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JANUARY 3, 2021 • EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

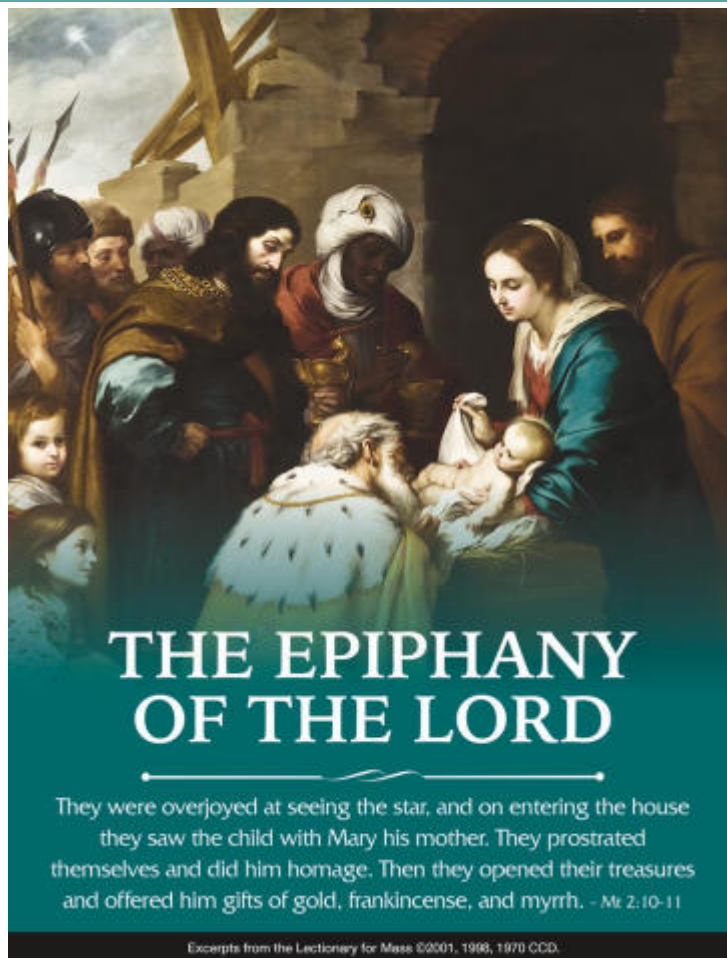
Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. Registration and active membership at Holy Angels Parish are required, plus attendance at an engaged encounter weekend or a pre-cana conference. No wedding later than 2:00 PM on Saturday.

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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(217) 321-1155

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Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 A.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 A.M. Sanctity of Life

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 A.M. Wally & Sandy Ventimiglia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 A.M. Glenn Weaver

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

4:30 P.M. Frances Costanzo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 A.M. For The Parishioners

10:30 A.M. Jerry Howard

ROSARY LEADERS SATURDAY & SUNDAY JANUARY 9 & 10, 2021

4:00 P.M.	Joyce Tite
7:30 A.M.	Tina Vatole
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.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Offertory envelopes for 2021 are available and may be picked up in the church. Thank you.

MASSES ON FACEBOOK LIVE

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

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& WISH TO VIEW MASSES, PLEASE VISIT:**

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Reconciliation
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th - 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. Sarah Zangori, mother of Mary Ann (Michael) Kelly, grandmother of Christine Elledge, and sister of Wally (Sandy) Ventimiglia and Andy (Joyce) Ventimiglia. Mrs. Zangori's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, December 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton.

Mr. Marvin Vanausdoll, husband of Loretta Vanausdoll. Mr. Vanausdoll's graveside services were held on Wednesday, December 23 at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Mr. Sam Guarino, husband of Sally Guarino. Mr. Guarino's Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, December 31 at Holy Angels Parish.

Mrs. Geraldine Stassi, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 2 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 ...

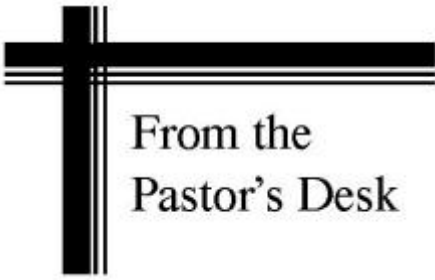
Please pray for the following parishioners who are hospitalized:

Bill Berkel - Barnes Hospital

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

Rhonda Bowman, Michael Carmody, 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,

Merry Christmas! We continue to marvel at the mystery of the Incarnation. This year, due to the pandemic, Christmas was very different. Normally the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve is packed, standing room only. I was worried about the Covid-19 restrictions and over crowding so I decided to add another evening Mass to see if perhaps we could split the crowd. After several considerations of starting times I settled on the midnight hour. It is an old tradition with wonderful memories from my childhood. We would go to Midnight Mass as a family: my parents, my older brothers and my younger sister, and I. The music was sacred, the candle light and the tree lights mesmerizing, the rituals solemn, but most of all I loved visiting the manger to see the new born Christ Child. We would return home (often in the snow) to share some light snacks. Then we would begin opening presents since Santa had come while we were at Mass. Since we didn't have to get up for Mass the next morning we could stay up for hours. As we got older my brothers' friends heard about the Wolford tradition and would join us after Mass. I have fond memories of those late night parties.

