

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 20, 2023
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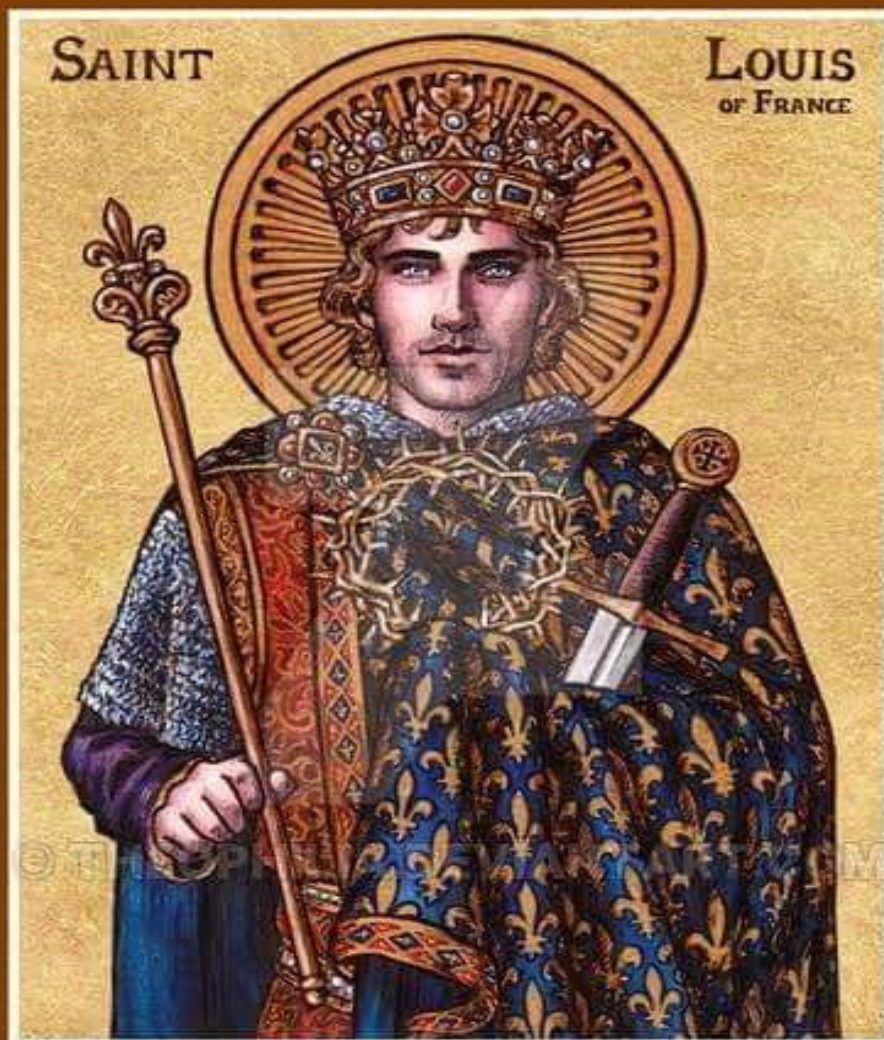
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 21
 8:00 am - Caroline Laska
Tuesday, August 22
 8:00 am - Glenn Humphrey
Wednesday, August 23
 8:00 am - Richard Shami
Thursday, August 24
 8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser
Friday, August 25
 8:00 am - Barabara Ann Frampton
Saturday, August 26
 5:00 pm - Sister Mary Lawrence (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, August 27
 7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - Bob Gremminger
 11:30 am - Kenneth Schmidt

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 26TH & 27

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 - Theresa Prosser
7:30 am - Theresa Watson
9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk
11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - August 6, 2023

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

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 WITH MY DEEPEST HEARTFELT THANKS...

St. Angela Merici Parish has been close to my heart since the moment I arrived here nine years ago. I thoroughly enjoyed my other two assignments in North County (St. Thomas and Transfiguration), and it was great to be re-acquainted with the old crowd from Trans who were still here and the ones from St. Thomas who straggled over from time to time, not to mention all the new St. Angela people whom I've gotten to know. You have all been very good to me. The 40th ordination anniversary party that you threw for me is a cherished highlight of my life, and the solace, solicitude and prayers you offered for my mom when she passed away and for my family is something that I hold dear in my heart. And now I have even more to thank you for. I am tempted to make some kind of wisecrack about getting old (now that I'm 70), but my heart is just too full up with gratitude for the wonderful time I had at last Saturday's party. No thanks I could offer could begin to express what I feel right now. I had such a lovely time! Thanks to the organizers, thanks to the attendees, thanks for the many generous gifts and tokens of affection, and thanks be to God, who is never outdone in generosity. What we have here at St. Angela is just so good that it needs to continue; it seems that everyone who is drawn to our parish ultimately adopts its spirit of warmth and cooperation. I am so grateful to be a part of it. God bless you all forever!

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Next weekend (Aug. 26 & 27) I will be here at St. Angela. After that, I will continue to cover the weekend (and daily) Masses here at St. Angela for the next several months.

RCIA CLASS OF '24

It's that time of year again, when our convert classes are about to start. If you (or anyone you know) would like to become Catholic, let me know as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements to make that happen!

OPEN TABLE

Yes, our table is still open, and, yes again, you're welcome to join us. I'm talking, of course, about our daily noon lunch (Monday - Thursday) here at the parish offices with the staff and me. If you would like to join us, whether for the first time or a repeat, call the parish offices and work out a date with Linda. We really would love to have you!

THE FIRST THING THEY ALL NOTICE...

