

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 28, 2021
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Bookkeeper
Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

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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, November 29

8:00 am - Rose Mary Licato (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 am - Jim Valli

Wednesday, December 1

8:00 am - Charles Aten

Thursday, December 2

9:00 am - Bettie Jones (Spec. Int.)

Friday, December 3

8:00 am - The Schmidt Family

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am - Barb Lehmann

5:00 pm - Deceased Orzel Family

Sunday, December 5

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Charles Aten

11:30 am - People of the Parish



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 4 & 5

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 - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Charles Danaganan

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 - DECEMBER 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

PRO-LIFE

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THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE is

hosting a prayer service and rosary Tuesday, November 30, 2021 during

the last hour of Adoration for a positive outcome in the Dobbs Case in front of the U.S. Supreme Court on December 1, 2021. Benediction will follow the service.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the www.amazon.com link and choose St Angela Merici Church as your charity. Our parish does receive donations from this activity, and every little bit helps.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

I find that as I get older, Advent has become progressively, more and more, a favorite time of year. Fraught with anticipation for the keeping of a divine promise, Advent has its own special appeal, which I find ever-increasingly thrilling. It has its own customs (Advent calendar, Jesse Tree, Vespers, etc.), its own sacramentals (Advent Wreath), its own colors (rose and violet), and its own saints (St. Nicholas, St. Lucy, etc.). It comes at the darkest time of the year and anticipates the arrival of the Light of the World. Who can resist its charm? As I say every year in my annual Advent schpiel: "Let Advent be Advent", i.e., don't capitulate to the *zeitgeist* and start celebrating Christmas, and one of the best ways to keep a good Advent is...

...ADVENT VESPERS

The Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent will be celebrated here this evening at 7:00PM. I hope you can all make it. It's become a traditional event here and people from all over North County come to worship the Lord and we celebrate the triumph of the light over the darkness by Him who is the Light of the World. Bring the kids and grandkids, too...they *love* it!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - MEXICAN FOOD NIGHT

I mentioned above that the holy season of Advent is hallowed by its own discrete and distinctive saints. Well, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas, is one of them, and we will honor her on her feast day with a celebration of Mexican cuisine. The dinner will be held in our gym from 6:00PM (after the 5:00PM Mass) until 8:00PM. We will have pinatas and raffles of various sorts and kinds, so bring the kiddos. This year's dinner will be a bit different; we are working in conjunction with Ruiz Mexican Restaurant (on Highway 67) this time, thus assuring that our gathering will be an authentic Mexican fiesta! Make reservations in advance (and, of course, you can dine in or carry out). Ole'!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Since this is still the month of All Saints (as well as All Souls), this week's quiz will continue the heavenly theme. Many cities in America have been named for saints. I will describe a city, and you name the saint for whom that city is named:

1. The capital of Minnesota 2. A California city famous for its golden gate 3. Another California city, known for having the most pleasant weather in the contiguous 48 states 4. The oldest town in Missouri 5. This California city is most famous for its fault 6. The oldest inhabited city in America 7. Burt Bacharach composed a song in the 60's asking whether or not you knew the way to this California town 8. This old town was the eastern terminus of the Pony Express 9. The St. Louis Cardinals used to have spring training every year in this Florida city 10. This prominent Midwest city is located at the confluence of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers

ANSWERS: 1. St. Paul 2. St. Francis of Assisi (San Francisco) 3. St. Didacus of Alcalá (San Diego) 4. Ste. Genevieve 5. St. Andrew (San Andreas) 6. St. Augustine (Fla.) 7. St. Joseph (San Jose) 8. St. Joseph (again) 9. St. Peter (St. Petersburg) 10. St. Louis IX

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. 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 (see article above)





Features:

CONTINUED

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“A pessimist is one who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.” - *H. L. Mencken*

“I once sent a dozen of my friends a telegram that read: ‘Flee at once! All is discovered!’ And they all left town immediately.” - *Mark Twain*

“Do I know him? I know him so well that I haven’t spoken to him for ten years!” - *Oscar Wilde*

“I have a really big seashell collection. Maybe you’ve seen it; I keep it stored on beaches all around the world.” - *Stephen Wright*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LAETIFICATE: (*v., t.*) to cheer up, as in: “*The way things are going, we all need some good news to laetificate us!*”

