

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 1, 2023  
saintangelamerici.org

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

SACRAMENT OF BAP-  
TISM  
Baptism Instruction is  
to be scheduled with a  
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-  
RIAGE  
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 Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, October 2

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

### Tuesday, October 3

8:00 am - Priest Intention

### Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am - Priest Intention

### Thursday, October 5

8:00 am - Paul Donovan

### Friday, October 6

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

### Saturday, October 7

8:00 am - Kenneth Spears

5:00 pm - Jaime Voigt

### Sunday, October 8

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Priest Intention

**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, OCTOBER 7TH & 8TH

### 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 - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Linda McManus

## Sunday Collection - September 17, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,752
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We have a sheet in the lunchroom and need your updated information. We need your name, email address, and cell phone number. If you don't have a cell phone number, please make sure that we have the best contact phone number for you and if it is a landline or not. We are asking for an email address so that weekly you will be getting an email that tells you what is going on in all three parishes. You will be getting this every Friday. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Linda Brindley

P.S.

You can drop your name, email address, good phone number to be reached at in the collection basket and I will get it and enter it for you. Thanks again.



## From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

**REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY!**

### Germanfest!

The one thing that no one has ever doubted about our parish is that we love to come together as one, big parish family, enjoying each other's company while we praise and serve the Lord. Our annual Germanfest is just one more expression of it. We really do hope that all of you are able to come and to bring as many people as you know, or to whom you are related, with you. I'm always gratified to see so many children come to this and just have a safe and enriching blast at all the rides and amusements we provide. It will all be there again: the food, the games, the music (not live this year, unfortunately), and the sociability. Mark the date (Oct. 21) and come prepared (and sign up in the lunchroom to help work the various venues)!

### THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Every month is given over to some sacred intention in our Catholic piety, and the month of October was dedicated by Pope St. Pius V in the 16<sup>th</sup> c. to Our Lady of the Rosary. This designation is an annual reminder of the providential aid supplied by the Blessed Mother at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, which literally saved Christian Europe. Pius, the holy Dominican pope (and remember that it was to St. Dominic that the Blessed Mother gave the rosary), called for all of Catholic Europe to pray the rosary and beg the intercession of the Mother of God. Though greatly outnumbered and outgunned, the forces of the Catholic League were able to put the Turks to rout, ultimately destroying their entire fleet. In thanksgiving, St. Pius established the feast of the Holy Rosary (Oct. 7), and gave the Blessed Mother yet another new title: Our Lady of Victory! This is *the* month for praying the rosary (preferably with your whole family) whether at home, in church, or in your car. Many Catholics remember the "Cuban Missile Crisis", when the whole world was on the brink of nuclear war. As memory serves, Catholics from all over the world, but especially in the U. S., prayed the rosary like never before. War was averted, the world was saved. And by the way, that was in *October* of 1962...

### A VISIT FROM "FOOD FOR THE POOR"

Franciscan Fr. Robert Karris, OFM will be visiting our parish next weekend, making his appeal on behalf of his organization, "Food for the Poor". The name tells it all. Fr. Karris has been with us before, and he has always been warmly received. I trust you will welcome him once again and be generous to his earnest appeal. I will take the occasion to head up east again and sponge off my relatives (again). We will have daily Mass here at St. Angela's as usual, the weekday Masses (including first Saturday) being covered by my good friend, Fr. Alex Anderson, recently retired, the former pastor of St. Rose of Lima in DeSoto, Mo. (The usual 6:00PM First Friday Mass will not be celebrated.)

### NO CATECHISM CLASS OCT. 3

Pursuant to the notice immediately above this one, I will not be holding Catechism Class this Tuesday, Oct. 3. I'm giving a holiday to the students (but thinking seriously of assigning homework!).

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The feasts of any great saints fill the Catholic calendar for October. See if you can identify these holy men and women whom the Church honors in October:

1. The recently-canonized pope who started Vatican II
2. Another recently-canonized pope, he is often called "The Great"
3. The two apostles whose share a feast day on Oct. 28
4. We call them the "North American Martyrs" and the Canadians claim them for Canada alone - who are they?
5. St. Paul called him his "Beloved physician" and he also wrote two New Testament books
6. This 1<sup>st</sup> c. Father of the Church was the first ever to call us "Catholic"
7. This 16<sup>th</sup> c. Spanish Carmelite cloistered nun was an advisor to St. John of the Cross and a friend of St. Ignatius Loyola





