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Angels and Evil Spirits

A Truth of the Catholic Faith is that Angels are spiritual creatures created by God; whereas, we, as man, are both bodily and spiritual creatures. The Nicene Creed at Mass professes that God is "Creator of Heaven and Earth" "all that is seen and unseen." "Heaven" designates God's own place. A place where we find both God's saints and the spiritual creatures who surround and serve Him. Angels are distinct from saints---which we humans may become---and angels are mentioned in Scripture 300 times.



The number of angels God created is innumerable. The Bible speaks of myriads (Hebr. 12:22), of thousands and thousands (Dn. 7:10; Apoc. 5:11), and of legions (Mt. 26:53). There is a hierarchical order among the angels, this is theological opinion, not a Truth of the Faith. There are 9 orders (Choirs), with a further hierarchical break into duties.

The Counselors---Seraphim, Cherubim and Thrones.

The Governors---Dominations, Virtues and Powers.

The Messengers---Principalities, Archangels and Angels.

God created angels before he created man. They were given vastly superior intellects and free will. According to 2 Peter 2:11, the angels are superior in strength and power to men. However, the angels do not possess the power of creation or the power of working miracles. These powers belong to God alone. Angels are immortal, they will not die as man.

After their creation many early Church writers opine that they were put to a sort of moral testing to merit the 'Beatific Vision.' Remember they were also given free will. Lucifer and his minions, saw that God was most powerful and wanted that station for themselves. Lucifer's freewill allowed him to choose the sin of pride, thus he and all of his followers were banned from the vision of God. (2 Peter 2:4; Jud 6). These evil spirits were created good by God but their spiritual 'nature' became evil through their own fault. Since the evil spirits have been cast away from God they can do nothing good for either God or humanity. God, in His mysterious wisdom, permits evil spirits to tempt us, but God does not give them the power to

force us to act against our will. Satan's power is limited. God sees the evil in the world as our chance to do good.

The good angels serve God in the heavens and enjoy the vision of God. (Mt. 18:10; Tob. 12:15; Hebr. 12:22; Apoc. 5:11; 7:11). As God's messengers the angels communicate revelations and directions to mankind. A secondary task of the good angels is the protection of mankind and the care for their salvation. (Hebr. 1:14; Ps. 33:8). The whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of the angels. (Acts 5:18-20; 8:26-29; 10:3-8; 12:6-11; 27:23-25)

We should never fear the evil spirits---God has given each and every one of us our own personal Guardian Angel to protect us from evil. (Mt. 18:10) "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I say to you that their angel in heaven always sees the face of my Father who is in heaven."

Ever since I was a child and even to this day my go to prayer is the "Angel of God." ---- Cathy Grover

Sources: Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma, Dr. Ludwig Ott; The Catholic Source Book, Rev. Peter Klein; Catechism of the Catholic Church, pages 85-87.

Adult Religious Formation Team Commission – Cathy Grover



Angel of God

*My Guardian Dear,
To whom God's love
Commits me here.*

*Ever this day
Be at my side
To light and guard
To rule and guide.*

Confirmation

On **Saturday, March 27th** at a 10:00 am Mass the Sacrament of Confirmation will be given to this year's class: **Isabella Bailey, Clayton Hammeke, Autumn Holopirek, Deacon Martin, and Teagan Walker.** A special thanks to Kristy Mull for preparing these young adults for this Sacrament and to their Laudators and Mentors. Our congratulations to all of the confirmandi, their sponsors and families!

