

JANUARY - Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Luke reveals that after pondering the Good News of Jesus Christ, he too has decided to join the eyewitnesses and ministers and hand the story of the Lord in his own way, by compiling a narrative of the events in an orderly sequence and sharing them with his friend Theophilus. Theophilus, whose name means “God’s beloved,” is also a term that describes each of us. Luke’s narrative is thus intended for a much wider audience than this one person. It shares the Good News of Jesus Christ with us, but it also inspires each of us to follow Luke’s example in sharing the story of Jesus Christ in unique and personal ways. We may not write another Gospel, but we can share the Good News with those around us through our service, our relationships, our choices and convictions.

FIRST READING (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10) The context of this reading is the reestablishment of the city of Jerusalem after the Babylonian exile. Because the fate of the city and the nation is tied to the people’s fidelity to the covenant, the community celebrates this event with a public proclamation of the law. For the children of Israel, the law is not a constraint on their freedom, but a sign of God’s loving care for them and the foundation of their nation. Ezra the priest presides at a solemn assembly of all the people, including the children old enough to understand and proclaims the Book of the Law of the Lord to them. (Note how the ritual described in today’s text parallels our own celebration of the Liturgy of the Word.) Were the people crying tears of joy because they realized they were God’s people and that God had made a covenant with them? Or were these tears of sadness because of their failures?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15) Today’s psalm continues the reflection on the law of God and its importance in the life of the community. The law is described as “perfect,” “trustworthy,” “right,” “clear,” “pure,” and “true.” The law not only gives peace and stability to the nation; it gives peace and wisdom to the individual who loves it and lives by it. The antiphon is adapted from Jesus’s words in John 6:63c. Psalm 19 acclaims the Law of the Lord as priceless treasure and as that which gives light to our eyes. We pray that our thoughts and words may be formed by the Word of God and be pleasing to God.

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27) One of Paul’s greatest contributions to the life and theology of the early Church was his understanding of the Church as the Body of Christ. By Baptism, each Christian is incorporated into this body. Baptism erased divisions between individual members. There was no need for jealousy and competition because each member placed his or her gifts at the service of the common good. Just as the human body is one body with many different parts (members), each with unique and necessary functions, so too, the Church of God has many members, roles and gifts, each with its own function necessary for the working of the One Body.

GOSPEL (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21) The first part of today’s Gospel is the beginning of the Gospel according to Luke. We hear his purpose in writing the Gospel and its dedication to his Theophilus, whose name means friend of God. In this introduction, Luke’s goal is to reassure a lover of God (Theophilus) of the reliability of what he has heard about Jesus. This reassurance extends to people today. Theophilus was perhaps Luke’s benefactor (see similar introduction on Acts of the Apostles). In the second part of the reading, in his first visit to his hometown after his baptism by John, Jesus sets the agenda for his ministry. His mission is to bring God’s Kingdom—a kingdom where the poor, the lonely, the imprisoned and the oppressed will find freedom from want and fear and need.

Readings: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Su	1/27	Neh 8:2-6, 8-10 • Ps 19:8-10, 15 • 1 Cor 12:12-30 • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
M	1/28	Heb 9:15, 24-28 • Ps 98:1-6 • Mark 3:22-30
Tu	1/29	Heb 10:1-10 • Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10-11 • Mark 3:31-35
W	1/30	Heb 10:11-18 • Ps 110:1-4 • Mark 4:1-20
Th	1/31	Heb 10:19-25 • Ps 24:1-6 • Mark 4:21-25
F	2/1	Heb 10:32-39 • Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 • Mark 4:26-34
Sa	2/2	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 • Ps 24:7-10 • Heb 2:14-18 • Luke 2:22-40

Anniversaries Jan 27th – Feb 2nd

- 1/27 Kenneth & Saraha Price
- 1/31 Jerome & Sheila Betonio
- 2/2 Gloria & Ricardo Ruiz

Birthdays Jan 27th – Feb 2nd

- 1/27 Juan Alamillo, Oliver Plascencia
- 1/30 Michael Betonio, Maria Vazquez Santos
- 1/31 Delorase Davis
- 2/1 Tanner Price
- 2/2 Jazmine Denzer

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

*“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.”
–Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15*

January 27, 2019 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Office Closed on Tuesdays

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Carrie Beld, Director (cell: 731-882-9151)
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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, 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)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) How quickly time passes: Advent, Christmas, the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord have come and gone. Now we are back in “Ordinary Time.” However, there is nothing ordinary about the inner life and relationship within the Trinity, the life of Jesus Christ, His Church, Sacred Scripture and His Holy Sacraments. Today’s readings are so beautiful and very *Theology of the Body*.

The Readings of Sacred Scripture for Holy Mass today—the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time shed tremendous Divine Light on the dignity of the human body, the human person and the Body of Christ—the Church. The Church is not simply the constructed building of our local parish or diocesan cathedral, as important as they truly are, as houses of worship, but the Church, Christ’s Body is made up of all of us, clergy and laity alike.

Jesus stood up in his hometown synagogue and read aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah a description of the Messiah. He startled listeners by saying “Today this prophecy is being fulfilled in your hearing!” This is sensational news handed on to us in the Gospel of Luke. Even better is the news that the Messiah’s work is handed on to all of us, parts of his body. In so many ways, we receive the teaching handed on to us and hand it on, in turn, to family members, neighbors, friends, and strangers!

