

Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist - Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Genesis 28:1-22a;	Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Genesis 32:23-33;	Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a;	Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5;	Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30;	Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;	Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday:	Isaiah 55:10-11;	Romans 8:18-23;
	Matthew 13:1-23	

June 26, 2011



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Tatiana Aurelia Alfaro,
daughter of Jane Louise
Donchez and Aurelio
Alfaro.

Haley Elizabeth Boggs,
daughter of Donna Marie
Marinelli and Lawrence
William Boggs.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Beth & Bob Hyland & Family
Kelly & Harry Torrenegka

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

July 3	8:00 AM	Mary Jane Johnson
	10:00 AM	Francoise Martinat
July 4	8:00 AM	Our Country
July 5	8:00 AM	Claudine Silva
July 6	8:00 AM	Carmela Cerminara
July 7	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 8	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
July 9	8:00 AM	John Mullin Jr.
July 10	8:00 AM	Ruth Crowe
	10:00 AM	Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage

Holy Angels Church

July 2	5:00 PM	Jean Jacques-Martinat
July 3	9:00 AM	Joan Dalgesso
	11:00 AM	Florence Cella
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
July 9	5:00 PM	Sue Trembly
July 10	9:00 AM	Thomas J. Fagan Sr.
	11:00 AM	Florence Cella
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

Independence Day Holiday

All offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day Holiday.



Youth News

Youth Group Movie Night
for all students in Grades 6 - 12

7:00 PM July 16

Fremont Hall

Holy Angels Youth Group will be having its kick-off event, a Movie Night, with snacks for all students in grades 6 – 12. A Youth Group representative will be at the back of Church after Mass tickets and information on the event. The movie ticket has a link to a YouTube video, which will give you the answer needed to be included in a raffle at the Movie Night for a \$25 gift card to Rita's Water Ice. Please stop after Mass and speak with our Youth Group representatives if interested. Go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hy9irz7leRU.



July 3 – 9, 2011

- Monday:** Independence Day Holiday – all offices closed
- Tuesday:** 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
- Thursday:** 7:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
- Friday:** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church

Our Weekly Offertory

June 25/26, 2011

Parish Collection	\$13123
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	278
Building & Maintenance	210
Works of the Holy Father	1199
Total	\$14810

June 26/27, 2010

Parish Collection	\$12420
Restoration for Today/Vision for Tomorrow	83
Building & Maintenance	120
Works of the Holy Father	1085
Total	\$13708

Annual Catholic Appeal 2011

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. The pledges and gifts we have received to date are as follows:

2011 Goal	\$116,400
Amount Pledged/Given	= 113,227
Still Needed	\$ 3,173

If you have not yet responded to this year's Appeal, yellow pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

Please note: all who pledged to the Campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the Diocesan Development Office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Do not make payments to the parish or through the offertory collection.

Planning for the Future

As you plan your future, please consider including St. John-Holy Angels Parish in your legacy.

Something as simple as a bequest in your will can ensure that St. John-Holy Angels is able to continue its mission and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Other estate planning tools may also be used to meet both your future financial needs and benefit your parish.

Please contact Jay Fisher of the Parish Finance Council at (302) 737-6864 to discuss the options available.



SCHOOL NEWS

School Summer Hours: 9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Monday – Friday during July and August

Congratulations to Ms. Lauren Johnson (Holy Angels Class of 2010), who has been ranked #1 at the end of her freshman year at St. Mark's High School ... class of 254 students!

Summer Camp Availability...

There are still limited openings in the two remaining summer camps for the following weeks:

Week of July 11: Reading Enrichment
Level 1 for K-2 students
9:00 AM – 12 Noon, Monday – Friday
\$100.00

Week of July 18: Math Enrichment
Level II for rising 3rd and 4th graders
9:00 AM – 12 Noon, Monday – Friday
\$100.00

If interested, please call the School Office at 731-2210.

Applications are still being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year for Pre/K-3 yr. old through 8th grade programs. Please check the School's website at www.holyangelsschool.org.

Summer Reading lists and rubrics are now posted online at the School's website.

Happy July 4th Weekend to you and your family!

Hall Rental

Our two social halls have been renovated and are available for rental. **Fremont Hall** is available for large social functions, and the smaller **Athletic Building** is perfect for smaller groups (75 people or less). To see our facilities, or find out more about our rental packages, please contact Elaine, 731-2431.

Religious Education News

Registration for Fall 2011 Religious Education Classes has begun. Forms are available in the Parish Office and online. Don't delay – register today!

Upcoming Confirmation Registration Meetings:

July 11, August 21 & October 27

All meetings are in Holy Angels Church at 7:00 PM. Parent and student must both attend 1 meeting.

St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVdP)



"The Keepers of the Poor Box"

You might say, "Of course I'd love to help the needy more, but these days I can hardly make ends meet!" Well, did you know there is another way you can help the needy in our community? Look into becoming a member of the St. John

- Holy Angels St. Vincent DePaul Society Conference.

