

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 30, 2022  
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## Saint Angela Merici

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565  
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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, January 31

8:00 am - Catherine & Herman Dreyer

### Tuesday, February 1

8:00 am - Mary Hines & Baby Boy

### Wednesday, February 2

8:00 am - Bill Belcher

### Thursday, February 3

8:00 am - Agnes Dreyer

### Friday, February 4

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

### Saturday, February 5

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

5:00 pm - Gussie & Lawrence Licavoli

### Sunday, February 6

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Dennis & Kathy Russell (Spec. Int.)

11:30 am - Mary Hines & Baby Boy

**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, FEBRUARY 5 & 6

### 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 - Don Krause

9:30 am - Kathleen Russell

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

## Sunday Collection - January 23, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,971
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 189
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 29,290

The family of Helen Conlon would like to thank the St. Angela Merici family for all of your prayers, support, and generosity.

May God bless you and all those you love.

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

**REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!**

### **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

Forty days after His Birth, the Lord, obedient to the dictates of His Law, was taken to the temple, so that He might be presented to the His Heavenly Father and for the “purification” of the Blessed Mother (in Jewish law, a woman was considered unclean after having given birth, and needed to be “purified”). That event is known to us as The Presentation, and we meditate upon it as the fourth Joyful Mystery when we pray the rosary. We celebrate that feast liturgically on Feb. 2, which is 40 days after the Dec. 25 celebration of Jesus’ Nativity. It is also known as “Candlemas” because there is a special ritual we perform in the back of church at the start of Mass with burning candles, as He who is the Light of the World now enters His holy temple and the candles are blessed. This Wednesday is Feb. 2 and so will be celebrating that feast as it deserves.

### **ST. BLAISE, PATRON OF THROAT DISEASES**

The day after Presentation is the feast of St. Blaise, one of the designated “holy helpers”. These are saints that the pragmatic-minded Germans identified as being the ones whose unique patronage helps with the perennial and chronic threats to our safety and well-being. Blaise, of course, protects us against the affliction of the throat, i.e., coughs, colds, sore throats, and even more serious threats like covid and cancer, and it’s one of the great coincidences of history that his feast falls at the time of year when we need him most. There is a traditional blessing of throats on his feast day and, of course, we will be administering it to all the faithful who come that day (at the 8:00AM Mass). The February Birthday Breakfast will follow in the lunchroom.

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO MARDI GRAS...**

...get ready for chili! (More later)

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

This one will be another test of general Catholic knowledge, with no particular theme. See whether or not you can name...

1. The liturgical color worn on the feast of a martyr.
2. The rope-belt, a vestment for Mass, tied around the priest’s waist, and on top of the alb.
3. The table in the sanctuary that holds the water, wine, chalice and basin.
4. What is Whitsun (or Whitsunday).
5. The outermost vestment worn by the priest over all the other vestments at Mass, and of the color of the day.
6. The outermost vestment, like #5 above, but worn by the deacon at Mass.
7. The pointy hat with two strips of cloth hanging down the back worn by the bishop.
8. The two strips of cloth mentioned in #7 above.
9. The small plate that holds the large host consecrated by the priest at Mass.
10. The spoon used by the priest to put incense on the charcoal.

**ANSWERS:** 1. Red 2. Cincture (or girdle) 3. Credence table 4. An archaic name for Pentecost  
5. Chasuble (or planeta) 6. Dalmatic 7. Miter 8. Lappets (or vittae, fanons, or infulae) 9. Paten 10. Spoon





## 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

**Jan. 31 & Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28, Mon.:** RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

**Feb. 1 & 15, Tues.:** Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions in the lunchroom

**Feb. 2, Wed.:** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

**Feb. 3, Thur.:** St. Blaise Day (throat blessings!), 8:00AM Mass (with the Feb. Birthday Breakfast to follow)

**Feb. 10, Thur.:** Ladies' Club meeting, lunchroom, 7:00PM

**Feb. 18, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring "The Quiet Man", 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn

