

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 26, 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 27

8:00 am - Joseph Licavoli (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 am—All Holy Souls

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am - Jeanne George

Thursday, November 30

8:00 am - Jim Valli

Friday, December 1

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm - Walter Whayland

Sunday, December 3

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - All Holy Souls

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk

11:30 am - Linda McManus

Sunday Collection - November 12, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,940
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 SOULS IN PURGATORY AND DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

With today's feast of Christ, the King, the Year of Grace 2023 comes to an end. At the same time, the month when the Church asks us to pray especially for the souls in purgatory also ends in just a few days. Make the last days of the month fruitful; pray and make sacrifices for your beloved dead. The benefit that accrues both to them and you is ENORMOUS, as is testified to by the revelations to many of our saints and Church Fathers. It's a spiritual work of mercy to do so, and God's Kingdom is advanced by it...how can we hold back?

VESPERS!

Beginning next Sunday (the First Sunday of Advent, will once again celebrate the Church's solemn evening prayer ("vespers") on the evening of each Sunday of Advent (with the exception this year of the 24th, because that's Christmas eve; we'll celebrate the last Vespers on Thursday, Dec. 21 instead). They start at 7:00PM and are the liturgical expression of our human longing for salvation through the coming of the promised Messiah. We chant prophecies that foretell His arrival and honor His sacramental presence in the Holy Eucharist. They last about half an hour and are just about the best way I know to keep a fruitful and proper Advent. If you would like to sing in the choir again this year, please let me know as soon as possible.

DID YOU EVER CONSIDER...

With the onset of the holy season of Advent, a time for contemplating life changes also presents itself. We ask ourselves a simple, basic question: if I were to die this minute, would I be ready? A sobering thought! Most, if not all of us would probably say, "no", which demands the follow-up question: then what I am going to do about that? Sadly, many answer that question by doing nothing. Many of us here at St. Angela are in the last stages of our time on earth; there's no denying it. But the Good Lord has given us the opportunity to spend our remaining days well. Did you ever think about making daily Mass a part of your regimen? How about spiritual reading, meditation, Eucharistic Adoration, more frequent Confession, or making a retreat? How about joining one of our very active parish organizations, such as the Men's or Ladies' Club, Seniors, Pro-Life, gardeners, choir or St. Vincent de Paul? There are many worthy activities here at the parish for which we need volunteers; how about helping with those? Just asking...

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Because the company that prints our bulletins is insisting on early submissions (and since I just got back from Europe) this quiz will be a quickie:

Name the ten symbols of the Advent Season:

ANSWERS: 1. The Empty Throne 2. Dew falling from heaven 3. Rising Sun 4. Fleece 5. Anchor (of hope) 6. The color violet 7. The "O" Antiphons 8. The color rose 9. The Scroll of Prophecy 10. The Advent wreath

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)

Nov. 27, Mon.: Men's Club meeting





Features:

CONTINUED

Nov. 28, Tue.: Catechism Class, Parish Meeting Room, after the 7:00PM Devotions

Dec. 1, Fri.: First Friday, Mass at 8:00AM & 6:00PM (with holy hour following the 6:00PM Mass)

Dec. 3, 10, 17 (Sun.) & 21 (Thu.): Advent Vespers, 7:00PM in church

Dec. 7, Thu.: First Thursday Breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

Dec. 7 & 8, Thu. & Fri.: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Masses at 7:00PM on Thursday, and 8:00AM & 5:00PM on Friday

Dec. 9, Sat.: Mexican Dinner in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, after the 5:00PM Mass

Dec. 16, Sat.: Advent Penance Day, confessions heard from 12:00N to 4:45PM

NB: I will send out a letter soon chronicling the special services, etc. for Advent; it will be a complement to these notices

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God usually keeps Satan on a tight leash. His powers and actions are limited. In these days, however, it appears that the prince of this world has been almost completely unleashed. The demonic is way more active than before; their activity is more pronounced and they have less fear than normal...their ‘limit’ seems to be non-existent lately; their violent actions have become increasingly daring and brutal.” - *Priest exorcist, Msgr. Stephen J. Rosetti*

“Pilate entered the praetorium again and called Jesus and said to Him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews’?...Jesus answered, ‘My Kingship is not of this world; if My Kingship were of this world, My servants would fight, that I might not be handed over to the Jews; but My Kingship is not from the world.’ Pilate said to Him, ‘So You are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My Voice.’” - *John 18:33-34, 36-37*

WORD OF THE WEEK

PHRONTISTERY: (*n.*) a thinking place, as in: *“It’s a sad commentary on our society that , even though we are saturated with many phrontisteries, nobody knows how to use them!”*

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 Karan-zieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, 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 Dafflito, 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 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.



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!!!



NEW! SHOP ONLINE! ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in St. Louis launched its new E-commerce shop. Like its brick-and-mortar Thrift Stores, online sales will provide financial support to our area Neighbors in Need. Here is the web site:
www.ebay.com/str/svdpstl.

On the Society's eBay online shopping site, you can find listings for Men's, Women's and Kid's apparel, specialty sports items, jerseys, and shoes! New items are posted daily. Purchases can be shipped to anywhere in the continental United States.

Check out our store daily for new deals!

It's a great way to provide help to those in need!

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 27

7:00pm - Men's Club Meeting in Lunchroom

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Sunday, December 3

After all Masses on Sunday Donut Social in the lunchroom

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.

Bulletin for January 14th, 2024 notices due by January 5th, 2024

Please come to



at Saint Angela Merici Parish

3860 North Highway 67 (Lindbergh Boulevard)

On each of the four Sundays of Advent
(December 3, 10, 17 & Thursday, December 21)

Starting at 7:00pm

"Vespers" are the official Evening Prayer of the Catholic Church.

It is traditional to celebrate them with great solemnity on Advent's four Sundays.

Come join us in observing this holy season with the solemnity it is due!
(Eucharistic exposition and Benediction included.)



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.



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5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri Women

With the June 24, 2022, Dobbs v. Jackson decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and protect women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the public the truth about the harm the passage of a pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri. Here are 5 things you can do right now to help:

1. **Pray:** Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping any pro-abortion initiative petitions. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and protect moms. Ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life and Holy Hour.
2. **Walk with Moms:** Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Partner with your local pregnancy help center to walk with them. Go to walkingwithmomsstl.com.
3. **Decline to Sign:** If the ballot initiative language is "certified" so that pro-abortion supporters can start collecting signatures, **DO NOT SIGN** any petition to allow abortion to be enshrined in the state constitution on the November 2024 ballot.
4. **Promote Voter Registration:** Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish.
5. **Help Those Wounded by Abortion:** Encourage those affected by abortion to reach out for compassionate help and healing at archstl.org/hope-healing.



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. .