I was very pleased with the response to the Christmas Eve schedule this year. There were a little over 100 people at each of the evening Masses, allowing for grand celebrations and still staying within the limits (we can accommodate 125 people using the 25% capacity of 500). So I decided to try it again, so I did a Midnight Mass for New Year's Eve! After the year we have had I wanted to pray out the Old Year and pray in the New Year. We had Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 11:00 PM, Benediction at 12:00 followed by Mass. This was not the year to go out to parties . . . it was a time to turn to the Lord in prayer. I am writing this letter before New Year's Eve (bulletin deadlines get a little confusing during the holidays) so I'm not sure how it will go, but I think we might be starting some new traditions at Holy Angels.

One of my blessing this Christmas was having my sister and her husband with me for several days. Marianne and Paul arrived at noon on Christmas Eve and left after Mass and breakfast Monday morning. Having several days together made for a relaxed extended visit. It was good to have them here.

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This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. We remember the visit of the Magi. Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which signals the conclusion of the Christmas Season. This week we will celebrate a couple of American saints and a Canadian one! Monday is the feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton who died in 1821 and founded the first congregation for women religious in the USA. The Sisters of Charity were devoted to the education of the poor and to teaching in parochial schools. Elizabeth Ann was the first native born citizen canonized (1975). Tuesday is the feast of St. John Neumann, bishop of Philadelphia who died in 1860. He was a missionary from Bohemia and was the first American bishop canonized (1977). Wednesday is the feast of St. André Bessette who died in 1937. Known as the "Miracle Man of Montreal" he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph.

As we meditate on these many events and mysteries of the season we give thanks to God for sending his Son Jesus to be born as one of us. By his presence we become holy.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In Christ,

Fr. Don

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.



IN LOVING MEMORY:

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** being lit on Sunday, January 3 is offered by Michael and Pat Devening in loving memory of her parents **HAROLD & HELENA ROTH.**

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

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THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

Intention for evangelization - *Human fraternity*

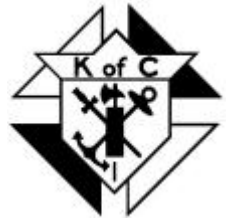
May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord Jesus
may your light
shine our way,
as once it guided
the steps of the Magi:
that we too may be led
into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Savior of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.
Amen



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS RAFFLE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6



The Illinois State Knights of Columbus Vocations Raffle has been extended until Mid January. You still have the opportunity to support Vocations with a possibility of winning a nice prize. Due to Covid issues and logistic concerns the Raffle is extended in order for the raffle to be successful so that seminarians can be supported as hoped.

Please take a book if you have not done so, or another if you wish. Tickets must be turned in by Wednesday, January 6. Thanks for your support of Vocations and the Wood River Knights of Columbus.

Thank you,
Jeff Lister
Grand Knight



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2021 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society 2021 calendars are now available after Masses. The calendars are placed at all the entrances of the church with a donation box. Feel free to take a calendar and if you wish to make a donation, place it in the box. Donations may also be placed in the collection basket at weekend Masses. Please enclose in an envelope marked "St. Vincent de Paul calendars". The Society would like to thank the parish for their generous donations this past year. It is with your generous donations that we can continue to provide food for the needy in our community.

Readings for the Week of January 3, 2021

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/ Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/ Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-1



**2020 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:**

- Dennis Bedwell
- Michael Carmody Family
- Henry and Regina Kary
- Mr. & Mrs. Dan Krpan & Family
- Leonard McPeak
- Martha McPeak
- Francis Miller
- Jim Moses
- Nelson & Edna Moses
- Matthew S. Napoli & Family

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Children's Home	10.00
Bldg/Maint. Fund	65.00
1st Offering	10.00
Haiti Twinning	50.00
Christmas Flowers	130.00
Christmas	50.00
Roof Fund	50.00
	\$3,975.50

DECEMBER 27, 2020

Envelopes	\$3,526.07
Loose	199.00
Catholic Times	35.00
ACSA	7.00
Campaign Justice and Hope	5.00
Retired Religious	5.00
Children's Home	448.00
Bldg/Maint. Fund	45.00
1st Offering	40.00
Christmas Flowers	55.00
Christmas	3,185.00
All Saints Day	2.00
Immaculate Conception	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Calvary Cemetery	5.00
	\$7,592.07

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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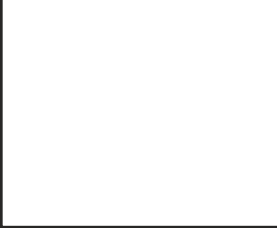
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