

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

**November 5, 2023**  
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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).

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, November 6

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

### Tuesday, November 7

8:00 am - Marilyn Haudrich

### Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am - Arthur Wilson

### Thursday, November 9

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

### Friday, November 10

8:00 am - Monsignor David Ratermann

### Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm - Priest Intention

### Sunday, November 12

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Kenneth Schmidt

11:30 am - People of the Parish

**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, NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH

### WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Prosser

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

## Sunday Collection - October 22, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 5846
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$



Don't forget that the St. Vincent de Paul food drive will be the weekend of November 18th & 19th. Thank you for all your help in this matter.

Save The Date

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Join us for Mass at 7:00 pm to celebrate  
 St. Philippine Duchesne's Feast Day

1 Rue St. Ferdinand St. Florissant, MO 63031





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

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

### THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

As the second book of the Maccabees tells us, it is a “suitable and honorable thing” to offer prayers and, most of all, sacrifices for the dead, so that “the sins they have committed might be completely blotted out”. In her piety, Mother Church adjures us to pray for the dead at all times, but especially in this month of November. The Church has always reckoned it a spiritual work of mercy to do so. Not too long ago, someone gave me a book on purgatory. Just about all of it comprised accounts of individuals’ revelations of their locutions from and dealings with the souls in purgatory. The vast majority of the people quoted were either canonized saints or other pious souls whom the Church holds in high regard. What they describe is literally hair-raising! Although these constitute private revelations, and the Church obliges no Catholic to put faith in private revelations no matter what the source, even if only 10% of these stories are true, they’ll knock your socks off! The two things that come through in just about every version is that the souls in purgatory are *desperate* for our prayers and that the prayers we pray and the sacrifices we offer for them and *powerfully* effective. Do not pass up this opportunity to do both yourself and your beloved dead a magnificent favor: pray for them!

### GERMANFEST: THE PENULTIMATE WORD

Don’t know yet how much we made, except for the tons of fellowship and good will that all enjoyed by working, recreating, and sharing service together. When we know the final net dollar amount, you’ll know...

### ROMA!

By the time you read this, we’ll be in Italy, vagabonding our way through the lands where the Apostles walked and served. As a consequence, my Catechism Class for this Tuesday is cancelled.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The Year of Grace 2023 is coming to an end, and we will see it no more except in memory. We will follow our longstanding custom of celebrating the Vespers of Advent’s four Sundays in grand style. Plan on coming and singing in the Vesper Choir!

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Since the month of the holy saints and holy souls is upon us, let’s make this quiz on the afterlife:

1. What are the “four last things”?
2. How many judgements will there be?
3. In the Apostles’ Creed, we say Jesus “descended into *hell*”; did He really go there?
4. What is purgatory?
5. What does the word “purgatory” mean?
6. Is purgatory mentioned in the Bible?
7. Is it possible to leave purgatory?
8. Is it possible to leave hell?
9. Is there a difference between the demons (who are fallen angels) and the damned humans in hell?
10. Is there a place after death other than heaven, hell, and purgatory?

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Death, judgement, heaven and hell* 2. *Two; the particular judgement that each of us faces right after death and the general judgement of every human being at the end of time* 3. *Not to the hell which is the abode of the damned, but to a special place where the noble fathers of the Old Testament waited for the Redemption of Christ* 4. *A place where those who died in venial sin may atone for the temporal punishment accrued by the sins they committed in life.* 5. *Literally, it means a “bathroom”, i.e., a place of cleansing* 6. *Not as such (and for it to be a matter of faith, it doesn’t have to be, since Sacred Tradition is just as valid as Scripture as a source of faith), but there are references, e.g., 2 Maccabees 12:39-46 and Mt. 12:32, where Jesus speaks of sins being forgiven in the “age to come”* 7. *Absolutely; the departure from it is,*





## Features:

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apparently, a gradual process 8. No 9. Apparently there is; angels are a higher order of being that we are, and that difference apparently expresses itself in the daily existence in hell, with the demons making the subsistence of life for humans there, well, a pure hell! 10. Yes, it's a place traditionally called "limbo" (see the answer to #3 above) where Christ descended after His death, the abode of the Old Testament fathers. It has been speculated that another such place exists for those who die without Baptism, but we really don't know and that's the subject of some future quiz...

### 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.)

**Every Tuesday and Friday:** Exercise for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

**Nov. 5, Sun.:** Doughnuts after all the Masses!

**Nov. 7, Tue.:** No Catechism Class (professor on sabbatical in Rome!)

**Nov. 9, Thu.:** Ladies' Club meeting, noon

**Nov. 13, Mon.:** SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM

**Nov. 23, Thu.:** Thanksgiving Day: Mass at 9:00AM, bread blessed & distributed after

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

**Dec. 3, 10 & 17, Sun.:** Advent Vespers, 7:00PM

**Dec. 21, Thu.:** Advent Vespers

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death." - *St. Paul of the Cross*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**BROBDINGNAGIAN** (*adj.*) a made-up word from Gulliver's Travels, meaning enormous or gigantic, as in: "*One is blown away by the size and magnificence of the Colosseum, especially when one considers that the Brobdingnagian task of building it was accomplished 2,000 years ago and in only 8 years!*"

### 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, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Rose Schneider, Stephen Tierney, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez and Genevieve Binder.

