

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 10, 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).

**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, September 11**

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

**Tuesday, September 12**

8:00 am - Cecil Davis

**Wednesday, September 13**

8:00 am - Souls of Robert, Antionette &  
Andrew Prosser

**Thursday, September 14**

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

**Friday, September 15**

8:00 am - Barbara Ann Frampton

**Saturday, September 16**

5:00 pm - Jenny Whitman

**Sunday, September 17**

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Frank Muldowney, Sr.

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, SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH**

## 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** - Crystalyn Talavera

**7:30 am** - Theresa Prosser

**9:30 am** - Rick Dorsey

**11:30 am** - Charles Danganan

## Sunday Collection - August 27, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,375
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.



## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember that the week-end of September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> is the St. Vincent Food Drive. We would like to thank you in advance for all you help in supplying the Food Pantry.



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

**SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY!**

### **GERMANFEST (REVISED VERSION)**

One of the big highlights of our parish's social calendar is the Germanfest, typically held at the end of September. It has always been a great exercise of our parish solidarity and fellowship, and a great witness and outreach to the community of what we are and what we do as members of this wonderful parish. Because of circumstances, we will not be able to pull off our usual event, but it would be a terrible shame to let this year pass with us having done nothing at all. And so, we're going to have a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:00PM in the lunchroom of any and all interested parties to see if we can't pull off something comparable this year. Come and bring your ideas (or if you can't make it that night but still would like to take part, let me know.

### **HOW CROISSANTS AND CAPPUCCINO GOT STARTED**

It was 1683 and the city of Vienna was under siege from the Ottomans. God raised up the great Catholic warrior, Jan Sobieski, and the invaders were pushed back, Vienna was saved, and a great feast of Our Lady, honoring her Holy Name, was established. In the aftermath of the battle, the victorious army ransacked the supplies of the defeated foe and discovered bags of small, dark beans, which they soon learned could be ground up and brewed into a wonderful beverage. At first that new brew seemed somewhat bitter and strong, but they soon learned that, when mitigated with some cream, it became a delightful new drink. And since the new refreshment's color was close to that of the habit of the Capuchin Franciscans, it became known as *cappuccino*. So, to celebrate, they served the new drink with pastries specially made in a crescent shape in imitation of the headgear of their vanquished enemy. Thus the *croissant* was born! In imitation of these historic events and as a way to socialize and have a little fun, we're going to have our annual "Croissant and Cappuccino" breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass on the feast of the Holy Name of Mary, this coming Tuesday, September 12. Come and enjoy!

### **CLERGY SCHEDULE**

Next weekend (Sept. 16 & 17) 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**

I get the feeling that the past several quizzes were too easy, so this one will really separate the men from the boys, theologically speaking. See if you can identify the names of any of these following items used (or formerly used) in Catholic worship:

1. The wooden clapper used in place of a bell during the Paschal Triduum.
2. The two-handed vessel used to hold holy oils or burial ointments.
3. The instrument used for sprinkling holy water.
4. The bucket that holds the holy water, used in conjunction with #3.
5. The container that holds #8 below when it's in the tabernacle.
6. The basin that receives the water after it washed the priest's hands.
7. The special pitcher that is used to wash the priest's hands.
8. The container that holds the host which is used in the monstrance for adoration.
9. The raised steps on the altar piece where the tabernacle is placed; flowers, candlesticks, etc. are placed upon it.
10. The flaps on the back of the bishop's mitre (his pointy hat) had many names; give two.





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**ANSWERS:** 1. Crescelle 2. Ampullae 3. Aspergillum (or “aspergill”) 4. Aspersory 5. Capsula 6. Lavabo Dish 7. Ewer 8. Luna (or “Lunette”) 9. Gradine 10. Fanons, Lappets, Vitta, Infula

### 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)

**Sept. 11, Mon.:** SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

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

**Sept. 13, Wed.:** Germanfest meeting (see above), 6:00PM, in the lunchroom

**Sept. 14, Thu.:** Ladies’ Club meeting, noon, in the lunchroom

**Sept. 15, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring “Pot o’ Gold”, 7:00pm in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn (or course!)

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK (political edition)

“I don’t want to cast asparagus at my opponent!” – *Mayor Richard M. Daley of Chicago*

“Half the lies our opponents tell about us aren’t true!” – *Sir Boyle Roche*

“We should silence all those who oppose the right of freedom of speech!” *Sir Boyle, again*

“Why should we put ourselves out of our way to do anything for posterity? What had posterity ever done for us?” – *Sir Boyle, again (completing the trifecta)*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**IQUEME** (*adj.*) pleasing or agreeable, as in: “*The new pastor hopes that his new flock would find him to be iqueme.*”

### 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, Pete Miller 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:



### MEMORIAL CROSSES AND LIFE CHAIN 2023

October is Respect Life Month and St. Angela Merici will observe this month with our Memorial Crosses

display in front of church as our witness to the evil of abortion and the need for healing. On Sunday, October 1, after the 9:30 Mass, we will be placing the Memorial Crosses in pre-dug holes in the ground near Lindbergh.

