

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 10, 2021
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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 11

8:00 am - Ivan Diestrich

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 am - For the Russell Family Living & Deceased

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 am - Fredrich Haydon

Thursday, January 14

8:00 am - David Feost

Friday, January 15

8:00 am - George Hendrix

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm - Daisy Schlechter

Sunday, January 17

7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - June Marie Steinmetz
 11:30 am - John Geerling

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 16 & 17

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 - Matt Adams
 7:30 am - Don Krasue
 9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier
 11:30 am - Linda McManus

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 - JANUARY 16 & 17

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 - December 27, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,161
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,819
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 40,348

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

ORDINARY TIME

Today, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the season of “Ordinary Time” commences. It’s actually not a season at all, but rather the absence of all seasons, with no special mystery or event to celebrate or prepare for celebrating. By means of Ordinary Time, the Church tries to give us the same experience the Apostles had when they accompanied Our Lord in the three years (or so) of His “Public Life”. Every Sunday in the Green Time of the year, we will travel with the Twelve through all the towns and villages of Palestine, listen as the Lord instructs, and watch in awe and wonder at His works and His signs: of raising the dead, healing the sick, walking on water, etc.

The start of Ordinary Time also signals the end of Christmas, and all our beautiful decorations have to come down. I wanted this year’s display to be especially joyful, and Don Krause and his crew stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park. Thanks to all of them, and to all of you, too, for your generosity in providing for the purchase of the magnificent plants and trees. Like Cinderella’s carriage, it all reverts back to the “ordinary” this weekend, so take your pictures when you can, and please give our newly-orphaned poinsettias a happy home if you can! (They’ll be available in the vestibule of church).

A NEW LID

I don’t know how many have noticed, but the rectory now has a new “lid”, i.e., a new roof. A couple of weeks ago, the roofing company hit it like Grant took Richmond and got it all done in just under a day and a half. And not only is the rectory’s new “hat” stylish and aesthetic, it also actually keeps out the wind and rain! It was accomplished for just under \$17,000, and paid for with money set aside earlier in the year just for that purpose. It should last us another 20 years and, along with the new “chapeau” for the church, make our parish grounds quite a pleasant sight for anyone looking at them from the Google Earth satellite!

THE FEAST OF ST. ANGELA MERICI

We’re still weighing our options for the celebration of our parochial patroness, but do stay posted, for we do plan to do something special (even if it means making accommodations for the Covid).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

One of the best ways to spend time each week is to keep an hour’s vigil with Christ in the exposed Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays. We need more people to commit to certain times, and, if your able to fill the slots, please contact the parish office and let us know. These are the times: 11:00-1200 noon, noon-1:00PM, 1:00-2:00PM, 3:00-4:00PM. I promise you, that, like every other sacrifice you make for the Almighty, you will not regret it (and it will probably change your life)!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Since this is the Feast of the Lord’s Baptism, let’s make this quiz to be about the very first sacrament anybody receives:

1. Were the baptism that John the Baptist provided and Jesus’ the same?
2. If the baptisms in #1 were *not* the same, how were they different?
3. How were people baptized in the early Church?
4. Who has the power to baptize?
5. How does one baptize?
6. What is “total immersion” baptism?
7. Why do the great cathedrals of Europe have a separate baptistry (as big as church)?
8. What is a “baptist”? (notice the lower-case “b”)
9. What are the three kinds of Baptism?
10. What is the date of your Baptism, who baptized you, and at what church?





