

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 19, 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, November 20

8:00 am - Johnnie Lyons

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 am - Walter Rickard

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am - Arthur Wilson

Friday, November 24

8:00 am—Eddie Dudley

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, November 26

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Edward L Rickelmann

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 25TH & 26TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - November 5, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,697
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one— deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

I HAD TO WRITE THIS WHEN I WAS IN ITALY...

...so there's not much here. We had a wonderful time and hope to share the experiences we had with any who might be interested. Stay tuned...

ADVENT VESPERS

As you know, we have the tradition here at St. Angela to celebrate the Church's solemn evening prayer (called "vespers") on the evenings of the four Sundays of Advent. This is an adaptation of the old "Christmas Novena", which, by definition, took place in the evening on the nine days leading up to Dec. 25. It's a beautiful and almost perfect way to prepare for Christmas in the season dedicated to precisely that purpose. One note: since Christmas falls on Monday this year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve, and so the schedule for Vespers this year will be: Sunday evenings, Dec. 3, 10 & 17, and Thursday Dec. 21 (each time beginning at 7:00PM) Furthermore, we will need singers for the choir, so please consider lending your voice (and letting me know ASAP that you are interested).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

(No quiz this week)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I shall regret Rome very much; it is a delightful place, so calm and quiet, so dignified and beautiful, that I know nothing of it but Oxford; and, as being the place of martyrdom and burial of some of the most favored instruments of God, it has an interest and solemn charm which no other place can possess except Jerusalem." - *St. John Henry Newman*

WORD OF THE WEEK

EELLOGOFUSCIUHIPOPPOKUNURIOUS (*adj.*) very good, very fine, as in: "*Our pilgrimage in Rome was an experience that can only be described as eello-gofusciouhipoppokunurious!*"





Features:

JESUS is alive.

Come see how He loves us and remains with us. JESUS invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a **First Class Relic of Bl. Carlo Acutis** and a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracles presented by Real Presence Education Foundation.

At St. Norbert, Wednesday, December 13, 2023
16455 New Halls Ferry Rd. Florissant, MO
Veneration of the relic from 4pm—7pm
Presentation and Adoration from 7pm-8pm

JESUS is the Holy Eucharist.



King of Love

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 Allgood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karan-zieff, 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, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Rose Schneider, Stephen Tierney, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez and Joe Licavoli

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Strelau, 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.



Features:

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Now that it is November, you may start thinking about addressing those Christmas cards!! Our Pro-Life Committee will again be selling Birthright Christmas Cards to support the beautiful work they do to support Moms, Dads and their Unborn Children. A pack of ten cards will cost \$10. We will also have a few packs from last year at a reduced price. The cards will be available after all Masses the weekends of November 25/26 and December 2/3. If you need some before those dates, please call Julie Rattermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks for your continued support!!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to remind everyone to please deposit your unwanted apparel & soft items in the SVdP collection box in front of the gym by the dumpster. Use small or medium bags only and no boxes please! If you have any houseware or furniture, you can bring it to the SVdP thrift store in the Florissant Meadows shopping center. Their donation delivery door is at the back of the building right off of St. Denis St. You do not have to ask for credits our conference will be able to give any donation items to neighbors in need at no cost to us or the parish. Thank you in advance for your donations and helping us save money.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray for unity in the community, raise awareness of social justice issues and pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence. The vigil consists of music, silent reflection, and group prayer. ALL are welcome to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 13

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in Lunchroom

Tuesday, November 14

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, November 16

7:00 pm - Pro-Life Meeting in Lunchroom

Friday, November 17

7:00pm - Movie Night in Lunchroom

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 19
After all Masses St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin for December 10th, notices due by November 30th

Bulletin for December 17th, notices due by December 6th

Bulletin for December 24th, notices due by December 12th

Bulletin for December 31st, notices due by December 19th

Bulletin for January 7th, 2024, notices due by December 22nd.

Visit the Shrine for a festive fundraiser!

Stop by and see over
15 holiday-inspired decorated tables
\$5 per person



Tablescapes 2023

Friday, November 17, 4-9 | Thursday, November 30, 11-5
Saturday, November 25, 11-5 | Friday, December 1, 11-5
Sunday, November 26, 1-6 | Saturday, December 2, 11-5



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OLD TOWN FLORISSANT



Features:

You are Invited to Blue Christmas
 Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm
 Over the course of the last year,
 you may have lost a loved one,
 feel overwhelmed by the way the
 world has changed, have broken
 relationships, health concerns,
 or simply a heavy heart. Please
 join us for Blue Christmas. We will
 gather as a hurting people,
 bringing our pain, sorrow, and
 confusion. The Lord knows our
 darkness as we seek Him. We will
 ask for strength for today,
 courage for tomorrow, and
 peace for our past.
 O come Emmanuel
 God with us.

WHAT: Blue Christmas -a prayer
 service

WHEN: Tuesday, 12/5, 7 pm

WHERE: Ascension Main Church
 230 Santa Maria Dr
 Chesterfield, MO 63005

WHO: All Are Welcome

Need a ride or have questions?
 Call Cindy Huger 314-369-8052

Hosted by:
 Ascension Bereavement
 Community
 ABC



DESERT DAY: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on **November 15, or December 20, 2023 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023, St. Peters, MO

2/2/2024 - 2/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024, Cape Girardeau, MO



Features:



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Angela Merici will be celebrating her feast day on Saturday, December 9th with Mexican food prepared by our famous caterer Krause Katering.

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: 6:00pm till 8:00pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 for a couple

Menu: Fajitas (Steak, Chicken, Pork w/Toppings) (you build your own), Chicken Flautas made by Birdie Reddan, Enchilada Casserole, Burritos, Nachos Grande, Mexican Rice and Southwestern Salad.

Dessert: Caramel cake, and Sopapilla Cheesecake

Beverages included with the meal are water, Ice Tea, Coffee and a Mexican Punch. We will be selling Beer including Corona, and Margaritas at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Check one: Dine In _____ Carry out_____

How many dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

All orders must be preordered and paid for by Thursday, December 7th. .