



## HolyAngels Parish Clifton, Texas

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### **Mission Statement of Holy Angels**

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming the Good News and serving our church and neighbors under the guidance of the Holy Angels nourished by the sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

<sup>3rd</sup> **Sunday of Advent**

I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord John 1:6-8, 19-28

## **HOLY ANGELS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Advent and Christmas Holy Day Schedule (printed in back of church) and on website**

### **Weekends**

#### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Confessions

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass English

#### Sunday

9:00 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. Spanish

### **Weekdays**

#### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Rosary

Noon Mass

#### First Friday

5:00 p.m. First Friday Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament

6 p.m. Mass

### **Our Offerings to God Last week**

Sunday Offertory Collections \$2,329

Building Fund \$175

Second Collection \$665

(Thank you everyone for your generous contribution. God bless you all)

**PRAYER LIST as of 12-17-2017. Please Pray for:** Father Isaac, Marge Schafer, Jim Schutz, Carolina Padron, M. Bibeault, John Tyree, Paul Hicks, Briana Danahy, Kelly Spanabel, Pam Sitler, Lisa Lopez, Wayne Winn, Sr., Markazie Marie Danahy, Leon Lucero, Ana Maria Rivera, Lola Maduell, Mary Mae Reynolds, Tami Willette, Cole Wier, Mayle Wier, Sarah Cobb, Zach Cobb. Please pray for our Religious Education teachers, Finance Committee, Building Committee & Daughters of Holy Angels Committee, *Veterans and their families in your prayers. Please include the victims of natural disasters and of terrorists in your prayers.*



Put a note in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office if someone needs to be added to or removed from the Prayer List. Please include your name and phone number in case we have questions

## Upcoming Events and Announcements

- ❖ **Space is limited! Diocesan Travel Program 2018 Make your FAMILY vacation experience a special one!** 10 das in the U.K. visiting historic and once-in-a-lifetime locations! Overnight in a castle! Fully escorted! Bring everyone to England, Scotland and Wales early next summer! June 7-16, 2018. Perfect Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation gift. \$200.00 discount until Jan 28, 2018. Only \$4,289. Per person double occupancy. \$4,939 Singles. Call Paula Parrish 817-945-9440 or email at [pparrish@advancementfoundation.org](mailto:pparrish@advancementfoundation.org).
- ❖ **Religious give thanks.** A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.
- ❖ **Posado Sunday after 11am Mass** in the church hall. Everyone is invited.
- ❖ **Ladies, if you have not had an opportunity to sign up on the "Daughters of Holy Angels" sign-up sheet,** you can find the sign-up sheet in the back of the church on the table with more detailed information about how you can serve. If you have questions please contact Sandy May or Mary Lynda Burke or leave a message with the church office.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **No Religious Education Classes from December 24-December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Classes resume January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Pre-order Holiday Bake sale! Place your homemade baking orders with the Holy Angels youth group and support them as they earn money for their summer mission trip. Must order by this Wednesday Dec 20** and the final pick up is Friday Dec 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 in the church hall (unless other arrangements are made). We are selling (and baking!) Christmas cookies (\$8/doz), Christmas cupcakes (\$10), brownies (\$10), pumpkin pie (\$10), pecan pie (\$12), cheesecake (\$13), orange pound cake (\$12), double-layer carrot cake (\$15), fresh apple cobbler (\$15). Email Annice Barber at [abarber01@gmail.com](mailto:abarber01@gmail.com) or text (574) 707-1207 for more info or to place an order.
- ❖ **The Holy Angels youth group meets in the church hall every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30.** All in grades 7 through 12 are welcome! Also, we need two more adult volunteers so please contact Annice if you can help (even occasional help is appreciated). Thank you!

## Praise and Gratitude

- ✓ To all those who volunteer and selflessly give of their own time to help our church.
- ✓ Gratitude to all that donated Christmas decorations and gathered to decorate Fathers house.
- ✓ Gratitude to Pot of Gold for the items they donated for Fathers' house for Christmas.
- ✓ Praise and gratitude to all of the parishioners that worked so hard and participated in Feast of OLG-Rosary & Mananitas & Matachines dancers and the Feast of OLG-Mass-Spanish & Mananitas & Matachines dancers & dinner.

**If you have a praise or gratitude that you would like to recognize just call the church office and leave a message.**

**Safe and Sacred Training:** To continue volunteering, the following parishioners must **complete Safe and Sacred Training:**

Andrea Agin	Luisa Alvarez	Jerry Anderson	Debbie Aust	Cathy Cassidy
Michael Cassidy	James Cathcart	Kerry Courtney	Bernie Dutton	Jessica Gonzalez
Lorena Heredia	Katie Jung	Sandy May	Ruth Ann Pieri	Maribel Ponce
San Juana Rabago	Pam Sitler	John Sitler	Mimi Wright	

- You can complete this training on-line. Call Parish Office (254-675-8877) to receive instructions that will help you do on-line training. You also need to pick up forms that must be completed in order to receive your training certificate.
- You are welcome to use Parish computers, and we will gladly help you complete the training. Contact the Parish Office (254-675-8877) to schedule a day and time if you are interested in having our help.