

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 12, 2020
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish office,
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism Instruction is to be
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
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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, January 13

8:00 am - Ralph Wilcox

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

Thursday, January 16

8:00 am - Georgiann Donovan

Friday, January 17

8:00 am - John A. Miller

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette &
Robert Prosser

Sunday, January 19

7:30 am - Bill Russell

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Bernie Geerling

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JAN. 18 & 19

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Daena Talavera

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

7:30 am - Ben, Ella & Jacob Burke

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Jocelyn & Sebastian
Thomas

11:30am -Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Ray Skubic

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Alan Scheibel

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

7:30 am -Agnes & Geoffrey Bullock, Donna
Krause, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Theresa & William
Watson, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselbach, Donald & JoAnn
Holdener, Debbie Keeven, John Scheiding, Laura
Vietmeier, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JAN. 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00 pm - Marnie Brown and Sandy Norman

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - The Lawless Family

Sun. 11:30 am - Mike & Linda McManus

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Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 3,242
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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

MANY, MANY THANKS

We're finally back to our normal schedule of bulletins (for the past few weeks, we've had to try to put each week's bulletin together a couple of weeks in advance). That means that I am writing this on Wednesday (the 8th), and not some time last year. It also means that I now have the chance to give proper thanks to all the wonderful souls who did so much to make our celebration of the Christmas season so grand. That would include (but not be limited to) the choirs, servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and lectors, not to mention our church decorators and maintenance crew, with special thanks to our wonderful parish deacon, Rev. Mr. Kroutil, and all of you magnificent people who came and prayed and took part in the holy sacrifice of the Mass all throughout the season. I'd like to add my own thanks to all you kind and thoughtful souls who supplied us with the fruits of your ovens (they were all delicious!); I'm trying to get around to thanking you more individually, but if I fumble that ball, please accept these words of profoundest gratitude. (And by the way, I heard this many, many times *again*, speaking saying that this is the most beautiful our church has ever looked! No argument from me...)

STAYING CURRENT

Given the corruption and decline of what passes for "culture" here in the United States, there's no virtue attached to keeping abreast of it. To do so would call for accommodating such things as rap "music", gross obscenity, profanity and vulgarity, homosexual sodomy, and the glorification and glamorization of a lifestyle that will guarantee its acolytes a box seat in hell. There is, however, one thing that we really do need to keep up with, and that is technology. I mention this because we are now faced with the necessity of replacing our parish i.t. (Information Technology). I'm talking about our computers. What we have now is a patchwork of old, outdated hardware (and it doesn't take long for hardware to become outdated!) in a mélange of disjoined components salvaged from our old school, and held together by what the Brits call "wattle and daub". Right now, everything's still working, but if something goes down, we probably wouldn't be able to fix it (and each day the chances of its going down increase).

We've contracted with a technology firm to supply us with new equipment, maintain it, and keep it virus-and-malware-free. There are envelopes in the ends of the pews (just like the ones we used for the new roof) to help pay for it. We're trying to raise \$10,000, which would cover the cost of all the new equipment (computers, monitors, printers, routers, etc.), and the first year of service & maintenance. Please be generous with your assistance!

IN HONOR OF OUR PATRONESS, ST. ANGELA MERICI

Please join us for an evening of Italian cucina as we honor the patroness of our parish, St. Angela Merici, a daughter of that boot-shaped peninsula. It will take place the day before her actual feast day, on Sunday, January 26, from 4:30-7:00PM. We will have some wines from our vinery. So come and join us and invite the neighbors and *tutta la tua famiglia!*

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Many of the Apostles had names other than the ones by which they are best known. Some were given to them by Jesus, others not. See how well you know them by providing the alternate names for each of the ones below:

1. Simon (Andrew's brother)
2. Matthew
3. Bartholomew
4. Thomas
5. Jude
6. Jude again (yes, he had *three* names)
7. Simon (not Andrew's brother) has a title attached to him; what is it?





Features:

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8. What is the nickname Jesus gave to James and John?
9. Judas' last name
10. What do we call James the son of Alphaeus?

Bonus: What did the Greeks call St. Jude on account of his three names?

ANSWERS: 1. Peter 2. Levi 3. Nathanael 4. Didymus 5. Thaddaeus 6. Lebbeaus 7. The Zealot 8. Boanerges ("Sons of Thunder") 9. Iscariot 10. James the Less **BONUS:** "Trinomios"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21: My Catechism Class re-convenes, after the Tuesday Devotions at 7:00 in the parish Meeting Room...all are welcome!

Jan. 14 & 17: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM) - All are invited, all are welcome!

Jan. 17: Catholic Family Movie Night continues with the great film "Unplanned", the compelling story of Abby Johnson, who not only worked for Planned Parenthood but was also a zealot in support of their diabolical baby-killing schemes, until she discovered what they actually did and then became an even more zealous pro-lifer. At 7:00PM in the lunchroom; free pop and popcorn (of course!)...and all are welcome!