...when visitors come to our parish, is our lovely gardens, and there was no exception two weeks ago when we had people from all over the Archdiocese here for the God the Father Mass. Although I tend to get all the praise, it's only because I'm the only one they can tell, because our gardeners, who are the legitimate objects of praise, aren't there. So I'm now passing that praise along in the most public forum I have available.

THE FEAST OF THE PATRON OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE...

...St. Louis, IX, King of France, is this Friday; Mass at 8:00AM

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This one is on local history:

1. Name the four church buildings that served as our cathedral.
2. Name all the former St. Louis priests who are now bishops of other dioceses.
3. When was Kenrick Seminary established?
4. In which different buildings was Kenrick Seminary housed?
5. How many high schools are named for our former bishops?
6. Which two parishes still operate their own high schools?
7. What were St. Mary's and St. Catherine Laboure high schools formerly called?
8. Which religious orders founded/operated these two high schools: CBC, DeSmet?
9. Between 1971 and 1973, ten Catholic high schools closed; how many can you name?
10. If St. Angela Merici Parish existed in 1718, what diocese would we have been a part of?





Features:

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ANSWERS: 1. The original log cabin on the Old Cathedral grounds, the Old Cathedral itself, St. John's (on Plaza Square, downtown, which served as Kenrick's "pro-cathedral" since he hated the Old Cathedral) and the New Cathedral 2. Bp. Rice (Springfield-Cape Girardeau), Abp. Lucas (Omaha), Abp. Naumann (Kansas City, KS), Cdl. Dolan (New York) 3. 1893 4. The old Visitation Academy (19th & Cass), the building that is now the Rigali Center, and the current Kenrick-Glennon 5. Three: Rosati-Kain (named for two bishops), DuBourg, and Cardinal Ritter Prep 6. Ste. Genevieve (Valle) and St. Vincents (in Perryville, St. Vincent's) 7. South Side Catholic High, and North Side Catholic High 8. Christian Brothers, Jesuits 9. St. Francis de Sales, McBride, DeAndreis, Mercy, St. Mark, St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph (Farmington), Xavier, Corpus Christi, Augustinian Academy 10. Quebec

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

By special arrangement with the Parish Office: Pickleball! (in the gym)

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

Aug. 25, Fri.: Feast of St. Louis IX, King of France, our patron saint

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

Sept. 1, Fri.: First Friday, Mass at 6:00PM, followed by the holy hour for the sanctification of the parish

Sept. 2, Sat.: First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM

Sept. 4, Mon.: Labor Day, Mass at 9:00AM

Sept. 5, Tue.: Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions

Sept. 7, Thu.: First Thursday birthday breakfast after 8:00AM Mass (September babies)

Sept. 12, Tue.: Croissant & Cappuccino Breakfast in honor of the victory of the Catholic forces at the Siege of Vienna

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There is no such thing as new truth; error might be old or new, but truth is as old as the universe." -

Frederick Douglas

WORD OF THE WEEK

ENERGUMEN (*n.*) a person believed to be possessed by a demon, as in: *"It's perhaps the most telling, shocking, and disappointing commentary on our troubled times that there are more and more energumens all the time."*

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 **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

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7 pm - Catechism Class in the Meeting room

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, August 24

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Sunday, August 27

Dear St. Angela Parishioners,

I am sure you are by now aware, that Paul Krause has taken a new position at another Archdiocesan Facility. Losing him was a great loss to St. Angela Merici. It is a very difficult environment to find a replacement at this time. With that in mind, We have decided to outsource a janitorial service for a once a week thorough cleaning of parish facilities. In addition, we are outsourcing the cutting of the grass for the parish.

We are working hard to try and find a replacement for the maintenance position at St. Angela Merici and also at Holy Name of Jesus. Please be patient. Any maintenance issues should be reported to your parish office or email Deacon Bill at deaconbill@saintnorbert.com

We are also told that many wonderful volunteers clean the church and other areas throughout the week. We are asking that these volunteers should continue this wonderful ministry of keeping the parish beautiful.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Blessings to all

Fr Peter Faimega.



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 MEN'S CLUB

would like to extend an invitation to all male members of St. Norbert's and Holy Name of Jesus to come and join us for an open house on Monday September 25th at St. Angela Merici. We will meet in the church for a prayer service at 6:30pm and then go to the lunchroom for our open house. Join us for our meeting and a meet and greet. Dinner will be served.



URGENT APPEAL

Please, Please return all S.A.M. food drive bags **ASAP!!!**

And **THANK YOU** in advance for your cooperation and generous donations.

S.V.D.P.

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

Annual Silver and Gold Wedding Jubilee Mass

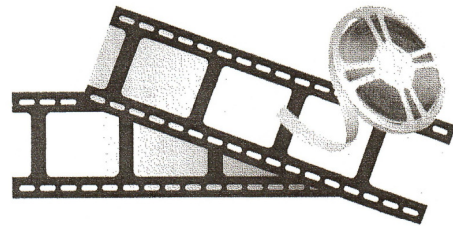
Sunday, October 1, 2023

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis

2:30 p.m.



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



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





Features:



Knights Council 2951 Florissant Italian Festival

Saturday September 30, 2023
Duchesne Home Association Grounds
(Formerly known as The Knights Grounds)
50 Rue Saint Francois St
Florissant, MO 63031

Festival Hours: 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

The festival will include:

Great Italian dinners, Italian Sausage Sandwiches, other Italian food favorites, Cannoli's and other Italian desserts, vendor booths, children's entertainment, and live music.

There will also be a Bocce Tournament during the festival!

Go to KofC2951.org and click on the Italian Festival tab for more information.

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!**

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!