

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) Feb 2/3, 2019

FEBRUARY-Month of the Passion of Our Lord

There is a shocking turnaround in today's Gospel. The people with whom Jesus grew up were assembled in the Nazareth synagogue. After they heard him read Sacred Scripture and give a one sentence homily "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" St. Luke tells us that "all spoke well of him and were AMAZED at the gracious words that came from his mouth." But that amazement soon turned into doubt and then into fury.

FIRST READING (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19) The First Reading relates the call of the prophet Jeremiah. Knowing the challenges that faced God's prophets, Jeremiah demurred from accepting God's call, giving all the reasons that he would not be a good prophet. Following God's path is never easy. The Lord tells Jeremiah as much. But, at the same time, God promises Jeremiah that he will never abandon him.

We hear the call of Jeremiah, chosen by his Creator for a prophetic mission even before his birth (see verses 4-5). In the second part of the reading, God encourages Jeremiah to stand firm in his mission, telling him of the difficulties that he will encounter, but above all assuring Jeremiah that he will be with him and be his strength.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17) This psalm builds on the assurances of the Lord that conclude the First Reading. The psalmist recalls that God has been with him from the first moments of his life, to guide and protect him. He expresses his hope and his trust that God will maintain his saving presence. As always, the experience of God's loving presence and faithful protection transforms us and calls us to "declare [his] justice" and proclaim his "wondrous deeds."

The message that Jeremiah spoke was one of salvation for those who would heed God's Word. Psalm 71 is a prayer of confidence and trust in the Lord. Both the references to birth and mother's womb in the first stanza and the images of strength in the second stanza echo the First Reading. The last stanza speaks of being taught from youth—and indeed, Jeremiah was but a youth when called by God (see Jeremiah 1:6-7).

SECOND READING (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13) Paul was and is known for the power of his teaching and for his skill in building up the Church. Yet here he makes his priorities clear. No accomplishment has value without love. In the end, the love we have poured forth will be the measure of our lives. Only the faith we have shared, the hope on which we have relied and the love we have expressed will last when our earthly achievements have passed away.

Two options are given for the reading. Chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians is the heart of chapters 12-14, which speak of spiritual gifts. The Corinthians particularly esteemed the gifts of prophecy and speaking in tongues, as we see in the first part of the longer form of the reading. Paul's message is clear: no matter how great the gifts and the talents, only the manifestations of love really matter. Love is a spiritual gift like prophecy and tongues whose source is the Holy Spirit of God. Is there a subtle call to the Corinthians to be like Paul and put aside "childish" (verse 11) ways so as to live as a mature person in Christ, gifted by the Spirit? There is a longer and shorter form of the reading.

GOSPEL (Luke 4:21-30) Last Sunday's Gospel related Jesus' preaching in the synagogue in Nazareth. Today's Gospel shows the aftermath of that preaching. While the people were impressed by his preaching, they could not accept that it came from someone familiar to them. They wanted more proof. Jesus responds not with proof, but by reminding his listeners that God does not act in the way we expect. He seeks out those disregarded by others and he protects all of those he calls.

Today's text is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel where Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah during a synagogue service in Nazareth, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled . . ." (4:21). Like Jeremiah, Elijah and Elisha before him, Jesus meets with opposition in his prophetic ministry. The people of Jesus's home town, who think they know him but really don't, are so enraged by his words that they try to kill him.

Readings: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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| Su | 2/3 | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 • Ps 71:1-6, 15-17 • 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 • Luke 4:21-30 |
| M | 2/4 | Heb 11:32-40 • Ps 31:20-24 • Mark 5:1-20 |
| Tu | 2/5 | Heb 12:1-4 • Ps 22:26-38, 30-32 • Mark 5:21-43 |
| W | 2/6 | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 • Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18 • Mark 6:1-6 |
| Th | 2/7 | Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 • Ps 48:2-4, 9-11 • Mark 6:7-13 |
| F | 2/8 | Heb 13:1-8 • Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9 • Mark 6:14-29 |
| Sa | 2/9 | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 • Ps 23:1-6 • Mark 6:30-34 |

Anniversaries Feb 3rd – 9th

None this week

Birthdays Feb 3rd – 9th

- 2/3 Lorelei Rudolph, James Scheaffer, Jose Francisco Torres, Jose Javier Torres, Carolyn Walton
- 2/6 Ryan Lee
- 2/9 Ellen Akin

