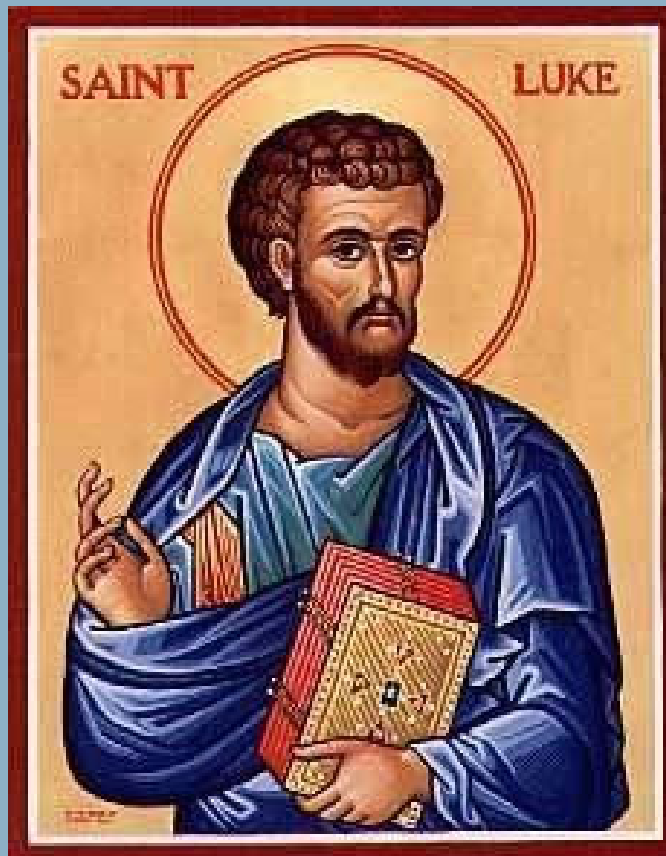


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October 16, 2016
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Feast of St. Luke

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Tuesday, October 18th

O Lord God, grant your grace
to all whom you have called,
like Luke the beloved physician,
to be sharers
in your own work of healing;
that they may learn their art
in dependence on you,
and exercise it always under your
sanction and for your glory;
in your Holy Name we pray.

Amen

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Rev. Mr. Ronald Le Fors

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Peggy Brewer, ext 100

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Monique Zykan, ext 109

St. Vincent De Paul...ext 504

Music Director

Sharon Churchill

SCHOOL OFFICE, 831-8012

Principal

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext 200

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms and Instruction are to be scheduled with Monsignor Mitas.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - To be arranged with the Monsignor at least six months prior to marriage date.



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon - Fri 8:00 am

Saturday First Sat. of the month, 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

7:00 pm - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

To Be Announced.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Submit to the parish office by Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: peggybrewer@sbcglobal.net.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 17

8:00 am - Mary Claire Hastings

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am - Tom Tooley

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am - Lorraine Rickelmann

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am - Spec. Int., Kathy Buchholz

Friday, October 21

8:00 am - Jeanette Wightman

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm - Charlie Andert

Sunday, October 23

7:30 am - Doris Vogel

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Patricia Timmons

REMINDER....We will pray a Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests and for the increase in priestly vocations, every **Monday** and **Thursday** at 8:30 am in Church.

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, OCTOBER 17 - 23

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Rebecca Albritton, Jacob Burke, Daena Talavera

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Rebecca & Sarah Albritton, Daena Talavera

7:30 am Ben, Jacob, Kevin & Nick Burke

9:30 am Emilie Bay, Dean Palmer, Vol Needed

11:30am Jojinam Agbokou, Jahnea Gates, Michael Oredo

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Matt Adams

7:30 am John Fallah, Don Krause

9:30 am Eric Spalding, Nadia Anato

11:30 am Jeannie McCrary, Lauren Oredo

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Karen Dietz, Nora Kaikati, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Carol Pauli, Ken Schmalbeck, Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Debbie Keeven, John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker, Laura Vietmeier, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - OCT. 15 & 16

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob & Lois Adams

Sun. 7:30 am - The Vitale Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Debbie & John Keeven

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware & Beverly Laird

Men's Club Pizza/Dessert Sale ~ The holiday season is upon us. Our lives are about to get very busy. Lighten your load and stock your freezer with some delicious desserts and pizzas to help you through the holiday season. The Men's Club will be taking orders for TJ's pizzas and desserts after Masses on Oct 29/30 and Nov 5/6. Order pick-up will be Nov. 19th, Noon - 2:00pm. Thank you in advance for your support.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

Remember that June is the month of the Most Holy Rosary of Our Lady!

