

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 15, 2022  
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*Love one another  
as I have loved you.*

*John 13:34*



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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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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 16

8:00 am - Bev Kaiman

### Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am - Ann Obermeier Weir

### Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am - Jane Hoskins

### Thursday, May 19

8:00 am - Martin & Catherine Lyons

### Friday, May 20

8:00am - Lyons & Browne Families

### Saturday, May 21

5:00pm - Helen Conlon

### Sunday, May 22

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Zachary Davisson

11:30 am - John Dalton

## REMINDER

The SVDP truck will be on our lot from 8:30am - 3:00pm on Saturday, June 11th.

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 21ST & 22ND

### 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 - Don Krause

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

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 21ST & 22ND

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 8, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,369
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,413
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 53,460

**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

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH** When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) link and choose St Angela Merici Church as your charity. Our parish does receive donations from this activity, and every little bit helps.



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

### **REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!**

**I'M OUT OF TOWN THIS WEEKEND (SPONGING UP EAST AGAIN) - I'LL BE BACK MONDAY AFTERNOON**

### **MIGHT I RECOMMEND...**

There's a lot that goes on in our parish, things that are distinctly spiritual and things that are more social, but it's all designed to work together to unite us with God in Christ by uniting us one with another. The big thing, of course, is the Sunday Mass. For two thousand years, we Catholics have always regarded the Sunday Mass as the bare minimum of what's required of Catholics; if you don't go to Sunday Mass (assuming you're able), then you really aren't much of a Catholic. But there's so much more than that, and so I would like to apprise you of those "extra" things that go so far to enhance our lives and membership in the Church, both here at the parish and in the larger community. They are:

A) Daily Mass. Every day we have quite a goodly number of people who attend the 8:00AM Mass. Think about joining them, at least once or twice a week.

B) Eucharistic Adoration. Every Tuesday, we expose the Blessed Sacrament and leave the church open to all who wish to come and pray. If you come regularly and make the holy hour, I guarantee that it will change your life for the good!

C) At 7:40AM Monday-Friday and at 9:00AM on Sunday, we have a committed group of parishioners who pray the Morning Prayer of the Church. It's a bit of an acquired taste, and it takes a while to learn how to do it, but we'll provide you with what you need. Let me know if you'd like to take part.

D) I've issued this invitation several times in the past, and re-issue it now: we (the parish staff and I) always enjoy it when our parishioners join us for lunch. Please call and arrange to come and share our table!

E) Consider, too, becoming active with our parish organizations: the Men's Club, the Ladies' Club, our gardeners, the Pro-Life Committee, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, our church decorators, etc. (you'll find them listed in the parish phone book we send out each year). By being active in these, you are furthering the mission of the Church (in which we're all obliged to take part), and, in most cases, having a wonderful time, too.

F) Taking part in fundraisers parish celebrations (like Germanfest and our various dinners), either by helping organize and set up (and clean-up!), or just by showing up and patronizing them.

G) Taking part in the special spiritual exercises we have during Advent (e.g., Vespers) and Lent (e.g., Stations), the first Saturday Speaker Series, Corpus Christi Procession, etc.

### **EASTER DECORATIONS**

As in the past, there is a time-lapse video of our church-decorating crew putting up the decorations for Easter this year. Now that they're down (and it's always so sad when they do come down!), that's about all that's left of them, except, too, we are planning to have another montage poster jigsaw puzzle, for anyone who's interested. The link for the time-lapse (it's on Youtube) is: <https://youtu.be/F774oSsIPMo> (the fourth to last digit is a capital "I", not a small "L").

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

Each of these statements is either true or false. They're taken from the Baltimore Catechism and pertain to the first two precepts of the Church. Identify which are true and, conversely which are false:

1. Only God can make laws.
2. The pope can change the laws of God.
3. There are only six commandments of the Church.
4. A bishop has the right to make laws for his diocese.
5. If you miss Mass because of sickness, you have to confess that as a sin.
6. Adults as well as children must assist at Mass every Sunday.
7. The chief reason for our not working on Sunday is to have more time for recreation.
8. Besides assisting at Mass on Sunday, we should also spend more time on the things of God.





