

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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**"...he looked at Jesus
as he walked, and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God!"
The two disciples
heard him say this
and they followed Jesus."**

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John 1: 36-37

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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, January 15

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 am - Don Krause

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 am - Tom Bankston & Family (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

8:00 am - The Folkner Family (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am - Ginny Valli (Spec. Int.)

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 20TH & 21ST

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidlemann

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - December 24, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,751
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We are asking for an email address so that weekly you will be getting an email that tells you what is going on in all three parishes. You will be getting this every Friday. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Linda Brindley

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one—deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

FRANCISCAN CRECHE INDULGENCE

This being the 800th anniversary of the first-ever Christmas creche (aka, Nativity Scene), orchestrated by St. Francis of Assisi, the pope has declared a special plenary indulgence to those who make a pilgrimage to a Franciscan creche some time in this Christmas season. The Christmas season, for the purpose of creche-visiting, has been extended to Feb. 2. I am organizing a pilgrimage to the creche located at the motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George, located about 20 minutes away in Alton (and easy to find). Part of the process of obtaining the indulgence involves a recent reception of the sacrament of Confession. That being the case, I propose the following: 1) the date is Wednesday, Jan. 31, leaving St. Angela at 10:00AM 2) I will make myself available after the 8:00AM Mass for Confession (but encourage you to make yours, if possible, on one of the two Saturdays before then, just to save time) 3) we will car pool up to Alton, and, upon arriving at the motherhouse, offer prayers for the intentions of the pope 4) we will then have a brief visit with the sisters and some refreshments after 5) then you're on your own getting back to St. Louis

DECORATORS!

Because of the holidays, I have had to submit bulletin articles weeks in advance, and so this is my first real-time opportunity to make this proclamation: God bless those who decorated our church so beautifully this past Christmas! God bless them further for taking it all down so punctitiously (a word that I just made up to express the fact that they did it all so quickly and on time!) *Everybody* thought it was magnificent (especially me!)! There is a time-lapse movie of the decorations going up again this year on Facebook...check it out: <https://facebook.com/share/N4hpXjtYmxpM2nM2nGV/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

GARDENERS

The dead of winter is upon us and it's so sad to see our once-lovely gardens in a state of hibernation for the winter. It reminds me just once more of the debt we owe to those who tend our gardens so selflessly, beautifully, and thoughtfully; it's a debt we'd have a hard time paying off. Can't wait for spring!

SLIDE SHOW FROM ITALY

If you didn't accompany us on our pilgrimage to the Seat of the Apostles last November, you, of course, missed out on a lot, but be of good cheer! One of our pilgrims captured the trip on film for all to be able to share. So now I invite you to join us as we show the photos of everywhere we've been, so that you can savor with us the thrill of foreign and ancient lands, historically significant places, and, most of all, those places where heaven and earth literally connected in the lives of holy men and women of old. The pictorial presentation will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 6:30 in the lunchroom. Literally *everyone* is welcome (snacks provided).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Sometimes the most effective communication is done by using symbols, and, Lord knows, we have plenty in the Catholic Church. They're fixed into the artwork that adorns our houses of worship and we also find them in printed materials as well. See how savvy you are with regard to Catholic iconography. Match up each symbol listed below with what it symbolizes (watch out - there are some double-ups!):

1. Dove 2. Eagle 3. Anchor 4. Fish 5. Lion 6. Fire 7. Heart 8. Lily 9. Pelican 10. Ox

A) St. Mark B) Hope C) St. Luke D) Blessed Mother E) St. John F) A Christian
G) Purity H) Holy Eucharist I) Holy Spirit J) Charity

ANSWERS: 1. I 2. E 3. B 4. F 5. A 6. H 7. J 8. D or G (or it even could be St. Joseph) 9. H 10. C





Features:

CONTINUED

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)

Jan 19, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring “Unplanned” (the story of Abby Johnson and her relationship with “Planned Parenthood”), 7:00PM in the lunchroom

Jan. 22, Mon.: Men’s Club meeting (with dinner), meet in church for the rosary at 6:30PM

Jan. 23, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

Jan. 27, Sat.: Feast of St. Angela Merici; Mass at 8:00AM and an Italian dinner served in her honor that evening (make your reservations ASAP), after the 5:00PM Mass

Jan. 31, Wed.: Pilgrimage to the creche of the Franciscan Sisters in Alton, 10:00AM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The Supreme Court has ruled that state bans on same-sex ‘marriage’ violate the Constitution. Perhaps it will also decide that the Law of Gravity violates the Constitution.” - *James G. Bruen*

“You can’t make a foul ball fair by moving the baseline. It’s just not in the rules.” - *Mickey Mantle*

“The scale of marital breakdown in the West since 1960 has no historical precedent.” - *Prof. Lawrence Stone, Princeton University*

STAT OF THE WEEK

3,000 gold crowns (roughly \$550,000 in today’s money): the amount paid to Michelangelo to paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling.

