

# Holy Angels Church

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**Daily Mass** - Regular weekday Mass in little church Mon. – Fri. at 8 am and at 9 am on civil holidays. There will not be a daily Mass when there is a funeral. **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.**

**Confessions** are heard on Saturdays from 3:45 pm to 4:15 pm and by appointment.

**Weekend Masses**— Saturday at 4:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 am

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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## MASSES THIS WEEK



### Monday, Jan. 10 St. William of Bourges

8:00 am Liam O'Hearn—TD

### Tuesday, Jan. 11 St. Theodosius

8:00 am † Mary Livojevic & special  
intention—MS

### Wednesday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00 am † Bernard Mc Donald &  
A. B. Baldwin, Sr.

### Thursday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary of Poitiers

8:00 am † Joseph Plunkett—MP

### Friday, Jan. 14 St. Felix

8:00 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory—KT

### Saturday, Jan. 15 Our Lady of Prompt Succor

4:30 pm † Albert Yarnevich—KC

### Sunday, Jan. 16

8:00 am All parishioners of Holy Angels  
10:30 am † Ron Abarca—AB

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 - 4:30 PM

**Servers** Declan & Adalyn Oswald  
**Lector 1** Craig Gaffney  
**Lector 2** Jeri McDonnell  
**EMHC (4)** Jeri McDonnell, Therese Horvat,  
Rich Dixon, Steve Suarez  
**Ushers (4)** Dan Clegg\*, Nick Gaspers, Steve  
Gripka, Richard Kiblinger  
**MC** Mick Vitt  
**Sacristan:** Mary Pierce

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - 8:00 AM

**Servers** Helen Habjan & Ella Timmer  
**Lector 1** Janet Johnson  
**Lector 2** Jeri Gregory  
**EMHC(4)** Laura Timmer, Curtis Pahls, Janet  
Johnson, Linda Gottschalk  
**Ushers (4)** James Murphy\*, Chris Timmer, Jack  
Habjan, Brian Habjan  
**MC** Heath Cartwright  
**Sacristan** Cheryl Seaton

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16- 10:30 AM

**Servers** Eva England & Josh Kirkland  
**Lector 1** Debbie Steele  
**Lector 2** Jeffery Geer  
**EMHC (4)** Jacqueline Cortright, Ellie Zuk, John  
Tripp, volunteer  
**Ushers (4)** Chuck Whipple\*, Keith Mark, Mike  
Eskina, John Blinzler  
**MC** Mike Scaletty  
**Sacristan** Alyson Hill

### Collection Counters:

Jan. 10—Beverly Brown, Marlene Goll, and Joyce  
Bowlin

Jan. 18—Joyce Bowlin, Janet Johnson, and Ed  
Church

+Pax+

Dear Holy Angels Family and Friends of Holy Angels,  
On this second Sunday of January, the Feast of the Baptism of the  
Lord, as our Christmas Season wanes to an end and the new year  
just begins, it is great to look at the importance of family in our  
lives: Jesus' family is especially highlighted in the Gospel stories  
from the Fourth Sunday of Advent, through Christmas, Holy Family,  
Mother of God, Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord today, and even into  
next Sunday's Gospel: Jesus' family members are at the center of  
the action in each instance.

Fr. Scalia has a most insightful and challenging article I present  
below that helps set our sights on how each parish family, each  
individual family, each extended biological family and the Church  
family universal should be a pilgrim family. Please read, reflect, and  
consider putting it into practice this new year ... as a truly great  
resolution.

Christmas graces, blessings, prayers and the peace and joy of Christ  
that emanates from the Christmas Season!

*Fr. Richard McDonald*

### The Pilgrim Family by Fr. Paul D. Scalia

Devout Jews would go up to Jerusalem three times each year,  
for the feasts of Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. The Gospel of  
the Holy Family (Lk 2:41-52) tells us about one such trip of the Holy  
Family and the subsequent loss of the child Jesus. "Thinking that  
he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him  
among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they  
returned to Jerusalem to look for him."

Pope Benedict XVI observes that the word here for "caravan"  
is a technical word meaning "pilgrim community." It highlights that  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were not just visitors to Jerusalem and  
certainly not just wandering up there. They were pilgrims. The thrice-  
-yearly pilgrimage to Jerusalem shaped them as a family, as it was  
intended to do. The Holy Family was in effect on constant  
pilgrimage. They had a goal and were purposeful in pursuing it.

We should repeatedly pray for the grace to imitate the Holy  
Family. That's a tall order. We can't hope to imitate them in every  
regard. But we can and should imitate them in being families on  
pilgrimage. Just as the Holy Family was formed by their pilgrimages  
to Jerusalem, so every Catholic family is to be a pilgrim community  
- one that has a clear destination, a journey to make, and  
companions on the way.

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PLEASE ASK AN USHER OR GREETER.**

Consider first the importance of a destination. It's the difference between a pilgrim and a wanderer. It provides focus and purpose. Few things are more miserable than being in an organization that has no purpose. So also, those families that have a sense of their purpose and goal are happier, and more fun to be with. They know that they exist for a reason. They're not just a random group of related individuals rattling around in the same building. They are brought together for a purpose. The family comes from God and is meant to lead to Him.

For the Holy Family, this clarity of purpose was unique. It was always before them in the child Jesus. They existed for him. But the same is true for every family and every family member. Perhaps we can understand it in terms of the Gospel's last line: "Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." The goal is that Jesus grow within each member of the family. The family's destination is Heaven itself. For each member to say, "I love you" to the other means to say, "I desire your sanctification and salvation."

