

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 17, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 18
 8:00 am - Helen Thielker
Tuesday, September 19
 8:00 am - Vincent Wich
Wednesday, September 20
 8:00 am - Kathy Stuchlik (Spec. Int.)
Thursday, September 21
 8:00 am - Rev. Monsignor Matthew Mitaš (Spec. Int.)
Friday, September 22
 8:00 am - Joe Kroutil
Saturday, September 23
 5:00 pm - Henrietta Wich
Sunday, September 24
 7:30 am - Kathy Stuchlik (Spec. Int.)
 9:30 am - Family of Dailon Al Horiance
 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 23RD & 24TH

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 Watson
9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk
11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - September 3, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,679
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:

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY!

POOR MAUI

The archbishop has asked all the parishes of the Archdiocese to take up a special collection for the relief of the victims of the devastation in our 50th state, Hawaii. Please help if you can. Make your checks payable to “St. Angela Merici” and place them in a separate envelope marked “Relief for Maui” (or something similar; just make it clear that that particular offering is not for the parish, but rather for the special need), and drop it in the collection basket (or drop it off/mail it to the parish office). Try to do so in the next couple of weeks.

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 (LAST CALL!)

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

An old expression, usually delivered after somebody makes the kind of statement that can have cataclysmic consequences, runs like this: “Famous last words!” Well, this week's quiz will be precisely on that, namely, the last recorded words in Scripture uttered by the famous (and infamous). Try to match up the quote with its speaker:

1. “Do whatever He tells you.”
2. “Are You the Expected One, or do we look for someone else?”
3. “The Lord is your Saving Shield and His sword is your glory. Your enemies fawn upon you, as you stride upon their heights.”
4. “If you transgress the covenant of the Lord your God, which He enjoined on you, serve other gods and worship them, the anger of the Lord will flame up against you and you will quickly perish from the good land which He has given you.”
5. “He who wishes to touch them must arm himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they must be consumed by fire.”
6. “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
7. “I have sinned in betraying innocent blood.”
8. “The woman whom You put here with me; she gave me the fruit of the tree, so I ate it.”
9. “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.”
10. “The serpent tricked my into it, so I ate it.”

A) Adam B) Judas Iscariot C) The Blessed Virgin Mary D) Joshua E) Moses F) Jesus Christ G) Eve H) King David I) St. John the Baptist J) St. Stephen, Protomartyr

ANSWERS: 1. C 2. I 3. E 4. D 5. H 6. F 7. B 8. A 9. J 10. G





Features:

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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. 21, Thu.: Feast of St. Matthew (patron saint of those lucky enough to be named for him!) Mass at 8:00AM

Sept. 25, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30 in church, meeting & food to follow

Sept. 26, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Tuesday Devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room (all are welcome!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"All the evils of the world are due to lukewarm Catholics." - *Pope St. Pius V*

"I've had non-Catholic leaders of government tell me that they were certain that the Catholic teaching on abortion and the so-called 'same-sex marriages' had changed, because so many Catholics on Capitol Hill are regularly supporting this kind of legislation. And that's a scandal." - *Raymond Cardinal Burke*

"It may be true that you can't fool all of the people all of the time, but you can fool enough of them to rule a large country." - *Will Durant*

"When liberty becomes license, dictatorship is near." - *Will Durant, again*

WORD OF THE WEEK

BRIBE: (*n.*) an irregular transaction by which a citizen may actually receive his money's worth of service from his government (syn: "campaign contribution"), as in: "*The low level which commercial morality has reached in America is deplorable; we have humble, God-fearing men among us who will take a bribe of a million dollars to do something that they ought not be willing to do for less than two millions!*" - *Mark Twain*

SPECIAL BONUS WORD: **POLITICIAN** (*n.*) "a vessel containing beer and other liquids" - *Mark Twain*

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, Vitina Galati, David Humphrey and Mary "Meg" Peters.

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

Handicap accessible

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

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, September 18

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, September 20

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, September 21

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

From Fr. Peter – Parochial Administrator

Please welcome Mr. Chris Meyers to our ministerial team. Chris will be the Director of Faith Formation for our newly formed parish.

Chris converted to the Catholic Faith in 2010. Over the past 12 years, he has served the parish as the Youth Minister. He has led many groups of teens to the Steubenville Youth Conference each summer. After spending the past 8 years as a teacher in public schools, he is now looking forward to serving the new parish in the role of Director of Faith Formation. He will be focusing on bringing opportunities to grow and deepen the faith of parishioners. He also will be working in forming new Catholics in the RCIA program. Jesus calls us to evangelize and to assist each other in growing closer to Him and he is looking forward to his new role.

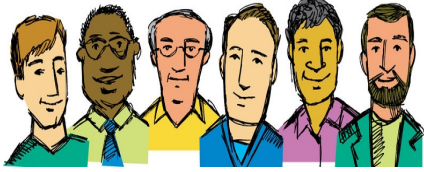
Chris can be contacted at c.meyers@saintnorbert.com. 314-831-3874 ext. 3109

Blessings to all

Fr. Peter



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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.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY—FIRST MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Her heart is pumping blood through her own circulatory system and her blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is just ¼ of an inch long.



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.

You are invited to an **ORGAN CONCERT IN ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL** with the Precious Blood Sisters at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO on Sunday, September 24th at 3:00 PM. Organist is Bill Stein from the First Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood. The concert is free. Free will offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

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, October 17 and November 15, 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

RETROUVAILLE-ST LOUIS 2023 WEEK-END OCTOBER 13, 2023 - OCTOBER 15, 2023 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL 314-453-0110

Helpourmarriage.org

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Questions:

Tom & Kerry Marsh
314.753.2022 / 314.409.4199



Features:

Knights of Columbus 2012 Ladies Auxiliary Presents:

3rd
Annual



Saturday, September 30, 2023 7-10 pm

St Angela Merici Parish Center

3860 N. Lindbergh Rd. (Hwy 67) Florissant, MO 63034

Cash Bar - Beer, soda, and water

** Bring your own food items/drinks for your table!!*

Team up and battle to answer questions from surveys!! Prizes for best table and worst table!! Top three answers receive points!! 10 rounds!!

Doors open at 6:00 Tickets - \$20.00 per person Tables of 8
Mulligans for sale!! Basket Raffles!! 50/50 Raffle!!

*Proceeds go to send 2 veterans on an Honor Flight to
Washington D.C.*

To reserve a table: **Send bottom portion with payment to
Mary Beirne 3708 Colin Ct St. Ann, MO 63074**



Name

of tickets

payment enclosed

Your contact #

Call Mary @ 636-253-6721 with any questions!!