

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 28, 2024
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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, January 29

8:00 am - Rose Schneider

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am - Rose Schneider

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 am - Gabriel & Amelia Otey

Thursday, February 1

8:00 am - Wisa Kids for Protection

Friday, February 2

8:00 am - Kay Herzog

6:30 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am - George Siebels

5:00 pm - Agnes Dreyer

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am - William Pezold

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Theresa Prosser

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - January 7, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 12,653
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 AND FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

FRANCISCAN CRECHE INDULGENCE

The special plenary indulgence that the pope has granted to those who visit a Franciscan Creche this Christmas Season (expanded to the Feast of the Presentation, Feb. 2 this year) is still in force and we will be taking advantage of it this Wednesday. Since one of the stipulations for receiving this special benefit is having made a recent Confession, I will be hearing Confessions after the 8:00AM Mass. We will then depart the parish at 10:00AM and head up to Alton to the Motherhouse of the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr, St. George. (It's easy to find; just follow us.) Once there, we will say the prayers of the intentions of the pope and receive the plenary indulgence. Afterward, the sisters will offer us hospitality, with cookies and other treats. No need for a reservation, all are welcome, just arrive at St. Angela by 10:00AM.

SLIDE SHOW FROM ITALY

If you think Italy is far away, you're wrong. This Thursday, we will be bringing it right here to Shovel-town when we share the pictures from our recent pilgrimage to the holy places in Rome, Assisi, and Orvieto, all the while soaking in the great art, history, and culture that that ancient and beautiful country has to offer all who come to visit her. It all takes place in the lunchroom this Thursday, starting at 6:30PM. All are welcome!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This Saturday, Jan. 27, is the feast of our patroness, St. Angela Merici. Since there aren't any other major feasts that day, she always gets celebrated (especially by us!) Not so for poor St. Christopher, whose parish was subsumed into ours back in '05. His feast day is July 25, which is also the same as St. James the Greater; guess whose feast always gets celebrated. Even worse, there are those who doubt that he, being mostly a man of legend, ever even existed! Poor Chris! One list on which he still stands strong, however, is the list that the practical-minded Germans cobbled together of *die Vierzehn Nothelfer* (the "14 Holy Helpers"). These are the saints that protect us from the most pressing and immediate dangers that life throws at us and that threaten the human race. I'll name the threat, you name the Holy Helper who protects you from it:

1. Headaches
2. Throat diseases
3. Stomach diseases
4. Herpes
5. Lightning strikes
6. Demonic possession
7. St. Vitus Dance
8. Consumptive diseases
9. Panic and other mental disorders
10. Dangers of travel

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Acacius (who, like Christ, had been crowned with thorns)* 2. *St. Blaise (who miraculously saved a child from choking to death)* 3. *St. Erasmus (who had been disemboweled)* 4. *St. George (who fought the dragon)* 5. *St. Barbara* 6. *St. Denis* 7. *St. Vitus (who else?)* 8. *St. Pantaleon* 9. *St. Giles* 10. *St. Christopher (naturally!)*

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

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





Features:

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“A society that puts equality before freedom will get neither. A society that puts freedom before equality will get a high degree of both.” - *Nobel laureate Milton Friedman*

“Do the people who are always demanding that there be more ‘training’ for police ever say that the hoodlums that the police have to deal with should have had more training by their parents, instead of allowing them to grow wild, like weeds?” - *Thomas Sowell*

“Socialists hate God.” - *Aleksander Solzhenitsyn*

“Socialism sounds great. It has always sounded great. And it will probably always continue to sound great. It is only when you go beyond rhetoric and start looking at hard facts that socialism turns out to be a big disappointment, if not a disaster.” - *Thomas Sowell*

“Many people don’t even try to grow up anymore. The low birth rate in modern society suggests that they would rather be children than have children. And the growth of the welfare state is an index of how consistently we are being invited to let others take responsibility for us.” - *Joseph Sobran*

STAT OF THE WEEK

In 1914, students who studied Latin scored 29% higher in all subjects in standardized tests than non-Latin students. From 1957-1973, there was a 79% decline in the number of students studying Latin, paralleled by a 33% decline in national SAT tests scores. In the late 70’s, Washington, DC schools introduced Latin again, and saw the Latin students score 144 points higher than the national average. From 2000-2007, there has been a gradual, 13-point improvement in the verbal SAT scores for Latin students, while students of all other foreign languages remain lower and constant. (*That cinches it: the study of Latin is push-ups for the brain!*)

WORD OF THE WEEK

FELLACIOQUENCE (*n.*) deceitful speech, as in: *Why is there so little eloquence and so much fellaciloquence in modern political discourse?*”

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, 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 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

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, January 29

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting moved due to weather last week

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 1

Friday, February 2

Saturday, February 3

Sunday, February 4

Donut Social on Sunday in lunchroom

SAVE THE DATE

MUSIC TRIVIA

St. Ferdinand Church,

1765 Charbonier Rd, Florissant, MO 63031

Saturday, February 24, 2024 Stay "tuned"

for more details



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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.
- 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.



Features:

Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Wonderfully Made

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!"
- PSALM 139:14

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rachel Leininger

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Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

MUSICIAN
Mary Kate Westrich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lisa Cotter

MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER \$40
catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

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 online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of these most needed items: receiving blankets, crib sheets, bottles, baby wash, and small winter sleepers and onesies - sizes preemie 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!

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Have you felt like doing more for the pro-life cause? helping mothers? the unborn?

Birthright St. Charles will be training volunteers to do just that - here in your community. Could you be that one that the Lord is calling to support a mom in need and help save a baby from abortion? Please prayerfully consider attending a training to find out more. Our time requirement is one half day each week. Simply complete a volunteer application at www.birthrightstcharles.org, under the "How You Can Help" tab and we will follow up.

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR COUNSELORS

We are HIRING! Birthright St. Charles is seeking a part time, master's level, licensed preferred, counselor or social worker to join our team. The candidate will provide counseling and support services to women facing challenging pregnancies. If interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to sheri@birthrightstcharles.org. Visit our website at www.birthrightstcharles.org.

POLYHYMNIA
WOMEN'S CHOIR
PRESENTS

Sacred Banquet
A Concert of Medieval to Modern
Sacred Music Devoted to the Eucharist

Kenrick-Glennon Seminary

St. Joseph Chapel
5200 Glennon Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63119

Fri., Feb. 2nd
7 PM

[HTTPS://WWW.POLYHYMNIA SAINTLOUIS.COM/EVENTS](https://www.polyhymniasaintlouis.com/events)



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.