

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 28, 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, March 1

8:00 am - Tom & Elnora Tooley

Tuesday, March 2

8:00 am - Rachel Gehner

Wednesday, March 3

8:00 am - Frederick Haydon

Thursday, March 4

8:00 am - George Hendrix

Friday, March 5

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, March 6

8:00 am - Theresa Miller

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, March 7

7:30 am - Edward Kohlberg

9:30 am - Charlie & Birdie Wohldmann

11:30 am - Roy Linberg

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 6 & 7

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 Krause

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

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 - MARCH 6 & 7

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 21, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,432
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,548
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$55,027

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH (IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH)!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: THE TRANSFIGURATION

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church asks us to ponder the great event of the Lord's Transfiguration. Being one of the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary, every faithful knows this event quite well, but especially those of us who have a connection with the old "Trans" parish. It's a "sneak preview" of Lord's risen glory, given to the select apostles to prepare them for the horror of His torturous Passion by giving them a positive image of what happens *after* all the agony. So, too, it's given to us to inflate our depleting resolve so we can endure the remaining weeks of the penitential season. Yes, it's going to be tough, but hang in there; there's overwhelming glory waiting for you at the end!

HAS IT BEEN SIXTY YEARS ALREADY?

Well, not quite. What I'm talking about here is the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish by Fr. Kersgieter in 1962. That means that *next* year, 2022, will mark our 60th year here in the wilds of the great North County. We've already got a committee together to plan the celebration, so since it's only about 10 months away, we want you to write down these two dates: Thursday, January 27, 2022 (feast of St. Angela Merici) and Monday, July 18, 2022 (the date of our actual 60th anniversary). We're looking to bring back as many old parishioners, priests, and sisters as we can, for what promises to be the gala event of the decade as we re-live the glories of a truly great Catholic parish!

WE ARE PUZZLED (OFFICIALLY)!

Our crackerjack webmaster, Matt Adams, has completed our puzzle order in record time; now all that remains is for you to pick yours up (and put it together!). They will be available at the desk where you buy your scrip and gift cards after Mass this weekend, and in the parish office from 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday thru Friday. The cost is \$35.00. You can pay by cash or check (payable to "St. Angela Merici"). We do have a couple extra ones available for those who missed ordering one.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Here's a bunch of useless Catholic trivia all collected in one spot. See how much of it you know:

1. Where is the southern most Catholic Church in the world, and what's its name?
2. Where is the smallest Catholic Church building in the world?
3. What is the biggest parish (by population) in the USA, and how many parishioners does it have?
4. Is every Catholic a "Roman Catholic"?
5. There actually is a diocese that has ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the moon; which one?
6. How many popes have been named "Sixtus"?
7. In playing Scrabble, the letters for "catholic" can be used to create what 7-letter word?
8. St. John Paul II canonized the most saints of any pope; how many did he canonize?
9. Who was the world's first woman to get a doctorate in computer science?
10. What is the highest alcoholic content wine can have and still be validly used for Mass?

ANSWERS: 1. Located in Antarctica, it's name (fittingly enough) is *Our Lady of the Snows* 2. *St. Martin's Church in Warrentown, TX (192 square feet)* 3. *St. Matthew's in Charlotte, NC, with 10,500 families* 4. No, there are 23 other non-Roman churches that are still Catholic; called "uniates" they are autonomous but in union with Rome (we have three in St. Louis: the Maronites at St. Raymond's, the Ukrainians at St. Mary's Assumption, and the Ruthenians at St. Louis Byzantine) 5. Orlando, Fl. whose current bishop is Bp. John G. Noonan (the 1917 code of canon law declared that any newly discovered lands would be under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese from which its discoverers set forth; since the Apollo 11 mission that first landed on the moon departed from the Diocese of Orlando, its bishop [currently Bp. Noonan] is, legally, the bishop of the moon!) 6. So far, only five (meaning that the next one will be Sixtus the Sixth, which is fitting, because sixtus in Latin means "the sixth") 7. CHAOTIC 8. 482 9. Sr. M. Kenneth Keller (no relation to our former pastor) 10. 18% (36 proof!) - the stuff we use is only 12% (24 proof)





