

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
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, February 22
 8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk
Tuesday, February 23
 8:00 am - Marilyn Gardner Seaton
Wednesday, February 24
 8:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, February 25
 8:00 am - Tom, Elnora & Little Mary Tooley
Friday, February 26
 8:00 am - Harry & Mary Williams
Saturday, February 27
 8:00 am - Sharon Bryant & Kathleen Willmann
 5:00 pm - Marcia Phillips
Sunday, February 28
 7:30 am - Jackie Smith
 9:30 am - People of the Parish
 11:30 am - Dolores Pilla

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 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 - John Fallah
 9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

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 - FEBRUARY 27 & 28

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 - February 14, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,209
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,771
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$51,479

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

ARE YOU STILL PUZZLED?

The Christmas decoration puzzles were so popular that we're planning on doing it again this year for the Holy Weeks and Easter decorations. Every year, we try to express the events of our salvation artistically, by presenting Christ in His different phases: *Scourged* on Palm Sunday and throughout Holy Week, *Dead* in the tomb on Good Friday, and, finally, *Risen in glory* on Easter. We are looking, therefore, to present it in the form of a collage that will incorporate each and every phase. I'm really looking forward to it! Thanks to our webmaster, Matt Adams, for his thoughtful expertise, and to Don Krause and our decorations crew for theirs, as well!

ANYBODY WHO SEES A PSYCHOLOGIST SHOULD HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED!

Thus ranted the infamous movie mogul of the 30's, Louis B. Mayer. And he was right. For many years, the psychological/psychiatric community, motivated by politics and not science, worked furtively and effectively for the subversion of the morals of our young people. It did this by encouraging its students to throw off the shackles of religious "repression", and teaching them instead to rationalize and embrace hedonism, i.e., the pursuit of pleasure for its own sake. No wonder that the mantra of the 60's (and after) became: "If it feels good, do it." Unsurprisingly, the college kids ate it up. Not every psychologist was guilty of that, of course, but so many were, that in the 1970's the old-school president of their association, Dr. Donald Campbell, blasted them at their annual convention for doing precisely that.

With that as a background, I was heartened to read recently that now the psychological/psychiatric professions are finally recognizing the importance of religious faith in achieving happiness in life. It's an old joke in their profession that their purpose was to move their patients from abject misery to mere unhappiness, but now they're finding out some amazing things: "that religious people are far less prone to depression and anxiety, are less likely to abuse alcohol and drugs, and have above average immunity to physical diseases", according to educator Lewis Andrews in his new book on the subject. He goes on to say that "anyone who took a college course in psychology a decade ago might have trouble recognizing the field", because "the science that portrayed emotional problems as symptoms of 'neurotic religious thinking', has come to regard faith as one of the most reliable predictors of well-being". Unsurprisingly, those who have faith already knew that.

And large corporations are listening. General Dynamics, for example, happily encourages "faith and hope" groups among their employees. They also noticed that their happiest (and best!) employees made their work an expression of their faith. A large Michigan hospital, interviewing their cleaning staff, discovered that the "best" ones did not derive their motivation from how much they were paid nor how well they were treated by their boss, but rather from their desire to serve their fellow man because of their *faith!* It all goes back to what St. Paul said (Col. 3:17): "Whatever you do in word or in deed, do everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus." You'll be a lot a happier (and you'll make the world a better place!).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

In Lent, we are moved to consider how abbreviated our time on earth is. As Jesus pointed out, there are only so many hours of daylight, and when it gets dark, it's all over. We use a lot of abbreviations in the Church. See how many of these (that one often sees on Catholic buildings or in Catholic publications) that you can identify:

1. A.M.D.G.
2. U.I.O.D.G.
3. IHS
4. R.I.P.
5. I.N.R.I.
6. D.O.M.
7. B.C.
8. D.V.
9. A.D.
10. XP

ANSWERS: 1. "Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam" (Latin for: "To the Greater Glory of God", motto of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits) 2. "Ut in Omnibus Deus Glorificetur" (Latin for: "That God May be Glorified in All Things", motto of St. Benedict) 3. The first three letters of the Holy Name of Jesus in Greek, literally "JES" 4. "Requiescat in Pace" (Latin for: "May he/she rest in peace") 5. "Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" (Latin for: "Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews")





Features:

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6. "Deo Optimo Maximo" (found on ancient Christian inscriptions in Rome, it's Latin for: "To the Best and Greatest God")
 7. "Before Christ" 8. "Deo Volente", (Latin for "God willing")
 9. "Anno Domini" (Latin for: "In the Year of the Lord") 10. This is the famous "chi-rho"; it's the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek, the "X" being "CH" and the "P" being "R". It's typically fashioned, in artistic manner, into some kind of monogram.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Feb. 22, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, lunchroom, 7:00PM

Feb. 23, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00PM-1:30PM in church

Feb. 26, Fri.: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church

Feb. 27 & Mar. 6,13,20 & 27, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM in church

Mar. 1, 8, 15, &29, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics in the Parish Meeting Room, 6:30PM (all are welcome, whether you've been to one before or not!)