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met February 16, 2021 January
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jacques Molleker, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Kathy Couchman, Jenny Ramsey, Pam Hutfles, & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the December 15, 2020 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for January 2021 which showed income of \$24,220.07 and expenses of \$29,367.25. The January, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$455,553.15 compared to \$469,045.55 at the end of January 2020.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 16, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met February 18, 2021
- ❖ Members: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, Tama Hanson, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard. Unable to attend: Larry Skelton, John Kelly, Isaac Lemuz, Chelsy LeRoy
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared some of the Vatican pandemic guidelines for Holy Week.
- ❖ The Council discussed the upcoming Parish election. Since there was no election last year due to the pandemic, Lee made the motion to add a year to every term. Motion passed.
- ❖ Next meeting: March 18, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

LITURGY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met January 26, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Kathy Hammeke, Jenny Ramsey, Vi Prosser, Sharon McGinness, Sr. Rebecca & Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the September 15, 2020 meeting were approved.
- ❖ It was determined that there is no need to invite parishioners to bring old palms for burning to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared the Vatican instructions for a communal blessing and sprinkling of ashes on the head for Ash Wednesday. He will need three volunteers to assist in distributing the ashes.
- ❖ Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.
- ❖ Spring Church cleaning will be on Saturday, March 20th from 8:00 am to noon.
- ❖ Discussed how to celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11th. Tabled until the April meeting.
- ❖ Next meeting: April 20, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Remember with Prayer

Grace Perez
Pheno Perez
Don Jensen
Eleanor Sanders
Ann Haremza
Frank Garcia
Jayden Waller
Fr. Warren Stecklein
Fr. Charles Mazouch
Rita O'Gwin
Lee Durler



Betty Tauscher
Sharon Larsen
Leon Sanders
Ryan Shelton
Clayton Kelly
Sue Haymaker
Trenton Welsch
Kevin Simmons
Lorene Schartz
Bert Schartz

All of our men and women serving in the
United States Military

MARCH AT A GLANCE

March 2 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 3 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
March 5 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 7 ~ "The Search" Video Series, 9:00 AM
March 10 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
March 12 ~ Columbus Club Fish Fry, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
March 12 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 16 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
March 17 ~ No Adoration
March 18 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
March 19 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 20 ~ Church Clean-up, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
March 21 ~ "The Search" Video Series, 9:00 AM
March 24 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC
March 26 ~ Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM
March 27 ~ Confirmation, 10:00 AM
March 31 ~ Adoration, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, HRC



MARCH PSR SCHEDULE

- March 3rd – Regular Classes
- March 3rd – First Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 10th – Regular Classes
- March 17th – No PSR – Spring Break
- March 24th – Regular Classes
- March 26th – Confirmation Practice, 6:00 PM
- March 27th – Confirmation, 10:00 AM
- March 31st – Regular Classes

KNIGHTS MARCH EVENTS

March 2 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
March 12 . . . Carry Out/Delivery Fish Fry, 5 to 7 PM

NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATIONS

Divine Mercy Radio is expanding! Along with 88.1 FM in Hays (KVDM) and 88.1 FM in Great Bend (KRTT), people can now listen to two new Catholic radio stations, which features great EWTN programs: 101.7 FM – Salina (KJDM) and 105.7 FM – Hays (KMDG). The radio station for the Salina area is 25,000 watts, and the new Hays station is 20,500 watts, which means they cover larger areas compared to 88.1 FM (2,500 watts).

Divine Mercy Radio in Hays started airing Catholic programs 10 years ago, and it has been growing ever since then. Their staff is very dedicated to making sure that as many people as possible have the opportunity to listen to Catholic radio. So, the next time you are on the road, please tune in to one of the Catholic radio stations that are now on the air. Enjoy listening to these wonderful Catholic programs!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| (01) Brady Carlson | (16) Colleen Carlson |
| Berny Unruh | Ella McNett |
| (02) Don Kazmaier | Shelly Stanton |
| Koby Lang | (17) Amanda Cenicerros |
| Rita O'Gwin | Katie Hammeke |
| (03) Jace Holopirek | (18) Joel Kelty |
| (04) Susan Aistrup | (19) Maci Perez |
| Alicia Bixby | Ben Ramsey |
| Debbie Steinert | Tricia Smith |
| (05) Tama Hanson | Adrian Tucker |
| (07) Lola Perez | (20) Mariela Rentena |
| Brooke Simmons | (21) Reese Watkins |
| (08) Aspyn Whittington | (23) Corine Boman |
| (09) Amelia Wright | William Hammeke |
| (10) Mary Ellen Schinstock | (24) Sonia Mabugat |
| (11) Erica Froetschner | Bill Schartz |
| Pam Theis | (25) Lana Bauer |
| (12) Cathy Grover | (26) Barbara VonFeldt |
| Mason Perez | (27) Alvin Hutfles |
| Jacque Wasinger | Mike Tanner |
| (13) Kathy Lopata | Paisley Weiszbrod |
| Dolores Martin | (28) Leann Simmons |
| Anna Simmons | (29) Sr. Rebecca Otter |
| Lane Snodgrass | Dennis Wilson |
| (15) Elizabeth Fisher | (31) Janice McDonald |
| Gage Skelton | Shawn Smyth |



