

# ECHOES OF ANGELS

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

## Play It Again

Don't miss out on the opportunity to save \$25! Return your re-registration forms before April 13 to get in on the savings. You will also be entered in a raffle to win back your registration fee by turning them in early. We really need this information to help plan our staffing needs for next year.

## In Search Of...

One of our students' phones has come up missing. If you come across a phone that does not belong to you, please send it to the office. Thanks.

## PIP Deadline

PIP Hour forms are due into the office by April 9. If you are choosing the buy-out option, please send in your check with your form.

## Date Change

The date of our final Drop Off Night has been changed to April 13. Forms will be coming home soon.



## Irish Eyes are Smiling

It's here! Ready to get your jig on? Here's just a taste of what's to come at the Holy Angels "Grand and Green" Seraphim Ball this Saturday, March 10:

### ***U2 eXPERIENCE + iNNOCENCE Concert***

Rock out with two tickets to the U2 eXPERIENCE + iNNOCENCE concert. Tickets are located in Section 201, First Row on May 22 at 8:00 p.m. in Chicago. This will definitely be a night to remember!

### ***Pawsitively Adorable!***

Add a furry friend to your home! Bid on "Thunder" or "Angel" the Goldendoodle.





## Food for Thought

The Knights of Columbus host a Lenten Fish Fry each Friday in Connor Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Springfield Dominican nuns. We were able to donate \$675 to them from our recent Black and White Day. Thank you for your generosity.

Come and enjoy six varieties of soup along with bread and socialize with other parish families after Mass in Connor Hall on Saturday evenings during Lent. From 5:15-6:30 PM until March 24, you can enjoy this fundraiser for the food pantry and get a night off from cooking. There is even take out available. The only cost is a donation to the food pantry.

## Shop 'Til You Drop

The School Store will be open tomorrow, March 9 for grades K-5. Please complete the order form and send it in with your child.

## Social Media

Going to the Seraphim Ball this Saturday, March 10? If so, be sure to talk up the fundraising fun. To share, simply tag your photos with **#HolyAngelsGetsGreen**

## Let's Go Cubs!

Bid on three different home game opportunities.

## Calling All Gamers!

Purchase a raffle ticket for your chance to win a Nintendo Switch or Sony PlayStation 4.

## Hole-In-One!

Get your "A" game on! Bid on tee times at six local courses.

## Keep Your Friends Close and Your Bourbon Closer!

Enjoy a whisky tasting for eight at Whiskey Acres Estate Distillery located in DeKalb.

## Zoom, Zoom!

Purchase a raffle ticket to win a smart electric hoverboard and never lift a foot!

## Are You Feeling Lucky?

We could all use a little more green! Test your luck with a Lotto-themed basket.

## The Perfect Pie? You Decide.

Eat your way through your favorite pizza joints, one slice at a time!

We've brought back tech bidding! Be sure to bring your smartphone fully charged so you can bid all night long and receive texts when you've been outbid (no app download required).

Can't make the ball? You can still bid and jig on at the ball or from home by visiting <https://aesbid.com/SERAPHIM18>. Shop for products and services you may already be in the market for – gifts, jewelry, event tickets, spa, travel and more. Turn a budgeted expense into an investment for your child! The auction opens at 6:00 PM. Sign up parties are available to all!

## Hooooop! There It Is!

It's one of the best times of the year - March Madness and Seraphim Ball!! What a better way to enjoy both than to get signed up for your square and join in on the fun! We have 65 squares to fill up before the Tourney starts so don't miss out! Go to <https://www.superbowlsquares.org/seraphim2/login> and use grid id: haball2 and password: seraphim to claim your winning

square! Every game has a prize! We will also be selling the night of the Ball but don't wait too long and risk missing out on the fun.

## A Hunting We Will Go

On Saturday, March 24 from 10:00-11:30, Home & School will be hosting a morning of faith and fun at their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will begin in the gym and then continue to Lincoln Park to hunt for eggs. Price for admission is a canned food item for the Food Pantry. Please pre-register by emailing Tricia Heinle at [tricia.heinle@yahoo.com](mailto:tricia.heinle@yahoo.com). The actual hunt is for those in grades PK-5, but all are welcome to watch the fun.

## #ShowYourSchoolSpirit

We want to see your photos on social media! Help build school awareness by tagging Holy Angels sporting events, musical performances, fundraisers and more with **@HolyAngelsAurora** (Facebook) and **@HolyAngelsIL** (Twitter). Social tagging is such a fun and easy way to promote the school. It's also a great way to capture memories that you and your family will cherish for years to come.

## Schoolspeak

It is that time of the quarter again. Parent accounts for Schoolspeak will be locked out on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be locked to allow our teachers an opportunity to complete report cards. They will be locked until 3 pm on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. A gentle reminder that all accounts must be up-to-date by March 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to view your report cards on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you need your log in information, please contact Mrs. Gurbal at [sgurbal@holyanangelsschool.net](mailto:sgurbal@holyanangelsschool.net) before Sunday. Once the accounts are locked she cannot get your information to you until the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

## Next Week at a Glance

Monday -

Tuesday -

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday - Mass 8:15

Hot Lunch

End of 3rd Quarter

# Bringing Home the Faith

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

**1435** Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defense of justice and right,<sup>33</sup> by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.<sup>34</sup>

Bless Me, Father, for I Have Sinned...

If you haven't gone to confession in a while, Lent is the perfect time to reconcile yourself with God and the Church. Most parishes have communal penance services with prayers and Scripture readings, followed by the opportunity for individual confessions (a necessity for absolution of mortal sins.). Or you can make a private appointment with a priest.

Preparation for confession should include an examination of conscience, which means you think back on sins you have committed since your last confession.

What happens during confession depends on the priest and the person. Most people still start with the formula: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been (state the number of months or years) since my last confession."

If you can't remember the words or don't recall how long it's been, don't worry. Just tell the priest it's been a long time, and he will guide you through the process.

What you will experience is the healing gift of God's love, the chance to start over with a clean conscience, and an overwhelming sense of gratitude.

(From *Your Guide to a Catholic Lent*, [OSV.com](http://OSV.com))

## *Parish Communal Penance Service - Monday, March 12 6:30*

*Mass Times:*                      *Saturdays 4:30*  
    *Sundays 6:45, 8:00 (Extraordinary Form, Latin, 1st & 3rd Sundays), 9:30, 11:00*

*Confession Times:*            *Sunday after 9:30 Mass*  
    *Tuesday after 8:00 Mass*  
    *Wednesday 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM*  
    *Friday after 6:30 AM Mass*  
    *Saturday after 8:15 Mass and 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM*

### **Mission Statement**

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Holy Angels School is committed to spiritual formation, which nurtures the Catholic faith and inspires its practice. It is committed to academic excellence, which fosters the growth of each individual. Holy Angels School strives to meet the intellectual, social, and ethical challenges of living in a technological, global, and culturally diverse society.

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