Also on Sunday, October 1, we will participate in a national event, Life Chain, which is a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love for all humanity, the truth about abortion, God's desire to heal those who have suffered an abortion experience and the pain that abortion incurs upon women. Please join us in church at 1:45 for a short prayer service and then we will proceed outside to stand along Lindbergh from 2:00 – 3:00 with signs (pre-approved for this event) to pray for a change of heart and healing for all involved in abortion and that those of us opposed to it may always reach out to those in need with the love of Jesus.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Ladies Auxiliary #2951  
Invites you to attend!

# BUNCO

Sunday, October 22, 2023

St. Sabina Huels Hall (Church basement)  
1625 Swallow, Florissant, MO 63031

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. | Bunco starts at 1:00 p.m.

\$20 per person (\$80 table of 4) in advance  
\$25 per person at the door  
Lunch, soda and water included  
Wine and beer available for purchase

**Basket Raffles and 50/50**

Prizes for:

MOST WINS

MOST BUNCOS

MOST LOSSES

To reserve your seat, send a check payable to  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Auxiliary #2951 to:  
Denise Busken, 145 Boone St. Florissant, MO 63031

Handicap accessible

### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, September 11

11:30 am - SAM Seniors Meeting in Lunchroom

#### Tuesday, September 12

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

#### Wednesday, September 13

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

3:00 pm - Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh

6:00 pm - Germanfest Planning meeting in lunchroom

#### Thursday, September 14

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in Lunchroom

#### Friday, September 15

#### Saturday, September 16

6:00 pm - Holy Name of Jesus Trivia Night

#### Sunday, September 17

After all Masses St. Vincent Food Drive



## 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.

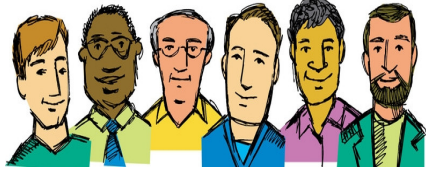
Our entertainment will be one of our favorites:  
Bryan Foggs.

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. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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!*



## 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, Sept. 13th**.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).

**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS** is sponsoring an abortion healing weekend retreat Sept. 15-17 for women, men and couples who have been wounded by abortion. During this time, a trained and compassionate team, including a priest and a professional therapist will gently lead participants through critical steps of healing after abortion and help them encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ. The retreat will be held at a comfortable and prayerful setting in the area. Cost is \$100 and includes 2 night's lodging, all meals, and materials. To register or for more information, call 314-406-0815 or [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org). All information and inquiries are kept confidential

## Trivia Night with "Trivia Riot Brian"

At Holy Name of Jesus Café

Saturday, September 16

Doors open at 6pm

1st question is at 7pm

\$25.00 per person: Maximum of 10 per Table

Must be 21 to attend

RSVP

Diane Merz 314-393-5212

[dianemer21991@outlook.com](mailto:dianemer21991@outlook.com)





## Features:



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The St. Angela Merici Respect Life Committee is asking you to participate in this year's spiritual adoption program. This is something very valuable – we can spiritually adopt babies who are known by God to be in danger of abortion. Every day for the nine months of the baby's development, you will pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer, which are on cards available in the church lobby and on the table by the lunchroom.

Prayer is a very powerful tool, especially intercessory prayer when you pray for the benefit of someone else. Ask that your baby's mother is given the guidance and support needed so that she will value the life of the child within her womb. A baby's life may be saved and a young woman may be spared the grief and guilt of an abortion all because you were willing to pray for them!

If you have any questions about this program, please call Debbie Pilla at 314-803-0759

## ★ MOVIE NIGHT ★ Admit One



Please join us Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of *Pot 'o Gold*, with James Stewart and Paulette Goddard.

In this entertaining movie, Jimmy (James Stewart), the owner of a failed music shop goes to work for his uncle, the owner of a factory. Before Jimmy arrives at his uncle's factory, he befriends an Irish family which happens to be his uncle's worst enemy because of their in-house band that is constantly practicing within hearing distance of Jimmy's uncle's factory. Jimmy finds himself trying to help the band by getting them gigs and trying to reconcile the family with his uncle, an avid music hater.



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

## The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

is visiting the United States and is coming to  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



**DATE:** Tuesday, October 3, 2023

**LOCATION:** St. Joseph Catholic Church

**ADDRESS:** 567 Saint Joseph Lane - Manchester, MO 63021 (636) 227-5247

**VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS:** 1:00 PM

**TIME OF MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE:** 7:00 PM

**VENERATION ENDS:** 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OTHER LOCATIONS



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