It is increasingly necessary for us, in our culture, to recall this supernatural purpose of the family. The necessities and benefits the family once provided an individual (financial security, physical security, education, etc.) the state now provides (or promises, anyway). Rightly or wrongly, we don't rely on the family for those things anymore. It's now clearer that the family provides what no one else can: a place where Christ is learned, worshipped, and lived. In short, the domestic church.

Purpose also establishes the terms of discernment. The pilgrim makes choices based on what will help him to his goal. He discerns according to his destination. So also, dad and mom must judge according to what will help the family in its pursuit of holiness and heaven. Consideration of schools, technology, entertainment, sports, etc. will be made in light of the family's purpose. Whatever helps build up a community of faith, hope, and love should be embraced. Whatever interferes should be rejected.

Purpose also brings perseverance. If you're uncertain about your destination, you're not likely to continue striving for it. A pilgrim without a destination is no longer a pilgrim. Which explains about 50 percent of marriages in our country. Once spouses or family members lose sight of their goal, their life together becomes unintelligible. It's no longer worth the effort.

Family life is difficult. The uniting of two lives as one, the welcoming of children (yet more lives to weave into the fabric), the work, the crises and losses, the daily grind, and so on. Without a purpose, the difficulties of family life cannot be understood, nor easily endured. If we don't have the final goal in mind, these challenges wear us down. But if we do have that purpose in mind – that Christ increase in each of us – then the challenges, while not ceasing to be challenges, are opportunities, too, for us to become more Christ-like by responding to them as He would.

The Holy Family was not alone in its pilgrimage. They were in a caravan, a group of families. Which is a reminder that families provide strength to one another. "It takes a village" makes sense when understood in this way, as families assisting one another in striving for their shared goal (and not as the government doing it all for them). Families are not meant to stand alone. They are meant to lean on one another. And this is what the Church should be fostering. **"It takes a parish" is the better slogan. Families should find strength most of all in God's family, in the pilgrim Church.**

When Joseph and Mary find the Christ child in the Temple, they learn more about Him. They learn more deeply about His purpose, to be about His Father's work. **Pray that families experience a similar rediscovery of our Lord and of their call to pilgrimage.**



Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the **January Holy Rosary Rally** which will be held on Sunday January 9th from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Mary/St. Anthony Parish, 615 N 7th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

### **Music Ministry News for January 9**

**Traditional Adult Choir** sings weekly at the 10:30 Mass on January 16 and 23. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45 pm. New singers always welcome! Come and join choir!

**Knights of Columbus Men's Choir** sings at the 8:00 Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. They sing next on January 9. Rehearsal at 7:15 am on the morning of.

**Contemporary Choir** sings at the 4:30 Mass on one Saturday of each month. They sing next in January 8. Rehearsal at 3:45 pm on the day of.

**Children's Choir**-We are starting up a new choir that will sing once a month on Saturday at the 4:30 Mass. Open to children in grades 3-8. They will sing in January on Saturday, January 22. Rehearsal will be on the day of at 3:30 in the church.

Please contact Laura Beeves at 913-832-7020 or the church office if interested.

**CWO meeting – Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Inspirational reading by Sharon Peltzer. Refreshments provided by Sharon Peltzer and Barbara Randolph. Please bring your favorite card game to play after business is concluded. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.



### **GRIFFIN AUSTIN HUNTER**

son of  
Austin and Cheryl Hunter

### **SILAS JAMES CROWELL**

son of  
Tristian and Haley Crowell

We welcome to our parish family these newly baptized parishioners. May they grow in faith & love in the years ahead.

**Lecture Series:** The next installment in the Chesterton Academy Lecture Series will take place on Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 pm. Dr. Edward Mulholland, Associate Professor of Classical Languages at Benedictine College, will speak about "**The Trinitarian Heart of the Liberal Arts.**" Tickets are free but registration is required. The lecture will be held on the premises of Chesterton Academy of St. Philip Neri, 500 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, K.C., MO. 64111, which will open its doors full-time in Fall of 2022. To register for your ticket, visit [chestertonacademykc.org](http://chestertonacademykc.org)

### **Value Them Both Prolife Night**

Join us for a Value Them Both Prolife Night, with special guest Pat Proctor, Kansas State Representative, January 21, 2022, from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall.



## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for the following people listed on the prayer chain...** David Brewer, Eve Cope, Jim Cope, Jim Hubbel, Jerry Long, Anna Mary Landauer, Helen Engel, Janet Lashbrook, Palmer Swafford, Dale Shirley, Angie Kasick, Fred Randolph, Macy, Gracelynnne, Joe Bohr, Claire Blackburn, Edith Gravatt and Patrick Higgins.

### **Prayer Chain Requests**

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Sharon Peltzer 913-462-0779, spelt4@yahoo.com

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

Sunday, January 16, 2022  
Basehor Linwood Middle School, 1:00 pm  
Questions? Contact James Murphy (913) 231-4409

**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

**That Man Is You** Saturdays, 7:00 am, parish hall


**Pro Life Committee** 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm

**Legion of Mary** 3rd Wednesday of the month 5:30 pm, modular bldg.

**Ladies Faith Group** Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, Little Church basement. Friday mornings at 9:30 am, Little Church basement.

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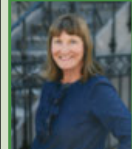


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