

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 14, 2021
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**St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne**

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

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, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 am - Rosemary Licato (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 am - Jane Hoskins

Thursday, November 18

8:00 am - Sal Caruso (Spec. Int.)

Friday, November 19

8:00 am - Micheal Ellington

Saturday, November 20

5:00 pm - Joe Krause & Family (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Betty Russell

11:30 am - People of the Parish



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 20 & 21

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 - John Fallah

9:30 am - Kathleen Russell

11:30 am - Jeannie 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

Sunday Collection - November 7, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$13,658
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,876
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$28,775

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Articles for the November 21st bulletin are
DUE BY NOVEMBER 16TH

Articles for the November 28th bulletin are
DUE BY NOVEMBER 18TH



IMPORTANT NOTICE. Due to movie night being on Friday, November 19th the Men's Club will be changing the place of pick up for your pizza/dessert orders. All pick-ups will be outside of the church vestibule.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY (pray for them!)

LOOKING AHEAD

As Bertie Wooster once observed, “The Christmas season will soon be at our throats.” Well, that’s one way of putting it, but a most blessed time of year is fast approaching. It starts with the great day when our whole nation reflects on the bountifulness of divine providence, as manifested in the prosperity of our much-favored land, and gets down on its knees in a great day of thanksgiving to the Almighty. It is our custom here at St. Angela that on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 25) we will have one Mass at 9:00AM, at which there will be the traditional offertory procession of non-perishable food items and monetary offerings for the poor. At the end of Mass, we will also bless and distribute bread for your Thanksgiving Day table (it will be the traditional and delicious St. Joseph bread!). After that, the holy season of Advent begins. We will have our traditional Sunday evening Vespers (and we are looking for singers to help; please contact me if you are able to help) at 7:00PM on each of Advent’s four Sundays (plan on coming). I will shortly send out a letter with the schedule for all the Advent and Christmas events, including the extra times for Confession. (That information, of course, will be posted here as well.) One thing that we did last year, and it worked out very well, was to have a festival of Christmas Carols on the Feast of the Holy Family (which is the Sunday between Christmas and New Years’). All it is is a bunch of Catholic revelers, filled with the Christmas spirit, getting together in church to sing the classic Christmas songs. If you don’t know them (but I’m sure you do) they’re in the hymnal. That will fall on Dec. 26 this year. (We’ll have some Christmas treats after.)

VITAMIN D, PART III

I have several friends in the healing professions (i.e., physicians, surgeons, dentists, nurses, etc.) and it seems that when I speak with one of them about the state of the health of our world, vitamin D keeps coming up more and more. Now, as I understand it, vitamin D is being included in some treatments for cancer! Please understand: it is not a cure for cancer (or for anything else for that matter), but it seems to be *the* dietary supplement whose lack of which is now being associated with a lot of illnesses, ranging from the covid to diabetes. It is more apparent all the time that good health and good levels of vitamin D go hand-in-glove. So keep up your D; it could be the D-feat of D-vious D-bilitations!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This being still the month of the saints, this one will be on specific saints, namely, patron saints, and even more specifically, saints who are the patrons of nations. See whether or not you can name the patron saints of:

1. The United States of America
2. Canada
3. Germany
4. Poland
5. Ireland
6. India
7. Moravia*
8. Hungary
9. Peru
10. England

ANSWERS: 1. *The Immaculate Conception* 2. *St. Joseph and St. Anne* 3. *St. Boniface* 4. *St. Stanislaus of Crakow or St. Casimir* 5. *St. Patrick* 6. *St. Thomas the Apostle* 7. *Ss. Cyril & Methodius* 8. *St. Stephen of Hungary* 9. *St. Joseph* 10. *St. George*

**Moravia is where MY people come from*

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





Features:

CONTINUED

Nov. 15, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30pm, Parish Meeting Room

Nov. 16, Tue.: Catechism Class, right after the 7:00PM Devotions (in the Parish Meeting Room)

Nov. 19, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, with the feature film, “Amazing Grace”, the story of William Wilberforce and his struggle to end the slave trade in England, at 7:00PM in the lunchroom, all welcome (free pop and popcorn, of course!)

Nov. 25, Thu.: Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9:00AM (blessed bread distributed after Mass)

Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 12, & 19, Sun.: Advent Vespers! (7:00PM)

Nov. 29, Mon.: Men’s Club meeting; rosary at 6:00PM in church, followed by fellowship, food, and meeting in lunchroom – all the men of the parish are welcome!

Dec. 11, Sat.: Mexican Food Night in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe (in the gym, after the 5:00PM Mass); reservations required

Dec. 26, Sun.: Festival of Carols, 1:00PM, in church (treats to follow)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

(This week’s quotes will be taken from famous prayers uttered by famous saints:)

“Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek for rest, to labor and not ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Your Will.” - *St. Ignatius Loyola*

“Those things, good Lord, that we pray for, give us Thy grace to labor for.” - *St. Thomas More*

“From silly devotions and from sour-faced saints, deliver us, O Lord!” - *St. Theresa of Avila*

“O Lord, Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our souls are restless until they rest in Thee!” - *St. Augustine of Hippo*

WORD OF THE WEEK

QUANTUPLICITY: (*n.*) a relative magnitude or abundance of a quantity, as in: “*The Good Lord has given us Americans a quantuplicity of favors...let’s not squander them and always be grateful for them!*”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, 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, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tim Scott, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Helen Conlon, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, Janet Stubits, Dennis Russell, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Grace Fleming and Brian Perry.