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.
February
Universal — Victims
 For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

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

FEBRUARY
Month of the Passion of Our Lord

*"I will sing of your salvation."
—Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17*

February 3, 2019 — Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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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

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

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 Pete Hinkel

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 Cathi Cychol Shea

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 Sarah Jean

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 Therese Cohen

Maintenance
 Richard Spence

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

Youth Group Minister
 Sarah Alley

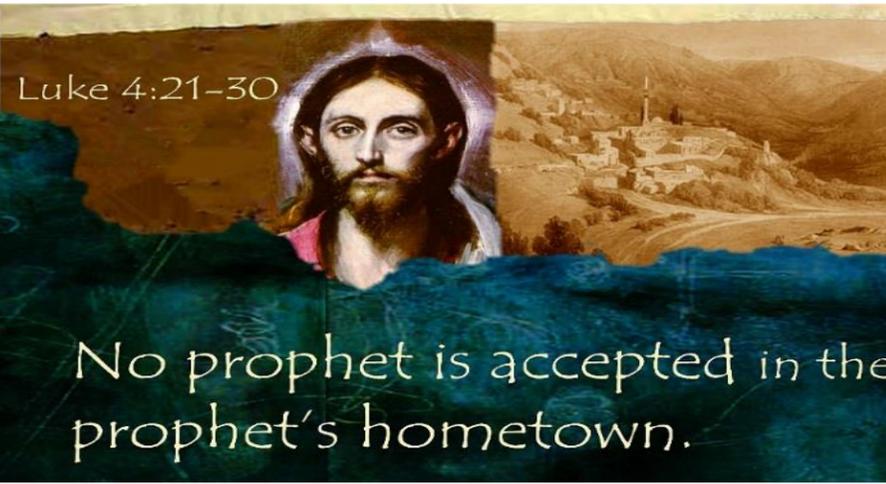
Mission Statement

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)



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 FEB 3rd – 9th (4th Week in Ordinary Time)

Sanctuary Candle - †In memory of Del Shea (†14 yr 2/2/2005) and John Cychol (†10 yr 2/2/2009)

Bread & Wine

Flowers

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| 2/3 | Su | 8:00am | Rest of the soul of Reymunda Ramirez by Andres & Ciria Martinez |
| | | 10:45am | People of Holy Angels, living and deceased |
| 2/4 | M | 12 Noon | Rest of the soul of Claudia Kennedy |
| 2/6 | W | 12 Noon | Rest of the soul of Ed Freidhof by Carmel Freidhof |
| 2/7 | Th | 9:00am | Rest of the soul of Harold Speer by Linda Epley |
| 2/8 | F | 12 Noon | Rest of the soul of John McGrail by the McGrail Family |
| 2/9 | Sa | 5:00pm | Rest of the soul of Roger Charest |

MEETINGS & SCHEDULED EVENTS

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| 2/4 | M | 6:30-8:00pm | 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 | 9:00am | Confirmation Retreat |
| 2/11 | M | 10am-2pm 6:30-8:00pm | Community Resource Fair at McIver's Grant Public Library 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 10 Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun) Exposition ending with OLPH Novena and Benediction |
| 2/18 | M | Office Closed 3:00pm 6:30-8:00pm | President's Day Holy Angels Service Scholarship Application Deadline RCIA/AFF in the Conference Room |
| 2/20 | W | 6:00pm 6:30-7:30pm | Bible Study in the Conference Room / New study begins Youth Group in the Parish Hall (pizza/bible study/fun) |
| 2/21 | Th | 7:00pm | LifeChoices 4 th Annual "Chuckles and Chocolate" Event |

Snow or Inclement Weather Policy During the winter months, not only heavy snow, but also icy conditions will arise. We are not 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 2018 year-end financial statements are ready to be picked up. You can find them in the foyer in a box on top of the bookcase in alphabetical order. If you don't find one there, contact Pete Hinkel in the Parish Office.

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 18, 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.

