

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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, January 22

8:00 am - Mary Ann Cobillas

### Tuesday, January 23

8:00 am - Leo Herzog

### Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am - Catherine Herman-Dreyer

### Thursday, January 25

8:00 am - Marie Murray

### Friday, January 26

8:00 am - Florence Coyne

### Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm - Leo Dreyer

### Sunday, January 28

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - Mary Meseke

## MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 27TH & 28TH**

### WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm** - Crystalyn Talavera

**7:30 am** - Katherine Ising

**9:30 am** - Judy Pitlyk

**11:30 am** - Linda McManus

### Sunday Collection - December 31, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,507
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

As I mentioned in this space last week, we will be making a pilgrimage to the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George to obtain the plenary indulgence imparted by Pope Francis to any such pilgrims who visit a Franciscan creche in this 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the first creche by St. Francis himself. This will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 31, with us meeting here at St. Angela at 10:00AM and then carpooling to the motherhouse in Alton. In order to obtain the indulgence, one must have recently gone to Confession. I will make myself available after the 8:00AM Mass that day for that purpose. Also, one must have also recently received Holy Communion, which can be accomplished at the 8:00AM Mass that day. One must also be free even from venial sin (you're on your own for that one), and pray for the intentions of the pope (which we will take care of at the creche). No reservations necessary; just show up here on the 31st.

### PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Even though the Supreme Court finally ruled appropriately on the abortion question, the issue is still not settled in the right way. There are many battles to fight to keep the murder of the innocent unborn illegal in Missouri, then the whole country, then the whole world. The battle will not really be won until the hearts of minds of all come to the just and righteous conviction that abortion is wrong. This Monday is still the anniversary of the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision, which stands, along side of the Dred Scott case, as one of several outrages dumped on our nation by its highest court. Mass tomorrow will be for the unborn, as the whole Church celebrates a day "for the legal protection of unborn children". Join us at 8:00AM.

### SLIDE SHOW FROM ITALY

If you didn't make it for our pilgrimage to Italy two months ago, you still have a chance to share our experiences, both intellectual and spiritual, by attending the slide show of our trip on Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at 6:30PM in the lunchroom. All are welcome!

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Since I had to cobble this together early because of the holiday last Monday, this will be an abbreviated quiz, or, more specifically, a quiz on abbreviations...Catholic ones, that is. See how many you know! (These are all ones that you have probably seen before):

1. BVM
2. IHS
3. OSU
4. INRI
5. AMDG
6. UIODG
7. JMJ
8. DOM
9. RIP
10. The "F. X." in anybody's name whose first two initials are "F. X."

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Blessed Virgin Mary* 2. *Not an abbreviation (or even letters from our alphabet), these are the first three letters of the name "Jesus" in Greek (the full spelling is: IHISOYS)* 3. *"Order of St. Ursula", the order of nuns founded by St. Angela Merici* 4. *Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum ("Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews)* 5. *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloria ("To the greater glory of God"), motto of the Jesuits* 6. *Ut In Omnibus Deus Glorificetur ("That God may be glorified in all"), motto of the Benedictines* 7. *Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Bp. Sheen used to put this monogram at the top of his blackboard on his TV show)* 8. *Deo Optimo Maximo ("To the Best and Greatest God"), motto of the early Church, found on many early Catholic tombs* 9. *Requiescat in Pace ("May he/she rest in peace")* 10. *Francis Xavier, of course*

### 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. 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





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**Feb. 1, Thu.:** First Thursday, birthday breakfast after 8:00AM Mass *and*  
Slide presentation of our recent pilgrimage to Italy, 6:30PM in the lunchroom

**Feb. 2, Fri.:** First Friday, Mass at 8:00AM & 6:30PM, followed by holy hour

**Feb. 3, Sat.:** First Saturday Mass, feast of St. Blaise (blessing of throats at Mass) 8:00AM

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“I contemplate with sovereign reverence that act of the whole American people which declared that their legislature should ‘make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof’ to separate the government from interfering with religious practice.” - *President Thomas Jefferson (in other words, the “wall of separation of Church from state” was meant in the Constitution to protect the Church from government interference, and not to kick religion out of the national discourse!)*

