



# Holy Angels Parish

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**NOVEMBER 1, 2020 • ALL SAINTS**

## 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.



## ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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(217) 321-1155

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
8:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
8:00 A.M. Gary Davenport

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4**  
8:00 A.M. Jo Ufert

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
8:00 A.M. Tillie Reynolds

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
8:00 A.M. No Mass

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
4:30 P.M. Sam Zangori

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
8:00 A.M. For The Parishioners  
10:30 A.M. Joyce Montavon

**ROSARY LEADERS  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020**

4:00 P.M.	Joyce Tite
7:30 A.M.	Linda Miller
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**  
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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, NOVEMBER 7th 3:00 - 4:00 PM



**WEEKLY ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday - 7AM

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

## Rest in Peace

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of

**Mrs. Carol L. Holevatz**, grandmother of Jayson (Katie) Nohl. Mrs. Holevatz's services were held on Monday, October 19 at Mount Hope Cemetery in Ashland, WI.

**Mr. Anthony Vincent Stassi**, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, October 28 at Holy Angels Parish.

**Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Becker**, husband of Char Becker. Mr. Becker's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 31 at Holy Angels Parish.

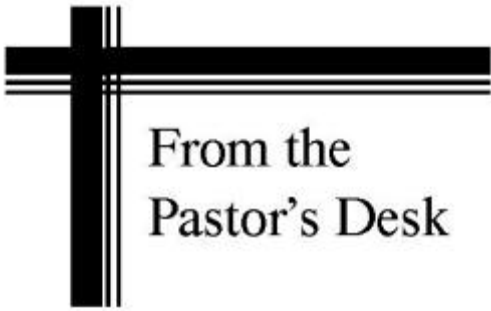
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

## 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.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council reminded us of the Universal Call to Holiness. All people of every time and place are called to be holy. We celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of All Saints. This feast allows us to marvel at the men and women of all history who have led courageous lives of faith. We remember not just those who have been formally canonized, but all who have won the crown of eternal life by their quiet and unassuming lives of virtue and dedication to following Christ. Besides those who are well known and recognized we honor members of our families that still inspire us to live holy lives. We share their stories, we revel in their memory. And we dedicate ourselves to follow their lead. Our goal is to join the ranks of the saints when our time on earth is ended.

In my office I have a small collection of relics, reminders of the holy ones who have been proclaimed saints. Among them are St. Louis IX, king of France, my confirmation name; St. Patrick and St. Columban, Irish Saints; and St. Pope Pius X, patron of the Eucharist. Interspersed among them are pictures of family and friends who have been part of my spiritual journey. Some I believe are saints already, my Mother and my Father, Fr. Patrick Patterson who inspired me to be a priest. Others continue to accompany me on my journey including Fr. Paul Kallal, newly ordained priest whom I baptized, friends from the seminary, and those who were with me at the altar for my first Mass. I am surrounded by saints, past, present, and future. On this festive day I encourage you to reflect on your life and the saints you have known.

On Monday, November 2nd, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). We pray for those who have died and whose sins are being purged away awaiting their entrance into the Kingdom. These are the ones whose names appear in the bulletin as we pray for them each day. An ancient tradition on All Souls Day is to visit a cemetery to pray for the dead. In Mexico it is known as Dia de los Muertos. In Poland the cemeteries glow with candlelight on this night. There is an indulgence attached to the sacred custom that is available each year on November 2nd. However, this year due to the pandemic and the danger of travel and congregating, the indulgence has been

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extended. It will run through the entire month of November and it will not be necessary to physically visit the graves. The indulgence will be available whether I am in the cemetery or just thinking of the cemetery while I am praying. The usual conditions apply:

1. Have the intention of gaining the indulgence,
2. Receive the Sacrament of Penance,
3. Receive communion,
4. Pray (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be) for the intention of the Holy Father,
5. Visit the cemetery (even mentally),
6. Be free from all attachment to sin.

What an incredible gift the Church offers us on this special day. Be sure to take advantage of it.

The Book of the Dead will not be placed near the Baptismal Font this year because of Covid, but we will continue to pray for our beloved dead each day during November.

May God bless us and assist us in our path of holiness.

All saints, pray for us.

In Christ,

Fr. Don



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**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

**Artificial Intelligence**

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



**IN LOVING MEMORY:**

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

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



"In our prayers, let us not forget sinners and the poor souls in Purgatory, especially our poor relatives."

- St. Bernadette

"With Charity towards the dead we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory."

- St. Francis de Sales

"The practice of recommending to God the souls in Purgatory, that He may mitigate the great pains which they suffer, and that He may soon bring them to His glory, is most pleasing to the Lord and most profitable to us. For these blessed souls are His eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance from prison, or even a mitigation of their torments. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them."

- St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

"As we enter Heaven, we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say 'a poor soul you prayed for in purgatory.'"

- Ven. Fulton Sheen

"We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."

- St. Pio of Pietrelcina

"Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice (Job 1:5), why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

- St. John Chrysostom

"He who saves a soul saves his own and satisfies for a multitude of sins."

- St. James the Apostle

"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."

- St. Paul of the Cross

**THE PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

It was through Gertrude's prayers that the Lord communicated with her. He promised her that every time her prayer is said devoutly, he would ease the suffering of 1000 souls, and release them from purgatory, welcoming them into heaven. Though those in purgatory can do nothing for themselves, they can and do, pray for those that pray for them.

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family.**

**Amen.**



**AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY**

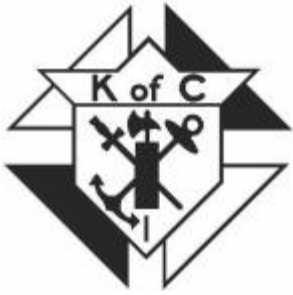
O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.



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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.**



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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.



**Readings for the Week of November 1, 2020**

- Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/  
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/  
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]  
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/  
Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/  
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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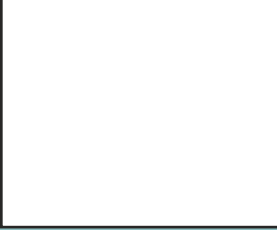
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