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 29, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics, Meeting Room at 6:30PM (all welcome)

Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM in church

Mar. 5, Fri.: First Friday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM in church

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

Mar. 6, Sat.: First Saturday, Speaker Series (Deacon John Heithaus) 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)

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." - *President John Adams*

"Socialism is not just a modern phenomenon, but a perennial problem of decadent societies. In the name of 'equality', it tries to destroy the family, private property and religion - institutions that prevent the State from monopolizing loyalty, wealth, and authority. Since ancient times, socialists (under whatever labels) have favored sexual license - 'the community of wives', 'free love', 'sexual freedom', et cetera. By breaking down the bonds of kinship, sexual anarchy reduces the individual to a mere unit of the State." - *Igor Shafarevich*

WORD OF THE WEEK

NOVATURIENT: (*adj.*) Desiring changes or alterations, as in: "*It seems that there are a lot of novaturient people around these days; sadly, most are idiots and some are even in charge!*"

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

**The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is
Rosemary Licato
Congratulations on winning
\$250!**

**It's not too late to join!
YOU could be the next winner!**



Features:

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.



PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The group meets on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday March 1, 2021, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or prolife@archstl.org.



CHICKEN CASSE-ROLES are due by March 4th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355-5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE COUNCIL 2951

Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity
Food Baskets

When: February 28, March 7,
March 14, & March 21, 2021

Where: Duchesne Home Association
Grounds

(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus
Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St.
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Bean Soup plus

Food and Drinks are Available for purchase
Proceeds from these shoots help provide Food
Baskets on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and
Easter to Families in need. Please come to the
shoot and help us help the needy.



LOOKING FOR A FISH FRY DURING LENT. St.

Ferdinand Fish Fry is from 3-
7pm. 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fish fry is drive thru
ordering from 4-8pm. Pre-orders will be taken
by phone 314-522-9264 up until 11am on Fri-
day, After 11am you may drive-thru and order.



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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 to get your statement. Just let us know if you would like to pick it up, have it emailed to you or sent by regular mail.



1ST SATURDAY MASS AND SPEAKER

On Saturday, March 6, 2021, in conjunction with SJEN-St. Joseph Radio, St. Angela Merici Parish will, again, host an 8:00 AM Mass, followed by a coffee break, and a 9:00 AM speaking presentation. Our speaker will be Deacon John Heithaus from Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant, where he has responsibility for Sacramental Preparation and RCIA. He also serves on the Archdiocesan Peace and Justice Commission and the Board of the Daughters of St. Paul here in St. Louis and he recently retired from his position as Director of Vincentian Services at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Deacon John will share his thoughts with us on *Living the Catholic Faith in Times of Trials*.

Our two previous 1st Saturday programs were well attended and well received, with plenty of social distancing available, so we hope to see a good attendance, again, on March 6th.

FREE REGISTRATION



SATURDAY MARCH 20

OUR 2021 CONFERENCE IS GOING VIRTUAL

FEATURING:



SR. MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND



FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE



LISA BRENNIKMEYER

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CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH: INVITATION TO CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

The conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2021 with 3 wonderful speakers. There are 2 options so that as many as possible can attend: 1) all virtual or 2) local streaming in the lunchroom at St. Angela with the usual COVID precautions. At St. Angela, the conference starts after the 8 am Mass with a light breakfast and ends with lunch about noon.

Please complete the form below and return (label as CWFC) in the collection or to the parish office. If you are interested in attending at St. Angela, we ask that you respond by Tuesday March 10th so we can plan COVID logistics and food.

I plan to attend at St. Angela. Enclosed is an offering to assist with the costs of food. (\$10 is suggested.)

I plan to attend virtually and will register at <https://catholicwomenforChrist.org>. (Note: This is a national website; select Archdiocese of St. Louis in the dropdown box.) You may watch the videos at your convenience on Saturday or Sunday.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____



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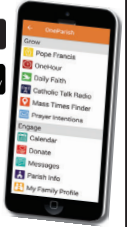
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