

**JANUARY-Month of the Holy Name of Jesus**

The Church has moved into another liturgical time, not one of preparation like Advent, or of solemn celebration like Christmas Time, but a time of growing and deepening in our relationship with God. This period is called Ordinary Time and its color is green, the color of growing things.

In following Jesus Christ, there is always something better to come. Jesus's first miraculous sign at the wedding feast of Cana communicates to us the profound hope that underlies the Christian life. The better wine saved for the end of the festivities, like the joy of eternal salvation, is what we anticipate with hope in the here and now. Christ who is risen from the dead reveals to us that the best is yet to come and this joyful outlook colors our experience of life. In Christ, we can always trust in ultimate triumph over our lacks, our needs, our problems and our struggles. Let us let Christ surprise us with the bounty of God's Grace.

**FIRST READING** (Isaiah 62:1-5) The First Reading comes from the portion of the Book of Isaiah known as "Third Isaiah," dating to the period when Israelites began returning to Jerusalem from their time in exile. The language is filled with hope and the promise of new life. Israel's situation is totally transformed and the nation's relationship with the Lord is renewed. The marriage imagery tells us that the people have a fresh start, a second honeymoon.

Jerusalem, the city once desolate and forsaken at the time of the Babylonian destruction, will be restored and shine with the glorious light of the Lord. All nations will see it. The imagery of the Marriage relationship, the symbol of God's covenant with Israel, is the focus of versus 4 and 5. Joy abounds as God renews his covenant of love with Jerusalem his bride.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10) If we read the psalm in the context of the First Reading, we can see it as the response of the people Israel to their renewed relationship with the Lord in the land that he gave them. They respond with joy and praise, recognizing that all the good they have experienced is due to the Lord's power and his mercy.

The post-exilic restoration of Jerusalem, a result of the conquest of Cyrus of Persia, was indeed perceived as God's marvelous deed for his people (see Isaiah 44:28—45:25). Although the word "joy" does not occur in today's response, it certainly is implied. References to nations, lands and all peoples occur in each stanza (see Isaiah 2:2).

**SECOND READING** (1 Corinthians 12:4-11) Speaking to the oft-divided Church in Corinth, Paul introduces the concept of unity in diversity. He reminds the Corinthians (and us) that, though the Spirit has bestowed a variety of gifts, these gifts have a single purpose: to build up the common good. By placing our gifts at the benefit of the community, Christians build up the Church and the Kingdom of God.

The various gifts God bestows upon believers are yet another marvelous deed. Paul speaks of the variety of gifts. All are manifestations of God's spirit. They are distributed to various individuals, as God deems fit, to be used for the benefit of others. What is your gift?

**GOSPEL** (John 2:1-11) John calls Jesus' first miracle at the wedding at Cana "the beginning of his signs." At his mother's urging, Jesus transforms the situation, turning water into wine and changing what could have been a social disaster into a triumph. The seemingly unlimited fine wine calls to mind the "pure, choice wine" that the Lord has promised to provide on his holy mountain and so "his disciples began to believe in him."

Again, a wedding is the focus. In the New Testament, the heavenly banquet in the kingdom of God is sometimes depicted as a wedding feast (see Matthew 25:1-13; also Revelation 22:1-5). In this first sign (the Johannine word for miracle) performed by Jesus, water is changed into wine at a wedding banquet—another marvelous deed of God! In so doing, Jesus manifested his glory, a glory that would be fully revealed at the "hour" of his death, which is also, in the Gospel according to John, the hour of his exaltation.

