

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 27, 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](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 25**  
 8:00 am - Tom, Elnora & Little Mary Tooley  
**Tuesday, September 26**  
 8:00 am - Dr. David (Spec. Int.)  
**Wednesday, September 27**  
 8:00 am - Kathy Stuchlik (Spec. Int.)  
**Thursday, September 28**  
 8:00 am - Priest Intention  
**Friday, September 29**  
 8:00 am - Mike Taylor  
**Saturday, September 30**  
 5:00 pm - Ron Volk  
**Sunday, October 1**  
 7:30 am - People of the Parish  
 9:30 am - Brad Francis  
 11:30 am - Robert Kuhlenberg

**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 30TH & OCTOBER 1ST

### 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 - John Fallah  
 9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier  
 11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

## Sunday Collection - September 10, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,388
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 AND OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY!**

### Germanfest!

We've had such a good time at Germanfest the past few years, that we simply have to do it again! It won't be quite as big as it was before, but we fully anticipate a great time to be had by all. There'll be the proverbial something for everyone, and the kids always really seem to enjoy the stuff we provide for them. So, mark Saturday, October 21 on your calendar. As in the past, we'll have Mass at 4:00PM (Confessions at 3:00) and the festival begins right after, lasting until 9:00PM.

We need workers to staff the various venues, so please sign up in the lunchroom as soon as you can. We're also going to have the big raffle again, so buy & sell as many tickets as you can. This always serves to be a great expression of the vitality of our neighborhood, the vibrancy of our parishioners, and the vivacity of our parish!

### MAUI, AGAIN

Just a last reminder to get your offerings in to help the poor victims of the fires in Maui this past month as soon as you can. Place your offerings in an envelope marked "Maui" (or some other such designation, checks payable to "St. Angela Merici") and then drop it in the collection basket or else at the parish offices.

### CLERGY SCHEDULE

Next weekend (Sept. Sept. 30 & Oct. 1)) 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.

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Like most large cities in the United States, St. Louis has had, over the years, discrete ethnic neighborhoods, each with its own distinctive culture, food, and worship. The Catholics of these nationalities typically formed their own parish, replete with their own school and clergy. I will name an ethnic group, and it will be your task to name the parish that corresponds to it (along with its location). Be advised; many of these parishes do not still exist, and in some cases, there was more than one parish founded by a given ethnicity; I'm only asking for the first parish that each ethnic group established.

1. Sicilian
2. Hungarian
3. Czech
4. Vietnamese
5. Korean
6. Italian
7. Croatian
8. Lithuanian
9. Slovak
10. Polish

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Our Lady Help of Christians (10<sup>th</sup> & Carr)\*\** 2. *St. Stephen of Hungary (but using St. Mary Of Victory church) (3<sup>rd</sup> & Gratiot)* 3. *St. John Nepomuk (11<sup>th</sup> & Lafayette)* 4. *Resurrection (Meramec Ave., South St. Louis City)* 5. *St. Andrew Kim (Olive Blvd., University City) - believe it or not, they're using the old St. Patrick's church, whose interior is bedecked with shamrocks and Celtic crosses!* 6. *St. Charles Borromeo (29<sup>th</sup> & Locust)\*\** 7. *St. Joseph (12<sup>th</sup> & Russell - Soulard)* 8. *St. Joseph (Armstrong & Park)\*\** 9. *Holy Trinity (9<sup>th</sup> St. - Soulard; building now used as the "9<sup>th</sup> St. Abbey")\*\** 10. *St. Stanislaus Kostka (20<sup>th</sup> & Cass, north St. Louis)\*\**

*\*\*parish no longer open*

### 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:

### CONTINUED

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

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!)

Oct. 21, Sat.: Germanfest! 5:00-9:00PM

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

*(After Napoleon imprisoned the pope and seized the Papal States in 1809, the pope responded by excommunicating him, to which Napoleon responded:)*

“Does the pope think that the weapons will fall from the hands of my soldiers because of his excommunication?”

