

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 9, 2022
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Baptism of the Lord

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

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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, January 10

8:00 am - Steve Scherer (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, January 11

8:00 am - John Kohnen

Wednesday, January 12

8:00 am - Donald E. Wightman

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am - Monsignor Mitaš (Spec. Int.)

Friday, January 14

8:00 am - Phil Hageman

Saturday, January 15

5:00 pm - Matt & Alex Adams (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am - James & Mark Russell

9:30 am - Marilyn Mitaš

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 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 - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Prosser

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 - December 26, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 18,092
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 6,310
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 26,379

Sunday Collection - January 2, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 12,375
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 593
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 25,786

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

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

BACK TO NORMAL

Our magnificent and kaloramic Christmas decorations are coming down (alas!), but they served us quite well. Believe it or not, we actually had people from outside the parish call us up to make a special trip, and see, firsthand, our church. Typically, it's not just the beauty of the adornments that overwhelm them, but they are mostly uplifted by the sheer propriety of God's House's being appropriately adorned for the great feast of His Nativity. Most of the time, they look at our parish church somewhat wistfully, with the sigh that "I wish our church was done this well!" Well, we *know* what we have here and are most grateful for all who made it possible, from the decorators to the benefactors. We are definitely planning to turn the photos of the decorations into a jigsaw puzzle again (we'll let you know when it's time to place your order); but so many have suggested that we should make Christmas cards out of them that we're looking into that as well! Stay tuned...

GOING LIKE 60

As you know, 2022 marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of St. Angela Merici Parish. On July 18, 1962, Fr. Paul Kersgieter got a letter from Cardinal Ritter telling him that he must form a new parish in the wilds of North County. And he did. Now, 60 years and four pastors later, we're celebrating our diamond jubilee. The big kickoff will be on Thursday evening, January 27, the actual feast of St. Angela Merici. We'll start with Mass at 5:00PM and follow that with a wonderful Italian dinner (to honor our Italian patroness), with music from alive band. It should be a great time for all! Make your reservations now! (The **BIG** celebration will take place on July 18, the *actual* anniversary day; plan on coming to that, too!)

CHRISTMAS THANKS

It's as necessary to thank all of you for kindness to me, the staff, and the parish this past Christmas as it is impossible to reach everyone individually. And so I say, collectively, thank you very, very much for your kindness to us all, and prayers and blessings for us all this past Christmas!

Special thanks to all who serve us directly. I'm talking about our staff, the members of the various parish organizations, the ushers, servers, & lectors and all who volunteer and give so much, sharing their gifts and talents with the Church at large. That's how God's Kingdom operates, and the selflessly generous cooperation is what makes it God's Kingdom (and that's how we build it here on earth)!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the very first day of the season we call "Ordinary Time". I dare say that with very few exceptions, everybody who will visit us this weekend has been baptized. Let's make that, therefore, the topic of this weeks "Quiz-a-Catholic":

1. Who is able to baptize validly?
2. Can non-baptized, non-Catholics baptize?
3. What must a baptizer do in order to make the baptism he's administering valid?
4. What is the proper form/formula to use in baptism?
5. Is it necessary to have sponsors, i.e., "godparents"?
6. How many godparents does one need?
7. Besides the essential sign of the flowing water, what other signs are used in the rite?
8. When a child is baptized *in articulo mortis* and survives, is anything else done to him?





Features:

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9. How long after birth should an infant be baptized?
10. What does “gossip” have to do with Baptism?

ANSWERS: 1. Anybody 2. I said, “Anybody”, and I meant it. 3. He must have the intentions of the Church (i.e., the salvation of the person being baptized), use some kind of flowing water (immersion counts, sprinkling doesn’t, and it has to be water and not just any old viscous fluid), and use the proper formula 4. The one given us by the Lord Himself in St. Matthew’s Gospel, viz., while pouring water on (or dunking) the baptizand, he says: “I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” 5. Not absolutely; one wouldn’t in the case of an emergency baptism, but in the normal case, of course 6. Church law only requires one “sponsor” (who may be of either sex), but the custom is to have two (and no more) 7. Consecrated oil (two kinds: Chrism and the Oil of the Catechumens), a white garment, and a burning candle 8. Typically, when the child is well enough, he is brought to church for the “supplying of the ceremonies”, i.e., the application of the other signs mentioned in #7 9. When in articulo mortis, right away; otherwise, four to six weeks is the norm, but he could be baptized any time after birth 10. Believe it or not, the old English word “gossip” is what the “godparents” used to be called, it being a portmanteau contraction of “god-siblings” into “god-sibs”, or simply “gossips” (and maybe they started talking about each other at the party afterward)

