

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

December 4, 2022  
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67  
Florissant, MO 63034



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565  
Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor  
Msgr. Matthew Mitaš, ext. 102

Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary  
Linda Brindley, ext. 100  
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Bookkeeper  
Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director  
Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101  
St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

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, December 5

8:00 am - Muldowney Family (Spec. Int.)

### Tuesday, December 6

8:00 am - Sharon Taylor (Spec. Int.)

### Wednesday, December 7

8:00 am - Quinlan Family (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Jean Brindley

### Thursday, December 8

8:00 am - Bev Kaimon

7:00 pm—Donne Shaw

### Friday, December 9

8:00 am - Raymond H. Feldt

### Saturday, December 10

5:00 pm - Helen Conlon

### Sunday, December 11

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Patricia Ann Herbergs

11:30 am - People of the Parish

**MASS STIPENDS** If you would like to request a special Mass intention in thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one at an upcoming Mass, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 10TH & 11TH

### 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 - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

## Sunday Collection - November 20, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,769
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,700
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 57,277



at Saint Angela Merici Parish

3860 North Highway 67 (Lindbergh Boulevard)

Sundays of Advent

(December 4, 11, & 18)

Starting at 7:00pm

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin for weekend December 11<sup>th</sup> is due December 5<sup>th</sup>

Bulletin for weekend December 18<sup>th</sup>, is due December 7<sup>th</sup>

Bulletin for weekend December 25<sup>th</sup> is due December 12<sup>th</sup>

Bulletin for weekend January 1<sup>st</sup> is due December 19<sup>th</sup>.



## St. Angela Merici Ladies Club

Ladies Club will meet on December 8th. in the lunchroom for the December Noon Meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. A luncheon will be served.



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

**REMEMBER THAT DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!**

**THE FEAST TO WHICH THIS MONTH IS DEDICATED...**

...is the Immaculate Conception, which will be celebrated this week on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 at 5:00PM, and then on the actual feast day, Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8:00AM and 7:00PM. Since She is the Patroness of our country, it is, of course, a holy day of obligation. This is also one of the great Marian feasts of the Advent season (along with Our Lady of Guadalupe). Let us honor the Sinless One, the New Eve as She deserves!

**THE BEST OF MEXICO TO HONOR THE EMPRESS OF THE AMERICAS**

It has been our custom to honor national saints by hosting dinners in the native cuisine of the lands they represent. And so, keeping with that tradition, we will have our Mexican Food Night this Saturday, Dec. 10, in coincidence with the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (which is the following Monday, Dec. 12). There'll be great food, the Christmas quilt raffle, pinatas, great music and lots of fun. A great time is promised for all...make your reservations right away!

**JOLLY OLD SAINT NICHOLAS**

Speaking of the saints of the Advent season, this Tuesday is one of the most prominent, St. Nicholas. The ancient custom is for the good children to set out their stockings (or shoes) the eve of his feast so that the Holy Lover of Children can reward them with treats (or else the mischievous Rupprecht will put coals in those of the bad children). Yes, Virginia, there really *is* a Santa Claus, and his feast day is this Tuesday; come and celebrate it with us!

**ADVENT VESPERS**

The second of the Evening Prayer (or "Vespers") for Advent will be celebrated this Sunday night at 7. Even if you missed the first one, you can come for the next three. If you would like to join our *ad hoc* prophecy choir, we can use you; just arrive around 6:30 in the lunchroom and wear black pants and a white top.

**ADVENT IS A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION**

There will be many extra times for the great sacrament of Confession all throughout the Advent season (in addition to the usual Confession time on Saturday afternoon from 4:00-4:45PM). This week, I'll be hearing confessions on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 1:00-1:30PM.

**QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

This week's quiz will be a mingle-mangle of Catholic stuff. Identify, if you can:

1. The heiress who, though never formally a Catholic, gave untold millions to Catholic causes and institutions (like Notre Dame) and had a priest for her spiritual director.
2. The Catholic convert and WWI casualty who wrote the famous poem, "Trees".
3. The St. Louis Jesuit who helped Bill W. form and solidify Alcoholics Anonymous.
4. The Bavarian nun who produced the famous 'Hummel' figurines (which Hitler hated).
5. The teacher who taught Confirmation class at her parish and died on the *Challenger*.
6. The basketball star who attended daily Mass and died tragically in a helicopter crash.
7. The Super Bowl-winning quarterback who gave us the "Hail Mary" desperation pass.
8. The daily communicant coach who coached 6 NFL championship teams (in 40 years).
9. The daily communicant coach who only coached 5 NFL champs (but in only 9 years!).
10. The comedian from Chicago who starred in two popular sitcoms, whose sister is a nun.

**ANSWERS: 1. Joan Kroc (widow of McDonald's' Ray) 2. Joyce Kilmer 3. Rev. Ed Dowling, S.J. 4. Sr. Maria Innocentia Hummel 5. Christa McAuliffe 6. Kobe Bryant 7. Roger Staubach 8. George Halas 9. Vince Lombardi 10. Bob Newhart**







## 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 for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

**Dec. 4, 11 & 18, Sun.:** Solemn Advent Vespers, 7:00PM, in church

**Dec. 6 & 20, Tue:** Catechism Class, following the 7:00PM Devotions (in the Parish Meeting Room - all welcome)

**Dec. 6, Tue.:** Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

**Dec. 7 & 8, Wed. & Thu.:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 5:00PM Mass (Wed.), 8:00AM & 7:00PM (Thu.)

**Dec. 8, Thu.:** Ladies Club Meeting at noon in the lunchroom

**Dec. 10, Sat.:** Mexican Food Night in honor of O.L. of Guadalupe, 6:00-8:00PM (make reservations now!)

**Dec. 12, Mon.:** SAM Seniors meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, lunchroom

**Dec. 16, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring the classic "The Bells of St. Mary's", 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn, of course!

**Dec. 24 & 25, Sat. & Sun.:** Christmas, Masses at 5:00 & 10:00PM (Sat., and 8:00 & 10:00AM (Sun.))

**Dec. 28, Wed.:** Men's Club Christmas party at Sports Café (at the Rock Road & 270)

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It's a shame that all the people who really know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs or cutting hair." - *George Burns*

"I did not attend so-and-so's funeral, but I approved of it." - *Mark Twain*

"Take away the supernatural and what remains is the unnatural." - *G. K. Chesterton*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**ULTRACREPIDATE** (*v., i.*) to criticize beyond the sphere of one's knowledge, as in: "*Although he knew nothing about politics, he ultracrepidated about it constantly.*"

#### **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, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Linda Belcher, Jim Belcher, Janet Hughes, Vince Beseau, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Doris Hofer, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Jonathan Louvall, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins and Millie Boschert.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:**

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, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.



## Features:

### The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



#### OUR GIVING TREE

If you visit our Giving Tree, you will see red ornaments. The ornaments have young children's names with their ages and sex. We are asking that you purchase some clothing that will fit the child on your ornament plus some toy. Every child should receive a toy for Christmas.

On the back of the ornament are directions for wrapping. We are taking these presents to Holy Trinity in North St. Louis. Your generosity will bring many smiles to these children!

#### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, December 5**

**Tuesday, December 6**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, December 7**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, December 8**

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

**Friday, December 9**

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

**Saturday, December 10**

6:00 pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe dinner in GYM

**Sunday, December 11**

7:00 pm - Vesper in Church



#### PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The groups meet on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday Dec. 5, 2022, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or [stlprojectjoseph@archstl.org](mailto:stlprojectjoseph@archstl.org), or text 314-778-0628.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is**

**Jude Droesch**

**Congratulations on winning \$250!**

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

#### THE SAM'S QUILTERS

are getting ready to have a raffle for a throw called the Christmas Star. It measures 53x63. All proceeds from the raffle will go to St. Vincent de Paul. You can fill out the and put them into an envelope along with the money and drop them off at the parish office, collection



basket or in the black mail box. The cost of the tickets is one for a \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the feast day dinner of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

#### COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES NEEDED.

**Along with you Spaghetti Casserole that are due on December 13<sup>th</sup>, St.**

Pats is asking for some winter socks, gloves, coats, blankets, sleeping bags, snowsuits, tents, tarps, hand warmers, water resistant gloves, winter boots, to-go Kleenex, and lip balm/Vaseline. There will be a container in the entry to church to drop off your items for them. Thanks in advance for your help. Paddy will be delivering these items to them.





## Features:



### **Eucharistic Conference December 10, 2022 St. Norbert Catholic Church. 16455 New Halls Ferry Road Florissant, MO**

St. Norbert Catholic Church is hosting a Eucharistic Conference on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. The speakers will be Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop Emeritus of St. Louis; Fr. James Mitulski, retired St. Norbert Parish pastor; Msgr. Matthew Mitas, pastor of St. Angela Merici Parish; Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J. from the White House Retreat Center; and Lu Cortese from St. Joseph Radio. The day will start with 8:00 AM Mass, followed by a continental breakfast and then the speakers.

The cost for this event is \$25.00 per person, which includes the breakfast and a lunch. Flyers with reservation forms have been placed in the vestibule of church or reservations can be made by calling SJEN-St. Joseph Radio at (636) 447-6000.



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

**An early Merry Christmas to all Seniors of St. Angela Merici Parish  
A FREE LUNCHEON**

Menu: Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy, Cranberry Chicken Breast, Pasta House Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Amaretto Carrots, Rolls, Butter and Dessert all this made for us by Krause Katering. Remember that this is a free luncheon only available to St. Angela Merici Seniors.

We will be doing our usual entertainment of playing the game left, right. So you will need to make sure that you bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift suitable for a woman or man.



Ok now is the most important part. Reservations. You need to leave your name & phone number at the parish office or place a note in the black mail box with that information on it. You need to make sure that your name is on the list no later than, Wednesday, December 7th.

**Sorry, we can not accept any walk-ins on the day of the luncheon.**

### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NORTH COUNTY DEANERY**

**Holy Name of Jesus welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:**

- Immaculate Conception Solemnity – Thursday, December 8 with Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Advent Guided Adoration – Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacred Heart welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:**

- Advent Confessions – Saturday, December 10 & 18 at from 8:30 a.m. & 4:15 p.m. and Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Advent Novena – Friday, December 16 to Friday, December 23

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:**

- Rorate Caeli Mass – Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 a.m.

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:**

- The Gift of Faith; The Gift of Perseverance, An Advent Reflection – Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**St. Martin de Porres welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:**

- Christmas Caroling Service – Thursday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. )

*St. Rose Variety Club Presents*  
**I'LL BE HOME  
FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Sat., Dec. 10, 2022 at 6:30pm  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish Hall  
1210 Paddock Drive, 63033  
Tickets are \$5 each  
Call 314-837-3410 for ticket info.





## Features:



# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Angela Merici will be celebrating her feast day on Saturday, December 10th with Mexican food prepared by our famous caterer Krause Katering.

Place: St. Angela Merici GYM

Time: 6:00pm till 8:00pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 for a couple

**Menu:** Fajitas (Steak, Chicken, Pork w/Toppings) (you build your own), Chicken Flautas made by Birdie Reddan, Enchilada Casserole, Burritos, Nacho Grande, Mexican Rice and Southwestern Salad.

**Dessert:** Caramel cake, and Sopapilla Cheesecake

Beverage included with the meat are water, Ice Tea and a Mexican Punch. We will be selling Beer 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 8th. .

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