WORD OF THE WEEK

PUNCTITIOUS (*adj.*) timely and efficient, as in: “*Our church decorators were most punctitious in their putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations this year!*”

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, 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 Dafflito, 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, Ed Dafflito, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary “Meg” Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Mozell Baskin III, Kaelen Askuvich and Doris Hofer.

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:

Catholic
MEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

MEN'S CONFERENCE
BE NOT AFRAID

DR. EDWARD SRI PETE BURAK

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
SI COMMONS AT SLUH

Host - Adam Wright catholicmenforchrist.org Music - Sean Feltz

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST 2024 is fast approaching! Join us on Saturday, February 17th 2024 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to Be Not Afraid of what God has in store for each of us! To buy tickets or register online at at www.catholicmenforchrist.org

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Next weekend is the food drive for **St. Vincent de Paul** stop by and pick up your bag to return the following weekend. Thank you in advance for your donations.

DON'T FORGET!

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY AT 5 MONTHS

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that her little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

This Week in our Parish:

- Monday, January 15**
Parish Office closed
- Tuesday, January 16**
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Benediction
- Wednesday, January 17**
9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt
- Thursday, January 18**
- Friday, January 19**
7:00 pm - Movie Night in lunchroom
- Saturday, January 20**
SVdP FOOD DRIVE
- Sunday, January 21**
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On Monday, January 15th the Parish office will be closed. On Tuesday, January 16th we will be back to working hard for the parish. Thanks



Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, January 19th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie Unplanned. This is the story of Abbey Johnson, the young director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who, after participating in an actual abortion procedure for the first time, walked down the street to join the Coalition for Life. Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate and shows the patience and calmness of pro-life activists outside of the clinic.

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





Features:

Christmas Flowers - 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

John Geerling	Aloys & Genevieve Ratermann
Carmelita Navaler	Don Krause
Dorothy & John Hof	Lenore & Carl Peterson
Clayton Halling	Pete & Marie McCann
Charles & Frieda O'Keefe	Jack O'Keefe
Bill Belcher	Vincent & Angeline Besau
Jeff Beseau	Vince Beseau, Jr.
Orville & Marie Prange	Della Loeser
Ted Lehmkuhl	Schroll and Kolody Families
The Rickelmann Family	Sally Keegan
Christipher Keegan	The Dorsey & Dochnal Families
Mike Taylor	Red & Rose Taylor
Frank & Lorraine Kopanski	Judy Kingery
Susan Duanes	Dick & Leona Panogh
James A. O'Malley III	Donald Taushanoff
Frank & Julia Kopanski	Ann & Marvin Mueller
Elizabeth Robinson (Mom)	Leonard Pitlyk
John & Helen Conlon	George & Marguerite McManus
Benita Sarabia	Grace Niemann
Sylvester Snyder	Clarcie Snyder
George T. Bidleman, Sr.	Marcella Bidleman
Ralph, Victoria & Ronnie Woods	George & Marie Kaikati
Peter Khayat	Crace Khoury
Richard Shami	Wanda & George Slaughter
Lydia Silvis	Michele VanHorn
Dee Lasper	Ron Volk
The Deceased Member of the Wilcox & Thielker Families	
Bob Gremminger	James R. Harter
Gregory Keeven	David Keeven
Jim McNamee	Ferrario & Trost Families
Mark & William Russell	Jack Droesch
Hayriye Cigir	Lisa Cimino
Walter & Lorraine Gonzenbach	Roger Auschute
Sandy Vanderloop	Ruth Huntbach
Dick Vorwald	Rosemary Licato
Mr & Mrs Robert Dennis	Mr. & Mrs. Harry Galanos
Greg Keeven	The Edward Corcoran Family

IN HONOR OF:

Monsignor Matthew Mitaš	Al & Dolores Bujewski
Thanksgiving of Talavera-Liceralde Families	Theresa Watson
Sharon Taylor	



Features:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, ST. ANGELA MERICI WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT WITH SOME ITALIAN FOOD PREPARED BY KRAUSE KATERING

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: following 5:00pm Mass until 7:30pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple

Kids: 5 & under free, 6 –11 \$9.00, 12 & up \$18.00

Menu: Italian Salad, Toasted Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce, Mostaccioli w/Homemade Meatballs, Bow Tie Pasta Alfredo w/Broccoli & Sun Dried Tomatoes, Rigatoni Carbonara and Amaretto Carrots & Parmesan Cheese Rolls

Dessert: Cannoli, Variety of Gelato, Homemade Italian Cookies

Beverage: Italian Punch, Ice Tea & Water

NOTE: Beer, Wine and Soda will be available for purchase. This is due no later than Thursday, January 25th

Check one: Dine In _____ Carry out _____

How many dinners? Adults _____ kids 6 & under _____

Kids 12 & under _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Order on line at www.saintangelamerici.org

