

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, May 10

8:00 am - Marietta Howk

### Tuesday, May 11

8:00 am - Nancy Berwin

### Wednesday, May 12

8:00 am - Marilyn Mitaš

### Thursday, May 13

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

### Friday, May 14

8:00 am - Bettie Jones (Spec. Int.)

### Saturday, May 15

5:00 pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday, May 16

7:30 am - John Mosher  
 9:30 am - Betty Russell  
 11:30 am - People of the Parish



## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 15 & 16

### 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 - Thomas Trost  
 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 - MAY 15 & 16

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 - May 2, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$11,927
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 53
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$63,025

### HELP NEEDED FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Diamond Jubilee (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) celebration. We will be having a dinner on St. Angela Merici feast day which is Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the Parish Anniversary is Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. Also, let them know if you want to volunteer for both days or if you have a certain day you would like to work. Thanks so much for helping make this a great celebration of our parish.



## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

### **REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!**

#### **GOD BLESS OUR MOMS!**

...and grandmas and great-grandmas, too! Enjoy your special day, you moms, along with the love and appreciation of all of us who owe you all so much!

#### **CALLING ALL USHERS!**

Right before the lock-down last year, we had a big meeting of all our parishioners who either served as ushers for the Sunday Masses or who would like to. And then, we didn't need any ushers because of the COVID stuff. We are about to re-institute this very important and historical service of the Catholic Church (in former times, men were actually *ordained* to become ushers, although they were called "porters" in those days). Toward that end, I would like to call all our ushers and would-be ushers to a very brief re-organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:30PM in the lunchroom. (It shouldn't take more than half an hour.) If you wish to serve or continue serving and can't be at the meeting (or miss it), please call the office and let us know that you would like to serve and at what Mass you would be able to do so.

#### **DEMONSTRATION OF HOLY MASS**

I do this every year with the RCIA, and it's basically where I explain the history and theology of the Mass and walk you through its symbols and rituals. All are welcome: Monday, May 10, 6:30PM, in church. (Will probably last an hour and a half.)

#### **LUNCH WITH THE STAFF AND I**

Our parish staff has lunch every day at noon, and we would like to extend an at-large invitation to our parishioners to join us some time. We'd like to get to know you better and for you to know us better, as well. I was thinking of just calling people and inviting them, but if I did that, then I'd have to deal with the hurt feelings of any who weren't asked, so I'm leaving it up to you. If you'd like to join us some day (and we'll have to limit it to four people at a time at the most), please call me (838-6565) and we'll work out a time!

#### **"ROE V. WADE"**

This brand-new major motion picture tells the whole story of one of the biggest legal/political boondoggles in the history of our country, chronicling the deceptions, fabrications, and all-out underhandedness that has so far caused the death of over 60 million of our fellow countrymen through abortion. A definite **MUST-SEE!** Friday, May 21, 7:00PM in the lunchroom. Free admission, pop, and popcorn (of course!).

#### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

This quiz will follow the pattern of the previous few, namely, that it will be all about converts to the True Faith, but this time they will be converts from the world of sports and from the military:

1. This legendary football coach, who won many national championships, is largely credited with making the forward pass an integral part of the offense.
2. This great golfer won many prestigious tournaments and was the founder of the Masters' Tournament, but always competed as an amateur.
3. He saved baseball after the "Black Sox" Scandal, was the original home run king, and was taught the game by one of the brothers at the boys' home where he was reared.
4. This team owner (Indians, Browns, and White Sox) was an innovative promoter and cracker-jack salesman of the game, and wound up in the Hall of Fame.
5. This great Olympic gold medalist's story is told in the inspiring film, "Chariots of Fire".
6. This Home Run king eventually beat out #3's career home run total and embraced the Faith after reading Thomas A. Kempis' *Imitation of Christ*.
7. This 4-star general converted while he commanded the U.S. forces in Vietnam 1968-72.





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8. This 4-star general commanded our NATO forces 1997-2000 and ran for the Democrat nomination for president in 2004.

9. This Confederate general was principal subordinate to Robt. E. Lee. After the war, he became a U.S. diplomat and passed away in 1904.

10. This Union general led his famous "march to the Sea" that broke the Confederacy and also had a son who was a Jesuit priest.

