



Holy Angels Parish

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 • TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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: Monday-Thursday Following 8:00 AM Mass

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

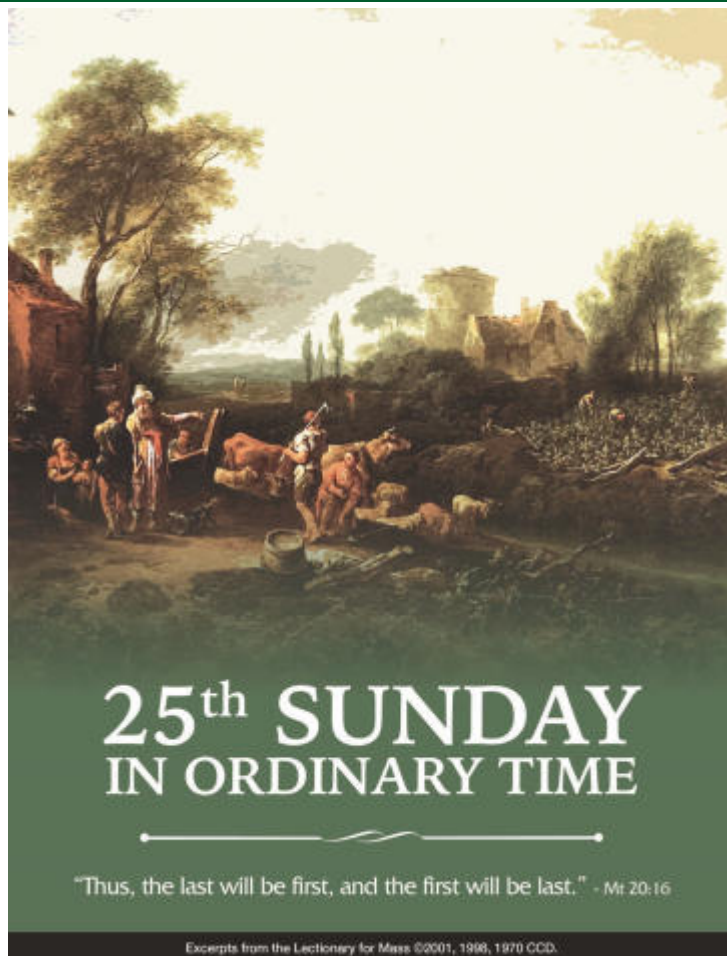
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

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.



Pastor: Rev. Donald Wolford

Parish Office Manager: Shelley Fitzgerald

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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation:
(217) 321-1155

September 20, 2020 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 A.M. William McClintock

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 A.M. Martha McPeak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 A.M. Marilyn Morell

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 A.M. Jo Ufert

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:30 P.M. Sam Zangori

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 A.M. For The Parishioners

10:30 A.M. Gale Ufert

ROSARY LEADERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2020

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| 4:00 P.M. | Dolores Murphy |
| 7:30 A.M. | Randy Bauser |
| 10:00 A.M. | Jackie Konegni |

In an effort to eliminate the need to clean the sanctuary following each Mass, the rosary will be led from the pews. Thank you.

MASSES ON FACEBOOK LIVE

DAILY: Mass @ 8:00 AM M-Th (10:30 AM on Sunday)

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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.

Reconciliation

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

3:00 - 4:00 PM

WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7AM

Wednesday -

Following 8:00 AM Mass

Until Benediction - 10:00 AM



PRAY FOR...

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

Rhonda Bowman, Michael Carmody, Carrol Carr, 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.



ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY RALLY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 NOON

WOOD RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

We are having a Rosary Rally to show support to our Police Officers. As riots continue, our dear police officers desperately need our prayers and moral support. We will be praying to Saint Michael the Archangel to protect our police officers!!

All are welcome! Please come join us and spread the word and bring your friends!!

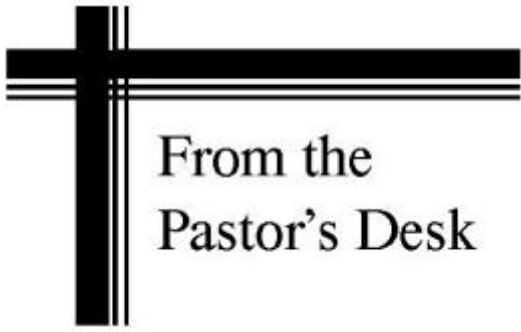


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protect our police,
so that they can
protect us!**



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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

