



Holy Angels Parish

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MARCH 29, 2020 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
Rosary - one half hour prior to Mass times

Weekday Masses

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM
Rosary - 7:30 AM - M, Th; following Mass on W

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith, call the Parish Office at 254-0679.

Baptisms

Appointment only after parents have attended required classes. Parents must be registered and active members of Holy Angels Parish for at least 3 months.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 PM, or by appointment.

Communion for the Homebound

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

Marriages

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact Parish Office at 254-0679.

Funerals

Arrangements are to be made directly through the funeral home. Funeral liturgies are 10:00 AM.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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SLP

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(217) 321-1155

 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

MONDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 A.M. Sam Scalise

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

9:30 A.M. Sam Guarino

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

9:30 A.M. Jo Ufert

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 A.M. Judy Walker

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

9:30 A.M. For The Parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 A.M. Krissy Little

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

10:30 A.M. Andrew Stimac

Reconciliation

APRIL 4th 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5th NOON - 2:00 P.M.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ONLINE OFFERINGS
ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

DAILY:

Mass @ 9:30 AM (10:30 AM on Sunday)

Rosary @ 1:00 PM

MONDAY: Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: Adoration @ 2-3 PM, Benediction @ 3 PM

FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross @ 3:00 PM

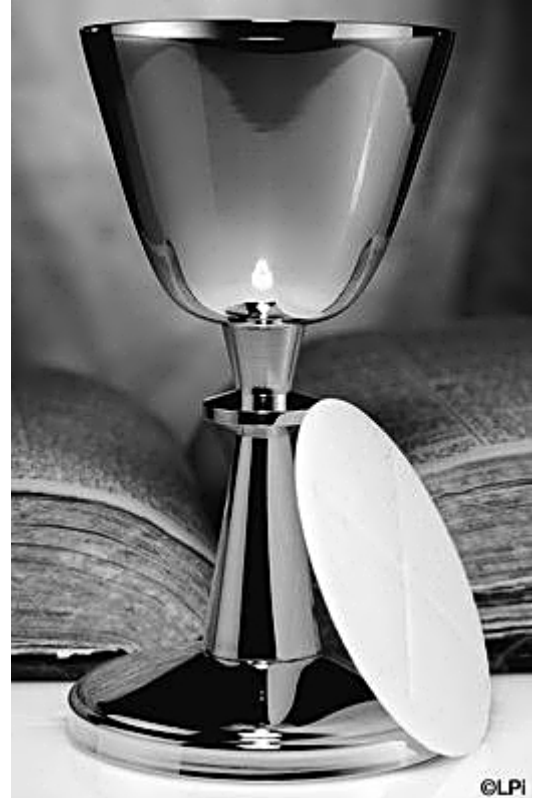
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 **PRAY FOR . . .**

Please pray for the following parishioners who are ill at home and in need of our constant prayers:

Rhonda Bowman, Michael Carmody, Rosalia Doolen, Nina Giardina, Carol Gear, Shirley Hanneken, Gloria Hoormann, Doris Johnessee, Cynthia Moore, Marilyn Romani, Harold Simburger and Eileen Simonds.

Please pray for them and for all the sick.



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

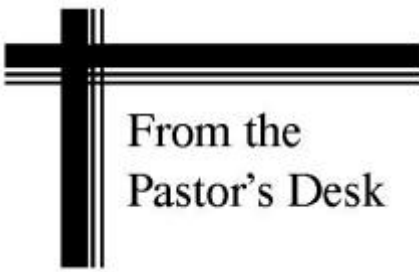
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least

spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It has been a very strange week. I miss all of you very much. Every morning as I look into the video camera and beyond to empty pews I am saddened with a loneliness I have never before known. As priest I am to offer the prayer and sacrifice on your behalf, but you are not there. It makes me reflect on what it means to be a priest. At the altar I stand before God as a representative of the people, whether you are there or not. I continually offer prayer on your behalf. This crisis does not stop the prayer of the Church, if anything it intensifies it! And so around the diocese priests daily offer the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass "sine populo", without the people. I sense a loneliness but I am not alone. There is a solidarity among the people of God that sustains me. I invite you to unite your prayer and sacrifice to mine as together we are united with Jesus Christ.

Once again I thank Charlie Delano, our seminarian, for his presence and for his aid. Without his help I could do very little. His knowledge of technology has made it possible to live stream Masses and devotions each week. We are live each day with Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM and daily Masses at 9:30 AM, and the rosary at 1:00 PM. Devotions are live at 3:00 PM Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, with Divine Mercy Chaplet on Monday, Benediction on Wednesday (with an hour of adoration beginning at 2:00 PM), and Stations of the Cross on Friday. It is a wonderful way to stay connected. We are working on video quality issues and hope to have a solution by the weekend. Join us at the Holy Angels Parish Facebook, or the Holy Angels Parish Website, www.holyangelsparish.com. You can download recordings at any time. We are also doing Cross Side Chats to share information. The title is a take on the Fire-side Chats of FDR. They are recorded near the crucifix in the Narthex (front vestibule) of the church.

Though we cannot be together physically, we are one body in Christ. Let us continue to support one another in prayer and in love. As we fast from the Eucharist I long for the time we can once again be together. May God's love and mercy sustain us.

Pray for those who died, those infected, all in isolation and quarantine, for care givers and medical personnel. And pray that the spread of the virus may be contained.

St. Michael the Archangel, protect us!

In Christ,
Fr. Don

Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

- Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]
Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14 – 27:66 or 27:11-54



Dear Father Don, Dear Parishioners of Holy Angels,

For several days we follow closely what is happening in the United States and in the rest of the world. We are sad and even worried to see the rate that takes the conavirus. According to WHO, it left the stage of the epidemic to transform itself into a pandemic. With this propagation, it reaches its speed of cruising on the planet. Now we live in a troubled and upset world.

Yesterday at Sunday Mass, we took care to pray for the parishioners of Holy Angel. We share your concerns for the next day, your fears and your sufferings. We carry you in our hearts. We stand in solidarity with you who are leading a real fight against this scourge. It is a very hard, painful and painful moment in your life as a people, because you did not expect such an ordeal.

We wish you courage. We ask you to exercise the greatest possible care and to trust the Lord who is the God of the impossible. We hope in a not too distant time that the world will end up finding a medicine in order to eradicate this disease.

Father Flaubert Charlesus,

NB: We are under construction. Part of the money you sent was used to buy 17m3 gravel and 15m3 sand. The cubic meter of gravel sells for \$24 us and the cubic meter of sand sells for \$21 us. 17m3 gravels multiply \$23 us plus 15m3 sands multiply by \$21 us, give us a total of \$706 us. The rest was spent to cover the costs of the servant, the Guardian and to buy fuel.

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