**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

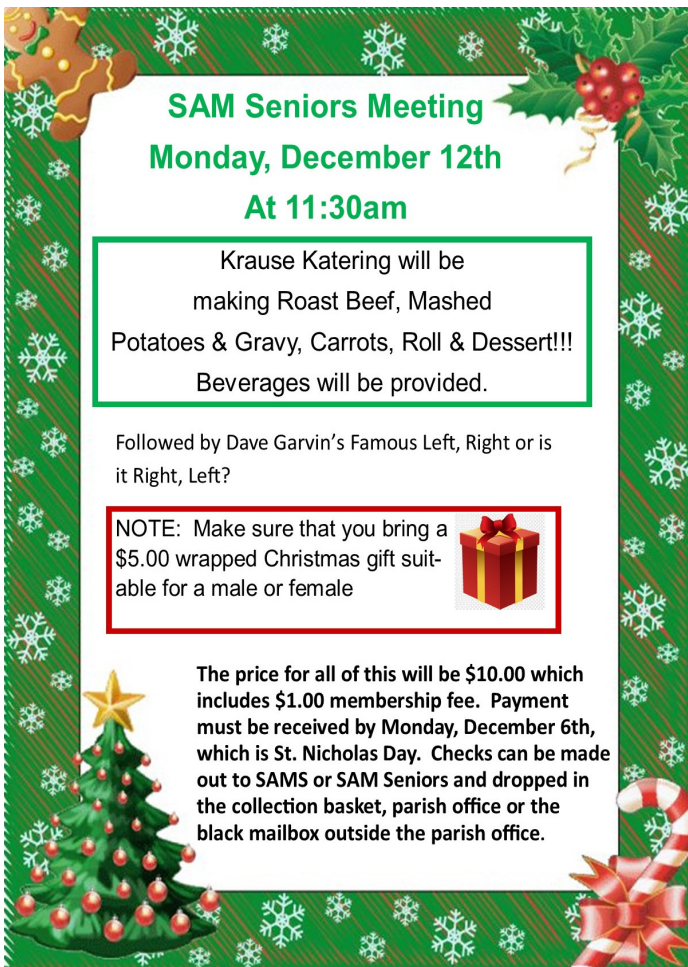
SAM Seniors Meeting
Monday, December 12th
At 11:30am

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 29

4:30pm - RCIA in meeting room

Tuesday, November 30

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Wednesday, December 1

9:00am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

6:00pm - CYC Volley ball games GYM

Thursday, December 2

December Birthdays after 8am Mass

6:00pm - CYC Volley ball games GYM

Friday, December 3

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

6:00pm - CYC Volley ball games GYM

Saturday, December 4

9:30am - CYC Volley ball games GYM

Sunday, December 5

DONUT SOCIAL SUNDAY



THE ST. ANGELA'S MEN'S CLUB would like to thank everyone that ordered pizza's and desserts at their Fall pizza sale. Without your support it would not have been as successful as it was. The Men's Club uses the proceeds from their fund raisers to help support various parish needs and causes such as SVdP, Catholic tuition subsidy, The Mother's Day flowers, and other special needs.



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.



Features:



ATTENTION ALL LAIDES OF ST. ANGELA MERICI

The first official meeting of the Ladies Club is **Thursday, December 9, 2021 at 7:00pm** in the lunchroom. We will begin with prayer in the church at 7:00pm and then move to the lunchroom for the meeting.

Thanks to all who provided initial input as we regrouped. I look forward to working with all of you as we move forward preserving the best of the past and embracing our very special role as women in service to Christ through the parish.

The Pro-Life Committee is hosting a prayer service and rosary Tuesday, November 30, 2021 during the last hour of Adoration for a positive outcome in the Dobbs Case in front of the U.S.



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Lessons and Carols

Stories, Songs, & Reflections to help us prepare for Christmas

Sunday, December 5, 2021

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church

150 N Elizabeth Ave
Ferguson, MO 63135
314-524-0500

*Children's Version (13 and under)
offered in Parish Hall Directly below the church*



RORATE CAELI MASS

6:30AM - SATURDAY, DEC. 11

AT ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PARISH
1210 PADDOCK DRIVE, FLORISSANT, MO 63033



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 pluant 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:

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** _____

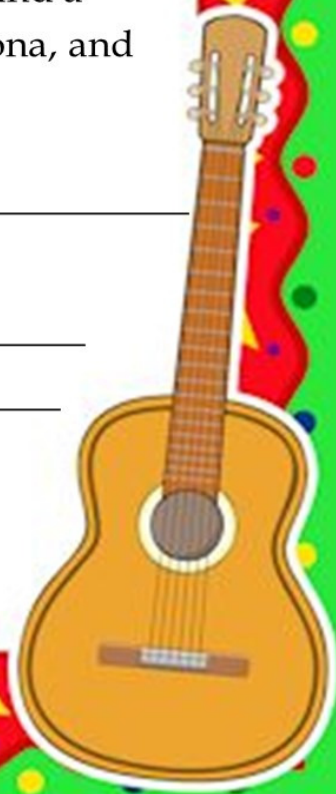
How many dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Piñatas for the Kids



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