



Holy Angels Parish

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 • TWENTY-SIXTH 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

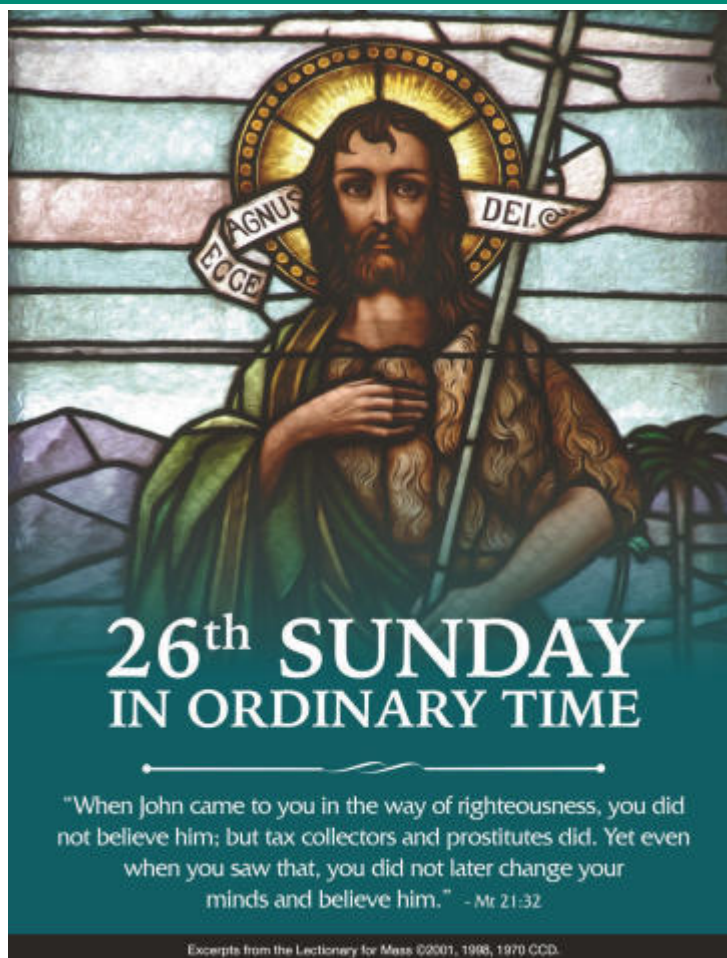
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

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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www.holyangelsparish.com

Holy Angels Parish Office Fax: 254-2690

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 A.M. Mafalda LeFors

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 A.M. Gale Ufert

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 A.M. Steve Butkovich Jr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 A.M. Gary Davenport

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:30 P.M. Sam Zangori

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 A.M. Francis Hudanick

10:30 A.M. For The Parishioners

ROSARY LEADERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 3-4, 2020

4:00 P.M.	Joyce Tite
7:30 A.M.	Sally Davenport
10:00 A.M.	Ron Govero

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, OCTOBER 3rd

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.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2020

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

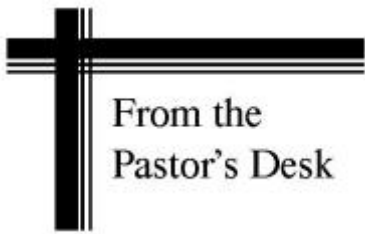
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/ Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Dear Parishioners,

As a parish we proudly bear the name Holy Angels. This week the Church universal joyfully celebrates with us the Feast of the Holy Angels. On Tuesday, September 29th we celebrate Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels. These biblical messengers, named in the Sacred Scriptures, signify God's transcendence and loving care. Michael - "Who is like God?", Gabriel - "God's strength", and Raphael - "God's remedy", are God's faithful ministers. We know Michael from the stories in the bible. He is mentioned in the Book of Daniel (Old Testament) and in the letter of St. Jude (New Testament). But he is most remembered from the story in the Book of Revelation as St. John recounts his vision of the great battle in heaven, when the wicked angels under Lucifer revolt against God. It is Michael, leading the faithful angels, who defeats the hosts of evil and drives them out. Michael is invoked in the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII that we pray at the end of every Mass. "St. Michael, defend us in battle . . ." Michael, the Prince of Angels, still protects us from the evil of Satan.

Raphael is featured in the Book of Tobit in the Old Testament as a traveling companion of Tobias, exerting protective influence in many ways. When they return to the home of Tobit, father of Tobias, Raphael heals the older man of his blindness. In the New Testament he is associated with the story in St. John's Gospel about the pool of Bethesda. Raphael stirred the waters and whoever reached them first was healed. That pool was the site of Jesus healing the paralytic who couldn't get to the water quick enough.

In my office is a large framed print of a Renaissance painting of the Annunciation that I see every day. The Archangel Gabriel is featured prominently. I love the image of Gabriel announcing to Mary that she has been chosen to be the Mother of the savior. Each day at 6:00 AM, 12:00 noon, and 6:00 PM, the Church pauses to pray the Angelus. "The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Spirit." My favorite line is "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." Gabriel continues to announce the presence of God in our midst.

What great patron saints we have! Be sure to stop at the Shrine to the left of the statue of Mary near the front of the church to say a prayer. Ask the Holy Angels to watch over us to defend and protect us, to heal us, and to make us aware that God is with us.

