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Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Confessions welcomed by appointment and Saturdays, 3:45 - 4:15 pm

Daily Mass - Regular weekday Mass in little church 8 am Mon. - Thurs. and at 9 am on civil holidays. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. **See inside for Lenten Mass Schedule**

With severe weather on weekdays, consult our website or FaceBook page to see if public daily Mass is cancelled that day. For those not on the internet, phone Therese Horvat at 816-225-5773

Rosary after weekday Mass

Our Lady Queen of the Holy Angels Adoration Chapel open 24/7 with key card availability to those signing up for a holy hour

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion Tuesdays after morning Mass

Youth Group Sundays ...7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, little church basement

Legion of Mary 3rd Wednesday of the month 5:30 pm, hall

Stations of the Cross Thursday of Lent at 5:00 pm in main church

TMIY Saturdays, 7 to 8 am, hall

Ladies Bible StudyFriday mornings at 9:30 am l. church basement
.....Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, l. church basement

Baptisms Three months notice before baptism. Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Baptismal Preparation Classes are required and scheduled individually with parents (only). Call Chris at the office (913) 724-1665 to schedule a class time.

Weddings Contact Chris Brown nine months before proposed wedding date. Call the office to make an appointment, (913) 724-1665.

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6 PM Sunday, March 14 - Spring Concert
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MASSES THIS WEEK



Monday, March 15

8:00 am † Vincent Kruse - JB

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 am † George Saragusa - SM

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick

5:30 pm † Bob Ellis - CE

Thursday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

5:30 pm † Tom Johnson - HA

Friday, March 19

St. Joseph, spouse of Mary

8:00 am † Ruth Schaeffer

Saturday, March 20

4:30 pm † Mike Suljak & Mirca Black - MS

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am All Parishioners of Holy Angels
10:30 am Brad Rogers & Devin Hance

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Liturgical roles for Lectors, EMHCs and ushers will be done by Signup Genius on our website at this time.

Collection Counters:

March 15 - Beverly Brown, Linda Land & Maria McBratney

March 22 - Jennifer Loechler, Veronica Stallbaumer & Linda Land



WEDNESDAY, MARCH SEVENTEENTH



GIFTS FOR GOD

Weekly Collection Income Needed\$12,300.00

Date.....\$15,615.00

Excess (Shortfall)from weekly average for the month\$3,315.00

Other collections

Guardian Angel Fund.....\$160.00

Our sincere thanks to those who are doing their part!

On Cross-Country Trucking, the Importance of Holy Mass, and Lent

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Angels:

I came across this timely article I want to share with you. With my friend, Fr. Berg's permission, we reprint this article written by him. He has been here over the years visiting from the Diocese of Sacramento, California. I hope that you enjoy it and take it to heart.

The Pastor

For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to ride, drive or operate things with wheels. When I was 8 or 9 years old, I longed for a five-speed stingray-type bike. When I was gifted with one, I rode it all over our backyard and countryside where my family grew up in the fields and orchards in Sutter County, CA. As I grew into my teens, I begged my father to let me drive tractor in the nursery row for the nursery that he founded and ran for five decades. I wanted a break from the hard work of being on one's hands and knees in the nursery row weeding and "suckering" which was the term that is used to describe the removal of the lower limbs of a young tree. Finally, when I got my driver's license to drive a car at the age of 16, my father allowed me to jump on a tractor. I drove everything from a Farm-All, which straddled the nursery trees to a crawler-type "Caterpillar" tractor discing in the open field. The summer after my senior year of high school, I got my Class A driver's license so that I could drive semi-trucks and deliver the bare-root trees in the winter to customers in California, Oregon, Washington and Colorado. I delivered trees all through college during the tree harvest season which ran from December through April. Fortunately, I attended a university where we had a six week break at Christmas time so I could drive the truck. I couldn't get enough of the truck driving. When I was in graduate school at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, studying for an MBA, I drove a tomato truck for two summers. It was good money for a young man in his mid-twenties.