*(In 1812, with his armies defeated, Napoleon was forced into a disgraceful retreat shortly after receiving this report from his troops on the icy plains of Russia:)*

“The weapons are falling from the hands of our soldiers.”

“(Mary) defines the faith as nothing else does; Catholics who have an aversion to speaking of her are nearly always on the way out of the Church, because she represents total humility and purity, the very opposites of the modern spirit. You can divide people into two camps; those she inspires and those she embarrasses.” - *Joseph Sobran*

“The popular Marian tradition of the Catholic Church believes that Mary has an ongoing, definitive role in casting out Satan. Many exorcists report that whenever the Virgin Mary appears in the midst of an exorcism, the demons are immediately overcome. She is ‘full of grace’, and the grace of Christ in her has completely conquered Satan. Thus, Satan and his demons are no match for her.” - *Msgr. Stephen Rosetti, American exorcist*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

AGATHOKAKOLOGICAL (*adj.*) composed of good and bad elements, as in: “*Because of original sin, the human race has become agathokakological, capable of virtue through grace, but also great evil because of sin.*”

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., 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, Sister Suzanne Wesley 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 9:30am 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 1:45pm for a short prayer service and then we will proceed outside to stand along Lindbergh from 2:00pm – 3:00pm 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 25

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting in Church

#### Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7:00 pm - Catechism Class Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, September 27

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

#### Thursday, September 28

#### Friday, September 29

#### Saturday, September 30

#### Sunday, October 1

### ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS TO HOLD RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

On Sunday, October 15, starting at 9 a.m., the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate Respect Life month with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, at the Cardinal Rigali Center (20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119). This inspirational and educational day includes Holy Mass, presentations on timely topics from Catholic and pro-life leaders, lunch, ministry partner informational tables, as well as an opportunity for networking, prayer, and fellowship.

Cost for the event is \$20 (including lunch, program materials, and a complimentary copy of the pro-life book, "What to Say When", for those who register by September 30). Contact [pro-life@archstl.org](mailto:pro-life@archstl.org) or 314-792-7555 with questions. Complete event information and online registration is available at: <https://bit.ly/RLA-50-Conference>

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Saturday, October 21st 5pm-9pm. St. Angela Merici Parish **GERMAN-FEST**. More information to come. We are in need of workers, so please stop by the lunchroom and sign up for a shift or two. And enjoy all the fun with all of us.



# Features:

LIFE LINE SCREENING  
The Power of Prevention

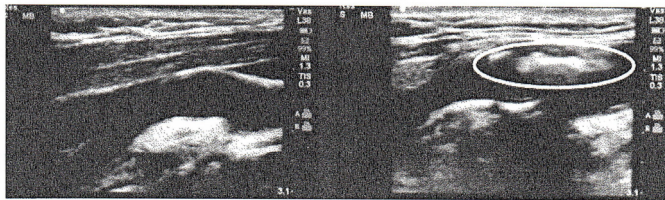
## Take a step toward staying **Healthy & Active**

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to provide a more thorough look at your health.

**Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health**

**No Plaque Buildup**

**Plaque Buildup**



Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. That's why **9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors** support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors.<sup>1</sup>

Adults age 50+ and those 40 and older with one or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease should be screened.  
<sup>1</sup>Key Risk Factors include: \*High blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, obesity, smoking, family history.

We are coming to your neighborhood.

**Where: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
Community Center**

**When: Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount,  
please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

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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 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.

**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, **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 [mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mccgunelson@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](http://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

**SAMS Meeting**  
**Monday, October 9th**  
**At 11:30am in the Lunchroom**

 Krause Katering will be serving us Sloppy Joe's on a bun, baked beans, cole slaw, beverage & dessert.

The speaker will be Martha Fischer, whom is the curator of mammals at the St. Louis Zoo, she will show pictures and of course talk about the wildlife park in North county. 

The cost is \$12.00. Please leave your payment made to SAMS or SAM Seniors in the black mailbox outside the parish office or inside the office by Wednesday, October 4th. 





## 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**



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payment enclosed

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Your contact #

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