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This Friday, October 2nd, we celebrate another feast of angels. This time we honor our Guardian Angels. God has assigned a particular angel to each of us to guard us on our life's pilgrimage. Through the years I know that my guardian angel has had to work overtime. My earliest memory of prayer involves kneeling at the side of my bed each night with my mother and my father as we would pray,

"Angel of God,
My guardian dear
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light, to guard, to rule, to guide.
Amen."

Every day at Mass, especially during the consecration, I have an overwhelming sense of being surrounded by the angels and saints. I know they are with us and I know they always pray for us. We are never alone!

In Christ,
Fr. Don



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

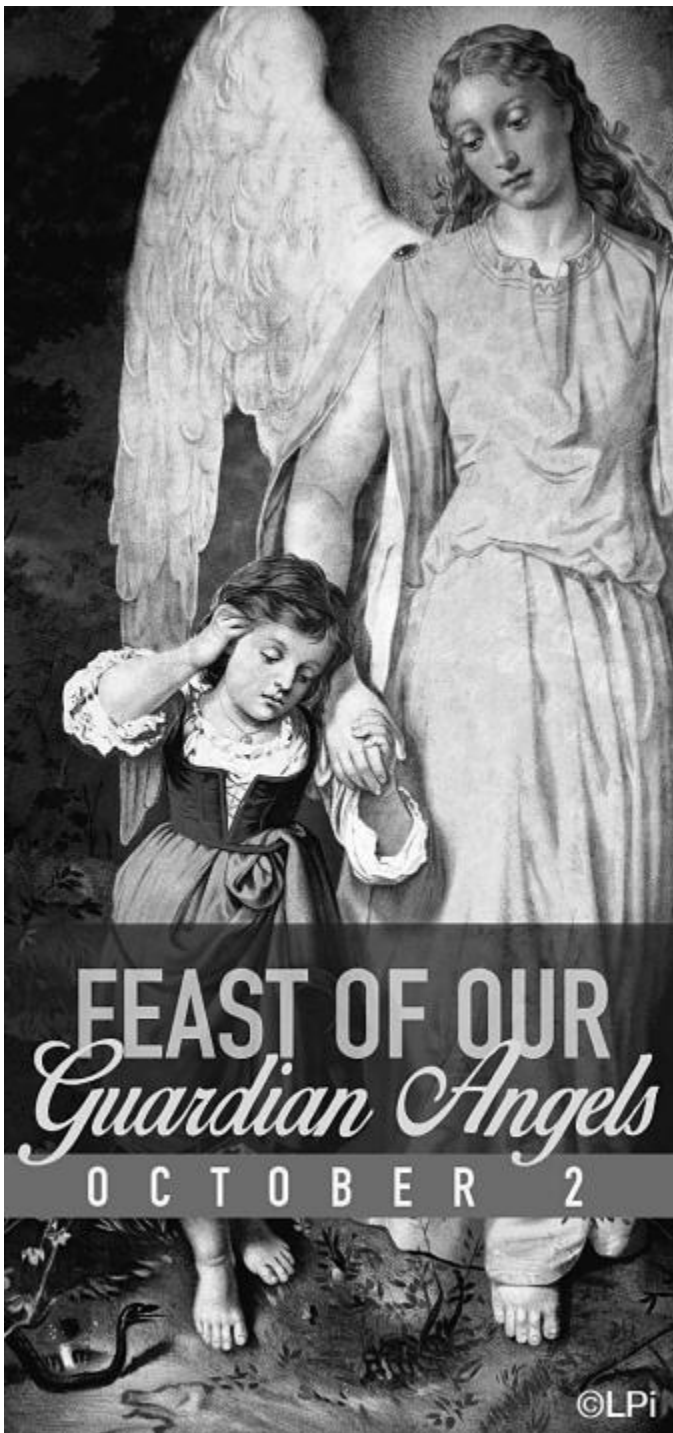
The Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with Pope Francis. With roots in the early Church, through the Middle Ages and down to today, Peter's Pence is a sign of unity with the Pope and a source of support for the activities of the Holy See, as well as for the Holy Father's charitable relief efforts around the world. In September and October 2018 for example, violent earthquakes and a tsunami in Indonesia killed 1,500 and injured thousands more. On the island of Sulawesi, the Mount Soputan volcano erupted hours after the earthquake, further endangering people already affected by the first disaster.

Your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection facilitated much-needed support for victims of the Indonesian catastrophes. Pope Francis responded with a contribution of \$100,000 to be distributed to those in areas most affected by the disaster, with a prayer that "the Lord comfort them and support those working in the rescue efforts" (Angelus, September 30, 2018). Your contributions support the works of the Holy See and help Pope Francis fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy.

Please join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe and prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. For more information about the collection, please visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



'From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united to God.'

- from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; 336.

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

SIUE Students for Life presents...

Celebrate LIFE Week 2020

Sept. 28th Speaker: Kristi Hofferber! 7pm on Zoom!

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



Oct. 1st Movie Night: Unplanned 7pm on Zoom!

Oct. 3rd Vigil at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood

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PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF AUTUMN

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

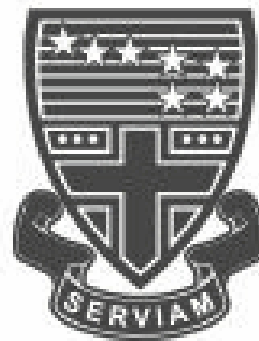
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

Envelopes	\$2,223.00
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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.

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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