

# St. Angela Merici Parish

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*Our Lady  
of the Rosary  
Feast day  
October 7th*

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# 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](mailto: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 3**  
 8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel  
**Tuesday, October 4**  
 8:00 am - Tom Tooley  
**Wednesday, October 5**  
 8:00 am - Lorraine Rickelmann  
**Thursday, October 6**  
 8:00 am - Spec Int, Rich & Marie Chappuis  
**Friday, October 7**  
 8:00 am - Allhoff-Schmidt Families  
**Saturday, October 8**  
 5:00 pm - Catherine Sitek  
**Sunday, October 9**  
 7:30 am - David Keeven  
 9:30 am - People of the Parish  
 11:30 am - Michael Gibbons

**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 3 - 9**

### WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

**8:00 am** Kamryn Ure, Thomas Anderson, Ben Burke

### WEEKEND SERVERS

**5:00 pm** Cory Reichmuth, 2 Volunteers Needed

**7:30 am** Thomas Anderson, Shayla Haney

**9:30 am** Jason Brady, Anna Lawless, Matthew Neiner

**11:30am** Nadia Allar, Kiara Stewart, Kamryn Ure

### WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm** Claudia & George Bidleman

**7:30 am** Don Krause, Katherine Ising

**9:30 am** Elaine Neiner, Linda McManus

**11:30 am** Bill Deluliis, Julie Ratermann

### EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

**5:00 pm** - Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati, Janice Reichmuth, Shirley Sweney

**7:30 am** - Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Nancy Hesselbach, Donna Krause, Carol Pauli, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier

**9:30 am** - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Sr. Eric Patrick Ebiziem, Debbie Keeven, Teena Lawless, John & Sue Scheiding, Pat Vorwald

**11:30 am** - Charles Danganan, Stephen Graham, Denyse Sternberg



Would any of you long-time parishioners have a Sunday to help sell certificates? I will even give you personalized training!! Please call 831-8012.

Thanks,  
 MaryAnn Kauffman



### WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - OCTOBER 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 pm - Marnie Brown/Sandy Norma

Sun. 7:30 am - Ken & Carol Kuhler

Sun. 9:30 am - The Lawless Family

Sun. 11:30 am - The Navales Family



## From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

**REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!**

### PASTOR OUT OF TOWN

Next weekend is our annual, obligatory “Missionary Plan of Cooperation Sunday”. Each year, the diocese has every parish take in a missionary priest, who will both keep the parishioners up to speed on the Church’s missionary activity and solicit their prayerful and financial support for his work. This year, Passionist Father Arthur Carrillo, C.P. will come to St. Angela. Consequently, I am taking the occasion to head east and sponge off my relatives for a while. I’ll be back the following Saturday.

### THE HOLY ROSARY

As I keep saying, this is the month of the Holy Rosary, the ideal time to start saying daily rosary as a family (or married couple) or at least on your own (if you haven’t already adopted this most salutary practice). There’s nothing that heals family divisions and strengthens family ties like praying together, and the rosary is a magnificent way of doing it. How many times have you thought: “We’ve got to do more as a family besides sports and watching TV!”? If you’ve ever considered that and pondered what to do about it, I’ve got the perfect answer: *pray the rosary!*

Remember: life is full of regrets, and by definition a regret is something in the past that you feel terrible about, but you cannot go back in time and either do it or undo it. I guarantee you that one thing you *never* regret, no matter how much effort and trouble it required to, is the choices you make for God. On the contrary; they make your life beautiful and happy. Now is the time to act.

### PRO-LIFE MARCH ON WASHINGTON, 2017 - ANYBODY GOING?

We had our meeting last week about our parish’s participation in this great annual event. As you recall, we have always in the past sent our own busload to the Nation’s Capital and spent a little time soaking in the sights and sites of the Federal City. It looks like we will *not* have our own bus this year, but that doesn’t mean that our parishioners won’t be going. This is what we decided:

1. Everyone who is going has got to find his own way to get to D.C. and find his own accommodations. (There are, however, several options available, including to join one of these groups from St. Louis: A) Genlife B) Missouri Right to Life C) The individual Catholic high schools (and, of course, families and individuals can make their own way, making their own arrangements to fly or drive)
2. Once in Washington, those who have come from St. Angela will march and do at least a few things together.
3. For this, our parish will subsidize each of our *parishioners* in the amount of \$150 (sorry; this subsidy is only for registered SAM parishioners). In addition, you will get a really snazzy, super-fashionable scarf to wear in the march, both to keep yourself warm and boldly identify yourself as a Proud Pro-Lifer from St. Angela Merici!