## Features:

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8. The founder of the order of the Passionists
9. Outrage over this pope's merciful attitude toward sinners caused the ascendance of the First "anti-pope"; he was martyred in 223AD
10. The heavenly protectors assigned by God to assist us

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Pope St. John XXIII (Oct. 11)* 2. *Pope St. John Paul II (Oct. 22)* 3. *Ss. Simon & Jude* 4. *Ss. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brebeuf and companions Oct. 19* 5. *St. Luke (Oct. 18)* 6. *St. Ignatius of Antioch (Oct. 17)* 7. *St. Teresa of Jesus (or "of Avila") (Oct. 15)* 8. *St. Paul of the Cross (Oct. 20)* 9. *St. Callistus (aka, "Callixtus") (Oct. 14)* 10. *The Guardian Angels*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Every Tuesday:** Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00. (The last hour, 6:00-7:00, is dedicated to prayer for vocations.)

**By special arrangement with the Parish Office:** Pickleball! (in the gym)

**Oct. 3, Tue.:** Catechism Class cancelled (see above)

**Oct. 5, Thu.:** First Thursday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

**Oct. 6, Fri.:** Holy hour for the sanctification of the parish, 6:00-7:00PM (no Mass this month)

**Oct. 7, Sat.:** First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM (the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary)

**Oct. 9, Mon.:** SAM Seniors, meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

**Oct. 20, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring Bing Crosby in "Going My Way", 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

**Oct. 21, Sat.:** Germanfest! 5:00-9:00PM

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We, the unwilling, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. We have done so much with so little for so long that we are now capable of doing anything with nothing." - *Konstantin Josef Jirecek*

"Whenever you are asked whether or not you can do a job, answer, 'Certainly I can!' Then get busy and figure out how to do it!" - *President Theodore Roosevelt*

"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things."  
- *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**KIDLIWINK** (*n.*) a beer shop, as in: "*You can anticipate there being a kidliwink or two at the Germanfest this year!*" (*NB: from this word derives the name of the game "tidliwinks", which was apparently played at the kidliwink.*)

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

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, June Hildebrand, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Don Krause, Norma Trupiano, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, David Humphrey, Sister Suzanne Wesley and Mary "Meg" Peters.



## Features:



**ST ANGELA MERICI QUILTERS** are going to raffle off this wonderful throw which measures 54 x 67 at the Germanfest this year.. Stop by the lunchroom on the weekend of October 7th & 8th and October 14th & 15th to purchased your raffle tickets and that a chance on a wonderful throw.

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, October 2**

**Tuesday, October 3**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, October 4**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, October 5**

After 8am Mass - First Thursday Birthday Breakfast

**Friday, October 6**

6:00 pm - Holy Hour in Church

**Saturday, October 7**

**Food for the Poor**

**Sunday, October 8**

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS TO HOLD RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

On Sunday, October 15, starting at 9 a.m., the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate Respect Life month with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, at the Cardinal Rigali Center (20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119). This inspirational and educational day includes Holy Mass, presentations on timely topics from Catholic and pro-life leaders, lunch, ministry partner informational tables, as well as an opportunity for networking, prayer, and fellowship. Cost for the event is \$20 (including lunch, program materials, and a complimentary copy of the pro-life book, "What to Say When", for those who register by September 30). Contact [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555 with questions. Complete event information and online registration is available at: <https://bit.ly/RLA-50-Conference>

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Ladies Auxiliary #2951  
Invites you to attend!

# BUNCO

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

St. Sabina Huels Hall (Church basement)  
1625 Swallow, Florissant, MO 63031

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. | Bunco starts at 1:00 p.m.

\$20 per person (\$80 table of 4) in advance

\$25 per person at the door

Lunch, soda and water included

Wine and beer available for purchase

Handicap  
accessible

**Basket Raffles and 50/50**

Prizes for:

**MOST  
WINS**

**MOST  
BUNCOS**

**MOST  
LOSSES**

To reserve your seat, send a check payable to

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Auxiliary #2951 to:  
Denise Busken, 145 Boone St. Florissant, MO 63031

**MARK YOUR** Saturday, October  
21st 5pm-9pm. St.  
**CALENDAR!** Angela Merici Par-  
ish **GERMAN-  
FEST.** More information to come.  
We are in need of workers, so please  
stop by the lunchroom and sign up  
for a shift or two. And enjoy all the  
fun with all of us.



