

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 21, 2021
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Christ the King

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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 22

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am - Charles Aten

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 am - The Most Forsaken Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 25

9:00 am - Marilyn Mitaš

Friday, November 26

8:00 am - Jane Buchholz

Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, November 28

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - People of the Parish
 11:30 am - James Killeen



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 27 & 28

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 - Crystalyn Talavera
 7:30 am - Theresa Prosser
 9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier
 11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

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 14, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,908
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 2,126
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$26,649

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS IS AT 9:00AM





From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

VIVA CHRISTO REY!

That was the battle cry of the faithful Catholic Christero's in their fight against the persecutions of the oppressive socialist regime of Plutarco Calles: "Long Live Christ the King". In order to give them support in their struggle, Pope Pius XI instituted the great feast which we now celebrate this Sunday, the feast of Christ the King. The Mexican persecutions are now over, but the reality of the end of all things still remains, so now this feast is our liturgical expression of the theological mystery of the Four Last Things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. We know that Christ is coming again, but we don't know when ("Ye know not the day nor the hour"). It's a grim reminder of the judgement that we face, but it's also a glad promise of the glory that awaits those who remain faithful. With it, the Year of Grace 2021 finds its conclusion as we begin the new Year of Grace 2022 next week on the First Sunday of Advent.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, OUR GOD!

This Thursday, the 25th, is Thanksgiving Day. It is good that we thank the Lord and proper that we should appreciate everything He has given us and done for us. We will, therefore, express that thanks at our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00AM. The traditional blessed bread will be distributed after Mass and we will also have the offertory procession with non-perishable food items or money for the poor.

ADVENT VESPERS

We have the tradition here at St. Angela's to prepare for the coming of Christ in Advent by celebrating the Church's solemn Evening Prayer (or "vespers") on the evening of each of its four Sundays. The vespers starts in church at 7:00PM and involves the chanting of the psalms, canticles, and prophecies of the season, with Eucharistic Adoration as well. It's a unique, distinctive, traditional, and beautiful way to keep a good Advent (and it's something that particularly the little ones love, as it becomes, in their maturity, one of the most cherished memories of their childhood). Bring the whole family!

MEN'S CLUB

I mistakenly listed the November meeting of the re-organizing St. Angela Merici Men's Club as being next Monday, the 29th. My bad! It's actually tomorrow, Monday, the 22nd. I hope all the men can make it; the food is non-pareil and the fellowship exhilarating!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

I present another match-up quiz for you to test your mettle in this month of the saints. Match each saint with the entity with which he is best associated as its patron:

1. St. Joseph
2. St. Luke
3. St. Matthew
4. St. Camillus de Lellis
5. St. Angela Merici
6. St. Gerard Majella
7. St. Liborius
8. St. Venerius
9. St. Christopher
10. St. Dennis

- A) Gravel (i.e., people who suffer from kidney stones, gall stones, etc.) B) Women who wish to become mothers C) Government workers D) Lighthouse keepers E) Nurses
F) Catholic schools G) A happy death H) Physicians I) Headaches J) Travelers

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

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

Nov. 22, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30pm, Parish Meeting Room

Nov. 22, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting; starts in church with rosary at 6:00PM, fun, fellowship, and food to follow, all the men of the parish are welcome!





Features:

CONTINUED

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

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

“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.” - *Mark Twain*

“Let us live so that when we die, even the undertaker will be sorry.” - *Mark Twain*

“Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.” - *Mark Twain*

“Anger is an acid that will do more damage to the vessel in which it is stored than to anything upon which it is poured.” - *Mark Twain*

“Eat a live frog first thing in the morning, and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day.” - *Mark Twain*

WORD OF THE WEEK

ULTRACREPIDATE: (*v., i.*) to criticize beyond the level of one’s expertise or the sphere of his knowledge, as in: *“He always ultracrepidates about the economy when he can’t even balance his own check-book!”*

**St. Angela Merici Monthly First Friday, December 3, 2021
6:00 PM Mass Followed by Holy Hour**



SAM LADIES CLUB “JESUS IN DISGUISE” COLLECTION

The Ladies Club will be collecting new & gently used coats and blankets for the “Jesus in Disguise Ministry.” Please help keep the homeless a little warmer this winter by donating an item. Please place your donations in tote in the vestibule of church starting the week-end of November 27th and 28th, it will be there until December 12th. The donations will be sorted by the Ladies Club and delivered to the “Jesus in Disguise Ministry” the week of December 19th. We would like to thank you in advance for all your help and support in this great cause.



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:



First Saturday, December 4th, 8:00 AM Mass Followed by Speaker Fred L. Vilbig

Fred Vilbig is a native of Texas where he graduated from the University of Dallas with an A.B. degree in the Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas and from St. Louis University School of Law with a J.D. He has hosted numerous interviews with subject matter experts on SJEN-St. Joseph Radio, heard on Covenant Network, and has previously served as a Lenten speaker at St. Angela Merici Parish.