When I was ordained 41 years ago I could never have imagined a time when Sunday Mass would not be available. Six months ago Catholic Churches across the entire country shut the doors and stopped offering public Masses. There are some dates that are etched in our memory, like November 22, 1963, or September 11, 2001. As a priest a date that I will never forget is March 18, 2020. It was on that day that Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, with a heavy heart, sent a message to all the priests of the Diocese of Springfield that because of the Pandemic we were not to do any public Masses. At a recent meeting of priests the bishop told us that was the most difficult decision he ever had to make. Charlie had just arrived after the closing of St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. We immediately went to work setting up a system for live streaming (a concept I had never heard of!). I could not have done it without his help. Four days later we were live-streaming 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. Holy Angels was one of the first in the diocese to go live! It felt odd with no one in the pews. It was just Charlie and I . . . and Jesus! I kept looking into the camera on the tripod wondering who was on the other side praying with us. When Padrick arrived in May his voice was a welcome addition. The middle of May brought the news that we could begin to distribute communion to groups of ten people at a time. On May 17th we set up communion stations in the church and in the gym. We were making progress. In late May Illinois allowed 25% capacity in churches so we met in a Webinar with diocesan staff to prepare for the reopening. The weekend of June 6 & 7 was our first public Sunday Masses. It felt so good to see your faces after so long. The dispensation is still in effect from the obligation of Sunday Mass since many are still not comfortable coming back.

At the Presbyteral Council last week the bishop brought up his concerns about a full return to Mass. We discussed a time frame for lifting the dispensation since it was never meant to be a permanent thing. We talked about the centrality and utmost importance of Sunday Mass in the Catholic faith. We will begin working on a way to invite people back to the fullness of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. What a joy it is to gather as a community to

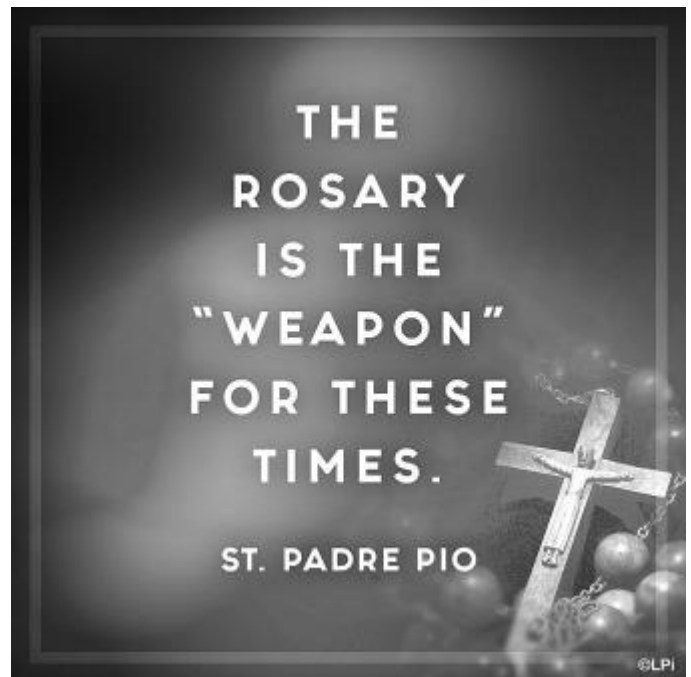
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praise God and be united in communion. I look forward to the day when we will be back up to the numbers we had before Covid began. In the meantime we do the best we can. I will continue to live stream the 10:30 Mass each Sunday and the 8 AM weekday Masses.

May God bring us through these unusual days, and always bless us with his love.

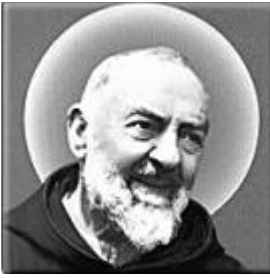
In Christ,

Fr. Don



Readings for the Week of September 20, 2020

- Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/
Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/
Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/
Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/
Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
Feast Day September 23

On September 23, Catholics celebrate the memory of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (1887-1968), the Capuchin Franciscan friar still best known simply as "Padre Pio," who has become one of the most popular saints in the Church.

He was born of poor but devout parents, Grazio and Maria Forgione, in the province of Benevento in Southern Italy, and baptized Francesco. At an early age, he wanted to enter the Capuchin friars, but lacked the educational background. His father Grazio came to the United States to find work in order to pay for schooling, and Francesco entered the novitiate in 1903 and given the name Pio. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1910.

