

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT LOVE

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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



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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 24

8:00 am - Jack Lenzen

5:00 pm - Vincent J. Beseau, Sr.

10:00 pm - Joseph Solimondo

Tuesday, December 25

8:00 am - Chester Kuzawski

10:00 am - Ted Lehmkuhl

Wednesday, December 26

8:00 am - Shirley Keeven

Thursday, December 27

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 28

8:00 am - James Russell

Saturday, December 29

5:00 pm - James Walsh

Sunday, December 30

7:30 am - Father John Dittenafer

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Robert Hartog

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 29 & 30

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Veronica & Vicky Breen,
Daena Talavera

7:30 am - Thomas Anderson, Kaitlyn Smith
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

9:30 am - Hunter Dodson Aaron Fenner,
Alexander Hopf

11:30am - Patrice Broyles, Megan Kelley,
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - John Fallah, **VOLUNTEER
NEEDED**

9:30 am - Stanley Andrisse,
Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina
Galati, Nora Kaikati, Diana & Ray Skubic,
Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause,
Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Kenneth Schmalbeck,
Rick Vietmeier, William Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Nancy Hesselbach,
Debbie Keeven, John Scheiding, Jean Tucker,
Pat Vorwald, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Denyse Sternberg
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - DEC. 29 & 30

Sat. 5:00 pm - Ed & Karen Dafflitto

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 9:30 am - Bill & Nancy Hesselbach

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

December 24: 5:00pm & 10:00pm

December 25: 8:00 & 10:00am

SOLEMUNITY OF MARY FEAST DAY MASSES:

December 31st: 5:00pm

January 1st: 8:00am & 10:00am



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION!

ALL FOUR CANDLES!

The old rock n' roll ballad declares that "sixteen candles make a lovely glow". Well, that may have been true in the 50's, but for us Catholics *today* you can't beat the four candles burning on the Advent Wreath. Every Catholic knows that when all four of the candles are ignited, the coming of the Lord is nigh and it's time for great rejoicing.

AND SPEAKING OF REJOICING...

...the Masses of Christmas are as follows: Monday, Dec. 24 5:00PM (Vigil Mass) & 10:00PM (Mass at Night), Tuesday, Dec. 25 8:00AM (Mass at Dawn) & 10:00AM (Mass During the Day).

ADVENT VESPERS

The last of the Vespers this season takes place tonight at 7:00 in church. We hope you can all take part, even if you've missed the first three. After Vespers I will hear...

...CONFESSIONS (LAST CHANCE)

At Vespers' conclusion, I will hear Confessions until the last are heard. The two combined (i.e., Vespers & Confession) are the best preparation for Christmas I can even imagine.

NO ADORATION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Because Christmas Day is a Tuesday this year, and even though that's our usual day for Eucharistic Adoration, there will be no adoration that day (nor on the following Tuesday, which is New Year's Day).

CATHOLIC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (NEW DATE)

This month (December), we will have our Catholic Family Movie Night on the fourth Friday (Dec. 28) rather than the third, and the feature film will be the all-time classic, America's all-time favorite film, *It's a Wonderful Life*. I know you've seen it 65 times, but does it ever grow old? (And it's a real hoot to see it together with a bunch of other old softies!) It starts at 7:00PM in the lunchroom (with free popcorn and pop, of course!).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This one will be something of a hodge-podge of various attributes and events in Jesus' life. See if you can name:

1. The four "epiphanies" (i.e., manifestations) of Jesus
2. The three gifts of the Magi
3. The threefold Birth of Christ
4. The threefold Office of Christ
5. Our threefold belief in Christ
6. The six great Christological confessions of the Church
7. The six attributes of God
8. The six heresies about origins





Features:

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9. The three attributes of God's omnipotence
10. The three greater mysteries of the Church

ANSWERS: 1. *His Nativity, the Magi's Visit, His Baptism, and at the Wedding Feast of Cana* 2. *Gold, frankincense, and myrrh* 3. *Eternal (in the Father's Bosom), Temporal (in Bethlehem to Mary) and Spiritual (in the Liturgy and daily living)* 4. *Priest (sanctifying), Prophet (teaching), and King (pastoring)* 5. *"We proclaim Your Death, O Lord", "and profess Your Resurrection", "until You come again"* 6. *That the Word truly became flesh (1st c.), that Jesus is God by nature and not by adoption (3rd c.), that Jesus is the Son of God, "begotten, not made" (4th c.), that Jesus was a divine person only and not a human one (5th c.), that Jesus, though only one person, had two natures, God & man (4th c.), that Jesus is only one person and that His human nature did not constitute a separate personality in Him (6th c.)* 7. *Power, majesty, wisdom, justice, mercy, and love* 8. *Everything is God (pantheism), the world is a necessary emanation from God and returns to Him, there are two contrasting principles, good and evil, in permanent conflict (dualism or Manicheism), the physical world is evil (Gnosticism), God made the world and then abandoned it (deism), God did not make matter; it always existed all by itself and there is nothing else besides it (materialism)* 9. *That it is universal, that it is loving, and that it is mysterious (i.e., discerned only by faith)* 10. *The Trinity, Original Sin, and the Incarnation*

UPCOMING EVENTS

TBD: Re-scheduling of the pilgrimage to EWTN

Jan. 8: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class, parish meeting room, after the 7:00PM Perpetual Help Devotions

Jan. 26: Italian Food Night to honor St. Angela Merici

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"May I never boast, except in the Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." - *Galatians 6:14*

WORD OF THE WEEK

FELLOWFEEL: to share another's feelings, to empathize truly with another

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1st. Due to the Holiday.