There will be another meeting this Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7:00PM, in the lunchroom, for anyone wanting to go (if you can’t make the meeting, call Don Krause, 918-5312).

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

When it was announced that Cardinal Bergoglio, who had just been elected pope, took the name “Francis”, I just assumed that he, being a Jesuit, had taken it out of respect for the great Jesuit missionary, St. Francis Xavier. Not the case. He wanted to model his papacy after the Little Poor Man of Assisi. See how much you know about *Il Poverello*:

1. What was Francis of Assisi’s real name?
2. How did he acquire the name, “Francis”?
3. Within ten years, when was he born?
4. Francis began his religious life by rebuilding what famous Franciscan shrine?
5. What dramatic event had taken place in that church that changed Francis’ life?
6. St. Francis and St. Dominic, started a new kind of religious life; what is it?
7. What young girl from Assisi joined him and founded the Franciscan order for women?
8. Name the two popular Catholic devotions that were started by St. Francis?

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9. Why do the Franciscans maintain the Catholic shrines in the Holy Land?

10. Francis was the first person known to have received what mystical phenomenon?

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Giovanni Battista Bernadone* 2. *It was a nickname his father gave him; his mother was French and his father was in France doing business when Francis was born (it means "Frenchy" in English)* 3. *His birth year is uncertain, but it was either 1181 or 1182AD* 4. *The dilapidated church of St. Damian ("San Damiano")* 5. *The crucifix in the church spoke to him and said, "Francis, rebuild my Church, which, as you can see, has fallen into ruin" - Francis thought He meant that particular building, but it soon became clear that what He really meant was that the Franciscan Movement would revitalize Catholicism (and still does!)* 6. *They were the first "monks" who would take an apostolate that involved working outside of the cloister or monastery, and support themselves by begging for alms, thus they were called "mendicant"* 7. *St. Clare of Assisi* 8. *The Stations of the Cross and the Christmas Crèche* 9. *When Francis made his famous pilgrimage there (while the Crusades were still being fought!), he so impressed the Moslem sultan that the sultan gave him and his followers free access to everything in Palestine (and they've been there ever since!)* 10. *The stigmata, i.e., the five wounds of Christ on his body.*

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Far too many women are still denied critical access to *reproductive health care* \*...all the laws we've passed don't count for much if they're not enforced. Rights have to exist in practice, not just on paper. Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will. *And deep-seated, cultural codes, religious beliefs, and structural biases have to be changed.*"\*\* - *Hillary Clinton, lamenting that not enough abortions are taking place in America*

"It was not surprising that Hillary Clinton, who strongly opposes a ban on partial-birth abortion, would tell her feminist audience that she supports Planned Parenthood. What was surprising was her comment on the need to *change religious beliefs on abortion*. In other words, Hillary has a problem with the Catholic Church's teachings on abortion—they must be changed!"\*\* - *William Donohue, President of the Catholic League*

"There is no neutral ground in the universe; every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan." - *Clive Staples Lewis*

\**Orwellian double-speak for "baby-killing"*

\*\**emphasis mine*

### This Week In Our Parish:

#### Monday, October 3

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

7:00 pm - Tribunal Advocate Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 4

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:15 pm - Catechism Class, Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, October 5

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

7:00 pm - March For Life Mtg, Lunchroom

#### Thursday, October 6

8:30 am - Holy Hour For Priests, Church

#### Friday, October 7

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 2807, Lunchroom

#### Sunday, October 9

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

### Calling All Parishioners & Friends

This Friday, October 7th, at 7:00 pm, we will have a Holy Hour for the 'Sanctification of Our Parish'. Since this is the month of Mary and the Memorial Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be concentrating on Mary and the rosary to lead us to Christ. Bring a friend!

### Ladies of the Parish ~ Pot Luck Dinner!!

Please join us for a "Pot Luck" dinner at our next meeting on **October 5th** at 6:30 pm. Come and meet our members and find out about events we have planned for the upcoming year. For more information, call Carole at, 830-4129.



**All ladies of the parish are invited!**

**FLU SHOTS ~** S.A.M Seniors, Walgreens and parishioner Martha Keegan, will be hosting a 'Flu Shot Clinic' on Monday, Oct 10th, from 1:00-2:00pm, in the Gym, after the Seniors meeting. Flu shots will be given to those 12 years of age and older (those 12-18 years old must have a legal guardian present). Please bring your Medicare card and Medical/Prescription cards for billing. The flu shots will be free with insurance.

**SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES** are due by October 11th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



## Features:

*From The Desk of:*

*Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal*

We have all survived standardized testing this past week. The students get a little tired of reading questions and filling in little circles. The schedule is out of the ordinary. The teachers did a great job of giving breaks and trying to break the monotony of sitting for so long.