What is the St. Vincent DePaul Society? From the USA website: "Vincentians" are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are young and old ...all of us are blessed with an awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need ... [which] is in fact an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ ... [and] we are not alone. We are part of an international society of friends united by a spirit of poverty, humility, and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings, and adherence to a basic Rule.

St. John-Holy Angels Conference assists families in desperate need. The "return" is great on a small "investment" of time each month, working with a handful of dedicated men and women, who assist those who call the SVdP telephone seeking help. For more information, call the SVdP Answering Machine, 731-2202. After the greeting, leave your name and telephone number and that you would like to know more about the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Holy Angels Cub Scout Pack 205 staying active over the summer!

- July 24:** Fishing Derby at Carousel Park
August 6: Bike Rodeo
August 19: Blue Rock's Stadium Camp Out
August (Date TBD): University of Delaware Swimming Safety
September 18: Community Day Booth and Demonstrations

Boys going into 1st grade through 5th grade can join Cub Scouts.

- 1st graders begin as Tiger Cubs
- 2nd graders begin as Wolf Cubs
- 3rd Graders begin as Bear Cubs
- 4th and 5th graders begin as Webelos

If you would like to join Cub Scouting and make new friends, while learning new things and having fun, contact Keith Rudy, Cubmaster, at: krudy13@concast.net.

If you sign up before the Fall, you can participate in the summer events prior to the beginning of the new Scouting year.

The Fabulous Greaseband®

Coming to Holy Angels on August 19

7:00 PM – Midnight

\$40 per person (\$50 at the door)

- includes food and beer
- must be 21 to attend
- bring your beach chairs

Tickets available online at www.eteamz.com/holyangels

Tickets also available by calling Lyn Wolfe at 420-8659

or Erin Tobin at etobin@cqainc.com.

Holy Angels Memorial Walkway

With the purchase of an engraved brick for the Holy Angels Church Memorial Walkway, you can remember those who have died, special people in your life, or even special events. Memorial Bricks are priced at \$200 for two lines, and are partially tax deductible. Order forms are available at the Parish Office, 731-2200. New orders will be sent in monthly.



Visitors for Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. We also offer the opportunity to pray the rosary with you for your personal intentions and the needs of our community.

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

Make the Decision to Give the Gift of Life!

One person can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people. More than 103,000 Americans are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 18 people die each day because the organs they need are not available.

Register to be an organ and tissue donor online today, or when you renew your driver's license, and tell your family about your decision. To register or get more information online, go to www.donors1.org. You may also call The Gift of Life Donor Program, our region's organ and tissue donor program, at 800-DONORS-1.

~ The Heart of Umbria ~
April 16 - 25, 2012
10 Exciting Days/8 Nights

-- with Father Arthur B. Fiore and
friends of Father Roberto Balducelli

*Visit: Perugia, Assisi, Orvieto, Lake
Trasimeno, Gubbio, Spello, Spoleto, Todi,
Montefalco, Bevagna, Deruta and more!*

Umbria lives in the shadow of its more famous neighbor, Tuscany. Even the name, *Umbria*, comes from the Italian word for shadow, *ombra*. Well, Umbria has stepped out of the shadows. Seasoned travelers know that Umbria deserves top rating for its dazzling beauty, well-preserved hill towns, Roman ruins, world-famous ceramics, award winning wines, important local saints, Italy's largest lake, and renowned cuisine.

Investigate a recently discovered Etruscan tomb from 250 BC. Follow the footsteps of Roman emperors. Step back in time and explore medieval villages. Take a *passeggiata* through Italy's most beautiful *piazza*.

Feast on local, mouth-watering specialties. Visit a 12th century castle with a 15th century wine cellar to learn about the art of cultivating wine. Sip distinctive wines grown from local grapes. Sample unique pastas, truffles from Umbria's woodlands, freshly made pecorino, antipasto with extra virgin olive oil from Umbria's fertile soil.

Savor centuries of art and architecture. See priceless Roman mosaics. Admire medieval frescoes by masters. Shop for hand-painted ceramics in the heart of the world-famous ceramics district.

Premier Tours has customized a very special tour for the friends of Father Roberto Balducelli and Father Arthur Fiore. **Stay in one centrally located, deluxe hotel throughout the tour. No frequent packing and unpacking.** Say "Si" and join us to experience the real Italy in comfort and style.

Cost: \$3699 pp including r/t air

Information: Premier Tours (800) 932-9213
Premiertours@verizon.net
Parish Office (302) 731-2200

Brochures with more information can be found at the entrance of Church.



Silence in the Liturgy –

Part 2 of 2

The GIRM (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*) tells us we are invited to silence at many different times.

First, we are told that “**even before the [liturgy] itself, it is praiseworthy for silence to be observed in church, in the sacristy, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves for the sacred rites which are to be enacted in a devout and fitting manner**” (#45). The authors of the GIRM recognized that silence is difficult before a liturgy begins, because there are so many interactions and movement to make sure everything is prepared. However, we should focus the time before the liturgy to pray silence. This is why most churches now have a Gathering Space where we greet each other and may talk; there should always be a clear distinction of silence, at times accompanied by light music, once we enter the worship space.

