

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 2, 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 par-
ish 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, September 3

9:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am - Virginia Tebeau

Wednesday, September 5

8:00 am - Dave Pilla

Thursday, September 6

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 7

8:00 am - Mary Jo Schmidt

Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm - Donald Thompson

Sunday, September 9

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

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Margaret Schulte

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

WEEKEND SERVERS

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

7:30 am - Ben, Jacob & Kevin Burke

9:30 am - Jason Brady, Aaron Fenner &
Alexander Hopf

11:30am - Megan Kelley, **2 VOLUNTEER
NEEDED**

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera, Stephen Graham

7:30 am - Katherine Ising, Don Krause

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann, Linda McManus

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, Carol Pauli, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselbach, Debbie Keeven, John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker, Pat Vorwald
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 pm - The Reichmuth Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schmell

Sun. 9:30 am - Debbie & John Keeven

Sun. 11:30 am - The Licalde Family

The next Schedule of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Weekend Altar Servers will be prepared during the week of September 17th. The Schedule will cover the period of October 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Please review your schedule and enter any dates you are not available to serve in your Ministry. Thank you for your service to the Parish



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS!

LABOR DAY

As is our custom, there will be only one Mass tomorrow (Monday, Labor Day), and it will be at 9:00AM. Since the saint of the day (Pope St. Gregory the Great) demands an obligatory memorial, we'll be celebrating his feast day, but we'll also be saying special prayers for the unemployed and underemployed, invoking the great St. Joseph's prayers (and asking Gregory the Great to pray for them as well!).

CATECHISM CLASS RESUMES!

Ever since I've been here at St. Angela's (going on five years now), I've conducted a special class/discussion group on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It's for adults who are already Catholic (the ones intended for the converts to the faith are the RCIA), or maybe who aren't Catholic and would like to know more about it. We meet in the Parish Meeting Room (located next to my office) after the 7:00PM Perpetual Help Devotions in church on the first and third Tuesdays of each month (unless otherwise stated, and there'll be lots of advance notice when we do need to change dates). I like to keep it loose and informal and I'm eager to discuss anything that anybody wants to talk about (pertaining to religion in general and the Church in particular). When the discussion starts to slow down, we head back to the Catechism, and that usually serves to stimulate more discussion. Anybody is free to ask any question about anything. It helps to have and bring your own copy of the Catechism (although I do have a few extra copies laying around somewhere). The bottom line: all are welcome (it usually lasts until 8:30-8:45).

RCIA CLASS OF 2019

Again, classes are forming. If you (or anyone you know) would like to become Catholic, let me know.

AND FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION...

...check out the kiosk in the vestibule of church (right next to the statue of St. Angela) that is chock-full of really good CD's of lectures and presentations on the Catholic faith. Take whatever you want and drop a free-will offering in the collection basket (about \$3 per CD is appropriate). They're great for playing in your car as you zip around town!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

There are many things named after some of the early missionaries to our area. See if you can identify the following:

1. There's a park in south St. Louis and a lodge in Illinois' Jersey County named after this great Jesuit missionary.
2. There's a park and public grade school in Florissant named after this great missionary.
3. This great Jesuit missionary is recognized for the significant part he played in the success of the American Revolution and has a high school named for him in Waterloo, Illinois.
4. There's a Catholic high school in Creve Coeur named for this great Jesuit missionary.
5. What well-known St. Louis entity was named for two Jesuit missionaries, Fr. Gabriel MANEST and Fr. Francois PINET?
6. This great Vincentian missionary is largely regarded as a saint for the singular holiness of his life and what he was able to accomplish here before he died at age 42; buried at the shrine in Perryville, he also had a high school named for him in North St. Louis City.
7. Another great Vincentian missionary, who became the first bishop of St. Louis and has a high school named for him.
8. This rather obscure missionary from Germany founded Immaculate Conception Parish in Union, became chief of all U.S. Army chaplains, was the personal friend of six U.S. presidents, negotiated many treaties for our government with Catholic nations, was named "The Large Pine Tree" by the Sioux Indians, and has a town in Texas named for him.





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9. There's a small park bounded by Vandeventer and Lindell which was Formerly named for a great Irish missionary who became our first archbishop; what was it?
10. Another Irishman became our first cardinal and has our seminary and a famous hospital named for him; who is he?

ANSWERS: 1. Pere Jacques MARQUETTE, S.J. ("pere" means "father"; his name is Jacques, not Pierre) 2. St. Rose Philippine DUCHESNE 3. Fr. Pierre GIBAUT, S.J. 4. Fr. Pierre DeSMET, S.J. 5. The River Des Peres (which means, "the river of the fathers"; those are the two fathers in question) 6. Fr. Felix DeANDREIS, C.M. 7. Bp. Joseph ROSATI, C.M. 8. Msgr. Edward VATTMANN 9. Even though it was triangular in shape, it was called "Kenrick Square", after Abp. Peter R. Kenrick, who lived right across the street from it (and, of course, the seminary is named after him as well) 10. John J. Cardinal GLENNON

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4 & 7: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

TBD: Re-scheduling of the pilgrimage to EWTN

September 3: LABOR DAY, Mass at 9:00AM

September 4: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class resumes (see above for details)

September 18: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class (parish meeting room, after the 7:00PM Perpetual Help Devotions)

September 21: Catholic Family Movie Night, 7:00PM, in the lunchroom

September 28: One word - Germanfest!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"All the evils in the world are due to lukewarm Catholics." - Pope St. Pius V (the Church's greatest reformer)

"See a great field of all that region of Jerusalem, where the supreme Commander-in-Chief of the good is Christ, Our Lord; another field in the region of Babylon, where the chief of the enemy is Lucifer. Christ calls and wants all under His standard; and Lucifer, on the contrary, under his." - St. Ignatius Loyola (another great reformer)

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, September 4

- 8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
- 9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM
- 1:30pm - Senior Officers Meeting, Meeting Rm
- 3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement
- 7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, September 5

- 9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

Friday, September 7

- 9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

Sunday, September 9

- 12:30pm Lunchroom closed

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Jeff Gauthier, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finnno, 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, Gene Schott, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Jane Buchholz, Bill Russell, Charlene Williams, Art Batson, Eli Felder, Mary Shive, Maggie (Mary) Ponnath and Joe Brady

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!