We ended the week with my favorite fundraiser - Our Tenth Annual Walkathon!! This was a great day but it did get a little hot by the afternoon. We had many great walkers who ended with more than 50 laps around our field. Many thanks to the many volunteers and especially to Elizabeth Looney and Chrissy Umbeck. We will share more with you as the totals are put together.

There is an activity that means a great deal to our sixth, seventh and eighth graders. This activity is putting the crosses on the front lawn of our church. We pray for all the babies that have been aborted and their mothers.

Our eighth graders have received their sweat-shirts. This is quite an event and you can definitely pick out the leaders of our school. The color they chose is garnet with white lettering. Garnet is a little brighter maroon. They look great!

We are enjoying the many monarch butterflies fluttering by and their chrysalis. It has been an amazing season for monarchs and the wonders of God.

We continue to pray for each of you, please do the same for us.

God is Good!

### Sunday Collection - September 25, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$11,819
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 1,200
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 10,042

### 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 Berkbigler, 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 Stremiau, Bradley Stremiau, 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

### S.A.M. Blood Drive with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

Monday October 10th, 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There will be a Mississippi Valley Regional Blood center bus in the parking lot at St. Angela Merici.

To schedule an appointment, or for questions, call Jeanette Smith at 314-614-0614.



### SAM Seniors Meeting and Luncheon ~ October 10th at 11:30 am in the Gym

Krause Katering: Spaghetti and Meatballs, salad and dessert.

Entertainment: St. Louis Chordinals, an A Cappella Women's Chorus that sings four-part harmony in the Barbershop style.

Reminder: Flu shots will be available, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, after the meeting.

Bring your Medicare card and medical subscription cards for billing. Flu shots are free with insurance. Please call your contact person or Joan at 839-0694.





## Features:

### **Life Chain 2016 - TODAY!!!!**

October is Respect Life Month and St. Angela Merici will begin its observance of this month with our Memorial Crosses display in front of church as our witness to the evil of abortion and the need for healing. Today, we will participate in a national event, Life Chain, which is a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love for all humanity, the truth about abortion, God's desire to heal those who have suffered an abortion experience and the pain that abortion incurs upon women. Please join us in church at 1:45pm for a short prayer service and then we will proceed outside to stand along Lindbergh, from 2– 3pm with signs (pre-approved for this event) to pray for a change of heart of all involved in abortion, and that those of us opposed to it may always reach out in love to those in need.

### **“Friends of Priests” Prayer Initiative**

“Friends of Priests” is initiating the 9th annual prayer campaign for all Priests and Consecrated Religious. This campaign will begin Sunday, October 2nd and end Thursday, December 8th. All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys for Priests and Religious from October 2nd until December 8th. These signed prayer pledges will be mailed to “Friends of Priests”, and will then be bound in book form and presented to the Archdiocese at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 10th, at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Please sign the Signature sheets which are available in the back of Church. Thank you for your prayerful support of our Priests and Religious.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

The next Food Drive for the SVDP Society will be Oct. 15/16. We need non-perishable food items, such as canned meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, chilis, pastas, sauces and soups. Paper products and toiletries are needed also. Thanks to everyone who uses the SVDP envelope in the parish packet or the brown envelopes at the back of church. The calls for assistance will increase as we move into colder weather.

### **The Annual Respect Life Convention**

The annual Respect Life Apostolate convention will be held at St. Charles Convention Center on Sunday, October 16th. The day begins with Mass at 9:30, followed by a delicious lunch. The keynote speaker this year is Sr. Grace Dominic, S.V. Sr. Grace Dominic is a member of the Sisters of Life, a contemplative/active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. Tickets for the luncheon and keynote speaker presentation are required. The St. Angela Merici Respect Life Committee has reserved a table for any parishioners who would like to attend. The tickets for this table are \$45. Please call Debbie Pilla at 314-803-0759 to purchase a ticket or for more information.

### **40 Days for Life Campaign**

On Wednesday, September 28th, our community will be one of many cities from coast to coast joining together for the 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is an intensive effort designed to raise awareness, save lives, bring healing, and lead our nation to repentance for the sin of abortion through three components:

\*40 days of prayer and fasting

\*40 days of peaceful vigil

\*40 days of community outreach

Some St. Angela Merici parishioners will be travelling to the Planned Parenthood Abortion facility at Forest Park Parkway/Boyle Ave. on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 am until noon to prayerfully witness to the sanctity of every human life. We will meet at St. Angela at 9:20am and carpool. Please call Julie Ratermann at 401-0047, if you have any questions.


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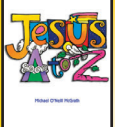
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