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ANSWERS: 1.) No 2.) John's baptism was a symbolism gesture, a ritual washing (like the priest's washing his hands in the middle of Mass) with no real power to cleanse anyone, unlike Jesus', which really does have the power to wash a man clean and impart sanctifying grace 3.) The subject of the baptism (the "baptizand") would stand (usually knee-deep, and usually naked) in water (either a river, lake, or font), and the deacon or priest would woosh the water over his head 4.) Anyone (including non-Christians), although the ordinary minister of baptism is a deacon, priest, or bishop; lay people should only baptize in danger of death 5.) As he pours water over the head of the baptizand three times, the minister says, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; as long as the minister intends what the Church intends by that baptism, it is valid and efficacious 6.) It involves the complete submersion of the baptizand into the font, pool, lake, or river 7. For modesty's sake; on Holy Saturday night, the catechumens would be led out of the cathedral by the deacons (and ladies called "deaconesses") where they would be baptized naked, then clothed in their white gowns, rejoin the congregation as newly baptized Catholics 8.) Someone who baptizes (John the Baptist is so-called because he baptized; not because he belonged to the Baptist Church) 9.) Sacramental (which most of us have received), Baptism of Desire, and Baptism of Blood 10. (That's for you to know!)

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

Jan. 11, & 18, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics (all welcome), 6:30PM in the Parish Mtg. Rm.

Jan. 19, Tue.: Catechism Class (in church), after Perpetual Help Devotions

Jan. 27, Wed.: Feast of St. Angela Merici (TBA)

(tentative): Men's Club Christmas gathering (some Monday in January)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If anything is certain, it is that I myself am not a Marxist." - *Karl Marx (who apparently harbored great apprehensions about any state that was founded and governed by his principles!)*

WORD OF THE WEEK

SCHISMARCH: (*n.*) the founder of a schism, as in: "When Michael Cerularius (patriarch of Constantinople) excommunicated Pope Leo IX in 1054, he became the schismarch of the Great Schism." (the word is similar to "heresiarch", which refers to one who, like Luther, starts a heresy)

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, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Patricia Prange, Deborah Corcoran, Peggy Graziani 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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

We will have our next food drive collection on the weekend of January 16th & 17th. Please think warm/hot foods such as: oatmeal, pancakes, canned pasta & meats. The pantry is also in need of cold cereals & paper products.

Note: We are unable to accept any egg cartons at this time. Please recycle the crushed paper type ones.

Thank you for being so Generous!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference





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LIFELINE COALITION CAMPAIGN

A majority of women choose abortion due to financial hardship, lack of practical resources, and lack of emotional and spiritual support. Your generous gift to the LifeLine Coalition will provide women and families the concrete means to choose life. All funds are distributed through the Respect Life Apostolate directly to the area Birthright agencies, Our Lady's Inn, Good Shepherd Children and Family Services, and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund. The St. Louis community's contributions to LifeLine Coalition over the past three decades has changed the odds for over 200,000 mothers and their babies. Envelopes are available on the table in back of church for you to take and mail in your contributions. Thank you!

Sunday Collection - January 3, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 17,219
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 5,239
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 35,109

BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE 2021

Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing



them the means to choose life for their unborn children.



The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping for the holidays online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of

the these most needed items: receiving blankets, crib sheets, small winter sleepers, bottles, baby wash and onesies, sizes preemie to 6 months. There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you have purchase. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!

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 **3:00-4:00 pm** this **Wednesday, January 13**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Rattermann (401-0047).

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY AT 5 MONTHS

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that her little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED JUST ONE HOUR!

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap", which is a time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. The Legion of Mary would like you to give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour a week to the Lord. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Perpetual Help and Benediction at 7:00pm.** If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 838-6565.



Features:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective January 1st, if you have not registered with Prevent and Protect, you are no longer in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Make sure to continue after you register and do all 6 steps. There is a background check, 3 videos to watch with questions to answer and signing the Code of Conduct. Please go to 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 matter.



ALTAR LINEN CLEANING

We are in need of someone to help out our group of ladies that take care of the Altar Linens. You would only have to do it once a month. Please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565, if you would like to help, just leave your name and phone number, so that someone can get back with you. Thanks so much for considering to help.



THE QUESTION IS?

Do you have time to give a few hours on a Sunday morning to help sell gift cards? This wouldn't be every Sunday. We are in need of a few new volunteers. If interested, please call the parish office and leave a message on extension #101. Thanks!

Mary Ann

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call the Parish office at 314-838-6565. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



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