This Week In Our Parish:

Wednesday, December 26

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

Friday, December 28

6:00 pm - Movie Night, Lunchroom

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Jeff Gauthier, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigher, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Allison Molner, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sarah Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Bill Russell, Eli Felder, Mary Shive, Thomas Mollerus, Louise Mierkowski, George Siebels, Bertha Carter-Simmons, Marion Miller, Bill Stubits, Bob Kenney, Frank Matejcic, Jeanne West and Jude Wulf.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!





Features:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

We have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Benediction at 7pm. *Please* give prayerful consideration to commit to an hour, or perhaps 30 minutes a week to the Lord. Due to mainly health needs, we are in **SERIOUS** need of additional adorers. Circumstances are such that if we are unable to obtain additional adorers, we might have to cancel it. Our goal is to have 3 adorers at each hour of the day. Actually, the only real commitment you'll have to make is to assure that the Lord is NEVER left alone. If you have any questions, or would like to have your name put on the list, please contact Agnes Bullock at 716-3204. **We are in need of people during the hours of noon till 5:00pm.**

MINISTERS FOR DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

SERVERS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 pm Veronica Breen, 2 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

TUESDAY JANUARY 1

8:00 am 3 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

10:00 am Evan Krause, 2 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

LECTORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

5:00 pm Theresa Prosser, George Bidlemann

TUESDAY JANUARY 1

8:00 am Theresa Prosser, Agnes Bullock

10:00 am 2 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm - Nora Kaikati, Claudia Bidlemann

TUESDAY JANUARY 1

8:00 am - Geoff Bullock, Nancy Hesselbach

10:00 am - Evelyn Kroutil, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

Mon. 5:00 pm - Jack & Nora Kaikati

Tues. 8:00 am - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Tues. 10:00 am - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

WELCOME!

Whether you are a longtime residents or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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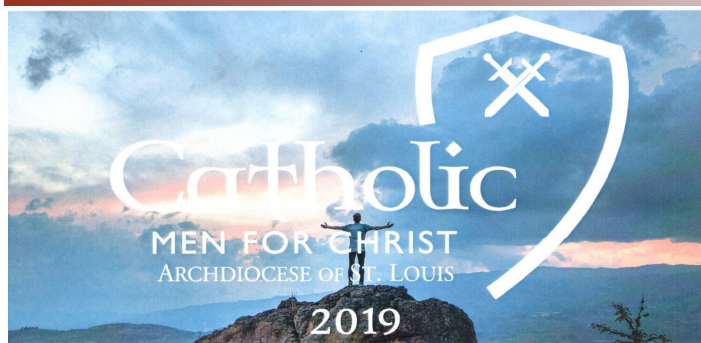
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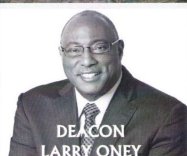
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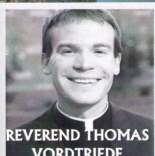
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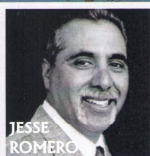
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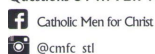
Proverbs 3:5

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MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M

Please join us Friday, December 28th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the Frank Capra hit movie

It's a Wonderful Life. The film stars **James Stewart** as **George Bailey**, a man who has given up his dreams in order to help others, and whose imminent suicide on **Christmas Eve** brings about the intervention of his **guardian angel, Clarence Odbody**. Clarence shows George all the lives he has touched and how different life in his community of **Bedford Falls** would have been if he had never been born. **It's a Wonderful Life** was nominated for five **Academy Awards**, including **Best Picture**, and is considered to be **one of the greatest films ever made**—and a Msgr. Mitas favorite.

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

Please join your fellow parishioners and friends for a delectable New Year's Eve Feast on Monday, Dec. 31st following the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass. We will party while supporting our Pilgrims who will be participating in the March for Life in Washington, DC on Jan. 18.

The "ball" will drop at 7:00 pm to ring in the New Year with our fellow revelers in the Azores!!



Many blessings to you! We appreciate your support! The cost of this wonderful dinner is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child and \$25 per family maximum

Congratulation to Susan Murphy on winning the beautiful Quilt. That was donated by our great Quilters.



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We want to thank everyone who donated to the Advent Giving Tree this year. The parishioners of St. Angela Merici are very generous & we are very grateful for your gift donations. Your contributions to our monthly Food Drives are always appreciated by the families that we visit and to TEAM, the emergency assistance ministry. The St. Vincent de Paul Society wants to wish all the parishioners at St. Angela Merici a very Merry Christmas!





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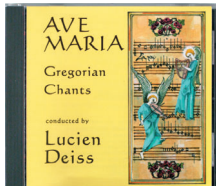
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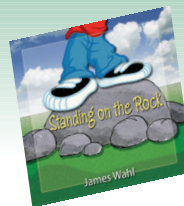
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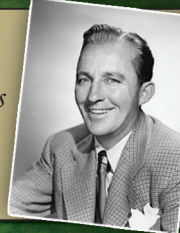
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