“We are working to strike the right balance between respecting religious beliefs and increasing women’s access to critical preventive health service.” - *Kathleen Sibelius, quisling “Catholic” (who subsequently decided that pregnancy was a disease that needed to be prevented at all costs and, implementing Obamacare, further decided that Catholic institutions should be forced to provide contraceptives and abortions! Where is Jefferson when we need him?)*

### STAT OF THE WEEK

Over 60,000,000: the number of our countrymen massacred in the “safe and legal” abortions committed since 1973 (roughly five times what the Nazis exterminated)

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**HAKENKREUZ** (*n.*) the swastika, as in: *“If they were the least bit honest, Planned Parenthood would display the hakenkreuz on all their offices.”*

### 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, 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 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, Ed Dafflitto, 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](http://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](http://www.catholicmenforchrist.org)

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, January 22**

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

**Tuesday, January 23**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, January 24**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

7:00 pm - Pro-life Meeting in Lunchroom

**Thursday, January 25**

**Friday, January 26**

**Saturday, January 27**

After 5pm Mass Feast Day Dinner in Lunchroom

**Sunday, January 28**

### SAVE THE DATE

#### MUSIC TRIVIA

St. Ferdinand Church,

1765 Charbonier Rd, Florissant, MO 63031

**Saturday, February 24, 2024** Stay "tuned"

for more details



#### ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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Respect Life Apostolate

p) 314.792.7555

[prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org)

[STLRespectLife.org](http://STLRespectLife.org)



#### 5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri Women

With the June 24, 2022, Dobbs v. Jackson decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and protect women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the public the truth about the harm the passage of a pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri. Here are 5 things you can do right now to help:

- 1. Pray:** Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping any pro-abortion initiative petitions. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and protect moms. Ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life and Holy Hour.
- 2. Walk with Moms:** Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Partner with your local pregnancy help center to walk with them. Go to [walkingwithmomstl.com](http://walkingwithmomstl.com).
- 3. Decline to Sign:** If the ballot initiative language is "certified" so that pro-abortion supporters can start collecting signatures, **DO NOT SIGN** any petition to allow abortion to be enshrined in the state constitution on the November 2024 ballot.
- 4. Promote Voter Registration:** Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish.
- 5. Help Those Wounded by Abortion:** Encourage those affected by abortion to reach out for compassionate help and healing at [archstl.org/hope-healing](http://archstl.org/hope-healing).



## Features:

### SAM Seniors

### Meeting & Luncheon!

February 12th, 11:30 am

In the lunchroom



Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
Amaretto Carrots, Roll, Beverage and  
Dessert all by Krause Katering.

AND

We will be entertained by Nita Rosamone.

#### Reminder:

Cost is \$12.00 per person. Payment can be left in the black mailbox outside the parish office, or in the parish office. It is necessary to receive payment by Wednesday, February 7th.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS** Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray for unity in the community, raise awareness of social justice issues and pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence. The vigil consists of music, silent reflection, and group prayer. ALL are welcome to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us!

Dear Parish Family,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for the overwhelming support and love you have showered upon us following the passing of our beloved Don Krause. Your outpouring of kindness has been a source of comfort during this challenging time.

The strength of our parish community has shone brightly through your acts of compassion, prayers, and presence. Your gestures of sympathy have not only touched our hearts but have also reminded us of the deep bonds that connect us as a spiritual family.

In the midst of grief, your support has been a beacon of light, and we find solace in knowing that Don's memory is cherished by such a caring community. Thank you for sharing in our sorrow and for being a source of strength as we navigate through this difficult journey of loss. May the love and unity within our parish family continue to be a source of comfort and healing for us all.

With Sincere appreciation, Donna Krause and Family

### BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE

Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping for the holidays online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of the these most needed items: receiving blankets, crib sheets, bottles, baby wash, and small winter sleepers and onesies - sizes premie to 6 months. They could also use gift cards for groceries or to Target or Walmart so the mothers can purchase a car seat, formula, or put toward a crib.

There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January for you to put the items you have purchase. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!



## 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](http://www.saintangelamerici.org)**