*BONUS QUESTION: This hero of the Confederacy was so impressed by the discipline, precision, and devotion of the old Latin Mass that he almost converted, but didn't.*

*ANSWERS: 1. Knute ROCKNE 2. Bobby JONES 3. George H. "Babe" RUTH 4. Bill VEECK ("as in 'wreck'") 5. Harold ARAHAMS 6. Henry AARON 7. Gen. Creighton ABRAMS 8. Gen. Wesley CLARK 9. Gen. James LONG-STREET 10. Gen. William T. SHERMAN BONUS ROUND: Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" JACKSON*

### 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

**May 9, Sun.:** Mothers' Day

**May 10, Mon.:** RCIA for Catholics: demonstration of Mass, 6:30PM, in church, (all welcome)

**May 18, Tue.:** Catechism class (last one until next fall), after the 7:00 devotions, in church

**May 19, Wed.:** Ushers' meeting in the lunchroom, 6:30PM

**May 21, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night resumes with the compelling new film, starring many accomplished Hollywood stars, that tells the whole truth about the most infamous Supreme Court decision of all time: *Roe v. Wade*. 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop and popcorn, of course!

**May 24, Mon.:** Men's Club Meeting, 7:00PM, in the lunchroom

**Jun. 5, Sat.:** German dinner in honor of St. Boniface after the 5:00PM Mass (dine-in or carry-out)

**Jun. 6, Sun.:** Corpus Christi Procession in the afternoon (exact time and place TBD)

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"(The election of President Obama) is a great step forward for humanity, and a sign that in the United States the problem of racial discrimination has been overcome." - *Wilton Cardinal Gregory*

"To resurrect a society in collapse, the first order of business is to call things by their proper names." - *Confucius*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**XANTHIPPE:** (*n.*) an ill-tempered woman (this word is derived from the actual name of Socrates' wife, who used to hound and nag him), as in: "*On Mothers' Day, there are no xanthippes!*"

### 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.**



### COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

**With vaccine supply steadily increasing, walk-in appointments are now available at BJC's public vaccine clinics located on the Christian Hospital campus and academic medical campus. Appointments can be scheduled at any BJC vaccination clinic location by visiting <https://www.bjc.org/coronavirus/Covid-19-Vaccines>**



## Features:

### ST. ANGELA MERICI DIAMOND JUBILEE(60TH ANNIVERSARY)

Do you have memories of St. Angela Merici that you would like to share with fellow parishioners? As part of our Diamond Jubilee (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) celebration, we are collecting any stories, recollections, or photos of things that happened over the years. We will compile these stories into a memory book and photos that will be part of a slideshow for the Diamond Jubilee gala celebration on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2022. If you have stories, you can submit them in the following ways:

Email: [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org)



Place them in a basket in the church marked “Diamond Jubilee (60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) Memories”.

Mail or drop by the Parish office and mark the envelope – St. Angela Merici 60<sup>th</sup> Stories. Photos will be returned after they are copied if you put them in an envelope with your name.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, 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, Bob Happe, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bill Boschert, Bob Gremminger 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!**

### THE RUN FOR LIFE & LEARNING, BENEFITING BIRTHRIGHT STL, IS JUNE 5!

Join us for the in-person, socially-distanced event at Creve Coeur Lake on June 5, featuring a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Or participate on your own anywhere, any time from June 1 through June 6! To register or donate, visit [runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning](http://runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning). Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and make better lives for themselves and their families.



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Peter and Paul Community Services Meals program (hosted at Sts. Peter and Paul’s Parish Hall) has openings for volunteer groups to cook and serve meals. For more information please contact Kati at 417-693-7304 (cell-text is best) or Rachel at 314-231-9923.

**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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

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## Features:



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**EVENT DATE & LOCATION:** Friday June 18th @ Florissant Golf Club

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**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VITAL MINISTRY!! THANK YOU!!**

**Save the date:** May 22nd from 8am-4pm for the SVDP Truck at St. Angela Merici on the parking lot.



### **MEN'S CLUB SPRING PIZZA/DESSERT SALE**

The Men's Club would like to thank you for your support. If you ordered products through our spring pizza/dessert sale, you can pick up your order on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00 in the lunch room. Please plan on picking up your order on the 15<sup>th</sup> as we have very limited



freezer space to keep orders. If you cannot pick up your order in person, please arrange with someone to pick up your products for you. Thanks again for your continued support.



### **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

Development of the Unborn Baby—9<sup>th</sup> month Congratulation! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. She is around 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long. However her birth was not the beginning of her life. Her life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being-- including the instructions for her hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment she also received her soul from God making her an immortal being—God's plan for her is to live her life on earth, then join Him in her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven.

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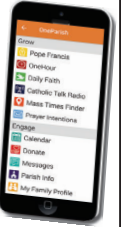
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