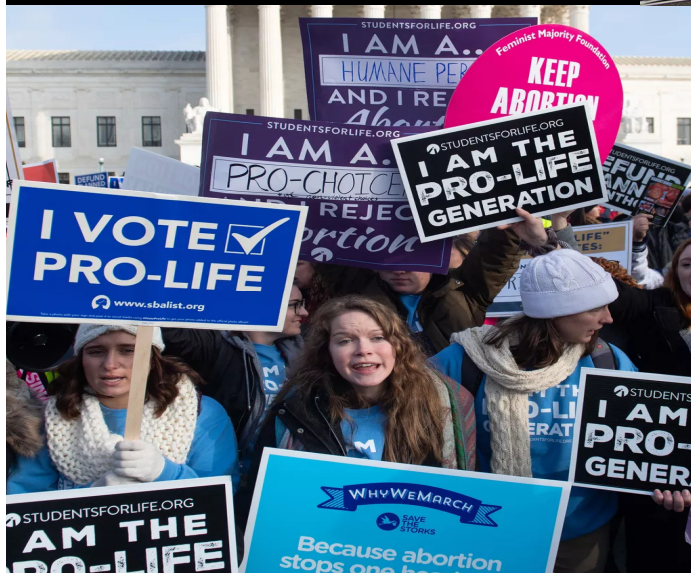


# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 11, 2020  
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Pastor  
Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext. 102

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Linda Brindley, ext. 100  
brindley@stangelam.org

Bookkeeper  
Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director  
Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

NEW PARISHIONERS  
Register in the parish office,  
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  
Baptism Instruction is to be  
scheduled with a parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
To be arranged with the parish  
priest at least six months prior.



# 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 - Perpetual Help & Benediction

## Reconciliation

**Saturdays** 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
 Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

## Perpetual Help Devotions

**Tuesdays** After 8:00 am Mass & 7:00pm

## 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: [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

**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 12

9:00 am - Gerard T. Wightman

### Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am - Phil Witte

### Wednesday, October 14

8:00 am - Julian Szymanski

### Thursday, October 15

8:00 am - Scott Collier

### Friday, October 16

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Anit ionette & Robert Prosser

### Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm - Robert Tudor

### Sunday, October 18

7:30 am - Paul Bredenkamp

9:30 am - Robert Tudor

11:30 am - People of the Parish

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 17 & 18

### WEEKEND SERVERS

**5:00 pm** - N/A  
**7:30 am** - N/A  
**9:30 am** - N/A  
**11:30 am** - N/A

### WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm** - George Bidleman  
**7:30 am** - Don Krause  
**9:30 am** - Laura Vietmeier  
**11:30 am** - Jeanie McCrary

### EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

**5:00 pm** - N/A  
**7:30 am** - N/A  
**9:30 am** - N/A  
**11:30 am** - N/A

### WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - OCTOBER 17 & 18

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A  
 Sun. 7:30 am - N/A  
 Sun. 9:30 am - N/A  
 Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

### Sunday Collection - October 4, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,261
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,281
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 17,701

**October 13th & 14th**

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## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

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

### **THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

There is so much nowadays to pray for and the Blessed Mother herself has promised magnificent favors to those who pray her rosary. By all means, make it a part of your day every day this month, and then, perhaps, as a virtue (which is what a “good habit” is) for your life!

### **RELIEF FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE WEST COAST CONFLAGRATIONS**

Again, and if you haven’t already done so, please contribute to the relief of our fellow citizens on the West Coast who are suffering to much from the unprecedented forest fires. Use a separate envelope, mark it “FIRE RELIEF” (or something similar), and drop it in the basket (or somehow get it to the office). Many thanks!

### **MEN’S CLUB**

The barbecue put on by our Men’s Club was a resounding success, netting just under \$2,000 to help pay for our new video/sound system in church. This wonderful group of guys has also taken responsibility for wiping down the pews in church between the Masses, keeping them safe for us all. I wish that every man of the parish would consider taking part in their activities, from which we all benefit so much. God bless the SAM Men’s Club! (By the way, although we raised more than we need to pay for all the hardware for the new system, we are responsible for a \$99 monthly fee to the internet service for putting us on line.)

### **BLOOD, SWEAT, AND TEARS**

I don’t know about the sweat and tears, but our parish, in co-operation with the Red Cross, is going to host a blood drive on Nov. 6 in our lunchroom from 3:00-7:00PM. There’s no need to make a reservation, just show up some time within those hours and they will be happy to relieve you of a quart or two! All facetiousness aside, I think we all know the importance of having a safe, reliable blood supply, and there’s only one way to get it: by having generous, healthy souls (and bodies!) share their own life blood with others. Everything will be Corona-safe. Please consider giving and mark the date! (More later.)

### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

We expect to find a church, rectory, and even a school when we visit a Catholic parish facility, but some parishes in our archdiocese, over the years, have featured things you wouldn’t ordinarily expect to see. Your task this week is to match up each parish with its distinctive feature (note that some of these parishes no longer exist, and some parishes had more than one):

1. St. Boniface
2. St. Leo
3. St. Mary of Victory
4. Corpus Christi
5. St. Francis de Sales
6. Epiphany
7. St. Nicholas
8. Shrine of St. Joseph
9. St. Mary Magdalene (city)
10. St. Monica

- A) Bowling alleys
- B) Bank
- C) High school
- D) Cemetery
- E) Swimming pool
- F) Roller skating rink
- G) Boys School, girls school and high school
- H) Library\*
- I) Sports complex
- J) Hospital

*\*note: parish schools all have libraries; this was a scholastic library for adults*

**ANSWERS: 1. J 2. E 3. B 4. A & C 5. A & G 6. A 7. F 8. H 9. A & I 10. D**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Tuesday:** Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00.