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 27th – Feb 2nd (3rd Week in Ordinary Time)

Sanctuary Candle - †In memory of Don Fisher (†7 yr anniv 12/26/2011)

Altar flowers - Placed by Carol Thompson

1/27	Su	8:00am 10:45am	People of Holy Angels, living and deceased Repose of the soul of Katherine Schumacher
1/28	M	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Brad Fowlkes by Donna Emery
1/30	W	12 Noon	Repose of the soul of Evelyn Walden by Dot Alley (Bday)
1/31	Th	9:00am	Repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sims by Moe Sims
2/1	F	12 Noon	First Friday Repose of the soul of Bernard Carmer
2/2	Sa	8:00am 5:00pm	First Saturday Repose of the soul of Claudia Kennedy Repose of the soul of Ed Freidhof

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

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
2/11	M	6:30-8:00pm	RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room
2/13	W	6:00pm 6:30-7:30pm 7:30-8:30pm	Bible Study in the Conference Room / Session 9 Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun) Exposition ending with OLPH Novena and Benediction

Snow or Inclement Weather Policy During the winter months, not only heavy snow, but also icy conditions will arise. We will not be able to notify you of cancellations in extreme weather conditions:

- Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm – Mass will be as scheduled
- Sunday 8:00am -- Mass will begin 1 hour later at 9:00am
- Sunday 10:45am – Mass will be as scheduled
- PRE Classes will be cancelled

It is your right and responsibility to determine whether it is safe and/or wise to travel when road conditions may be hazardous. The Church does not expect you to risk life and limb to get to Sunday Mass. No announcement or dispensation is needed; you make the decision if you can safely attend Mass.

Safety Reminder: During times of inclement weather, floors may become wet and slippery. Please wear appropriate footwear and use caution when entering and leaving the church and other parish buildings.

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. It is not based on academics or financial need. A short written essay is required. 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.

Collection Report for 1/20/19	
Reg Coll	\$1,130.00
Online donations	\$520.00
Total Reg Collection	\$1,650.00
Budget	\$3,516.00
Reg Disbursements	-\$1,866.00
Votive Candle	\$6,335.26
Food Bank/Lake Cnty	\$40.06
Central & Eastern Eur	\$117.89
Flowers	\$2.00
B/M Collection	\$0.00
B/M Disbursements	\$0.00

2nd Collections for January
1/27 The Church in Latin America

PRE attendance – 1/20/19
PRE Classes cancelled due to inclement weather
REMEMBER -- you must call or email your excuse into CARRIE BELD, DRE
cell: 731-882-9151
Email: nanacbeld@yahoo.com

Attendance
(226 families / 664 parishioners)
1/20 31-42-50 123

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	Etlica Hendrickson
August	Christi Boone
September	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
October	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
August	Charlotte Haslett
September	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
October	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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 27th — 2nd Collection for the Church in Latin America Today we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gifts to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. By funding these programs, the support you give today will provide seeds to grow the faith for years to come. Please support the Church in Latin America and be generous in today's collection.

Jan 28th — Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), called the "angelic Doctor" for his writings, was born near Naples. Against his family's wishes, he joined the newly established Dominicans and went to study under Albert the Great in Paris. Thomas' theological writings, especially the *Summa Theologiae*, remain preeminent texts to this day. For all his brilliance, Thomas was also a man of deep prayer who realized that the mysteries of God cannot fully be expressed by words. He contributed the liturgical texts for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, including the Tantum Ergo, which is still sung at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jan 30th — Memorial of St. John Bosco God gifted St. John Bosco (1815-1888) with the ability to read and interpret the signs of the times. Living during rapid industrialization and growing anticlericalism, he became very concerned about the emotional and spiritual livelihood of people, especially the plight of the young. He worked to provide positive and affirming environments, including orphanages and oratories, where the young could learn and recognize their infinite potential. In the spirit of his favorite hero, St. Francis de Sales, he founded the Salesians, a religious congregation devoted to works of charity, with an emphasis on empowering young people to become strong pillars of faith in a culture of instability. His work among young men living in the slums proved to be a worthy endeavor.

Feb 2nd — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Forty days after Christmas, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which recalls the event described in the Gospel according to Luke, "When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every first-born male shall be designated as holy to the Lord')" (Luke 2:22). Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the Temple, and while they are there, they meet two extraordinary people. First they meet Simeon, who, taking Jesus in his arms, recognizes him as the long-awaited Messiah. Not only that, Simeon knows that this Messiah has come not only to the Jewish people, but to all. He is a "light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32). Jesus is the light to the nations, and from the moment of his birth, people are drawn to his light. There is a note of sorrow in this joyful encounter; Simeon prophesies over the child, telling Mary that Jesus will encounter great opposition, while her own heart is pierced by a sword. They also meet Anna, a widow, 84 years old, who prays and fasts in the Temple night and day, and who also recognizes who Jesus is, and begins to proclaim him, "At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38).

Feb 9th — Confirmation Retreat with Sr. Mary Lawrence and Sr. Rita Marie This retreat is required for the 7th and 8th grade PRE Confirmation class. The day will begin at 9:00am with a "Meet & Greet" for all those attending. The retreat ends with Adoration from 3:30-4:30pm and Mass at 5:00pm. A light breakfast of donuts & juice will be set-out; lunch will be made available at noon and snacks are provided at the breaks. Sister Mary Lawrence, O.P. is currently the Principal at St. Paul Catholic School in Memphis. Sister Rita Marie Kampa, O.P. teaches Religion and is the Theology Department Chair at St. Benedict-Auburndale in Memphis.

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

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.

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

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