

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 8, 2023
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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 Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 9

8:00 am - Myron Busey

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 am - Agnes & Walter Dryer

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

Thursday, October 12

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Friday, October 13

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, October 15

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 14TH & 15TH

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 - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - September 24, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,857
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

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, Oct.11th**.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We are asking for a 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



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

Germanfest!

It's fast approaching! Make plans to be there and bring along as many friends and family as you can, because there will be plenty there to amuse them and keep them occupied! Pray for nice, clement weather so that, whether we're inside or outside, we'll enjoy the evening in comfort. We're planning a smaller version than in the past, but only slightly. Some of the old things (like "hatchet-throwing") won't be there (darn!), but they're being replaced with new things. The menu will be simpler, but still authentically German. The bottom line: you'll have a great time.

THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Starting last Sunday and going for the rest of October, it's the Church's month of the Most Holy Rosary. Of course, you can pray it alone, and you can pray it with others here in church before or after Mass, but I think it's best when the whole family gets together right after dinner and prays it together *as a family*. Why? I remember October 1962, when the whole world felt like it was on the brink of thermonuclear annihilation, when my family got together and did precisely that – and so did just about every other Catholic. I'm convinced that that is what saved the world and it really bonded us together as a family very tight. Each time the world is in crisis, the solution has always been the praying of the rosary. Do you think the world is in a great place now? If not, you know what to do.

A VISIT FROM "FOOD FOR THE POOR"

Franciscan Father Robert Karris is visiting us again this weekend, making his appeal for his organization, "Food for the Poor". The name is self-explanatory, but Fr. Karris will fill us in about the specifics and will identify the specific need. Please welcome him and be generous in your response to his appeal. (Since he will cover all the Masses, I have taken occasion once again to head up east and sponge off my relatives.)

GOD BLESS OUR GARDENERS!

The spring is over, and the Fall is taking over. Soon it will be Winter, and Jack Frost will make an end of all our lovely spring and summer foliage, herbage, and paturage. This has been another splendidly florid year for our parish gardens, thanks, as always, to the green-thumbed horticulturalists of our parish and the selfless and skillful service they provide. It's a great source of pride for us all, and the buttons really start busting off my chest whenever visitors come to our parish and tell me how beautiful and tasteful our array of flowering blooms is. I say it again, this time shouting: **GOD BLESS OUR GARDENERS!**

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Jesus told James & John that they would "drink from the cup from which He drank". How, in fact, did these Apostles die:

1. St. Peter
2. St. Andrew
3. St. John
4. St. Matthew
5. St. Thomas
6. St. Bartholomew
7. Ss. Simon & Jude
8. St. Philip
9. St. James (Greater)
10. St. Paul

ANSWERS: 1. Crucified (upside down) 2. Crucified (X-shaped cross) 3. Old age 4. Either stabbed, crucified (nailed to the ground) or old age 5. Speared to death 6. Skinned, beaten, crucified 7. Stoned, Speared, cut in half 8. Crucified (upside down) at age 87 9. Beheaded 10. Beheaded





Features:

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

Oct. 27, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring Bing Crosby in "Going My Way", 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!) - *Please note the change of date from Oct. 20!*

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"If they be Christians, let them at least be Christians with a difference. Substitute for the Faith itself some Fashion with a Christian coloring. Work on their horror of the Same Old Thing. The horror of the Same Old Thing is one of the most valuable passions we have produced in the human heart - an endless source of heresies in religion, follies in counsel, infidelity in marriage, and inconstancy in friendship." - *Master Demon Screwtape, instructing his nephew, Apprentice Demon Wormwood, on how to destroy human souls, as recorded by C. S. Lewis' "The Screwtape Letters"*

"Virginia Mayo is tangible proof of the existence of God!" - *The Sultan of Morocco, in a letter to the Warner Brothers, after seeing her in "The Princess and the Pirate" with Bob Hope (actually the Sultan's theology is quite sound: Aquinas had already pointed out that the existence of beauty in the world was the manifestation of Him who is Beauty Itself and, therefore, beauty could not exist if God did not)*

"My wife always says I never listen to her - or something like that." - *Anonymous*

WORD OF THE WEEK

SHITTLE (*adj.*) unstable or inconstant, as in: "*Most of the leadership we're getting these days is disgustingly shittle.*" (*Ed. Note: this is a legitimate word - it's not my fault that it sounds like something else...*)

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, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones and Stephen Tierney.



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 buy a chance on a wonderful throw.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 9

Tuesday, October 10

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, October 12

7:00 pm - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, October 13

Saturday, October 14

Sunday, October 15

STVP FOOD DRIVE ALL WEEKEND

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS TO HOLD RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

On Sunday, October 15, starting at 9 a.m., the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate Respect Life month with a 50th 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 or 314-792-7555 with questions. Complete event information and online registration is available at: <https://bit.ly/RLA-50-Conference>

SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES are due by October 10th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to



the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

The St. Angela Merici Ladies Club will be meeting on Thursday, October 12th at 7:00pm in the lunchroom. All ladies or the parish are



invited and encouraged to come. Hope to see you then. Cathy Welsh 314-921-9663.

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



Features:



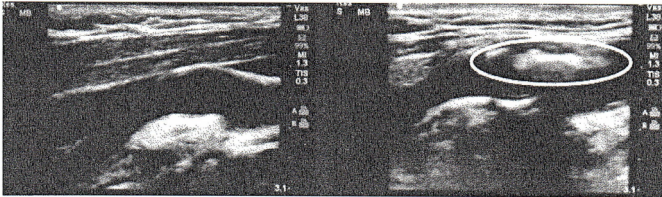
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No Plaque Buildup

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.¹

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.
¹Key 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



LLSA.SOCIAL/HC



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.

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.

October 2, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This past Saturday, there was a security incident that occurred at Holy Name of Jesus Church during the 5 pm Mass. Several parishioner cars were broken into during the mass. Police reports were filed and the police promised to patrol during church services.

I have contacted the Archdiocese and we are proceeding with adding security cameras on the property at Holy Name Church. Currently St. Angela Church and St. Norbert Church have security cameras in place.

We all need to be cautious when attending mass at any of the campuses. Please do not leave any personal belongings visible in your car. If you see something suspicious, please call 911 immediately.

Please continue to pray for peace in our world.


Fr. Peter Faimega.



Features:



ST ANGELA MERICI

Germanfest & Biergarten

- SATURDAY -
OCTOBER 21

5:00 - 9:00PM

Mass 4:00PM | Dinner & Biergarten 5:00-9:00PM

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS -

Dinners can be pre-ordered; please visit our website or contact the Parish Office
No authentic German meals this year

- Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs
- Authentic German Beer & Biergarten
- Music
- Photo Booth
- Bakery Booth
- Cornhole
- Kid Activities
- Raffles and much more!

RETURNING

VIDEO GAMES/MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE/SLIDE



\$5.00 for all outdoor activities



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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