**Every Tuesday and Friday:** Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM.

**Oct. 20, Tue:** Catechism class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

**Oct. 26, Mon:** Men’s Club meeting, 7:00PM. lunchroom





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**Nov. 2, Mon:** Holy hour prayer service for the elections, 7:00PM, in church

**Nov. 3, Tue:** Election Day - VOTE!

**Nov. 3, Tue:** Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

**Nov. 6, Fri:** Red Cross blood drive in the lunchroom, 3:00-7:00PM

**Nov. 6, Fri:** Holy hour for the sanctification of the parish, 7:00PM in church

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*(Ed. note: last week, in my haste to slap together a column, I neglected to cite the source of the Quote of the Week. It was the same as this week's quote, namely, my old friend, the late political communist, Joe Sobran.)*

“Catholicism still has a strange moral authority, and many people are unable to achieve a calm and assured disbelief (of what she teaches). They are still driven to discredit the Church. Catholicism offers a complete and comprehensive morality, one which most of us still recognize as the faith of our fathers. Bit by bit, the world, including other churches, has abandoned much of this morality; the Church continues to teach it. A few generations ago, nearly all Christians shared the same sexual morality. They abhorred artificial birth control, for example. Gradually, however, Protestants ceased to oppose contraception, and Catholicism almost alone continued to condemn it. What had long been a consensus became censured as a ‘Catholic position’. We now see the same process under way with abortion and homosexuality. If cannibalism ever becomes popular, and the rest of the world, led by its progressive-minded intellectuals, decides that anthropophagy is a basic Constitutional right, opposing cannibalism will become a ‘Catholic position’, too. Catholics will once again be accused of wanting to ‘impose’ their ‘views’ on everyone else, and the reformers will cry, ‘Let’s keep government out of the kitchen!’”

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**PHLYAROLOGIST:** (*n.*) One who talks nonsense, as in: *“The politician thought he was an orator worthy of Shakespeare, but in the end, he was just another phlyarologist.”*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Kathy Pilla, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, and Brian Perry .

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

## Wedding Banns



**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Matthew Adams & Alexandra Chaney**, who were married from this Church on October 10th. May God bless them and may they have many happy years together.

**Monica Danganan and Kyle Rasch**, who will be married on October 17th.



## Features:



**ST. VINCENT de PAUL** will have a **FOOD DRIVE** on the weekend of **October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** to benefit

T.E.A.M. pantry. Here is a list of some items they are really needing currently. Dry pasta, rice, different kinds of boxed potatoes & dinners, cereal, canned tomato products, fruit and dried beans are also greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

The Knights of Columbus  
Duchesne Council 2951

### Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward  
Charity Food Baskets

**When: October 18,  
October 25, November 1,  
& November 8, 2020**

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds  
(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)  
50 Rue St. Francois St.  
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus  
Food and Drinks are Available

**SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES** are due by **October 13th**. 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.



**Archdiocese of St. Louis  
44th Annual Respect Life  
Convention  
Live from the Ritz-Carlton!**

Beginning at 10 a.m. on **Sunday, October 18**, join the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) virtually for an inspirational and educational day of prayer, dynamic speakers on the Gospel of Life, awards and Walking with Moms ministry partners—all live from the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. Watch the Convention live-stream with your family, parish, school, youth group or pro-life organization!

During the **44th Annual Respect Life Convention: Walking with Moms**, learn the latest from local, state and national prolife and Catholic leaders. Prayers and presentations those by:

- *Most Rev. Mark S. Rivotuso* (Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis)
- *David Bereit* (Founder, 40 Days for Life)
- *Elizabeth Westhoff* (award-winning Catholic communications professional)
- *Dr. James Sherley* (Charlotte Lozier Institute & Asymmetrex LLC)
- *Dr. Patrick Yeung* (St. Louis University & Catholic Medical Association)
- *Cynthia Haehnel JD* (Respect Life Director, Archdiocese of St. Louis)
- *Sr. Sue Ann Hall & Sr. Delores Vogt* (Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Convent)

Sign-up online today now through October 14! Registration, pricing, sponsorship opportunities, limited live-seating options, video challenge contest, and other details available at: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2020-respect-lifeconvention>

For questions or online registration help, please contact the RLA at [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555.



## Features:

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### For Every employee, Clergy and volunteers.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called **Prevent and Protect STL**. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. **This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service.** For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to [www.preventandprotectstl.org](http://www.preventandprotectstl.org) to register. Click "Register" below the LOG IN button. Enter the **passcode stlprotect**. Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee. Select the specific location by name: St. Angela Merici Parish. Contact Linda Brindley, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 314 -838-6565 with any questions or for further assistance. This should take about an hour to do. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.



### St. Ferdinand Fish Fry is OPEN

**Carry Out Only**  
**3-7 pm**

There will only be one way in and one way out. Please observe the markings on the floor to keep your social distancing. Masks are required.

We will also take orders over the phone at 314-839-5312 and can be picked up at door #3 in the back parking lot.

The menu will be limited at this time.

### WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD



Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **4:00- 5:00 pm** this **Wednesday, October 14th**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).

### 6TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 5 PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

If you were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Historic Soulard and have or will be celebrating a five-year marker anniversary in 2020, then we would like to invite you to an Anniversary Mass to honor your marriage and renew your wedding vows on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at the corner of 8th and Allen.

**Please RSVP to Rachel Schoenberger asap or by Friday, October 23rd at 314-231-9923 or office@stspeterandpaulstl.org.** Please include your first and last names, wedding month, day and year, number of years married and your contact



We have a parishioner that is willing to notarize all mail in ballots for the upcoming election. If you want to use his service, all you need to do is call the parish office and set up an appointment. Appointments will only be on Tuesday or Thursday morning after 9:00am.



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