

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 3, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 4
 9:00 am - Dailon Ali Horiace
Tuesday, September 5
 8:00 am - Kathleen Muldowney Kleinsorge
Wednesday, September 6
 8:00 am - Barbara Ann Frampton
Thursday, September 7
 8:00 am - Herc Valli
Friday, September 8
 8:00 am - Schmidt Family
Saturday, September 9
 5:00 pm - Dennis Evans
Sunday, September 10
 7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - James Walsh
 11:30 am - Aloys Ratermann

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 9TH & 10TH

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 - George Bidleman
7:30 am - Katherine Ising
9:30 am - John Fallah
11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - August 20, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,243
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:

SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE SEVEN DOLORS OF MARY!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK YOUR DOORS!

Sad to say, there are people who regularly prowl our parking lot while Mass and other functions are going on here at our parish. They're looking for someone who failed to lock the doors of his car. Mostly, they're looking for guns, which a lot of people keep in their cars under one of the seats. If, of course, they find one, they take it, but, of course, they will also take anything else of value if it's there. I can recall only a couple of times that there has been a break-in and theft since I've been here (nine years!), but it *does* happen, and it happened again just recently. The bottom line: it's really a bad idea not to lock your car, so, as the old anti-car-theft TV campaign said: "Lock it, and pocket the key!"

LABOR DAY

Tomorrow is Labor Day, the national holiday and, that being the case, we will stay true to our parish practice and only have one Mass on Monday, and it will be on our usual holiday schedule, i.e., at 9:00AM instead of 8:00.

CLERGY SCHEDULE

Next weekend (Sept. 9 & 10) 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

This quiz will be on the geography of the Holy Land. Those who have been pilgrims to the Holy Land should do a bit better on this than non-pilgrims:

1. What city provides the scene for the Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension?
2. At what place did Jesus proclaim Simon be the "Rock"?
3. Upon what body of water did Jesus walk?
4. In what river did John the Baptist baptize?
5. What was the modern state of Israel called in Jesus' time?
6. What was Zacchaeus' hometown?
7. What mountain is the traditional site of the Transfiguration?
8. What territory did Jesus have to pass through going from Galilee to Judea?
9. Why is the Dead Sea called the "Dead Sea"?
10. At the start of His Public Life, Jesus lived in which three Galilean towns?

ANSWERS: 1. Jerusalem 2. Caesarea-Philippi 3. The Sea of Galilee (aka, the "Lake of Gennesaret" or the "Sea/Lake of Tiberius") 4. Jordan 5. Palestine 6. Jericho 7. Mt. Tabor 8. Samaria 9. Because its concentration of salt is so high (36%) and so toxic, literally nothing can live in it! 10. Capernaum, Chorazin, and Bethsaida Julia





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. 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. 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. 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!)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I am Catholic because only the Catholic Church has the full, definitive, big-picture answer to the most destructive revolution of all time, the one we are living through today, the *first* sexual revolution, which is decimating the lives (literally by abortion) and the happiness of children by destroying the single most essential building block of all stable societies, namely, families. That answer is Pope St. John Paul II's "theology of the body". That is the *second* sexual revolution, and the true one. The Church has always been countercultural about sex, and always right. It's an old battle, not a new one; but it's in its most crucial and radical stage today, the stage just before "Brave New World." - *Dr. Peter Kreeft*

WORD OF THE WEEK

WHEMMIE (*v., i.*) to overturn; to throw into a state of disorder, as in: "*These are strange times; it's as if someone has whemmied us!*"

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:

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



CHICKEN CASSEROLES are due by Sept. 7th.. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355-5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

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, September 4
Labor Day Mass at 9am

Tuesday, September 5
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Benediction
After 7pm - Catechism Class in meeting room

Wednesday, September 6
9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt
6:00 pm - Choir Practice in Church

Thursday, September 7
Chicken Casseroles due by 10 am

Friday, September 8

Saturday, September 9

Sunday, September 10

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:

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.



ST. ANGELA MERICI LADIES CLUB

will meet Thursday, September 14th at noon in the lunchroom at St. Angela Merici. All ladies of the parish are invited, welcome and encouraged to come and join us. Hope to see you there. Cathy Welsh 314-921-9663.



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.

Thank You



for your Kindness

Thank you so much for gracing my birthday with your presence. I appreciate your greetings, and all the goodies. Most of all, I appreciate the happiness you gave me just by being there. God bless you all Virginia Russell



IS THERE A HOLE IN YOUR *Heart?*



God Is Ready To Fill It With His Forgiveness, Healing, and Hope.

Holy Family Hope and Healing Retreat

for Women, Men, and Couples Wounded by Abortion

"There is hope for your future."

– God (Jeremiah 31:17)

Women, men, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the **Holy Family weekend retreat**, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry.

September 15-17, 2023

Confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis

Contact hopehealing@archstl.org

or 314.406.0815 through September 5

A trained and compassionate team, including a priest and professional therapist, will gently lead participants through the critical steps of healing after abortion and help retreatants encounter the merciful love of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician.

The \$100 cost includes two night's lodging, meals and materials. All information and inquiries are confidential.

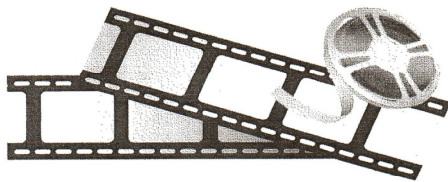
A Testimony of Hope, Healing, and a New Beginning

"There was a hole in my soul that could only be filled with God...At my retreat, I thought I was sitting in a room with [others]. I really was sitting in a room with Him, loving me and welcoming me home.

I have found peace and forgiveness, and mental wellness...

I know that my child is with God."

~ Brenda, A Woman Healed from Abortion



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



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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!



NEW LIFE AT ST. ANGELA

If you would like to see some wonderful life of a caterpillar all you need to do is come

and check out the chrysalis that we have hanging around our garden, mail box, bench by office and the wall going to the office.

Thank you for your help!