

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 27, 2023
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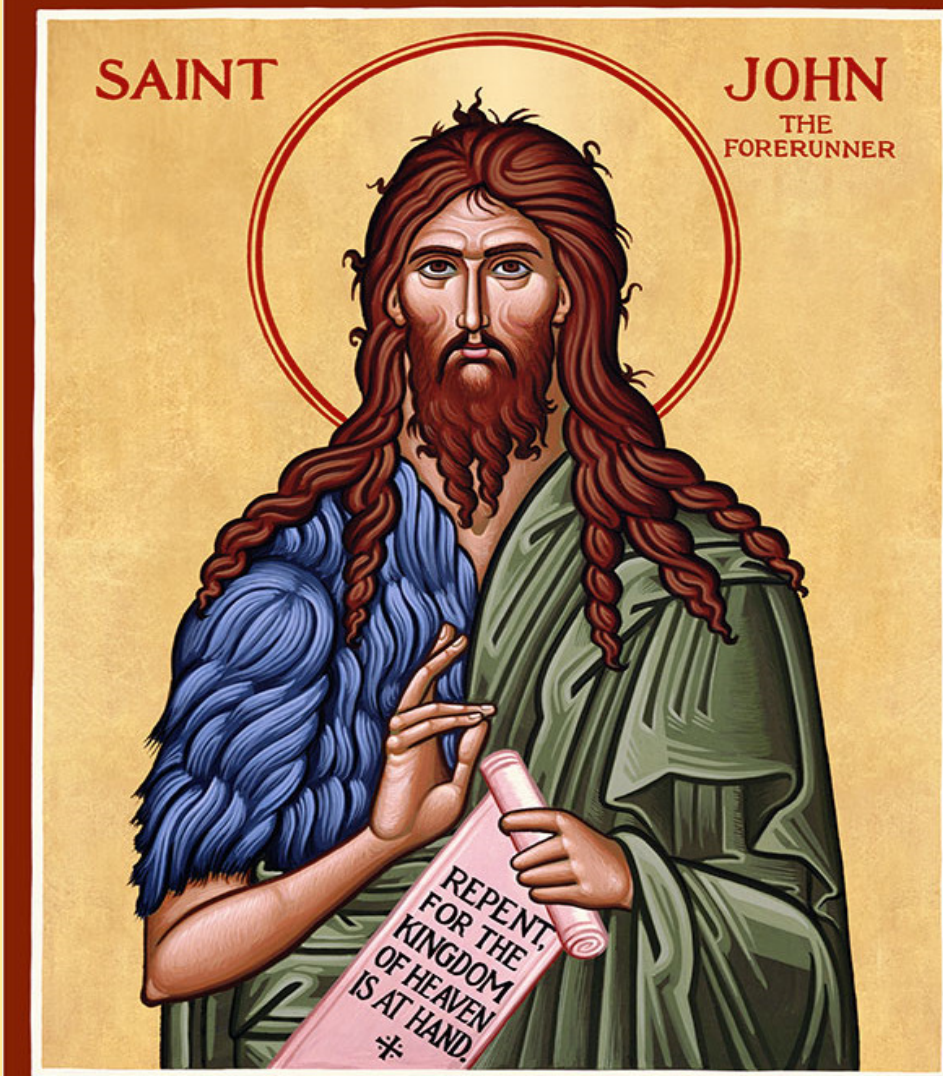
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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 28
 8:00 am - Barbara Ann Frampton
Tuesday, August 29
 8:00 am - Deacon Joe & Evelyn (Spec. Int.)
 66th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday, August 30
 8:00 am - Genevieve Ratermann
Thursday, August 31
 8:00 am - Monsignor Matthew Mitaš (Spec. Int.)
Friday, September 1
 8:00 am - John & Maria Zich
 6:00 pm - Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, September 2
 8:00 am - Priest Intention
 5:00 pm - Sister Mary Lawrence (Spec. Int.)
Sunday, September 3
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - People of the Parish
 11:30 am - Del White

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, SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

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 - Claudia Bidleman
7:30 am - John Fallah
9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier
11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - August 13, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7306
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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Monday, September 4th is Labor day and Mass will be at 9:00am. The Parish office will also be closed that day but they will return on Tuesday.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY!

I'M STILL EDIFIED, HUMBLLED, AND GRATEFUL

Last week I tried to relate some slight measure of gratitude to you for your overwhelming kindness to me on the occasion of my turning 70, but that was before I had a chance to open and read all the truly wonderful sentiments and regards that each envelope contained. Thank you, thank you, and thanks again! I hope to write a personal note of thanks to you all, but that's going to take a while. So until then, these poor words will have to suffice. God bless you all!

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Next weekend (Sept. 2 & 3) 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!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Blessing and the imparting of blessings has always been a big part of our Catholic practice. See how much you know about them:

1. What well-known Catholic given name is Latin for "blessing"?
2. How did the custom of saying "God bless you" to a sneeze originate?
3. On what day, and in honor of which saint, do we bless throats?
4. Next January, if you see a door marked 20+C+M+B+24, what does it mean?
5. What sin is committed when a blessed object is defiled?
6. When a person is declared "blessed" by the Church, what does that mean?
7. Who is empowered to impart blessings?
8. What is the generic term for all blessed objects?
9. What are the four ways in which a blessed object can benefit us?
10. When a blessed item is no longer usable, how should it be disposed of?