January 26: Italian Dinner in honor of St. Angela Merici! (4:30-7:00PM)

February 26 (Mardi Gras!): Special Mardi Gras dinner...plan on it!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"(We have a) moral responsibility to be good stewards...of God's creation...As a fundamental right guaranteed by the Constitution, and one that strikes at the heart of ordered liberty and individual autonomy, a woman's right to decide to seek an abortion should be insulated from the rhetoric and interests of groups whose sole purpose is to undermine Roe and eliminate the fundamental rights enunciated in that case." - *Speaker of the House (and self-proclaimed "good Catholic") Nancy Pelosi*

WORD OF THE WEEK

RUBIGINOUS: (*adj.*) rust-colored, as in: "If your teeth turn rubiginous, it's time to see the dentist!"

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, January 13

11:30 am - Seniors Meeting, Lunchroom

Tuesday, January 14

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, Gym

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVDP Meeting, Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

6:00pm - CYC Basketball Games, GYM

Thursday, January 16

7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rectory Basement

Friday, January 17

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

5:30pm - CYC Basketball Games, GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night, Lunchroom

Sunday, January 19

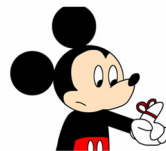
12:30 am - CYC Basketball Games, GYM

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Weekend January 18 & 19

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Marion Miller, Bill Stubits, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, William Belcher, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Evelyn Young, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gambl and Ken Schmidt.

**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!**



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 17th in the lunchroom. Movie: Unplanned: True Story of Abby Johnson. We will supply the popcorn and soda.



Features:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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



We would like to say that it is an honor to serve God and this parish. The parishioners at St. Angela Merici are such loving, caring and generous people and it is a privilege to serve you. Thank you dearly

for your generous Christmas offerings and know it is greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & God Bless

Love,
The St. Angela Merici Staff.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat at White House. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3-day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private rooms are provided. Our retreat begins the evening of Thursday, March 12 and concludes Sunday afternoon, March 15. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. If you are interested or have any questions, call Steve Meierotto at 314-341-9235 by Saturday, January 25 or visit www.whretreat.org to find additional dates

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

S.A.M. SENIORS

MEETING & LUNCHEON

January 13th, 11:30 am

Roast Pork w/Apples, Noodles and Gravy,
Carrots, Salad, Rolls w/Butter&
Dessert

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AND

*For our entertainment, we will
be playing BINGO.*

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ANNUAL ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL MASS

This Mass honors the lives lost and harmed by legalized abortion in the U.S. Scheduled for **Saturday, January 18 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica**, the Mass begins with a special *Pro-Life Generation Rose Procession*, the Rosary Procession to and from Planned Parenthood and concludes with a reception and fellowship in Boland Hall. Please consider attending this beautiful life-affirming event.



New Year Gratitude!!

The Pilgrims attending the National March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24 (watch for us on EWTN!)

would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

Our New Year's Eve Dinner was amazingly delicious (Thanks to Don Krause!) and everyone enjoyed gracious company and a beautiful rendition of Auld Lang Syne sung after the "ball" dropped at our personal "midnight"!



Features:

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY AT 5 MONTHS

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that her little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

THE ST. ANGELA MERICI RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

is collecting new or gently used items to go to Birthright St. Charles. There is a bin in the back of church to deposit the donations from now through January 31st. The following are items they most need: bottles, preemie/newborn sleepers, onesies, and any other clothing under 12-month size, baby lotion, baby wash, nursing pads, bags for freezing breast milk, hand mittens to keep babies from scratching their faces. 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. Thank you for your donations!

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WE WILL BE CELEBRATING HER FEAST DAY ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH IN OUR GYM



Place: St. Angela Merici Gym

Time: Dinner will start at 4:30pm until we are sold out and/or ending at 7:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Menu: Italian Salad, Chicken Marsala, Toasted Ravioli w/Marinara Sauce, Mostaccioli w/ Meatballs, Bow Tie Pasta Alfredo w/Broccoli & Sun Dried Tomatoes, Rigatoni Carbonara and Italian Roasted Veggies & Parmesan Cheese Rolls

Dessert: Cannoli, Tiramisu, Gelato

Beverage: Wine & Beer



PROLIFE UPDATE



Bishop Naumann of USCCB, and chairman on Pro-Life activities, announced a new program to help mothers with difficult pregnancies by making catholic parishes resource information centers.

What You Can Do

Be Informed. Read an article and check out the preliminary resource list both are available in the lunch room.



Join us for Catholic Men for Christ on February 1, 2020 or Catholic Women for Christ on March 7, 2020. A day of reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more! To register, visit catholicmenforchrist.org or catholicwomenforchrist.org. Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.



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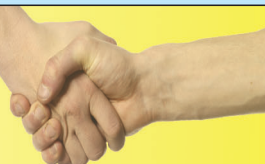
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