**Feb. 28, Mon.:** Men's Club meeting, 6:30PM in church, food & fellowship to follow

**Mar. 1, Tues:** First-ever Men's Club Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off!

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Now it's up to us to go in and rub raw the sores of discontent, galvanize them for radical social change."  
- *Saul Alinsky*

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did." - *Mark Twain*

"If the highest aim of the captain were to preserve his ship, he would keep it in port forever." - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

"Good can exist without evil, but evil cannot exist without good." - *Aquinas, again*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**YEX** (*v.,i.*) to hiccup, belch, or spit, as in: "*There are certain foods that make me want to yex every time I encounter them.*" (*It's also a great Scrabble word!*)

#### 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, 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, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Grace Fleming, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff 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:

# ST. ROSE TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH**

Doors open 6:00pm

Trivia begins 7:00pm

Tables of 8

\$25 per person

\*beer and soda included

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Joe Eaton

(314) 583-4124

joseph.eaton@sysco.com

Don't miss out on 50/50's, raffles, and more crazy fun. Reserve your table now!

### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, January 31

4:30 pm - RCIA in Parish Meeting Room

#### Tuesday, February 1

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - Catechism Class in lunchroom

#### Wednesday, February 2

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

5:00 pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

#### Thursday, February 3

7:00pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

#### Friday, February 4

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

6:00 pm - 1st Friday Holy Hour in Church

#### Saturday, February 5

8:00 am - Mass followed by Speaker Presentation in church

8:30 am - CYC Basketball Games in GYM

### BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE 2021



Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of these most needed items: receiving blankets, crib sheets, small winter sleepers, bottles, baby wash and onesies, sizes preemie to 6 months. There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you purchase into. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!



"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."  
-2 Corinthians 5:17



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OR BY CONTACTING YOUR PARISH CAPTAIN

QUESTIONS: CALL 314-792-7182



## Features:



Give the year a great start with a new (or renewed) habit – regular blood donation! Tuesday February 1, 2022 St. Norbert is hosting a blood drive from 3pm to 7pm in Shaffer Hall. This is a wonderful way to share your blessings with the community. Please consider taking an hour out of this new year to help our neighbors with the gift of life! For information contact Pam Lesser 314-973-2110.



### PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

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

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time Archdiocese of St. Louis to hold third Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, February 18-20, 2022. Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend. A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician. The retreat will be held in a comfortable and prayerful setting in the St. Louis area, with COVID-19 precautions in place (exact location shared at registration). The cost is \$100 to attend which includes 2 night's lodging and all meals and materials. To register by February 7 or for more information, contact 314-406-0815 or [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org). All information and inquiries are confidential.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED JUST ONE HOUR!

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap", which is a time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. The Legion of Mary would like you to give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour a week to the Lord. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list. We have openings during the hours on Tuesdays, from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. We are also looking for subs to add to the list.** If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 314-838-6565.



# Happy VALENTINE'S DAY



### SENIOR LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH AT 11:30AM

MENU: MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, SALAD, ROLL, BUTTER, FOLLOWED BY A SUGAR COOKIE (FOR YOUR SWEET TOOTH) ALL THIS IS PROVIDED BY KRAUSE KATERING IN OUR LUNCHROOM.



**For your enjoyment, we will have Kevin from Mr. Fix it. He will tell us how they can fix that which is broken in your homes. His presentation will be short unless there are questions. So, bring your list and quiz Kevin.**

The cost is \$10.00. Please bring your payment to the parish office or the black mailbox outside the office by Tuesday, February 8th.





## *Features:*

**St. Angela Merici Monthly  
First Friday, February 4, 2022  
6:00 PM Mass Followed by Holy Hour  
Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM Mass  
Followed by Speaker Fr. James Mitulski**



Fr. Mitulski is recently retired as an Archdiocese of St. Louis priest, having last served as pastor of St. Norbert Parish in Florissant, MO for 16 years.

**Fr. Mitulski will speak on Family**

**Saturday's schedule is 8 AM Mass followed by a coffee break in the lunchroom, and our speaker's presentation in church.**

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