### 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:



### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SSM DePAUL HOSPITAL**

If you are interested in volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister at SSM DePaul Hospital at least once a week, please contact

Ray Harter, Regional Director Mission Integration  
at [Ray.Harter@SSMHealth.com](mailto:Ray.Harter@SSMHealth.com)

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

**Monday, November 6**

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, November 8**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

3:00 pm - Witness at Planned Parenthood

**Thursday, November 9**

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in Lunchroom

**Friday, November 10**

**Saturday, November 11**

**Sunday, November 12**



### **S.A.M. SENIORS MEETING & LUNCHEON**

**November 13th at 11:30am**



Turkey & Gravy  
with dressing,  
mashed potatoes,  
Amaretto carrots,  
cranberry sauce,  
rolls, dessert and  
beverages. All of  
this will be done by  
Krause Katering

You will be entertained by Larry Gwaltney, he plays guitar and a variety of songs.

The cost for all of this is \$12.00. Please leave your payment at the parish office or in the black mail box outside the office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, November 8th



## **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Churches of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Angela Merici and St. Norbert and north county friends', thanks to those who showed up at our August blood drive. We had decent turn out though hopefully we will do better in November. So come and meet your expanded church community with a BIG turn out on **Thursday November 9 between 3 and 7pm** in Schaefer Hall at St. Norbert campus to help our community maintain a steady flow of blood to care for those in need. There is no good substitute for your donation, what a way to come forward with your stewardship! See you on Nov 9 with some post-Halloween treats. To schedule please go to [https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/120351](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/120351) or call Pam Lesser 314 973 2110.



## Features:



Join us for a Reflection  
Afternoon with  
Father Samuel Inameti

*"Gratitude and Grace:  
Reflecting on God's Wonders and  
Giving Thanks"*

Date: November 11

Time: 12:00-3:30

Place: Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center  
10257 Ashbrook Drive, St Louis 63137

Cost: Your prayers for our new parish

Registration Required by: Tuesday, November  
7 Call: Donna Forrest: 314-757-0506  
Please give Donna your cell phone number  
and email.

*We hope you can join us*

### **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 Birth-right 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 Ratermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks for your continued support!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!  
*Winners!*

### GRAND RAFFLE

1st Place	Joan Keating	\$2000.00
2nd Place	Margaret Connors	\$1000.00
3rd Place	Janet Grafeman	\$500.00

### RAFFLE ITEMS

Weber Grill	Dan Haynes
Lottery Tree	Kyle Allen
Gift Card Basket	Kathy Costello
Gas Fire Pit	Mary Ann Kauffman
Wonderful Throw	Ann Alfono



Mark your calendar and come and join the women of St. Angela Merici at the **LADIES CLUB** meeting on Thursday, November 9th at noon in the lunchroom. All ladies are invited and encouraged to come. Hope to see you there.  
Cathy Welsh 314-921-9663

### **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, Nov 8th**. 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 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**



# Features:

## St. Angela Merici Men's Club Fall/Winter 2023 Sale

### Pizzas

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY.
S P T r L o v S e t l y o l n e e	Triple Cheese	\$ 11.00	
	Italian Sausage	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 11.00	
	Sausage + Pepperoni	\$ 12.00	
	Sausage + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Pepperoni + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Hamburger	\$ 13.00	
	Bacon	\$ 13.00	
	Deluxe *	\$ 13.00	
	Supreme **	\$ 13.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 13.00	
G o u r m e t	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 13.00	
	BBQ Chicken	\$ 13.00	
	White Garlic Sausage	\$ 13.00	
	Buffalo Chicken	\$ 13.00	
	Chicken Bacon Ranch	\$ 13.00	
	Pepperoni + Meatball	\$ 14.00	
T C h r i u r s e l l a	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 14.00	
	Triple Cheese	\$ 13.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 13.00	
	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza 3 Cheese w Garlic butter sause	\$ 14.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 14.00	
	Pepperoni + Sausage	\$ 14.00	

### Desserts

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY
F r o z e n	Dutch Apple Pie	\$ 13.00	
	Original Gooney Butter Cake	\$ 15.00	
	French Cream Cheesecake	\$ 19.00	
C o o k i e	Chocolate Chunk	\$ 13.00	
	Double Chocolate	\$ 13.00	
	Oatmeal Cranberry	\$ 13.00	
	Sugar	\$ 13.00	
	Wht Chocolate Macadamia	\$ 15.00	

- \* Ham, Sausage,Pepperoni, Peppers
- \*\*Beef, Bacon, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Onion
- \*\*\* Sausage,Pepperoni, Ham,Bacon, Beef
- # Sausage,Bacon,Egg & Cheese
- ## Hamburger,Onion,Pickle,Ketchup/Mustard Sauce

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

Credit

Check #:

**Cash or Check must be submitted with order form.**

Credit purchases are available from Men's Club members in lunchroom after masses

Oct 28/29 and Nov. 4/5.

**Pick up will be Nov. 17 5:00 - 7:00pm in lunchroom**

If you have questions about our products, please see a member at our after mass