## Features:

### CONTINUED

9. Catholics must eat fish on Friday.

10. The Church's laws on fast & abstinence are only one way of keeping Christ's general command to do penance.

*ANSWERS: 1. False 2. False 3. True\* 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True\* (the new Catechism of the Catholic Church identifies only five, the former sixth one about following the Church's marriage laws is still in effect, but since it wasn't just one precept, but a whole collection of discrete regulations, the Church now puts it in a different category)*

### 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

**May 17, Tue.:** Last Catechism Class of 2021-22, after the 7:00PM Devotions, - Parish Meeting Room

**May 20, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, "The Hiding Place", 7:00PM in the lunchroom

**May 23, Mon.:** Men's Club Meeting (meet in church for rosary at 6:30PM)

**May (TBD):** Mass at Piper's Chapel

**June: PICKLEBALL!**

**Jun. 4, Sat.:** Feast of St. Boniface, GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

**Jun. 11, Sat.:** 8:30am-3:00, St. Vincent De Paul Truck on our lot.

**Jun. 19, Sun.:** Fathers' Day, Men's Club pancake and sausage breakfast

**Jun. 19, Sun.:** Corpus Christi Procession in Old Town Florissant

**Jul. 18, Mon.:** 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH, Mass & dinner

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is before him, but because he loves what is behind him." - *G. K. Chesterton (In that spirit, let us continue the fight for the unborn.)*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**GALLIMAUFRY** (*n.*) a confused jumble or medley of things, as in: *"Instead of facts and real news, all we get any more from the 'media' is a gallimaufry of lies and nonsense."*

### 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, 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, Marie Dienstbach, Janet Hughes, Vince Beseau, Alma Hankins, Kathy Russell and Brian Perry.

### 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, Joshua Graham and Michael Rose





## Features:



### MEN'S CLUB SUMMER PIZZA/ DESSERT SALE

The Men's Club will hold our spring pizza/dessert sale in June this year. The order forms will be available in the vestibule of church and the bulletin starting May 29<sup>th</sup>. Complete the order form, include a check or cash in an envelope and return it to the parish office or parish black mailbox outside the office. If you wish to place your order on a credit card, you can go to our website starting May 29<sup>th</sup> and order, or you will need to order in person in the lunchroom after Sunday Masses on June 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Order pick-up will be Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the lunchroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS** is holding open interviews May 16-20. Positions are available throughout the archdiocese for elementary and secondary teachers, teacher aides, and school administrators. Upload your resume and sign up for an in-person or virtual interview: [bit.ly/HigherCalling2022](http://bit.ly/HigherCalling2022). View open positions and/or apply online: [bit.ly/ArchSchoolJobs](http://bit.ly/ArchSchoolJobs).

We can't wait to meet YOU!

### **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.

### **This Week in our Parish:**

**Monday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 17**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7:00 pm - Last Catechism Class in Meeting Room

**Wednesday, May 18**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, May 19**

1:00pm- K of C Ladies Aux in Meeting Room

**Friday, May 20**

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00pm - Movie Night, "The Hiding Place" in lunchroom

**Saturday, May 21**

9:00am - Crafters in lunchroom

**Sunday, May 22**

Masses



# 150 CLUB



Please stop by the Gift Card table in the lunch room on the weekend and pick up your gift for being a member of the 150 Club! Signups will begin again in August!



## Features:



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### Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie

**The Hiding Place.** This film provides the incredible, story of Corrie Ten Boom and her family, who worked with the underground resistance in Holland against the occupying Nazi army, providing a “hiding place” in their home for fleeing Jews. Ultimately, the Ten Boom family is betrayed and sent to Nazi concentration camps, where they demonstrated true Christian heroism.



Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND RAISER ON BEHALF OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$2442.53 for the \$4900.00 needed. All of the money is tax deductible.

For more details or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Agnes Bullock at 314-619-0192.



**THE MEN'S CLUB** is looking for volunteers to be gym guards and to open the gym, on Mondays & Thursdays for open play.

We are looking to start this on June 2nd. The hours will be Monday & Thursday from 11:00am till 2:00pm and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm till 9:00pm.

If you are interested, please email Paul Krause at [pkstangela@gmail.com](mailto:pkstangela@gmail.com).

Coming soon will be a schedule and bookings to play, this will be posted on our website.

Come and Join Us!!!!



## St. Rose Spring Festival

Saturday, May 21, 2022

At All Saints Academy - 3500 St. Catherine Street

Fun For Everyone! Games ~ Inflatables

Kickball Tournament ~ Arts & Crafts

BBQ ~ Beverages ~ Fried Chicken Dinner & More!

Join us for a fun-filled day!





## Features:

Easter Flowers - 2022

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bert Hepperman  
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 Claude Snyder  
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 Grace Niemann  
 Ralph, Victoria & Ronnie Woods  
 The Rickelmann Family  
 James Harter  
 John & Dorothy Hof  
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 Dorsey Family  
 Red & Rose Taylor  
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 John Geerling  
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 James & Helen Kelly  
 Leonard W. Pitlyk  
 Frank & Lorraine Kopanski  
 Judy Kingery  
 Marcella Bidleman  
 Bud & Marie Prange

### IN HONOR:

Thanksgiving Talavera-Liceralde Families

Monsignor Mitas

**Father Maassen's  
 25th Ordination Anniversary  
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Saturday, May 28

5 p.m. Mass

*followed by an evening of food, music, and fun*

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