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, Craig Richardson, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



Features:



Our Giving Tree is making its appearance. You will have the opportunity to choose an ornament and help a Neighbor in Need during Advent. Please return your gift unwrapped with the ornament attached and place under the Giving Tree. We need the gifts returned by December 19th unwrapped. Thanks!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 15

4:30pm - RCIA in meeting room

Tuesday, November 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 17

9:00am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

6:00pm - CYC Games in the GYM

Thursday, November 18

6:00pm - CYC Games in the GYM

Friday, November 19

9:00am - Exercise Class in GYM

5:00pm - Men's Club Pizza/Dessert

Pickup in front of Church

6:00pm - CYC Games in the GYM

7:00pm - Movie Night in the lunchroom

Saturday, November 20

9:00am - CYC Games in the GYM



ENCOURAGE
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TO CONSIDER
PRIESTHOOD





Features:

Save the Date!

Sunday, December 5
2:00 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Featuring Tenor, Scott Kennebeck
and Organist, John Walsh from the
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the Sacred Heart Choir.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We know it isn't even Thanksgiving yet, but we wanted to let you know that the Pro-Life Committee will once again be selling Christmas cards to benefit Birthright St. Charles!! These beautiful cards will be available after all Masses in the lunchroom the two weekends following Thanksgiving (11/27-28 and 12/4-5). The cards come in packs of 10 for \$8.00. If you need your cards before then, please call Julie Ratermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks so much for your ongoing support!!

SAVE THE DATE Advent Lessons & Carols

Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France
(Old Cathedral)

Sunday, December 12, 2021, 3:00 pm
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Presiding

Music provided by the combined choirs of
the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral)
and the Shrine of St. Joseph

Free and open to the Public

Tablescapes at the Shrine

Ticket Price: \$5
Purchase tickets
at the door

Come and get inspired by festive table & mantle scenes, just in time for the holidays!

The Church will be dressed for the holidays too!

This was a favorite fundraiser in 2019 and we are excited to bring it back in 2021.

Raffle tickets available for chances to win tablescap decor.

Proceeds raised this year will fund the restoration of the
Shrine's 200 year old exterior doors.

Event Dates:

Friday, Nov 19: 5pm-8pm

Saturday Nov 27: 11am-8pm

Sunday, Nov 28: 11am-4pm

Wednesday Dec 1: 11am-4pm

Thursday, Dec 2: 11am-4pm

Friday, Dec 3: 12 noon-4pm

Saturday, Dec 4: 10am-4pm

Sunday, Dec 5: 11am-2pm

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Info@OldStFerdinandShrine.org

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY DURING THE THIRD MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active. Even though the mother cannot feel her yet, your baby kicks and flips herself around her secure, watery world. Her eyes have closed so that the delicate eyeballs can finish developing. Her cartilage skeleton begins to change over to real bone. Your baby sucks her thumb, hiccups when she swallows the amniotic fluid, and can close her fingers around an object placed in her hand. Your baby's face is very expressive—she will squint, frown and smile! Your baby is now 3 inches long and can hear outside noises. Her favorite sound is her mother's voice!



Features:

SAM LADIES CLUB NURSING HOME COLLECTION

It is that time of year again for our Ladies Club to start collecting for the residents of our area nursing homes this Christmas season. Please consider bringing Christmas Cheer to the residents during the holiday season. We are asking that you place unwrapped new items in the barrel in the vestibule of church starting the weekend of November 13-14 and gifts will then be wrapped by the Ladies Club and delivered to the nursing homes on December 17th in time for their holiday parties. Here is a list of some suggestive items.: Blankets, Sweatpants (Lg/XL), Sweaters (Button Front), Handheld Games, Puzzles (500 pieces or less), Clocks (large numbers), Lap robes, socks, Slippers (men/Women), Gloves/mittens, Radios, Puzzle Books, Photo Boards, Bulletin Boards, Calendars, Lotions, Cologne, Large Print Books, Costume Jewelry, Music Boxes, Bird Feeders and Coloring books/ Crayons/Colored Pencils.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M

Please join us Friday, November 19, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie **Amazing**

Grace, the compelling, historical biography of William Wilberforce, the great 18th-century British abolitionist, who managed, after tireless and courageous struggle, to pass an anti-slave-trade bill in Parliament. This passionate man of God, whose minister, a repentant former slave ship captain who wrote the famous hymn "Amazing Grace," puts his convictions into action and helps to change the world. This movie includes interesting insights on how legislatures work.

The movie was shown at Pauline Books and Media as part of a 2018 Lenten movie & discussion program and was thought to be a very good candidate for showing at our parish.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.



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Past President*

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Want more information or would you like to volunteer?

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