



Holy Angels Parish

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OCTOBER 25, 2020 • THIRTIETH 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

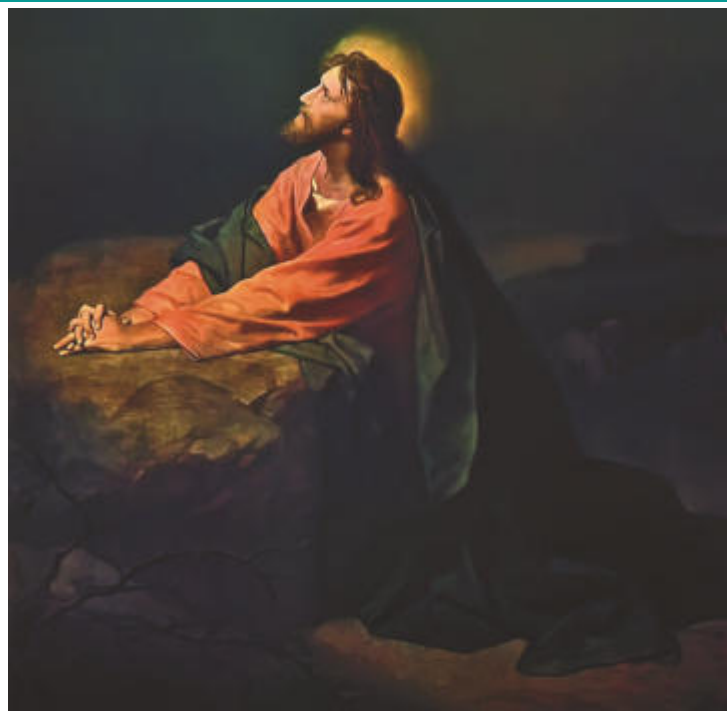
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

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.



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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Pastor: Rev. Donald Wolford

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(217) 321-1155

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 A.M. Mary Pacatte

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 A.M. Steve Pavelek

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 A.M. Jerry Howard

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 A.M. Judy Price

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:30 P.M. Frances Costanzo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 A.M. Tina Longnecker

10:30 A.M. For The Parishioners

ROSARY LEADERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2020

4:00 P.M.	Dolores Murphy
7:30 A.M.	Sally Davenport
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.

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

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Reconciliation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

3:00 - 4:00 PM



WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7AM

Wednesday -
Following 8:00 AM Mass
Until Benediction - 10:00 AM

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.



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.

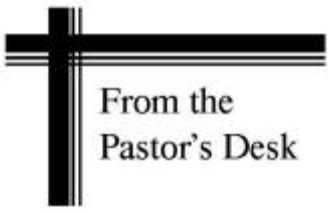
Please pray for them and for all the sick.

IN LOVING MEMORY:

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** being lit on Sunday, October 25 is offered by the Vinyard Family in loving memory of Maurice and Shirley's daughter, **KRISSY LITTLE**. October 29 is the anniversary of Krissy's death.



**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HER,
O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON HER. AMEN.**



From the
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is quite an accomplishment for anything to last for one hundred years. It was a century ago, in October 1920, that Bishop Ryan of Alton officially erected a new parish in Wood River, called St. Bernard. When the first refinery opened in 1906 this valley began to see an influx of workers. Many were immigrants and most were Catholic. To serve their sacramental needs priests came from St. Mary in Alton and St. Elizabeth in Mitchell (now in Granite City).

As I was doing research on the centennial of St. Bernard I discovered a wonderful description of our beginnings in the 1928 History of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois in honor of its Diamond Jubilee 1853-1928. The writing style is something you don't see much anymore, so I would like to share an excerpt from that venerable old book:

"In the fall of 1906 a small contingent of men set out for this desolate wilderness on a tour of inspection, which happily resulted in the erection of the Wood River Refinery just east of the little stream from which our city derives its name. With the birth of the refinery Wood River sprang into existence almost instantaneously and from that time on the history of our village has been one of progress and development, tempered in great measure by the growth and expansion of the refinery itself. To this incipient industry men of neighboring towns flocked for employment, and upon the success of their applications, reared aloft their humble dwellings on the sun-baked sands of Wood River valley. As time wore on and the infant refinery merged into the successive stages of maturity, Wood River blossomed forth into a thriving village and in 1920 merited well the appellation of the "fastest growing city in the United States."

But material progress is ever attended with some degree of spiritual advancement, and in this regard Wood River was no exception. In the earliest years of our city's development the spiritual phase of human life firmly asserted itself, and so in prompt obedience to the inner voice of conscience Wood River's earliest inhabitants provided for themselves a temporary house of worship wherein they might assemble and offer homage to the God of their hearts.

