

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 13, 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, August 14

8:00 am - Grace Niemann
 5:00 pm - Anthony Dietz, Jr.

Tuesday, August 15

8:00 am - Rosemary Licato
 7:00 pm - Priest Intention

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 am - Barabara Ann Frampton

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am - Regina Bienkowski

Friday, August 18

8:00 am - John A. Geerling

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm - Pat Vorwald (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 20

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Anthony Dietz, Jr.
 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, AUGUST 19TH & 20TH

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 - Matt Adams
7:30 am - Theresa Prosser
9:30 am - Rick Dorsey
11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - July 30, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 9893
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

From Father Peter:

I will be away from August 8th till 28th because my mom is struggling with her health. It you need any assistance please feel free to contact Deacon Bill Twellman at deaconbill@saintnorbert.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,
 We have a sheet in the lunchroom and need your updated information. If you are unable to fill it out in the lunchroom, please contact the parish office with the information so we can update our records. 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. 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 AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

This year, the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption falls on a Tuesday, and it is, therefore, a holy day of obligation. We will have Mass on Monday evening, Aug. 14 and at 8:00AM and 7:00PM on the feast day itself. Please note that we will have Eucharistic Adoration as usual throughout the day, except that the adoration will conclude with the 7:00PM Mass, and not with Benediction.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Next weekend (Aug. Aug. 19 & 20) I will be at Holy Name (the old St. Jerome in Bissell Hills) and our new associate, Fr. Samuel will be here at St. Angela.

THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the caption at the head of this column reminds us, August is the month dedicated in our Catholic piety to the adoration of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, as He is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Now that I am semi-retired I have a greater appreciation for the state of being that comes at the end of one's earthly existence. And it is daunting. Many of us are together in this state, as we realize that we have more days behind us than ahead. At St. Angela, we are trying to help people make the best use of their remaining days on earth. Everyone needs to prepare for death, but we faithful Catholics are more acutely aware of that necessity. In short, I'm calling on our older parishioners to think deeply about making daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration a part of their daily/weekly routine. Additionally, we have special holy hours on First Friday, and retreat opportunities throughout the year. Time and time again in the gospels, Jesus warns us against being caught unprepared, even to calling them "foolish" in the parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins. How blessed are all who heed His call!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will be about things that are diabolical in nature, so brace yourself:

1. What are the three stages of demonic possession?
2. According to visionary St. Faustina, what are the 10 tortures of hell?
3. Which archangel is our special warrior against the demons?
4. Can lay people exorcise demons?
5. What is the special prayer that exorcists pray before an exorcism in order to prevent other demons from coming to the aid of the possessed person?
(The rest of these are true or false:)
6. Demons are at peace with their confinement to hell.
7. Some demons are rather stupid.
8. There is a minor exorcism in the rite of Baptism.
9. Demons sometimes come to rest upon the food we consume.
10. Demons have been known to physically attack humans.

ANSWERS: 1. *Infestation, obsession/oppression, full possession* 2. *loss of the vision of God, perpetual remorse of conscience, the realization that this will never change, an internal spiritual fire, continual darkness, a horrid smell, the sight of other damned souls, the sight and presence of Satan, despair and hatred of God, continual blasphemies* 3. *St. Michael* 4. *Yes, but only priests specifically delegated by the local bishop are allowed to conduct a major exorcism (before the changes of the Vatican Council, seminarians were "ordained" to the "minor order" of exorcist after their first year at Kenrick; many of them subsequently left the seminary and were never ordained as priests, but they retain the designation of exorcist)* 5. *The "umbrellino" (umbrella) prayer* 6. *False (they hate being there)* 7. *True (just like people!)* 8. *True* 9. *True (so make sure to follow St. Paul's advice and don't eat until you've blessed your food!)* 10. *True (one even set St. John Vianney's bed on fire!)*

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)





Features:

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Aug. 14 & 15, Mon. & Tues.): Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, Mass at 5:00PM Monday (Aug. 14) and 8:00AM & 7:00PM Tuesday, Aug. 15) (the 7:00PM Mass will conclude the usual Adoration time)

Aug. 18, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring “The Final Season”, 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

Aug. 22, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the Tuesday Devotions, in the Meeting Room

Aug. 28, Mon.: Men’s Club meeting, gathering in church at 6:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Most of the souls (in hell) are those who didn’t believe that there was a hell.” - *St. Faustina Kowalska, Catholic mystic*

“Men do not differ much about things that they will call evils; they differ enormously about what evils they are willing to excuse.” - *G. K. Chesterton*

“If one person has a right to something he did not earn, of necessity it requires that another person does not have a right to something he did earn.” - *Dr. Walter Williams*