AS I WRITE THIS...

...I am still on the east coast, freeloading on my relatives (and having a wonderful time). By the time you read this, however, I will have already returned and am back on the job. Being essentially vacant (which, I suppose, is why it's called a "vacation"), I don't have a lot to tell, but there are a couple of things, as you will see as you scroll down.

IT'S TIME FOR THE 150 TO ASSEMBLE!

I've written and spoken about the formation of the "St. Angela Merici 150 Club", whose main purpose is to gather our parishioners for an annual bash (taking the place of the demised Dinner/ Auction), while we try to make a couple of bucks on the side. When you are presented with the formal application form, please consider joining. It will make you eligible for lucrative monthly raffle drawings (which you may or may not win) and for the "annual bash" (which is a sure winner!) and the big prize raffle at the bash (which, again, you may or may not win). Your membership fee of \$150 (\$200 for a couple) qualifies you for the whole year. Come and take part!

BIG CHANGES FOR OUR SCHOOL

I suspect that you've heard a lot of rumors about the fate of our parish school. Frankly, rumors have been circulating for years and they're based on the perception that the number and percentage of Catholic kids in our Catholic school is (and has been for years) on the wane. This perception is quite accurate. Over the past decade, the number of baptisms at St. Angela has been in single digits (with half of them being adults!). Right now, there are two children in our First Communion class for next year. Obviously, this is a situation that will only get worse and it makes no sense for it to continue as it is. Some changes need to be made.

The Archdiocese has been conducting very extensive research into the situation. They started doing this long before I arrived here, but now they are doing it with an accelerated sense of urgency. We have been told that by the end of this month, changes in the format and structure of Catholic schools of the Northeast Deanery (that's ours) will be announced. The changes will embrace *all* the parishes. I cannot say what form those changes will take, not because I'm sworn to secrecy, but because I haven't been told and just don't know. All I can say for sure is that there will be changes and the purpose of these changes is to make our schools more viable and more Catholic.

I also can say this: there will *always* be a Catholic school for our kids to go to and we are obliged to help support those kids and their parents. Right now, literally every kid in our parish of school age (with the lone exception of our home-schooled kids) goes to our school. I would like to see those kids continue with their Catholic education and will do everything I can to make sure that it does.

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Features:

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Our school has gone through many changes over the past 51 years, from its foundation from scratch in 1965 through the loss of the Ursuline Sisters and all the various economic hardships we've faced and overcome. We've weathered them all and we'll weather this one, too.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

(It's vacation time; no quiz.)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"(I always assumed that *Roe v. Wade*) was about population growth and particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of." – "*Justice*" *Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, referring, of course, to the growth of the black population (which is why *Planned Parenthood*, which she supports, sets up shop in neighborhoods with large black populations) – we can expect several more clones of "*Justice*" *Ginsburg* on the highest court in the land if *Mrs. Clinton* is elected

"Socialism only works in two places: heaven, where they don't need it, and hell, where they already have it." – *President Ronald Reagan*

"I have wondered what they Ten Commandments would look like if they had been run through the U. S. Congress." – *President Reagan*, again

"Government is like a baby: an alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other." – *President Reagan*

"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women." – the eminently-quotable *President Ronald Reagan*

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, October 16

SVDP Food Drive

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Monday, October 17

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

Tuesday, October 18

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:30 PM - Brownie Troop 2691, Lunchroom

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:15 pm - Catechism Class, Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1310, Meeting Rm

7:00 pm - Legion of Mary Curia, Rectory Bsmnt

Thursday, October 20

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rectry Basmnt

St Patrick's – Monthly Casserole Program

For over 30 years a generous core of (mostly anonymous) St. Angela Merici parishioners have participated in providing Casserole Dishes to homeless and hungry residents of St Louis City. At the St Patrick Center the need is great – and the gratitude sincere. We would love to increase the number of participants in this program and will be delighted to accept contributors at any level of commitment you can manage.

To this end – let us fill you in on the basics....

The St. Patrick's Center supplies the casserole pans to us. The calculated cost to you per Casserole is probably in the range of \$12 - \$15, shopping time and 2 or so hours in the kitchen is all it takes! Simple Recipes are provided in the Lunchroom, or call Paddy Vytlačil at 355-5897.