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| Collection Report for 01/27/19 | | |
| Reg Coll | | \$3,470.84 |
| Online donations | | \$415.00 |
| Total Reg Collection | | \$3,885.84 |
| Budget | \$3,516.00 | +\$369.84 |
| Reg Disbursements | | \$1,333.51 |
| Votive Candle | | \$102.00 |
| PRE Confirmation | | \$225.00 |
| Imm Conception | | \$115.00 |
| Latin America | | \$316.00 |
| Blk & Ind Mission | | \$10.00 |
| Catholic Relief | | \$20.00 |
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| B/M Collection: | | \$50.00 |
| B/M Disbursements: | | \$0.00 |

2nd Collections for January
2/3 Building Maintenance

PRE attendance – 1/27/19
Present: 89 of 115 (77.34%)
Absent: 26 (5 excused; 21 non-excused)
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)
1/27 50-87-98 235

Alb Care Volunteers
Jan – Judy Boehmler
Feb – Jennifer Ebelhar
Altar Linen Care Volunteers
Jan – Debbie McAndrew
Feb – Carri Stegeman

2019 Alb Cleaning Volunteer Schedule
September VOLUNTEER NEEDED
October VOLUNTEER NEEDED

2019 Altar Linen Volunteer Schedule
July VOLUNTEER NEEDED
September VOLUNTEER NEEDED
October VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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



Jesus is really here — Picture this ... you're spending a quiet evening at home reading or watching TV. Your doorbell rings and Jesus walks in and sits down on the couch right next to you. What would you do? It would probably take a few minutes to sink in that you're facing the Lord and Savior. You may just stare at him in wonder. You might fall to your knees in awe or embrace him with love. You'd certainly treat him as a special guest and make him feel welcome. In reality, that's what happens every time we attend Mass. Jesus comes among us. He's not merely symbolically present—he's really, truly there in the church with us in the flesh and blood. So next time you attend Mass, why not spend time marveling at the wonder of his presence, embrace him with love, make him feel welcome, and treat him like the special guest he is.

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council Thank You Letter "Dear Father Patrick, I wanted to thank Holy Angels Church for the help that you all provided during a recent commodity distribution. I work for NWTNEDC. The majority of our time is spent on commodities and energy assistance. Last week Northwest had a food distribution (Jan 16/17) at the Old Dyer County School gym at 1400 Hornbrook Street. Beth Bell organized a group from Holy Angels to pack food boxes. Beth, Judy Boehmler, Pat Eudaley and Phyllis Kraus worked hard on this project. They packed 135 boxes containing 35 food items in each box. I am most appreciative of their help and for you encouraging Holy Angels to participate in community projects. Sincerely, John Fineran"

If you have any questions about the commodity program or energy assistance, please call Northwest at 731-285-5556

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.

Feb 11th — McIver's Grant Public Library to host Community Resource Fair On Monday, Feb 11th, from 10am until 2pm, the library will be hosting a Community Resource Fair, where local institutions and organizations, working within Dyer County to aid citizens undergoing homelessness and a variety of personal struggles, will be highlighted for their efforts and services. This event is open to the public interested in learning more about local services offered, as well as those interested in volunteering. You may contact the library at 731-285-5032.

Feb 21st — LifeChoices 4th Annual Chuckles and Chocolate Event Dyersburg LifeChoices will host an evening of laughter, desserts and fun with its annual "Chuckles and Chocolate" fundraising event on Thursday, Feb 21st at the Lannom Center, at 7pm with a silent auction beginning at 6:30pm. This year, the featured Christian comedian is Cy Steele, a 2017 Comedy Wings competition semifinalist, with Mychal Hunt as emcee. Steele has over 20 years as a comedian and is a master impressionist. Tickets are \$25 each or \$300 for a table of 8. Seating is limited. Purchase tickets at the LifeChoices office located at 595 E. Tickle Street during business hours (Mon 1-5pm; as well as Tues & Thurs 8am-12noon and 1-5pm).

Feb 23rd — WMOS 2019 (Women's Morning of Spirituality) Sat, Feb 23rd, at the Catholic Church of the Incarnation in Collierville. Johnette Benkovic Williams, EWTN television host of *Women of Grace*, will be the keynote speaker; and Sr. Rita Marie Kampa, O.P., teacher at St. Benedict High School will be our local witness speaker. Breakfast begins at 7:15am and the event starts at 8:15am.

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
(9/5/2018)