee Keeling, Executive

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Patrick Hirtz

AUGUST

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”
–Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21*



August 26, 2018 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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Parish Staff >>>

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Youth Group Minister
Sarah Alley

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.

Mass Schedule

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun 8:00am & 10:45am.

Daily Mass: M, W, Th, F at 12 noon

First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am

(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 appointment)

AUGUST – MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in this month when we celebrate Mary’s Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one short enough to memorize and pray every day during this special month: “O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.

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.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK (Self-Scheduling System)

Sept 2, 2018		5:00pm	8:00am	10:45am
Lector			Terry Stanionis	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	1	Sue Hurst		Marge Pinkowski
	2			Linda Epley
	3			
	4			
Altar Servers	1		Shelby Hilliard	
	2		Stacy Hilliard	
	3			
Ushers	1			
	2			
Honor Fam		S Hurst/T Byrd		

It will be up to each individual (or family) to sign-up to serve at the Masses. Ideally, if everyone checks the binder and signs up for Masses as they are able, it should flow smoothly. We ask that you look each week to make sure all spots are covered and volunteer to fill the vacancies as needed. The Liturgical Minister Master Binder is located in the foyer at the corner podium.

MASS SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK

Week of Aug 26th – Sept 1st (21st Week in Ordinary Time)

Sanctuary Candle - †Memory of Clover & Vincent Recker by Barbara Johnson

Bread & Wine

Flowers

8/26	Su	8:00am 10:45am	Repose of the souls of Bill & Beth Haynes by Charles & Sandra Haynes People of Holy Angels
8/27	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Claudia Kennedy
8/29	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Emery Jetton by Donna Emery († 1 st anniv 8/28)
8/30	Th	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Katherine Schumacher
8/31	F	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims († 6 yr anniv)
9/1	Sa	8:00am 5:00pm	First Saturday Repose of the soul of Bernard Carner Repose of the soul of Ruth Shea

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

8/26	Su	9:30am	MANDATORY Confirmation Meeting in Classroom
8/29	W	6:00pm	Bible Study Wine & Cheese Get-Together at Boehmler's
9/1	Sa	8:00 am	First Saturday Mass/Devotion
9/5	W	6:00pm	Bible Study begins in the Conference Room
9/6	Th	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Parish Hall Grand Knight is Terry Piskorski 731-285-6638
9/7	F	12 Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion

Our Sincere Condolences Mr. John McGrail, member of Holy Angels Catholic Church, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018 in Nashville, Tennessee. A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Angels on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 11:00am. Please keep his wife Susan, Katie, Tricia and Jack in your prayers.

We have begun planning for the **2018 Church Picnic Sunday, September 16th (after the 10:45 Mass)**
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!
Sign-up sheets are in the foyer

Attendance

(226 families / 664 parishioners)

8/15 39-43 (Assumption) 82
8/19 43-66-85 194

Votive Candles

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

Collection Report for 8/19/18

Regular Collection		\$2,105.00
Online donations		\$765.00
Assumption of Mary		\$465.00
Total Regular Coll		\$3,335.00
Budget	\$3,516.00	-\$181.00
Reg Disbursements		\$9,761.90
National Collections		
Catholic University		\$20.00
B/M Collection		\$25.00
B/M Disbursements		\$721.56

2nd Collections for September

9/2 Building Maintenance
9/9 Catholic University
9/16 Holy Angels Service Scholarship

September Special Collections

\$25 Religious Education (anytime in Sept)
\$18 Faith West TN Magazine (Sept/Oct)

PRE attendance – 8/19/18

Waiting for corrected attendance sheets from DRE

Present:

Absent:

Excused:

REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into Pete Hinkel in the Parish Office

Alb Care Volunteers

Aug -- Christi Boone
Sept – Michelle Piskorski

Altar Linen Care Volunteers

Aug -- Charlotte Haslett
Sept – Linda Epley

RCIA/AFF (Adult Faith Formation)

will meet weekly from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning September 10th in the Conference Room. Adult Faith Formation will give you the opportunity to deepen your faith.

NEW Parish Website

www.holyangelscc.com

UPCOMING IMPORTANT PRE MEETING !!!

Aug 26th — MANDATORY Confirmation Parents' Meeting The 7th & 8th Grade Service Hour and Confirmation Meeting is Sunday, August 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the classrooms located in the basement. Sacramental Registration Forms, Confirmation information and service hour information will be distributed at this meeting. It is MANDATORY that each 7th and 8th grade students and at least one of his/her parents attend this preparation meeting if you wish to register your child for Confirmation. Attendance will be taken. Regular PRE class will resume after the meeting.

Keep in mind the diocesan requirement that students registering for a sacrament (1st Penance, 1st Communion, and 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.

Sacramental class registration packets are to be turned in to the parish office. For your convenience, sacramental registration packets can be dropped off at the parish office, mailed to the parish office or dropped in either of the secure drop boxes provided: on the wall next to the mailbox outside, or on the wall next to Pete Hinkel's office.

Aug 29th — Bible Study Wine & Cheese Get-Together On Wed, Aug 29th at 6:00pm there will be a wine and cheese get-together at the home of Bill and Judy Boehmler (130 Quail Hollow Drive) for those interested in this fall's bible study. Please bring an appetizer to share! Bible Study will begin on Wed, Sept 5th at 6:00 in the Conference Room at Holy Angels. The new study will be determined on Aug 29th. Email Judy at JudyBoehmler1959@gmail.com or call 731-589-6773 if you plan on attending!

Sept 2nd — NO PRE CLASSES on Sunday, Sept 2nd in observance of Labor Day Weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, Sept 9th.

Sept 3rd — Labor Day Weekend The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 3rd. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

Sept 13th — FAITH Lift LADIES!!! Please mark your calendars for the next FAITH Lift event on Thurs, Sept 13th at 6:00pm. in the parish hall. Speakers will include Shannon Powell and Alicia Gill from Life Choices and LeeAnn Depriest from REVERSE Salon & Spa. A light dinner will be served. Please contact Cathi Shea in the parish office if you plan to attend. Please invite your friends to join you!
--Judy Boehmler, Chairperson

Sept 20th — LifeChoices Annual Fundraising Event Actor and producer Kirk Cameron will be the keynote speaker for LifeChoice's annual fundraiser on Thurs, Sept 20th. The event will be at First Christian Church, 1200 Community Park Road, Dyersburg. There will be a meet & greet from 5:45-6:30pm. Tickets for the meet & greet are \$100 each and tickets for the speaking event are \$25. You can purchase tickets by emailing LifeChoices at Admin@LifeChoicesDyersburg.com or calling the office at 731-286-4673. Doors will open at 6:00pm, time of worship will begin at 6:40pm with the speaking engagement beginning at 7:00pm.

Sept 28-30th — Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Healing the trauma of abortion one weekend at a time. If you are suffering with emotional and spiritual pain after an abortion, you can experience the healing love of Jesus Christ at a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. The weekend retreat will include talks with others who have had abortions and who understand how you feel. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, compassion and forgiveness. A weekend Retreat that really helps both men and women. Don't be afraid to contact Cathy at 901-463-3595; rvmphs@gmail.com www.rachelsvineyard.org or 1-877 HOPE 4 ME (1-877-467-3463)

SACRAMENTS

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.

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.

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.

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)

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)

FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to www.holyangelscc.formed.org, click on the "REGISTER NOW" button and establish an account. After doing so, you'll have access to a wealth of material to grow in your faith. Please take advantage of this opportunity to benefit yourselves and others.