PARISH SANCTIFICATION

What can we do to sanctify our parish? Come to the Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Our Parish on the First Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Now is a good time to come away from our busy life and rest for a little while with Jesus. Come and bring a friend. Is your Parish Organization represented?

Deacon Joseph Kroutil



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, Jacob and Joshua Graham

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you're planning to do some fall cleaning of closets, cabinets, basements, garages or any other cubbyholes, please keep the SVDP Society in mind. The SVDP Thrift Store at #1 Pad-dock Plaza would like any furniture, clothing, toys, books, etc. that you would like to donate. Just call 314-881-6006 for pick-up, or take the items to the store & see what bargains they have! The calls to our "help line" continue to increase & we sincerely appreciate all of you who are using the SVDP envelope in the parish packet or the brown envelope at the back of church.



WE'RE BACK

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

September 10th, 11:30 am

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Salad, rolls & Dessert
(Krause Katering)



AND



Some one from
Pillar's Nursing
Home will be our
speaker!

Don't forget to call your contact person!

You won't want to miss this!



The parish office will be close due to the holiday on Monday, September 3rd. Mass will be at 9:00 on Monday, September 3rd.. We hope you enjoy the holiday.

GERMANFEST

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



St. Angela needs your help to make our **GERMANFEST** a great success. We are looking for people to work a two hour shift on Friday, September 28th. The hours are 5:30pm-7:30pm, 7:30pm-9:30pm and then we have **BREAK DOWN** and **CLEAN-UP**. The sign up sheets will be in the lunchroom for you to put your name and phone number and the hours you would like to work. **THANKS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL.**

DONATIONS



Parish Businesses and Parishioner's - We are in need of donations for the **GERMANFEST**. "No donation is too small.". Remember monetary donations are great as well. It can be as easy as dropping an envelope marked "Germanfest" in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. If you need your donation to be picked up, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565. All donations need to be to the parish office by September 14th. Remember this can be used as a tax free donation.





Features:



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

The St. Angela Merici Respect Life Committee is asking you to participate in this year's spiritual adoption program. This is something very valuable – we can spiritually adopt babies who are known by God to be in danger of abortion. Every day for the nine months of the baby's development, you will pray the Spiritual Adoption Prayer, which are on green cards available in the church lobby and on the table by the lunchroom.

Prayer is a very powerful tool, especially intercessory prayer when you pray for the benefit of someone else. Ask that your baby's mother is given the guidance and support needed so that she will value the life of the child within her womb. A baby's life may be saved and a young woman may be spared the grief and guilt of an abortion all because you were willing to pray for them!

If you have any questions about this program, please call Debbie Pilla at 314-803-0759.



Purchase your T-Shirt

The cost is only \$15.00

Limited Quantity available

We will be selling them in the lunchroom after all masses on the weekend of September 15th & 16th.



Respect



RESPECT LIFE CONVENTION

Life Has Purpose: The Respect Life Apostolate will be hosting the 42nd Annual Respect Life Convention on Sunday, October 28th at the St. Charles Convention Center. The event includes Mass with Archbishop Robert Carlson, inspiring workshops, exhibits, a free give-a-way, and a keynote address by Ryan Bomberger. Ryan, along with his wife Bethany, co-founded the Radiance Foundation, a pro-life organization dedicated to spreading the message that every life has purpose and dignity, and is the author of the book *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*.

The convention is a **FREE EDUCATIONAL EVENT**. Only the keynote presentation and luncheon requires pre-registration. St. Angela Merici has a table reserved for the luncheon/speaker. To reserve a seat at the St. Angela Merici table or for questions, please call Debbie Pilla at 314-803-0759.

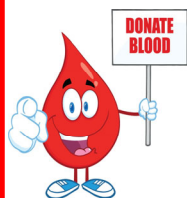


CALLING ALL WOMEN

Are you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace, quiet, great food and spiritual nourishment? Take some time away and join your friends for a women's retreat on September 28-30 at Kings House Belleville. Contact our Parish Captain Jeanette at 314-837-5144 for further information or to register

Sunday Collection - August 26, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,799
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,223
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,750
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 10,055



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Angela Merici along with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be having a blood drive. Come and help save lives, donate blood and bring a friend. On Wednesday, September 12 in the St. Angela Merici lunch room 3:00 - 6:30 pm. To schedule an appointment or for questions, call St. Angela Merici Parish Office 314-838-6565. More information online at www.bloodcenterimpact.org group code 10398



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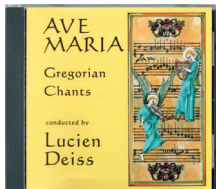
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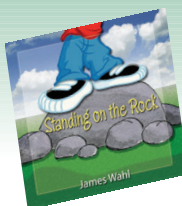
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