Still, I had always wanted to drive cross-country, so when I was 27 years old, I drove for the better part of the year for JB Hunt Transportation based in Lowell, Arkansas. Although I would start from a JB Hunt Terminal in Los Angeles, typically my first load would take me back east. Then, for three weeks I would be hauling between cities east of the Mississippi River where most of the country's cities are bunched together. At the end of three weeks, I would get a load to take me back to L.A. where I would get a day off for each week that I was away. I loved it. It gave me a chance to see the country, albeit mostly from the elevated vantage point of a tractor-trailer and the smooth sailing of the freeway. In eight months of 1988, I drove some 90,000 miles through 46 states, missing the Dakotas and obviously Alaska and Hawaii. I drove 500 miles in a typical day's work and 2,500 to 3,000 miles a week.

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**HEADPHONES AVAILABLE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING.
PLEASE ASK AN USHER OR GREETER.**

I hauled anything that you can think of that didn't need refrigeration: toys from L.A. to a Walmart distribution center in Bentonville, Arkansas, rags from the Bronx, New York to the naval shipyard in Jacksonville, Florida, video tapes from L.A. to Chicago, styrofoam cups from Sacramento to Spokane, Washington, and potatoes from Clovis, New Mexico to Springdale, Arkansas. For that potato trip, I had to take back roads all the way through Texas and Oklahoma, since my truck was overloaded by 10,000 pounds and I wanted to avoid the truck scales on the freeway. JB Hunt was, and still is, I imagine, for the most part, an "irregular-route" trucking company, which means that you drive from point A to B to C to D, and so forth. Typically, the irregular-route truck driver is not driving back and forth between the same two cities. It kept life interesting, to say the least, and allowed me the opportunity to visit family and friends throughout the country.

On Sundays, it was a sometimes challenging to find a Catholic church where I could attend Mass (especially in the southern states known as the "Bible Belt"). Way before the internet and GPS, I would pull my rig over and find a telephone book in a phone booth (remember those?) and look up the nearest Catholic church in the yellow pages. Parking the truck was somewhat of a challenge also. Sometimes, I had to drop the trailer so that I could just drive the truck tractor to the church. In any case, I don't remember missing Mass the whole time I drove cross-country. The long hours in the truck gave me the chance to listen to books on tape about the Catholic faith. I also listened to novels and short stories. To be sure, I listened to ballgames and news shows, as well. And, I would pray the Rosary at least once daily. I was not particularly pious at that time in my life, but the daily prayer and Sunday Mass provided good structure in a job where every day brought new experiences.

When I look back on that cross-country truck driving experience, I am struck by how it was not all that different from this life. We are on a journey. Our life's journey is full of twists and turns and we realize that it is not all that there is. We know that eternal life awaits us. And, to be well-prepared for the life to come, we need to be fed on the journey. Brothers and sisters, this season of Lent is a time to re-commit to growing in our faith and virtue. I encourage you to re-commit to attending Sunday Mass, in person if possible, but at least virtually. If you already attend Sunday Mass, and are free on weekday mornings, why not attend daily Mass? Challenge yourselves to be fed by some good spiritual reading or a good podcast or a video offering on Formed.org. Take advantage of the Sacrament of Confession frequently. Above all, may we grow in our friendship with Jesus Christ, who died for us and rose from the dead and who loves us beyond all measure.

In Christ Jesus,
Fr. Blaise Berg

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

St. Benedict's Abbey is our charitable giving focus this year as it impacts all of us in our parish and our archdiocese. Their main vocation as celibate monks, as consecrated religious, devoted to the Order of St. Benedict is to pray around the clock for the world, the archdiocese, the community and for all of us. The abbey has a great need for care of its elderly and infirm monks and it is essential to modernize the infirmary. **Our parish charity is targeted at the care of the elder and infirm monks at St. Benedict's Abbey which has provided countless priests and pastors for our Archdiocese for over 160 years, including for our own parish, Fr. Edwin Watson, OSB, a favorite, who was appointed here.**

On the table in the narthex are cards with tear-off postcards by which you can send your gift to St. Benedict's Abbey. Please be generous in giving for these monks who have offered their own lives by assuming their vocations for the glory of God and in prayer for their fellowman.

