

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

December 30, 2018
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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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 31

8:00 am - Jack Lenzen

5:00 pm - Michael Kennedy

Tuesday, January 1

8:00 am - Vincent Beseau, Sr.

10:00 am - Paul Wapplehorst

Wednesday, January 2

8:00 am - Carl Moro

Thursday, January 3

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 4

8:00 am - Mary Jo Schmidt

Saturday, January 5

8:00 am - Teresa Miller

5:00 pm - Delores & Jack Gamel

Sunday, January 6

7:30 am - Souls of Andrew, Antionette &
Robert Prosser

9:30 am - Vincent J. Beseau, Sr.

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 5 & 6

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Veronica & Vicky Breen, Jahnea Gates

7:30 am - Ben, Jacob & Kevin Burke

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Evan Krause,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Molly Malone,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Don Krause, Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Alan Scheibel, Pat Buchanan

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Agnes & Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Theresa & William Watson

9:30 am - Donald & JoAnn Holdener, John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker, Laura Vietmeier, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JAN 5 & 6

Sat. 5:00 pm - Jack & Nora Katkati

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom & Marie Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Stephanie Dodson &
Robert Tudor

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware &
Bertha Carter-Simmons

SOLEMUNITY OF MARY FEAST DAY MASSES:

December 31st: 5:00pm

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

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



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

THE HOLY FAMILY

Every year, the Sunday between Christmas and New Year is dedicated to celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family, and, by that celebration, to affirming the dignity and sanctity of the human family. There are only two institutions that God established from the beginning: the Church and the family (the state, though possessing divine authority, came into existence as a result of original sin and after the fall of man). The denizens of the deterioration of our society, i.e., those who promote what Pope St. John Paul II called “the Culture of Death” (COD), have been working arm-in-arm with Lucifer to attack both of them. Their attacks have a two-fold purpose: first, they weaken the authority and thus the influence of both, and, second, ultimately to destroy both. The COD has had a field day in recent times, what with the scandals in the Church and the radical (and insane) re-definition of the family by our “Supreme” Court.

The COD will, of course, not prevail, but that doesn’t mean that it won’t cause great harm, nor that many souls will not be lost. The political philosopher, Will Durant, in his commentary on the great civilizations of world history, concluded that the vast majority of them collapsed from within through moral decay, and that moral decay was precipitated by its playing fast and loose with the family. We need to do two things: first, to recognize that there is an active force that is trying to destroy the institution of the family, and second, to fight like champions against it in every way that we can.

SOLEMNTIY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

This coming Tuesday, Jan. 1, is the feast of the Divine Maternity of Mary, and is, of course, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 5:00PM New Year’s Eve and 8:00 & 10:00AM New Year’s Day.

NO ADORATION ON NEW YEAR’S DAY

Because New Year’s Day is a Tuesday this year, and even though that’s our usual day for Eucharistic Adoration, there will be no adoration that day.

WHAT BETTER WAY TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR...

...than by attending the 5:00PM Mass and then coming to the Pro-Life dinner afterward? Frankly, I can’t think of a one. So I invite all of you to greet 2019 by spending the last moments of 2018 with the best people in America, namely, your fellow parishioners of SAM!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Another hodge-podge; see if you can name:

1. The four major traditional styles of church architecture
2. What purpose gargoyles served in church architecture
3. The purpose of the “rose window” in classic church building
4. What a “uniate” Church is
5. The three uniate parishes in St. Louis
6. Who was the first to translate the whole Bible into English
7. The seven major names of God
8. What is the *stigmata*
9. What is *acedia*
10. The famous edict of Constantine that legalized the Catholic Church





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. Romanesque, Byzantine, Gothic, and Baroque/rococo 2. As downspouts for the discharge of rainwater 3. To honor the Blessed Mother, and to assuage the remnant superstitions of any who would not feel comfortable sitting in a building unprotected by "Lady Luck" (i.e., the goddess "Fortuna"), whose symbol above the door (the "wheel of fortune") would provide that security 4. A Church of the Eastern Rite that recognizes the special authority of the pope and is in union with us of the Western (i.e., Latin) Rite 5. St. Raymond (Maronite), St. Louis Byzantine (Ruthenian), St. Mary's Assumption (Ukrainian) 6. John Wycliffe (1382), who, unfortunately, not only translated St. Jerome's Latin into English, but also put his own spin on it, producing a very unfaithful version of Holy Writ 7. Yahweh, El, (El) Shaddai, Adonai, Elohim, Ehyeh-asher-ehyeh, and Zebaoth 8. A mystical phenomenon by which the bearer of it manifests the Five Wounds of Christ on his body 9. A form of depression stemming from lax ascetical practice, that leads to discouragement 10. The Edict of Milan (313AD)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1: The Solemnity of the Mother of God (holy day of obligation) - Masses at 5:00PM (Monday) & 8:00 & 10:00AM (Tuesday)