**Readings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

Su	1/20	Is 62:1-5 • Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 • 1 Cor 12:4-11 • John 2:1-11
M	1/21	Heb 5:1-10 • Ps 110:1-4 • Mark 2:18-22
Tu	1/22	Heb 6:10-20 • Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10 • Mark 2:23-28
W	1/23	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 • Ps 110:1-4 • Mark 3:1-6
Th	1/24	Heb 7:25—8:6 • Ps 10:7-10, 17 • Mark 3:7-12
F	1/25	Acts 22:3-16 • Ps 117:1-2 • Mark 16:15-18
Sa	1/26	2 Tim 1:1-8 • Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 • Mark 3:20-21

**Anniversaries Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

None this week

**Birthdays Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 1/20 Patty Carter, Lee Ann Hunsley, Frances Zabrauskas
- 1/21 J. Cruz Rivera, Sr.
- 1/22 Joseph Durbin
- 1/23 Billy Bona IV
- 1/24 Abbey Walker
- 1/25 Fiona Cunningham, Arly Ramirez

**FOOD DRIVE for Matthew 25:40**

Help fill Matthew's Food Pantry!!!  
Place donations in the grocery buggy in the foyer.

**SHARE WHAT YOU CAN**

**Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Only one intention is offered per month, whether universal or related to evangelization.

**January**

**Evangelization – Young People**

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**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 funeral luncheon 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.

# HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Rev. Patrick Hirtz*

**JANUARY**

**Month of the Holy Name of Jesus**

*"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."  
—Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10*



**January 20, 2019 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
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Dyersburg, TN 38024-3873

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**Parish Email: hachurch@cableone.net**

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**Office Hours >>>**

M/W/Th 8:00am – 5:00pm  
Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm  
Office Closed on Tuesdays

**Parish Staff >>>**

**Pastor**  
Rev. Patrick Hirtz  
Email: [revhirtz@cableone.net](mailto:revhirtz@cableone.net)

**Deacon**  
Rev. Mr. William Winston (Deacon Bill)  
Coordinator of Social Ministries

**Office Manager**  
Pete Hinkel

**Administrative Assistant**  
Cathi Cychol Shea

**Music Director**  
Sarah Jean

**Nursery**  
Therese Cohen

**Maintenance**  
Richard Spence

**Director of Religious Education (PRE)**  
Carrie Beld (cell: 731-882-9151)  
Email: [nanacbeld@yahoo.com](mailto:nanacbeld@yahoo.com)  
Office Hours: Sunday 8:45a.m.--10:45 a.m.

**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, F at 12 noon; Th at 9:00am**

**First Saturday ONLY is at 8:00am**

**(Holydays: See special announcement in bulletin)**

**Penance - Sat: 4:30-4:45pm; Sun: 7:30-7:45am & 10:15-10:30am**

**(and by appointment)**

**Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> -- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision known as Roe vs. Wade, which made abortion legal throughout the United States, and struck down many states' laws restricting abortion. Since that decision, more than 50 million abortions have been performed in the United States. In all the dioceses of the United States, this day is observed as a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. We pray not only for the innocent children who are not able to be born, but for all mothers and fathers who are considering abortion and those who have had abortions.

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of thousands of people participated in the 2019 March for Life in Washington, DC. They all gathered on the Mall and marched up Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court and Capital Building. Their goal, to achieve a world where the beauty and dignity of every human life is valued and protected. Father Patrick, Abbey Alley and McKynzee Luckenbaugh travelled to Washington, DC by bus with a group from Memphis to participate in this year's March for Life.

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 226 families and 664 members.

**Week of Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time)**

Sanctuary Candle - †In memory of Joy McDearmon (†7 yr anniv 12/15/2011)  
Flowers - (Sat 1/19) In honor of Frances Zabrauskas's 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Bill & Judy Boehmler

1/20	Su	8:00am 10:45am	People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Stanley Zabrauskas by Frances Zabrauskas
1/21	M	9:00am	Repose of the soul of John McGrail by the McGrail Family
1/23	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Nina Salas by Linda Epley
1/24	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Derek Watson Sherron by Dot Alley
1/25	F	12 noon	Repose of the soul of Helen Suhre by John Brunner
1/26	Sa	5:00pm	Repose of the soul of Don Fisher by Joan Fisher

**MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS**

1/21	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room
1/23	W	6:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room / Session 7: The Last Supper and the Cross – The New Passover of Christ Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun)
1/27	Su	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Room
1/28	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room
1/30	W	6:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room / Session 8: The Mass – Emmaus and the Mysteries of the Eucharist Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun)
2/1	F	12 Noon	First Friday Mass/Devotion
2/2	Sa	8:00am 9:00am-1:00pm	First Saturday Mass/Devotion Youth Group Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
2/4	M	3:00pm 6:30-8:00pm	Holy Angels Service Scholarship Application Deadline RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room
2/6	W	6:00pm 6:30-7:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room / Session 9 Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun)
2/9	Sa		Confirmation Retreat with Sr. Mary Lawrence

**FYI** The 116th Congress was gavelled into session on January 3, bringing almost 100 new lawmakers into office, and with Catholics making up nearly 30 percent of the congressional freshman class. Catholics account for 28 of the 96 new members of Congress. In total, there are 163 Catholics sitting in either the Senate or House of Representatives, a drop of five from the 115th Congress, but still more than 30 percent of the legislature. According to figures from Pew Research, the new session sees an end to what had previously been a near even split of Catholic members between the parties in the House of Representatives, with 86 Catholic Democrats now serving alongside 55 Republicans.

Catholic education also played a role in shaping many members of the new Congress. According to the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, one out of 10 members of Congress graduated from a Jesuit institution, including 12 Senators and 43 members of the House of Representatives.

**Year End Annual Financial Statements for Tax Purposes** Year-end financial statements showing tax-exempt contributions to Holy Angels for 2018 will only be prepared for those parishioners who request them. If you wish to receive a year-end financial statement and have not already notified the parish office in previous years, please do so now.

**Holy Angels Service Scholarship** This scholarship is awarded to Holy Angels' seniors. It is based on church and PRE attendance, service to Holy Angels, community service and attitude. Father Patrick, the DRE, PRE teachers, and high school teachers will also give input. It is not based on academics or financial need. A short written essay is required. The recipient(s) are chosen by a committee consisting of adult members of the parish. All monies are paid directly to the school chosen by the student for his or her continuing education. **▶▶▶THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE by 3:00pm ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019. ◀◀◀** Place your application and essay in a sealed envelope; clearly marked "Attention Scholarship Committee" on the envelope. Drop your envelope by the parish office during normal business hours or in the Sunday collection basket. Applications can be found on the bookshelves in the foyer, on the website, or by contacting DRE Carrie Beld.

<b>Collection Report for 1/13/19</b>		
Reg Coll		\$2,308.75
Online donations		\$615.00
Total Reg Collection		\$2,923.75
<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$3,516.00</b>	<b>-\$592.25</b>
Reg Disbursements		\$5,924.34
Votive Candle		\$76.50
Initial Offering		\$5.00
Life Beat		\$20.00
Church Latin America		\$25.00
Prison Ministry		\$250.00
Flowers		\$75.00
Villa Vianney		\$20.00
B/M Collection		\$1,048.74
B/M Disbursements		\$0.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections for January**  
1/27 The Church in Latin America

**PRE attendance – 1/13/19**  
Present: 100 of 115 (86.96%)  
Absent: 15 (3 excused; 12 non-excused)  
**REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE**  
cell: 731-882-9151  
Email: [nanacbeld@yahoo.com](mailto:nanacbeld@yahoo.com)

**Attendance**  
(226 families / 664 parishioners)  
1/13 37-86-95 ..... 218

**Alb Care Volunteers**  
Jan – Judy Boehmler  
**Altar Linen Care Volunteers**  
Jan – Debbie McAndrew

**2019 Alb Cleaning Volunteer Schedule**

January	Judy Boehmler
February	Jennifer Ebelhar
March	Judy Boehmler
April	Carri Stegeman
May	Janette Pepito
June	Cathy Bona
July	Etilica Hendrickson
August	Christi Boone
September	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
October	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
November	Jamie McGowan
December	Kathy Yarbro