# Features:



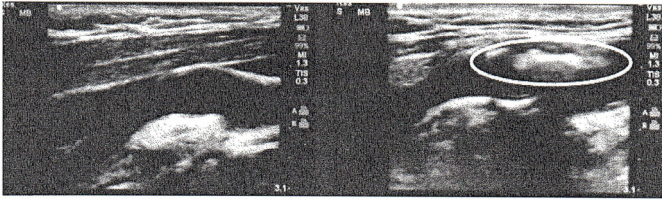
## Take a step toward staying **Healthy & Active**

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

**Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health**

**No Plaque Buildup**

**Plaque Buildup**



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.<sup>1</sup>

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.  
<sup>1</sup>Key Risk Factors include: \*High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

**Where: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
Community Center**

**When: Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)



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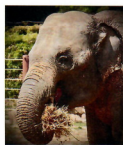
**SAMS Meeting  
Monday, October 9th**

**At 11:30am in the Lunchroom**



Krause Katering will be serving us Sloppy Joe's on a bun, baked beans, cole slaw, beverage & dessert.

The speaker will be Martha Fischer, whom is the curator of mammals at the St. Louis Zoo, she will show pictures and of course talk about the wildlife park in North county.



The cost is \$12.00. Please leave your payment made to SAMS or SAM Seniors in the black mailbox outside the parish office or inside the office by Wednesday, October 4th.



### 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, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me. When I was hungry, cold, hot or homeless, you helped me."*

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is struggling to help our Neighbors in Need. We have several calls for help. We average about 9 to 12 calls a day. The ages of our Neighbors are from late twenties to early eighties.

We are very appreciative of all the help you have given to us through monetary donations through the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. We are also grateful for all the nonperishable food you donate when our food drive comes around. We do need your help.

At this time we are only pledging \$200 when a Neighbor in need calls in for help. To get this help the Neighbor in Need must pay whatever they owe over \$200 and call in with a receipt proving that they have paid whatever they owe. We only help with Spire, Ameren and Water bills now. We are not helping with rents and mortgages. We just do not have the money!

Many thanks for the aid you can give to our Neighbors in Need!!

Your Vincentians

*Kindness to the poor is a loan to the Lord, and He will repay the Lender. Proverbs 19:17*

**FOOD DRIVE WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 14TH & 15TH**



## Features:

September 25, 2023

From the Pastor....

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to offer a word of thanks to all those who are praying for the success of the All-Things New plan as we move forward in the process. I can feel your prayers and support at this time.

I want to dispel a rumor and give you the facts of the matter.

In early August, Holy Name of Jesus Church was involved in a serious case of bank fraud. An outsider in another state, was able to compose a check and cash that check for a large amount. Thanks be to God that our banking institution was quickly aware and they returned the money back to the parish account. The bank froze all of Holy Name of Jesus bank accounts because of this outsider's actions. Since all the bank accounts were frozen and I was in Nigeria visiting my ailing mother at the time, all accounts payable invoices were processed through St. Norbert Church. Holy Name is reimbursing St. Norbert for its expenses until we can open new bank accounts. At no time, were any monies used from St. Angela Church to pay any expenses from Holy Name or St. Norbert Church. Please reach out to me if you have questions about this issue. You can always use the Financial Misconduct Hotline at the Archdiocese by calling 866-458-3960.

This rumor and others like this do not help the process of coming together as one Catholic Church. Please reach out to me so I can give you the facts of the process.

As I have said, change is very difficult but we must trust each other in the process and depend upon the Holy Spirit to guide us as we journey together.

Thank you again for your patience and your support.

I can be contacted at 314-831-3874 or [frpeter@saintnorbert.com](mailto:frpeter@saintnorbert.com).

Blessings for you and your loved ones.

Fr. Peter Faimega

### ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS

On Saturday, October 21, the Archdiocesan Celebration of Life Mass will be held at 8 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Respect Life Apostolate Spiritual Director Fr. Mark Madden will celebrate Mass, with Exposition, Rosary and Benediction to follow. The event will conclude with a reception and fellowship in Boland Hall.

### LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!!!!



*Did you know that ANY Catholic woman 18 or older can now join the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary?*

The Duchesne Council Ladies Auxiliary meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from September through June at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Association Hall, 50 Rue Saint Francois (across the parking lot from the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine). We have a short meeting, refreshments and FUN! We invite you to come to our next meeting on October 4. If you have any questions, call Dana Wiele. President, at 314-852-8370.