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. 10, 17, 24 & 31, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

Jan. 13, Thurs.: Ladies’ Club meeting, noon in the lunchroom

Jan. 18, Tues.: No Catechism Class (winter break)

Jan. 24, Mon.: Men’s Club Meeting, meet in church for rosary at 6:00PM

Jan. 27, Thurs.: ITALIAN FOOD NIGHT IN HONOR OF ST. ANGELA MERICI (kick-off of our 60th jubilee celebration year)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Gentlemen, it appears to be unanimous that none of us can agree.” - *Sir Boyle Roche*

“All generalizations are bad.” - *R. H. Grenier*

“Live within your income, even if you have to borrow to do so.” - *Josh Billings*

WORD OF THE WEEK

GROWLERY (*n.*) a place one can go to sulk when he’s in a foul humor, as in: “Whenever his feelings were hurt, he would always repair to his growlery for an hour or two.”

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, 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, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tim Scott, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Helen Conlon, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, Janet Stubits, Dennis Russell, 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:

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY AT 5 MONTHS

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that her little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



LADIES CLUB January meeting is January 14, Thursday, at Noon in the Parish Meeting Room. Meeting will be cancelled if weather conditions make travel unsafe. Watch your emails for updates. If you do not have e-mail, you will receive a telephone call. Not signed up as a member but would like to attend, just show up. We are anxious to meet and welcome you. February meeting will be an evening meeting.

THE LADIES CLUB OF SAM along with Jesus in Disguise Ministry would like to thank you for your outpouring of love and support for the homeless of our community. The parishioners of St. Angela Merici donated over twenty large bags of coats, hats, gloves, and blankets for the homeless. Thank you for helping us show how much we care about the other person. We wish you a Happy New Year.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, January 10

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon & Meeting in Lunchroom

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVdP Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

Thursday, January 13

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in Meetingroom

Friday, January 14

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Sunday, January 16

Sunday Masses



St. Angela Men's Club are selling Official 2022 St. Louis Cardinals calendars. If you would like to purchase one please stop by the parish office and pick one up. The cost of the calendar is \$16.00.



Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici,

Most Holy Trinity is so grateful for the gift cards, pillows, blankets, sheets and all you purchased for us from your Advent giving tree. Your generosity touched our hearts and will touch the lives of many people in our Hyde Park neighborhood.

In this New Year we pray that our loving God bless you and keep you, look upon you with kindness and give your peace.

With much appreciation,

Sister Janice Munier, SSND
Parish Life Coordinator





Features:

"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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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!



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS
On the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade



ANNUAL ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL MASS & PRAYER VIGIL

**SATURDAY, JANU-
ARY 15, 2022 - 10**

**A.M. CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. LOUIS
& BOLAND HALL**

January 22, 2022 marks 49 years since the Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion in our country. Since then, over 61 million unborn children have lost their lives and countless women, men, and families have been harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S.

Please join the archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate and Generation Life St. Louis, and the Catholic and pro-life community in praying for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

The Mass collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition, a local network of social service and pro-life agencies whose financial and emotional support help thousands of area women, men, children, and families annually.

Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Archdiocese of St. Louis, will be followed by a peaceful and prayerful Rosary Procession to/from Planned Parenthood and fellowship at a reception in Boland Hall. For more information contact the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555, prolife@archstl.org or online at STLRespectLife.org.

PRAYERFUL WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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, January 12th**.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).



Features:



THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

MASS 5:00PM | DINNER 6:00-9:00PM | LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE BAND FANFARE

We're celebrating **60** wonderful years as a parish and you're invited to the first of our two big events!

MENU

- Italian Salad
- Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce
- Mostaccioli with Homemade Meatballs
- Bow Tie Pasta Alfredo with Broccoli and Sun Dried Tomatoes
- Rigatoni Carbonara
- Amaretto Carrots
- Parmesan Cheese Rolls

DESSERTS

- Cannoli
- Variety of Gelato
- Homemade Italian Cookies

DRINKS

- Lemon Lambrusco Punch
- Iced Tea
- Water

NOTE: Beer, Wine, and Soda will be available for purchase

\$17.00 per person

This needs to be turn in by Tuesday, January 25th with payment

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