“The best thing that politicians can do for the economy is to stop doing bad. In part, this can be achieved through reducing taxes and economic regulation, and staying out of our lives.” - *Dr. Williams, again*

WORD OF THE WEEK

GAMOPHOBIA (*n.*) the fear of marriage, as in: *“For the first time ever, more than half of Americans are not married...are we part of a worldwide gamophobia?”*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, 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, Sharyn Buchholz, 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 and Vitina Galati

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:

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, O'Fallon, MO on **August 17, September 21, or October 17, 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 and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



Italian Festival

Date: September 30, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

**Location: Duchesne Home Assoc. Grounds,
50 rue St. Francois**

This will be a fund raising event for the Council

- Open to the public
- Spread the word

With revenues waning from the Valley of Flowers the Council needs to come up with alternative fund raising activities in order to meet our financial obligations but most importantly our commitment to charity work for those in need.



The day promises to have a variety of things to do, to eat, and to enjoy. There will be Italian foods, musical entertainment, a Petting Zoo, Touch a Truck and more.

There will be a need for workers as well as a need for people to attend and enjoy Italian festivities.

Find time to help or just attend. Of course you can expect adult beverages and cold water and soda as well to quench your thirst on a hot day.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, August 16

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, August 17

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

Sunday, August 20

★ **MOVIE NIGHT** ★
Admit One



Please join us Friday, August 18th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of *The Final Season*. Baseball rules in the small town of Norway, Iowa. Its high-school team is the winner of many state championships and the coach,

Jim Van Scoyoc (Powers Boothe), is National Coach of the Year. When Norway's high school must merge with another high school, coach Van Scoyoc loses his job. Kent Stock (Sean Astin), who once assisted him, takes over the Norway team for the last season, but the odds are against Kent and the players. This movie provides a nice story about a young assistant coach who passed up another, good job opportunity for the sake of the boys on the baseball team that was being eliminated.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.





Features:



ST. NORBERT is sponsoring a Blood Drive in Schaefer Hall on Tuesday August 29th from 3 to 7pm. The area continues to face challenges with a decreased number of blood donations, so the need

continues to be critical. We have a lovely, air-conditioned space and will provide some yummy snacks to supplement the normal blood drive choices.

Now more than ever, please consider adding blood donors to your schedule. **Tuesday 8/29 between 3 and 7pm in Schaefer Hall at St. Norbert campus** is your chance to start a new routine. Look forward to seeing our regular donors and some new friends. Pam Lesser 314 973 2110.

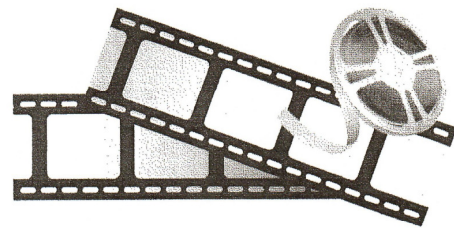


ST. ANGELA MERICI ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION will be the week of August 19th & 20th. We need the following items:

Dry pasta & sauce, canned beans & fruit, cereals & boxed snacks, and boxed potatoes & side. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.



ST. ANGELA MERICI MEN' AND LADIES' CLUBS would like to extend an invitation to the Holy Name of Jesus Men's Club and The Young at Heart Women's Organization and to all the men and women of St. Norbert, St. Angela Merici and The Holy Name of Jesus to join us on Monday, August 28th, 6:30 PM at St. Angela Merici Church for a Prayer Service followed by a Meet and Greet/Open House.



Trivia Night with "Trivia Riot Brian"

The Proceeds will Benefit Our St Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, September 16, 2023
Holy Name of Jesus Cafe'

Doors open 6p.m. 1st Question @ 7 p.m.
\$25.00/Person: Maximum of 10/Table
Beer – Soda – Water - Popcorn Provided

Must be 21 to Attend

RSVP:

Diane Merz #314-393-5212
dianemerz1991@outlook.com

Be a Round Sponsor \$50.00



Are You Celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 50, or over 50 Years of Marriage?

Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis
2:30 p.m.



For details or to register
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.



Features:

PSR Registration Night

August 15, 2023
6:30 - 8:00pm
at Saint Sabina
1625 Swallow Lane
Florissant, MO 63031

We will have registration forms ready to fill out that evening, and will collect tuition.

Price reminder:
1 Child - \$120
2 Children - \$140
3 Children - \$160

Scholarship Opportunities available. Email DeaconBill@saintnorbert.com for more information.



Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 314-838-6565

Thank you for your help!

Save the Date:

7th Annual Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage: 10/09/23 – 10/13/23

Come for the day or stay for the week! As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

Questions?

Please send an email to:

MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Please note, our website

www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ...
Please continue to visit periodically for important updates regarding Pilgrimage plans!