Prayer Presentations: Lent into Easter

Wednesday evenings, 7 pm to 8 pm
in the main church

- March 17 - by the Little Sisters of the Lamb
Prayer of Manducation: eating and digesting the daily Gospel; a type of Lectio Divina
- March 24 - by Fr. Richard McDonald
Holy Week and Easter Prayer and Devotions
- April 7 - by Troy Hinkel
Marian Prayers
- April 14 - by Troy Hinkel
Prayers to St. Joseph
- April 21 - by Apostles of the Interior Life
Christian Meditation and How to Mediate
- April 28 - by Kristen and Michael Farnet
Benedictine Style of Prayer of Lay People

THANK YOU!

Over the last several years, the deep cleaning of our church has been done by TWO women! They call themselves "the church fairies" and have sacrificed enormous amounts of time in the upkeep of the church. I'm so happy they were not alone this year.

THANK YOU all for the incredible response to our parish cleaning day! We lost count somewhere around 86 volunteers.

It is a testament to how wonderful the parishioners of Holy Angels are!

Melissa Milhon, President of the Altar Society

DURING LENT:

Confessions every Wednesday of Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 pm; Saturdays 3:45 to 4:15 pm as well as by appointment.

Confessions in the parish hall classrooms on Palm Sunday, March 28th, at 1:00 pm with multiple priests.

Wednesdays, 5:30 pm Mass (no morning Mass) in the main church

Thursdays, 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm Mass in the main church
(no morning Mass)

Most Fridays, 8:00 am Mass in the little church

3RD THURSDAY LUNCH, will be held on Thursday, March 18th in the parish hall. Bring your own lunch. We will social distance as we eat and visit. A good opportunity to get out and safely visit. Questions - Jennifer at 913-369-3137.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This year's collection provides you with an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable and marginalized people around the world and right here at home. The collection supports organizations that provide housing for victims of natural disasters, educational opportunities for refugees displaced by war, legal services for immigrants and asylum seekers, and ministries to maritime workers who have unique pastoral needs. Thank you for your generous support of this collection.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain..., Beverly Barrett, Joe Brandenburg, Steve Burghart, James Cope, Jeff Ely, Serena Gagliardi, Bridget Gilewitch, Edith Gravatt, Bonnie Hefton, Jim Hubbel, Caleb Huggins, Herschel Keithline, Joe Kennedy, Joan McIntosh, Karen Morton, Steve Mulcahy, Ben Nelson, Joyce Oswald, Ed Pitko, Sandy Price, Michael Reibel, Gail Schmick, Jennifer Schreiner, Liz Sutlick, Sandra Tatum, Lola Walker, Irene, Leonard, Nick, Phyllis, Randy, and special intentions.

Prayer Chain Requests

Pat Scheibe, 913-724-2364, PatScheibe@aol.com;
Judy Goens, 913-724-1816, judithgoens@gmail.com



Session 22–
A Limitless Love
Saturday March 20th
7am – 8am

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

A 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, and a peaceful all day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Holy Angels day on the side walk is Monday, March 22nd, from 7 am to 7 pm at 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park. Go to the sign up genius on our Holy Angels' website to sign up or call Bill Loechler at 913-488-0106.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWERING EASTER PLANTS

In celebration of Easter, we would like to decorate Holy Angels Church in lovely, flowering, springtime plants. We invite our parishioners to honor our Lord's Resurrection by making an additional donation to make this year's Holy Week masses especially glorious in praise of our Lord. Please place your donation in the flower fund envelope or in a separate envelope marked "Easter Plants" and drop it off at the parish office mailbox or in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you for your generosity.

Good Friday "Way of the Cross" at Planned Parenthood abortion clinic

Through His Holy Passion, Our Lord united Himself with all the victims of suffering in this life. None suffer more innocently than children in the womb whose lives are taken by abortion. None suffer more deeply than their mothers, who carry a burden of regret and pain. On Good Friday we remember all the victims of abortion—the children lost, the mothers wounded, the communities blighted—in a solemn, ecumenical prayer service:

Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion
Friday, April 2 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Planned Parenthood abortion clinic,
4401 W. 109th St, Overland Park, Ks 66211

Join us as we pray for healing for the victims of abortion and for an end to this injustice in our land. For more information, please contact Ron Kelsey, Planned Parenthood Exposed, at ronkelsey10@gmail.com.

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