

December 10, 2020

Dear family, friends and supporters of Holy Angels Church and Cemetery,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! 2020 was a trying year for everyone but we are happy to update you on the happenings at Holy Angels Church and Cemetery.

Our beautiful church is still very active. Every Wednesday morning we have a prayer service at Holy Angels Church at 8:30 am with rolls and coffee following the service. On Friday, October 2 we had our Feast Day Mass. It was great to have a Mass in Holy Angels again. There were three weddings this year and one is planned for next year.

This year we had a Derecho storm come through the community. The Derecho left seven trees down, along with numerous branches and twigs. The strong winds blew out the plexiglass that was protecting two of the windows on the church. One window was on the north side and the other was on the south side of the church. Luckily there was no damage to the inside of the Church or to any headstones in the Cemetery. By the end of the day, with dozens of volunteers, everything was cleaned up. A few weeks later the plexon was reinstalled over the windows along with minor window maintenance.

After 46 years, we are happy to announce the carpet is going to be replaced in the Church. This update will make our Church safer because of the excessive amount of fraying and wrinkling. The carpet is planned to be replaced in early 2021. We are using funds from past donations earmarked for carpet replacement and donations. Volunteers will remove pews, tear up carpet and prepare it for the experts to install.

We are keeping the Church fresh with regular maintenance. The colored concrete in the front of the Church was deep cleaned and sealed. This will protect it for a couple more years. Several times throughout the year and before weddings, the Church is cleaned with local volunteers. Other future projects are painting the front doors and jams and cleaning up the limestone on the outside of the Church.

We continue to do fundraising with a St. Patrick's Day Raffle, grilling for events in Roselle & rolls after our prayer service on Wednesday mornings. Our website is www.holyangelsforever and Facebook page *Holy Angels Church Roselle, IA*. If you haven't already done so, please follow us. Any updates or events will be posted there.

We greatly appreciate all that has been done by Holy Angels supporters. Your prayers, positive words and monetary donations have kept the Holy Angels spirit alive. If you wish to continue to support Holy Angels Church and Cemetery, please make checks payable to Angels Forever, Inc. and mail to Angels Forever, Inc. 21671 Jade Avenue, Carroll, Iowa 51401. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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