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- (02) Rob and Julie Munden
 (10) Bert and Karla Schartz
 (22) Don and Grethe Jensen
 (24) Michael and Terri Bahr
 (29) Chris and Gretchen Whittington



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don & Grethe Jenson ~ Married 61 years



DIED IN CHRIST

Michael Paul Mauney ~ February 6, 2021
 Joseph Haberman ~ February 10, 2021
 Petra Perez ~ February 25, 2021

MARCH 2021 ~ MINISTRIES

Saturday, March 6

Lector – Ben Ramsey
E.M. – Don Kazmaier (major)
 Toni Novotny (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Brian Haberman
Sacristan – Jim & Judy Damm

Sunday, March 7

Lector – Kristy Mull
E.M. – David O'Gwin (major)
 Kathy Hammeke (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – David Hammeke
Sacristan – Sharon McGinness

Saturday, March 13

Lector – Sr. Rebecca Otter
E.M. – Cindy Perez (major)
 Kathy Kazmaier (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Jim Damm
Sacristan – Cindy Perez

Sunday, March 14

Lector – Sharon McGinness
E.M. – Mary Mitchell (major)
 Kathy Couchman (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Jason Hammeke
Sacristan – Jane Kelty

Saturday, March 20

Lector – Dennis Wilson
E.M. – Joan Wilson (major)
 Mary Klinge (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Norman Dreiling
Sacristan – Regis Lopata

Sunday, March 21

Lector – Berny Unruh
E.M. – Sharon McGinness (major)
 Kristy Mull (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – David Hammeke
Sacristan – Kathy Couchman

Saturday, March 27

Lectors – Regis Lopata/Kathy Kazmaier
E.M. – Dennis Wilson (major)
 Toni Novotny (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Brian Haberman
Sacristan – Don & Kathy Kazmaier

Sunday, March 28

Lectors – Mary Mitchell/Karl Grover
E.M. – Cathy Grover (major)
 Berny Unruh (minor)
Server – 1 Volunteer
Usher – Jason Hammeke
Sacristan – David O'Gwin



NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020

	JANUARY	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	17,458.32	120,923.32
Special Donations	2,500.00	4,075.00
Endowment		1,875.00
Interest	6.75	3,861.42
Farm		20,716.15
PSR	2,409.00	15,073.00
Fundraisers		1,446.07
Miscellaneous	1,846.00	8,457.98
TOTAL	\$24,220.07	\$176,427.94
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,963.26	14,258.03
Salaries	11,254.04	85,231.95
Insurance	1,699.00	12,317.00
Utilities	1,754.63	13,117.64
Maintenance	11,099.34	19,875.85
Improvement		
Office	570.38	6,388.92
PSR	155.00	11,378.30
Farm		1,924.86
Miscellaneous	871.60	8,629.24
TOTAL	\$29,367.25	\$173,121.79
		YTD: \$3,306.15

Stations of the Cross and Benediction
 each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm
 Sacred Heart Church

*Lenten
 Devotionals*





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COLUMBUS CLUB FISH FRY

Friday, March 12th

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Carry Out or Delivery

620-255-2810

620-804-3367

Adults: \$10 ▪ Ages 5-12: \$5 ▪ Four & Under: Free

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road