ANSWERS: 1. *Benedict* 2. *Pope St. Gregory the Great suggested it as an antidote to a lethal plague (whose main symptom was sneezing) that was sweeping through Italy in the 6th c.* 3. *Feb. 3, St. Blaise Day* 4. *It's the traditional blessing of portals (doors) on the feast of Epiphany; the 20 and the 24 are for the year (2024AD), and the CMB are for either Christus Mansem Benedicat ("May Christ bless this house"), or else they are the initials for the Magi - Caspar, Balthasar, & Melchior (and the plus signs are actually crosses)* 5. *Sacrilege* 6. *It means that he is "beatified" (the stage right before canonization) and is in heaven, and he now has a feast day which may be observed by the people to whom he has a special connection* 7. *Anyone may impart a blessing, but each one has a different meaning. A lay person's blessing ordinarily simply imparts good wishes, although a parent's blessing of his children actually provides protection from diabolical forces. In the Church, only priests have the power to bless, i.e., to call down divine favor upon a person or thing so as to cause a change in the recipient of the blessing. There are blessings that only the pope or a bishop can impart* 8. *Sacramentals* 9. *a) by arousing pious emotions in the faithful, b) liberating us from the power of demons, c) preserving or restoring health d) and sundry other spiritual and physical benefits* 10. *It should be utterly destroyed so that it will never be subject to profane usage; this means burning it, burying it, etc.*

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.)





Features:

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

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

Planned Parenthood has been in our neighborhood far too long. Why are they here? 79% of their offices are located in areas where the population is composed 85% of "minorities". That's not a surprise, because that organization was founded by the racist eugenicist, Margaret Sanger. You know what a racist is. A eugenicist is someone who is part of or subscribes to the "Eugenics" movement. The eugenists believe that people should be subjected to the same selective breeding process that produces thoroughbred racehorses. Thus the "inferior" races would not procreate, thereby creating a "master race" of "superior" human breeding stock. You can see right away why the eugenists were also racists. They didn't look upon the human population as one, big brotherhood of man, but rather as a "basket of undesirables" as the eugenicist Hilary Clinton put it, a herd in desperate need of being thinned. Take a guess at which races and groups of people Margaret Sanger (and Planned Parenthood) still think needs to be expunged. Here's a clue:

"Colored people are like human weeds and need to be exterminated". - *Margaret Sanger*

"We do not want the word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their rebellious members." - *Sanger, again (trying to enlist religious leaders in the black community to help her)*

Planned Parenthood even had a "Negro Project"; you can guess what that was all about...

WORD OF THE WEEK

SACRICOLIST (*n.*) a devout worshipper, a deeply religious person, as in: "*Christ sounded His Church so that all men would become sacricolists, who know, love and serve Him.*"

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, 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 28

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, August 30

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, August 31

Friday, September 1

6:00 pm - First Friday Mass, followed by Holy Hour

Saturday, September 2

8:00 am - First Saturday Mass

Sunday, September 3

Donut Social after all Masses

S.A.M.

Seniors Meeting

Yes, we are going to continue with SAMS

Meeting: Monday, September 11th at 11:30am in the lunchroom.

Krause Katering will be serving us Swedish Meatballs, buttered noodles, amaretto carrots, salad, rolls, butter, dessert & beverage.

Our entertainment will be one of our favorites:
Bryan Foggs.

Same as always, your check is your reservation. Cost is \$12.00 We must receive payment by Wednesday, September 6th. You can either leave your payment in the black mailbox outside the parish office or in the container on the counter in the parish office. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

SEE YA ALL THERE.



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.

THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS MEN'S CLUB

will resume our monthly meetings following our summer break on **Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm**. All men of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Angela Merici and St. Norbert are invited to attend. The meetings are held in the Parish Community Center (former school cafeteria) on the north side of the church building. Following a short meeting, there will be an opportunity for fellowship, and a light meal will be served. We hope to see you all there.

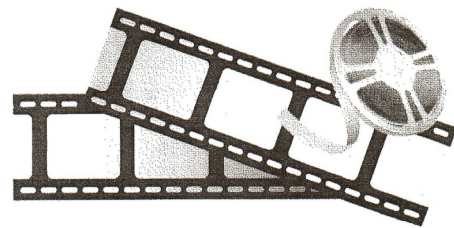
ROAD TO HEALTH RENDEZVOUS

These Rendezvous focus on healthy lifestyle techniques that can easily be incorporated into our everyday routines. The schedule is fluid so that they are available to a wide base of participants. Anyone may attend. The events take place at **Holy Name of Jesus Cafeteria**. Our next Rendezvous will be **Monday, August 28th at 9:00 am**. Topic: **How Much Protein Do You Really Need?** A nutrient dense breakfast will be served. **Cost is \$10.00 cash only**. Please sign up by 12:00 pm Sunday, August 27th. Please send your **name, email address, and phone number** to Theresa McWilliams at tmacwms@sbcglobal.net.



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.



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.

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI CHOIR

Attention all choir members! Choir season will be starting soon. Our first practice will be Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 pm in the church.

The choir is always looking for new members to join our ministry. If you are interested in joining the St. Angela Merici Choir, practices are on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm and the choir sings at 9:30 am mass on Sundays, and on various holy days and special occasions. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the choir, please call Sharon at 921-2521 or Chris at 838-3787. New members are welcome!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For the bulletin for Sunday, September 10th all notices need to be to the office no later than Wednesday, August 30th.

Thank you for your help!