Following the greeting at each liturgy, **the Presider invites each member of the Assembly to call to mind our sins and reflect on our need for repentance.** Such reflection during the Penitential Rite (or Act) needs to be done individually, and so we do so, briefly, in silence.

Several times during the Mass, the Presider precedes a prayer with the words “Let us pray...” We then pause for a moment. Here we are being invited to recognize that we are in God’s presence and to call to mind our own prayers at this time. The Presider then prays a prayer on behalf of all of us called a “collect prayer.” During this prayer, the Presider “collects” all of our individual prayers into the one prayer he prays aloud.

After each of the readings, the psalm, and the homily, we are given some more moments of quiet. No, the lector, cantor, Presider, and organist haven’t all fallen asleep! During this time we are to take in deeply what it is we have just heard or sung. The silence invites us to receive God’s Word, grasping it with our hearts and make it our own (GIRM #56).

The last of the designated times for silence is after all have received Communion. As people are receiving the Eucharist, we are to symbolize our own union by singing together the Communion song, even after we, ourselves, have received Communion. **When the distribution of Communion is finished, we are then given time for private prayer, praise and thanks to God in our hearts** (GIRM #88). We are to silently prepare ourselves to go out and **be** the Eucharist to all whom we will meet this week.

We are grateful for the recognition of silence in our liturgies. For, with silence interspersed at various times during the liturgy, we are better able to hear, not just with our ears, but also with our hearts and whole selves, what God is saying to us today.

Silent Prayer Community

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs that you might have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, please call 894-0726, 731-4297, or 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo 302) 731-2436

Capellán: padre Alan Reyna

Horario de Oficina: lunes, martes, jueves: 9-12/ 1:00-4:00 pm

Miércoles: 1:00-7:00 pm / Viernes: 9:00 AM-12:00- 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Noticias y fechas importantes

Charlas pre-matrimoniales, el segundo viernes de cada mes. Próximas charlas viernes - julio 15, a las 7:00PM en la iglesia San Pablo.

Para más información llamar al diácono José Pérez al teléfono: 302-981-2019

Grupo de jóvenes; todos los jueves, 7:00PM. en la oficina parroquial.

Charlas pre-bautismales, el segundo domingo de cada mes. Próxima charla Julio 10, iglesia Santa Catalina de Siena a las 2:00 PM. Llevar biblia, los padrinos si son pareja tienen que estar casados por la iglesia. Por favor arregle con tiempo quien les cuide a sus niños el día de la clase. Gracias.

Tenemos una pequeña tienda donde encontrará libros espirituales y de diferentes temas, devocionarios, rosarios, y diferentes artículos religiosos; lo mismo para primeras comuniones y bautizos. Los esperamos.

Ya están abiertas las registraciones para la doctrina, Si es primer año de su hijo (a) debe traer certificado de bautizo y de nacimiento. Pase por la oficina parroquial Para llenar la registración. **Fecha limite para registrarse octubre 15.** Después de esa fecha no habrá más registraciones. Tendrá que esperar para el próximo año.

Próximas clases de biblias miércoles 29 de junio a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial.

ACTIVIDADES EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

- Lunes: 7:00PM Rosarios en las casas-Cecilia Olano.
- Sábado: 7:00 PM Rosario en las casas con Javier Lomeli
- Miércoles: 7:00PM Circulo Bíblico Con Padre Alan Reyna
- Jueves: grupo de jóvenes 7:00 PM, oficina parroquial Coordinadores: Freddy Aparicio y Paulina Andrade
- Viernes: 7:00PM Circulo de Oración con el Padre Alan Reyna y Javier Lomeli , coordinador.

HORARIO DE VERANO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Durante los meses de verano, el viernes la oficina estará abierta hasta las 2:00 de la tarde.

REUNION PARA EL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACION

Las reuniones para registrar a su hijo (a) para el sacramento de la confirmación son las siguientes fechas: Julio 11, agosto 21, a las 7:00 PM en la iglesia. El jueves 27 de octubre será en el Fremont Hall a las 7:00 PM. **Los padres tienen que venir con sus hijos** a una reunión, usted escoja la fecha que le convenga.

Fechas para bautizos, solamente los sábados

Julio: 16 y 23

Agosto: 6 y 20

Septiembre: 3 y 24

Octubre: 1 y 15

Noviembre: 5 y 12

Diciembre: 3 y 17

Para anotar intenciones de misas para difuntos, por favor ir a la oficina a anotarlos con anticipación de lunes a jueves.

Presentaciones, quinceañeras, bodas. Llegar a la oficina para llenar las formas y obtener más información.

El miércoles está abierta la oficina para atender en español hasta la 7:00 de la noche.

Próxima plática pre-bautismal será en Santa Catalina el 10 de julio a las 2:00 de la tarde