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve dinner after the 5:00PM Mass - profits go to the Pro-Life March

Jan. 4: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

Jan. 8 & 22: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class, parish meeting room, after the 7:00PM Perpetual Help Devotions

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

TBD: Re-scheduling of the pilgrimage to EWTN

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It may be true that you can't fool all the people all the time, but you can fool enough of them to rule a large country." - *Will Durant*

"Civilization begins with order, grows with liberty, and dies with chaos." - *Will Durant*

"When liberty becomes license, dictatorship is near." - *Will Durant*

WORD OF THE WEEK

CONDOG (accent on second syllable): to agree (a pun on *concur*)

This Week In Our Parish:

Wednesday, January 2

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

Friday, January 4

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

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, Nancy Brennen 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!

SANCIFICATION OF OUR PARISH!

Calling all Parishioners to a Holy Hour for the Sanctification of our Parish on Friday, January 4th at 7:00pm. We will be praying especially for Peace in ourselves, our families our community and the world. Do come and bring a friend or neighbor. Deacon Joe

Sunday Collection - December 16, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,463
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,223
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 760
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 24,851



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 the parish office at 838-6565. **We are in need of people during the hours of noon till 5:00pm.**

ROSES FOR LIFE WEEKEND

The weekend of Jan. 5/6, please find in your pew some small silk *Roses for Life*. Our Knights of Columbus have generously donated these roses to be used as a means of communicating from us, the parishioners of St. Angela Merici Parish, to Representative Lacy Clay and Senator Josh Hawley, that we believe every human life deserves legal protection. Please sign a rose and drop it in a basket on your way out of church. If you wish to reach both legislators with your message, please sign two roses and then twist the stems together. Some of our parishioners will be in the lobby to collect them and will then carry them in the 46th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Following the March our roses will be delivered to the offices of Representative Lacy Clay and Senator Josh Hawley. May God bless you and please keep our pilgrims in your prayers!



CHICKEN CASSEROLES

are due by January 3rd. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

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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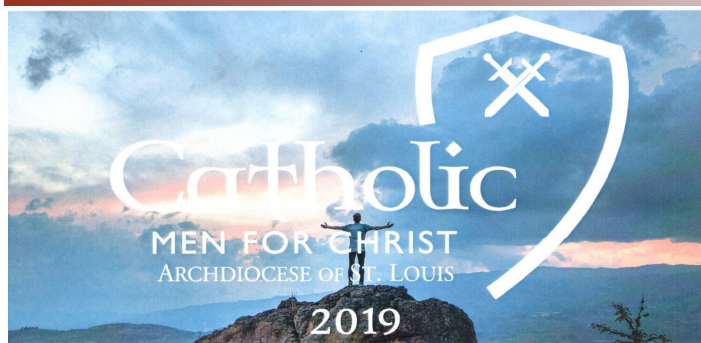
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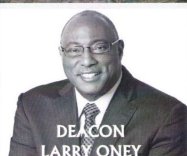
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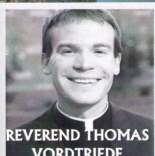
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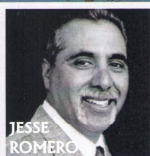
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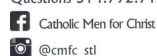
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Thank You

THE LADIES CLUB would like to thank all those who contributed to our Nursing Home Drive. You made the Christmas of a resident a little brighter.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we welcome the New Year, please remember our less fortunate "neighbors in need" who are struggling to pay their utility bills, rent & other monthly expenses. We hope everyone will continue to use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope in their parish packet or the brown envelopes at the back of church. We have shared your generosity of funds, Advent Tree Giving gifts & Food Drive supplies with those we serve & they have been very grateful for your donations. All the Vincentians here at St. Angela Merici wish you a very Blessed & Happy New Year!



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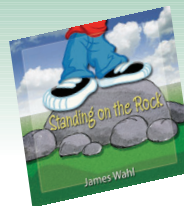
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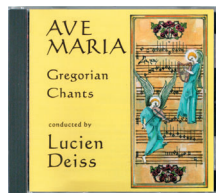
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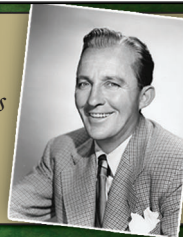
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