Mar. 5, Fri.: First Friday

Mar. 6, Sat.: First Saturday, Speaker Series in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio, after the 8:00AM Mass.

Mar. 19, Fri: Feast of St. Joseph, in the Year of St. Joseph; special St. Joseph Bread available after the 8:00AM Mass (and on the weekend)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Even now, says the Lord, return to Me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts and not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God!" - *The Prophet, Joel (Joel 2: 12)* - first reading for Ash Wednesday Mass

WORD OF THE WEEK

RANARIUM (*n.*) A place where frogs are kept, as in: "Would there be a basis for the assertion that our National Capital has become one, big ranarium?"

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, 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, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Peggy Graziani, Bob Happem, Rusty Memhardt 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, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

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

PROJECT RACHEL SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

GROUP for women who have been wounded by an abortion experience. The group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday February 25, 2021 at 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Please notify the parish office by email at brindley@stangelam.org or by phone at 314-838-6565 if you would like your statement just let us know if you would like to pick it up, have it emailed to you or sent by regular mail.



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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Attention all volunteers, please remember that if you plan to volunteer in any position with minors or vulnerable adults, you must register with Prevent and Protect and complete the online training along with a new background check. To register go to preventandprotectstl.org, then click on Register (below the Log In button) and follow the instructions below:

- Enter the Passcode (stlprotect)
- Use the drop-down location of St. Angela Merici and choose the role that applies to you.
- Complete all your personal information to register.
- Create a username and password.
- Read and agree to the terms of use and click submit.
- Agree to a background screening.
- If you have not taken a "Protecting God's Children" workshop, register for a zoom session.
- Go to the online video training for MANDATED REPORTER training and CODE OF CONDUCT training, then READ and AGREE to the code of conduct at the end. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Linda Brindley at 314-838-6565.



Our Lady of Guadalupe
1115 S. Florissant Road
314-522-9264

Fish Fry with some Latino Flavors
February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Drive -Thru Ordering from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Pre-orders will be taken by phone (314-522-9264) up until 11:00 am on Friday. After 11:00am, you may drive-thru and order.

Plates: 1 entrée and 2 sides for \$10.00

Entrée: Catfish, Chile relleno, Cod, 7 shrimp & Tilapia

Sides: Coleslaw, Beans, Rice, Spaghetti, French Fries

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ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Altar Society is in need of some helping hands to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year and it would be right after mass on Friday. 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.

THE NORTH COUNTY KENJUTSU ASSOCIATION

is accepting applications for enrollment in classes held on Saturday mornings at St. Angela Merici. Learn the art of Japanese sword work. Enrollment is open for any adult and young adults, 6th grader and older with parent participation. For additional information or to arrange to observe a class, call Ed at 314-753-2085.



WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

RESCHEDULED DATE!!

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, February 24**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).



LOOKING FOR A FISH FRY DURING LENT.

St. Ferdinand is finally going to reopen their Fish Fries on Friday, February 19, from 3 - 7 p.m. It will be carry-out only. They also have the option of calling your order in (314-839-5312) having

curbside pick-up in the back parking lot.

St. Rose will not be having their fish fry this year.



Features:



MARYGROVE'S VIRTUAL BLOOM 2021: THE ROARING 20'S

Marygrove's signature gala event, Bloom, is going virtual! Join us as we celebrate our work to provide hope and healing in the lives of children and youth in need. Marygrove's Virtual Bloom 2021: Roaring 20's is scheduled for **March 12, 2021** at 7PM CST. Your virtual Bloom experience will include a 3-course gourmet meal from the Four Seasons, access to bid on a selection of robust auction items, access to the pre-event, and an engaging live program! We are looking forward to an exciting virtual experience and would be honored to have you join us! To learn more and REGISTER TO ATTEND, please visit our VIRTUAL Bloom event website at <http://bloom2021.givesmart.com/>.



How is your New Year's Resolution??

Are you keeping up with your New Year's Resolution? Did you resolve to exercise more in 2021? How is that going?? We have a solution to your resolution!! Join our exercise class on Tuesday and Friday at 9AM in our beautiful gym. Our exercise is mostly sitting and building up strength in our muscles. You must keep fit or you might lose the use of some of those vital muscles!! You are always welcome. Just come and join in the fun! We would love to see you!!



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Please join us Friday night, February 26th, when our Lenten Speaker will be Fr. John Paul Hopping.

Fr. Hopping, originally from Santa Barbara, CA, came to the Archdiocese of St. Louis at the invitation of then Archbishop Raymond Burke. He has served our Archdiocese at a number of parishes, including the Hispanic community at Our Lady of Guadeloupe in Ferguson and, currently, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in St. Charles. He has a passion for evangelization, including working with RCIA. Father Hopping credits his vocation to a call from within a dream, so he has a special interest in studying miracles from history and in the world around us.

Fr. Hopping will discuss: *With Age Comes Wisdom—or Does It?*

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 it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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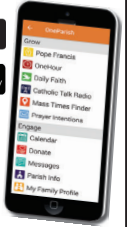
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