**2019 Altar Linen Volunteer Schedule**

January	Debbie McAndrew
February	Carri Stegeman
March	Debbie McAndrew
April	Charlotte Haslett
May	Debbie McAndrew
June	Carri Stegeman
July	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
August	Charlotte Haslett
September	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
October	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
November	Debbie McAndrew
December	Carri Stegeman

**Contact Cathi Shea in the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer for one of the open slots to launder the Albs and/or the Altar Linens. Thank You**

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> — Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr** (291-304) lived a very short life, but each and every moment was filled with inestimable worth. She felt called to consecrate her virginity to Christ in a culture that lived according to the flesh rather than the spirit. When St. Agnes refused numerous marriage proposals because of her espousal to Christ, she was tried and beheaded. Two words embody the whole of her life: faithfulness and purity. No human being or earthly promise could shatter St. Agnes' commitment to her beloved God, nor could any hatred or vengeance taint her virginal heart. Devotion to St. Agnes gained popularity in the Middle Ages, along with other virginal saints like Ursula, Dorothy and Barbara. Agnes means "lamb", and on her feast day, two lambs are blessed whose wool will then be used to make the pallia given by the pope to metropolitan archbishops as a symbol of their jurisdiction. She is often depicted with a lamb, symbolizing the spotless (pure) sacrifice she made for the Lord.

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> — MLK Day** In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the Parish Office will be closed. Daily Mass will be at 9:00am.

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**Jan 24<sup>th</sup> — Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** (1567-1622), bishop of Geneva, contributed immensely to the development of spirituality through the publication of his book *An Introduction to the Devout Life*. Living during a time when most manuals on spirituality were written primarily for clerics and members of religious orders, St. Francis' book provided a practical path to holiness for people from all states of life. He challenged the prevailing belief that only a select few could attain sanctity. Along with his accomplishments in the area of an "everyday" or "lay" spirituality, he cofounded with St. Jane Frances de Chantal the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary—a religious community of nuns that move beyond traditional enclosure to a blend of prayer and service to the poor. Together, Sts. Francis and Jane, with their close friends Sts Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac, transformed the face of the Church in France. St. Francis has been named a Doctor of the Church.

**Jan 27<sup>th</sup> — Collection for the Church in Latin America** Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Small villages located far from the large cities do not have access to catechetical formation and members often feel separated from the life of the universal Church. Through a grant from this collection, missionaries are able to provide faith formation, spiritual retreats, and workshops to people. Upon completion, participants were better equipped to help others deepen their faith and answer questions. The programs also renewed their sense of commitment to their parishes and created stronger bonds within their own families. Villagers felt the love and support of the universal Church. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

**SAVE THE DATE – WMOS 2019 (Women's Morning of Spirituality) Saturday, February 23, 2019** at Catholic Church of the Incarnation. Johnette Benkovic Williams, EWTN television host, will be the keynote speaker; and Sr. Rita Marie Kampa, O.P. will be our local witness speaker.

**SAVE THE DATE – MMOS 2019 (Men's Morning of Spirituality) Saturday, March 23, 2019** at the Catholic Church of the Incarnation. 8am to 1pm with a continental breakfast beginning at 7am. Mass at 12 Noon. You can register online at [MensMorning.com](http://MensMorning.com)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**To report abuse in Tennessee**

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, call **911** immediately. To report *known* or *suspected* child abuse, contact:

**Tennessee Dept of Child Protection**  
1-877-237-0004

**For more information**

**Director of Child Protection**

901-359-2027

**Diocesan Victim Assistant**

Coordinator

901-652-4066

(9/5/2018)

**FORMED – To sign up FREE of charge as a parishioner of Holy Angels Church, go to [www.holyangelscc.formed.org](http://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.**