Our last request for help resulted in a jump to 25 casseroles! Incredibly grateful! We're hoping to find 30 Casseroles on the table in the vestibule every month – by the 10am deadline. Next month, Chicken Noodle Casserole on Nov. 3rd. Pick up your recipes today! Thanking you (with great confidence) in advance!



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

Next Monday we will have the award ceremony from our 10th Annual Walkathon. Who has walked the most laps?? What family brought in the most money? What class has the greatest participation? They will enjoy an afternoon away from school, enjoying lunch and having fun bowling.

Here is a date you should save: NOVEMBER 12th..... TRIVIA NIGHT! There will be fun for all! Make your plans to attend. We will be selling tickets soon!!!

We are learning how to utilize the ipads we purchased with some of the profits from our annual auction. The students are enjoying them. We are learning how to use Google Classroom. This allows the students to do work online from any computer and hand their work into their teacher. Their teacher then responds. This is awesome!

Our most amazing experience this week has been our friendly monarch butterflies. When you walked to lunch, the monarchs would fly around us and we would thank God for his wonderful creations!!

God is Good!

Novena for Elections

The Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a Novena with the intention that the upcoming elections will produce leaders who will protect life, marriage, families, and religious liberty. The Novena will be held at 6pm each evening beginning Sunday, October 30 and ending on Monday, November 7 with Mass followed by the Novena. We will pray the Rosary and other prayers appropriate before an election. Please join us for as many evenings as you can! For information, please contact Debbie Pilla at 314-803-0759.

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated new items for Project Backpack on behalf of St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus Council #11778 Ladies Auxiliary. The staff of Project Backpack was overwhelmed with the amount you contributed to help their worthy cause. May God bless all of you.

Sunday Collection - October 9, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$12,620
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 399
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 8,090

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeremy Kohlberg, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkgigler, Sue Pitti, MaryDietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Travis Edelen, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Suzanne Rains, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Jeanie McCrary, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins and Beverly Laird.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Todd Hertling, Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle and Jacob Doerle.

Travelling Madonna

The Legion of Mary's Travelling Madonna is looking for good Catholic homes to visit. Her presence in your home, along with intercessory prayers to her, will enrich your family's lives. Her son cannot deny His mother any request. If you would like to have her come and stay with you, please contact Jane-741-9359, Joan-839-0694, or, Mary-831-7537. We will then bring the Madonna to your home and pick her up. She usually stays for 2 weeks, depending on requests for her. Thanks.

Also.... Are you interested in spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, between 8:30am – 7:00pm? Our need is great, as, we've lost quite a few due to health issues. If so, please contact Jane, Joan, or, Mary to request a specific hour. Words cannot describe the benefits derived from spending an hour with Jesus.

Features:

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you're planning to do some fall cleaning of closets, cabinets, basements, garages or other cubbyholes, please keep the SVDP Society in mind. There will be a SVDP truck in the St. Norbert's parking lot at 16475 New Halls Ferry Rd. on Nov. 5th from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday, Nov. 6th from 8am to 1pm. Bring your furniture, household goods and clothing for this BIG event. We use the credits from these collections to help the families we serve. Thanks to everyone who donated to the October Food Drive!

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION Second month in the development of the unborn baby

Your baby is growing very quickly. He is now 1 ¼ inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if he were to keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, he would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that he will probably weigh somewhere between 7 and 8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, his heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size. On the prayer card, it has a place to fill in the baby's name. This could be any baby in danger of being aborted. If you wish, you can give it a name.

Saturday, Oct 29, 6 - 9pm



St. Angela Merici's



*Trunk
or Treat*

Join us for a SAFE evening of food, games for all ages, crafts and more!

- *Fun Games: 4 tickets for \$1 or \$10 (available thru 10/28 only)
- *All Access Wristband for \$10 (available thru 10/28 only)
- *Washers Tournament
- *Best Trunk Contest
- *Best Costume Contest
- *Haunted Dungeon Tours, back by popular demand!



\$5 Entry Fee – 1st and 2nd Prize!

Trunk or Treat cars assigned parking and decorating cars entered in contest.

Please bring enough candy to pass out to the lil' goblins.

Trunk or Treat area safely closed to traffic.



FLIERS/Ticket Forms available in the back of Church. All proceeds support the class of 2017, 8th grade graduation fund! Questions? Anita Bazile, 805-0941 or April Lindsey, 324-2633.


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