Padre Pio was plagued with ill health in his early years. In 1916 he was assigned to the small friary of Our Lady of Grace in the town of San Giovanni Rotondo in Apulia where he spent almost all the rest of his life. Shortly afterward, Padre Pio began experiencing paranormal phenomena, especially the stigmata that first appeared on his body in 1918. These caused considerable notoriety and suspicion during the 1920s and early 30s. But gradually the tide turned, and Padre Pio's deep spirituality and ability to "read hearts" brought thousands to his friary for counsel and confession. The friars built a new church in the 1950s to accommodate the large crowds who were coming to San Giovanni Rotondo. He died shortly after marking the 50th anniversary of the stigmata.

Padre Pio's life demonstrates again that the heart of Franciscan spirituality lies in a radical response to the in-break of God's love in one's life that leads us to empty ourselves and follow in the footsteps of Christ in humble service. His great confidence in the love of God is typified in his oft-quoted advice to penitents: "Pray, Hope, Don't Worry." As Pope Paul VI said shortly after Padre Pio's death: "Look what fame he had, what a worldwide following gathered around him! But why? Because he was a philosopher? Because he was wise? Because he had resources at his disposal? No - because he said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk and was - it is not easy to say it - one who bore the wounds of our Lord. He was a man of prayer and suffering."

We should remember also that as Padre Pio came to know Christ more and more, he began an outreach to the suffering poor through a hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo, which today has become a major medical treatment and research center.

Padre Pio was canonized in 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II, who had written him in 1962, asking him to pray for a friend of his, Dr. Wanda Poltawska, who was very ill with cancer. She was cured.

I am a student at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and a member as well as the social media coordinator of the Students for Life chapter at SIUE. With seniors graduating from high school and some of them going on to college and seniors that have graduated from college leaving university and with the new school year about to begin, Students for Life at Southern Illinois University is ready to start looking for more members to join our organization. Our goal is to spread awareness and education about the abortion debate going on all across America and about the evils of abortion. Besides this, we are also committed to helping those who are considering getting an abortion and those who have also already given birth. However, we need as many young adults as possible. Please email us at sivesfl@gmail.com.

Please see the below flyer with information about Celebrate Life Week 2020, presented by SIUE Students for Life.

Zachary Witt
SIUE Students for Life

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Celebrate LIFE Week 2020

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Sept. 30th Keynote Speaker: Patricia Sandoval! 7pm on Zoom!



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Oct. 3rd Vigil at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood

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Rules posted on our website and facebook page.

Facebook Page: Holy Family School Queen of Hearts Raffle.
All proceeds to benefit Holy Family Catholic School, Granite City.



HOLY ANGELS PARISH STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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| Envelopes | \$2,801.00 |
| Loose | 155.00 |
| ACSA | 30.00 |
| Holy Land | 508.00 |
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HOLY ANGELS PARISH

RETURN TO MASS PLAN

Returning to Holy Angels' normal mass schedule

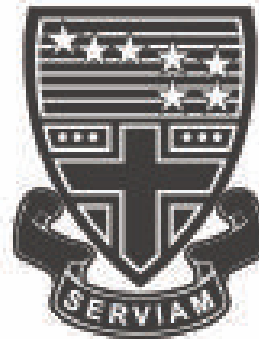
PARISHIONERS FROM DIFFERENT HOUSEHOLDS MUST SIT 6 FEET APART
Every other pew will be closed off.

WE ASK THAT YOU WEAR MASKS AND USE HAND SANITIZER UPON ARRIVAL
Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, and you may remove your mask once you have socially distanced in your pew. Cleaning crews will disinfect the church before each mass.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED

HYMNALS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
Only the Cantor will sing to reduce airborne particles.

NOT READY TO RETURN?
That is okay! The temporary dispensation is still in place. We will continue streaming 10:30 mass and offering small group communion services at noon.



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MEGA RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! Beginning September 8th, you can purchase tickets online by going to www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or contact the Development office at 463-0585 ext. 1.

Early Bird winners will be drawn for \$1,000/each on the following dates: 9/25 (sponsored by Carrolton Bank), 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 & 10/23. The Mega Raffle grand prize drawing for \$50,000 will take place on 10/24. The earlier you buy, the more chances you have to win! Stay updated by liking Marquette Catholic High School on facebook!

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For additional information on the above, call Mary Hough at 463-0585 ext. 1.

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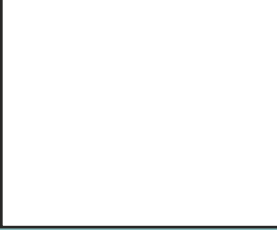
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