An humble edifice, this first house of worship, was situated in what was at that time known as the Reis lumber yard. No decorative beauty marked this primitive church, yet within its humble walls, pious souls assembled and offered to God the sweet incense of adoration. Later the place of divine worship was removed from the Reis lumber yard to the Singler building on the corner of Third Street and Lorena Avenue. Here the congregation continued to hold services until the new building was constructed."

We recently received a relic from those early days. Don Price was cleaning out his house in preparation for a move to a retirement home. He brought us two old wooden benches painted white with an amazing story. They had belonged to Judy's grandmother Vinovich, and were said to be from the original church (before the 1925 school/church building). We think they are from either the lumber yard or the building at 3rd and Lorena. They are now in the front vestibule of the church. Thank you to Judy's family for preserving them for all these years, and to Don for such a meaningful gift.

As St. Bernard's grew it gave birth to three daughter parishes: St. Matthew in Alton, Our Lady Queen of Peace in Bethalto, and St. Kevin in Rosewood Heights. As populations shifted and demographics changed, St. Matthew closed and St. Kevin and St. Bernard merged creating the new parish of Holy Angels. Throughout all the changes we have always remained a vibrant community of faith. Even now "pious souls assemble and offer to God the sweet incense of adoration." (Quote from the Diamond Jubilee History).

We give thanks to God for all that has been and look forward to all that is yet to be. May God continue to grace us with his blessing.

In Christ
Fr. Don

MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass. We gather to remember those who have passed away from October 1, 2019 through October 1, 2020.

- WANNIE DAY**
- KENT EBERHART**
- RICK ELLEDGE**
- MARY ROSE GALEAZ**
- JOSEPH GOVERO**
- PATRICIA JUNEAU**
- MAFALDA LeFORS**
- KRISTINE LITTLE**
- JEANNE LYNCH**
- MILDRED ANN MAXIN**
- BARBARA C. MEYER**
- JUDITH PRICE**
- JUDITH RINGERING**
- LUELLA M. SCALISE**
- MARLA JEAN SHIVLEY**
- SHIRLEY MAE TOVO**
- GALE UFERT**
- LEO VENTIMIGLIA**

Remembering without ceasing
your work of faith,
and labor of love
1 Thessalonians 1:3

CELEBRATING
Sunday, October 25

Journée Mondiale Des Prêtres
World Priest Day
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WORLD PRIEST DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers, whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders and in Priesthood.

Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully.

Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear Your call to this most Holy Sacrament.

Amen.



THE BISHOP IS IN TOWN!

**ST. SERRA VOCATIONS CLUB
OF MADISON COUNTY
MASS & LUNCHEON MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
ST. AMBROSE CHURCH, GODFREY**

The St. Serra Vocations Club of Madison County will welcome Bishop Thomas John Paprocki to our meeting celebrating our 10th anniversary as a Club, and everyone is welcome to come join us! The St. Serra Vocations Club's mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life. Holy Mass will be at Noon; afterward the Bishop will speak at a luncheon in the Community Center. Cost of optional lunch, catered by Nicky Gs, is \$25. Reservations can be made by contacting Carolyn at casimansky@gmail.com or at 618-463-1793. Money will be collected at the door, but reservations for lunch must be made in advance by October 26. Please come help us welcome Bishop Paprocki and join us for lunch!

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health.



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The money raised goes to Diocesan Seminarians and for the Council's Benevolent Activities.

Thank you for supporting our priests of tomorrow.

**FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY
FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BEATIFICATION * SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

Fr. Michael McGivney was a parish priest in New Haven, CT. In 1882, in the basement of St. Mary's Church, he formed the Knights of Columbus, which has now grown to over 2 million members. Fr. McGivney was a beacon of charity and protection of widows and orphans.



**Father Michael
McGivney**

Knights of Columbus Founder
Beatification Oct. 31, 2020

God Bless
Father McGivney.

Let us celebrate
his beatification.

Jeff Lister
Grand Knight

October 25, 2020 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

ST. ANNE ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 * 6:00 P.M.
AT THE GROTTA

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us. Please bring a lawn chair & pray with us.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 * NOON
WOOD RIVER POLICE STATION

Our dear police officers desperately need our prayers and moral support. We will be praying to Saint Michael the Archangel to protect them!!

Please join us and bring your friends!!



St. Michael,
protect our police,
so that they can
protect us!



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OCTOBER 18, 2020

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised **\$302**. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting **MISSIO.org**.

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.



Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/ Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32 – 5:8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/ Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

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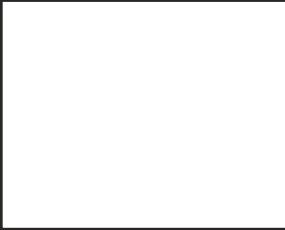
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