Fred and his wife Diane are parents of eleven children and parishioners of Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin, MO. He is a Clayton based attorney with a focus on estate-planning and corporate law and has served as president of the Archdiocese of St. Louis St. Thomas More Society.

**Fred's topic is: The True Gift of Christmas
Join us for 8 AM Mass
followed by a coffee break in the lunchroom,
and our speaker's presentation in church**


SAM Seniors Meeting
Monday, December 12th
At 11:30am

Krause Katering will be making Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Roll & Dessert!!!
Beverages will be provided.

Followed by Dave Garvin's Famous Left, Right or is it Right, Left?

NOTE: Make sure that you bring a \$5.00 wrapped Christmas gift suitable for a male or female 

The price for all of this will be \$10.00 which includes \$1.00 membership fee. Payment must be received by Monday, December 6th, which is St. Nicholas Day. Checks can be made out to SAMS or SAM Seniors and dropped in the collection basket, parish office or the black mailbox outside the parish office.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 22

4:30pm - RCIA in meeting room

6:00pm - Men's Club Meeting in church

Tuesday, November 23

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Wednesday, November 24

9:00am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

Thursday, November 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 26

No Exercise Class



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Sunday, December 12th is her feast day, so St. Angela Merici will be celebrating it on Saturday, December 11th with Mexican food prepared by our famous caterer Krause Katering along with Ruiz Restaurant.

Place: St. Angela Merici GYM
Time: 6:00pm till 8:00pm
Cost: \$17.00 per person

Menu: Fajitas (Steak, Chicken, Pork w/Toppings (you build your own), Beef Empanadas, Pork Tamales, Nacho Grande, Southwestern Salad
Dessert: Caramel cake, Sopapilla cheesecake
Beverage included with the meal are Water, Ice Tea and a Fruit Punch. We will be selling Beers including Corona, and Margaritas at a cost of \$3.00 each

Check one: Dine In _____ Carry out _____

How many dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

All orders must be preorder and paid for by Thursday, December 9th.

Piñatas for the Kids



Features:

SAVE THE DATE

2021

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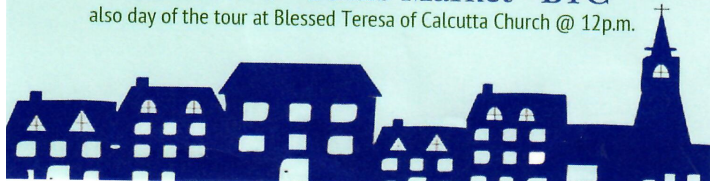
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH *3-7PM

\$20 TICKET SALES WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 26TH at

Vincenzo's - Paul's Market - BTC

also day of the tour at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Church @ 12p.m.



North County Deanery - All Invited!
Sunday, December 5, 2021
2:00 p.m.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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RORATE CAELI MASS

6:30AM - SATURDAY, DEC. 11
AT ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PARISH
1210 PADDOCK DRIVE, FLORISSANT, MO 63033

North County Deanery Advent Day of Reflection

St. Norbert Catholic Church, 16455 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63031

Advent Day of Reflection

Saturday, December 4th

8 AM until 11 AM

8 AM - Mass

Followed by a light breakfast

Reflection by Fr. James Mason

Rector of Kenrick-Gleason Seminary

*(on the importance of the Sacrament of
Reconciliation on our faith journey)*

Ending with Reconciliation

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



***This is a votive Mass in honor of the
Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent.***

The name is taken from the traditional introit for the Mass:
Rorate caeli, desuper, et nubes pluunt justum.

***"Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One."***

The distinctive feature of the Rorate Mass is that the church is
entirely lit only by a great multitude of candles. The liturgy begins
in darkness — this is the reason for the early starting time — but
as it continues the light outside increases.

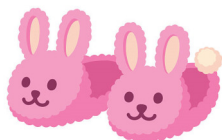
After Mass we will have a little breakfast reception —
coffee, pastries, hot chocolate, maybe even some wassail. All are
welcome! Spread the word, invite your friends and family!



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.



QUILT RAFFLE The quilters are raffling off this quilt at the Mexican Dinner on December 11th. The size of the quilt is 88X108. So, if you would like to take a chance on winning the quilt, just fill out the raffle tickets that are in the bulletin or stop by the lunchroom. The cost of the tickets are one for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. You can put your tickets along with the money in an envelope with Quilt Raffle on the front and drop it off at the parish office.

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!!

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THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

NOVEMBER 25, 2021

St. Ferdinand Church
1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant MO

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Limit 4 Dinners per Person

Hours: 11:30am - 1:30pm (or until turkey runs out)

masks required

In Memory of Velma B. King
Past President

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

We are entirely dependent upon donations.

Please make your check payable to "St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner" and mail to: 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO 63031

Want more information or would you like to volunteer?

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