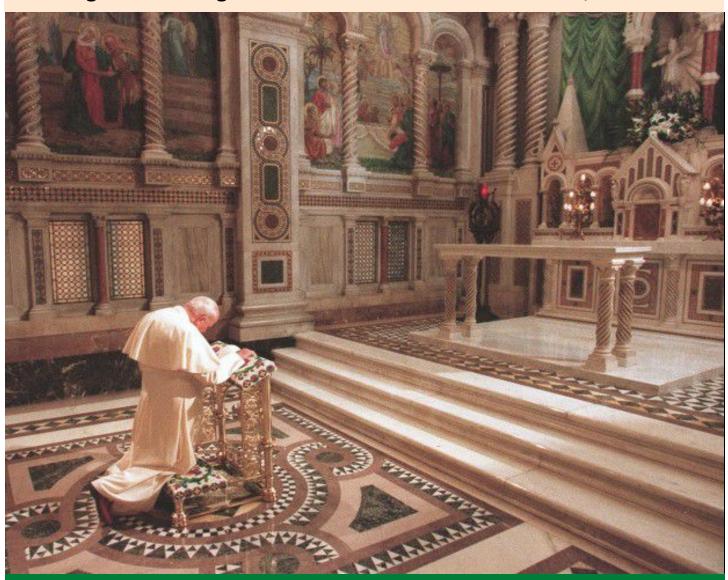
ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 18, 2020 saintangelamerici.org

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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19

9:00 am - Beatrice Mary Pezold

Tuesday, October 20

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am - Kimberly Carter

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am - Reverend John Zich

Friday, October 23

8:00 am - Millie Dunker

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm - David Holdener

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am - Paul Bredenkamp

9:30 am - Bernice Zich

11:30 am - People of the Parish



Masses on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd will be at 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 24 & 25

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Linda McManus

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - OCTOBER 24 & 25

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - October 11, 2020

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Sunday Offering	\$ 11,286
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 694
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 18,395

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

By all means, continue to *pray your rosary!* Why? Your parish needs the prayers, your country needs the prayers, our world needs the prayers, and *you* need the prayers!

ELECTION NOVENA

I mentioned here earlier that our parish was going to have a novena of prayers for the national election. Here's the plan: it will start on Sunday, October 25, and take place after all the Masses, i.e., after the three Sunday morning Masses and the 8:00AM weekday Masses, leading up to Nov. 3. The day before the election, Monday Nov. 2, is All Souls' Day. That being the case, there will be three Masses that day: 6:30AM, 8:00AM, and as part of our holy hour at 7:00PM. Mass will begin the holy hour at 7:00PM, and then prayers will follow until 8:00PM. The novena prayers will last 10-15 minutes; we will wait for all the non-participants in the novena to leave church, and then will commence the novena prayers. Does our country need the prayers? Are you kidding?

RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

"RCIA for *Catholics*? I thought it was for non-Catholics who wanted to become Catholic!" Well, yes, that's so, but every year when I conduct these classes, there's usually a "cradle Catholic or two who joins us for the lessons. The RCIA is, essentially, a crash-course in Catholicism and is aimed directly at adults. It's a chance for many whose last exposure to a formal Catholic religion class was when they were in grade school to learn the faith from a distinctly adult perspective. It's not as in-depth as my catechism class (where we explore the subtleties and nuances of Catholic theology), but it does cover *everything*, from Albigensianism to Zoroastrianism (and we have a good time, as well). I don't have any candidates for conversion this year, but some parishioners have expressed an interest in being part of an RCIA class, anyway, and I'm amenable. The days and times are flexible, but I'm thinking of meeting on Mondays around 4:00PM and going until 5:00 or 5:30 (we can change and adapt that to meet everybody's needs). If you'd like to be in that number, let me know ASAP!

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

His feast is this coming Thursday, and his chair (used by him on his St. Louis visit in 1999) is on display in church. You may sit in it (and have your picture taken) if you wish; it's a 2nd-class relic!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This one is going to cover odds and ends, all kinds of Catholic stuff of local interesting, and reaching out to the universal Church worldwide. See how much you know:

- 1. Who was Professor F. Geck?
- 2. What makes Pope Adrian II significant?
- 3. What is an *ostensorium*?
- 4. What do the initials AMDG in Catholic usage stand for?
- 5. The expression, "seeing the handwriting on the wall" is a biblical reference; from what biblical episode does it derive?
- 6. Who is generally recognized as the most prominent patron saint of church music?
- 7. St. Bernard of Clairvaux and Hermann Contractus are recognized as the authors of two of our most popular Marian prayers, which ones?
- 8. The rosary is just one example of a collection of beads strung together for the purpose of counting prayers. What is the more generic term for such a clustering?
- 9. What are the *Scala Sancta*?
- 10. What is a papal bull?





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of St. Louis) and is said to have been Meredith Willson's inspiration for the character "Professor Harold Hill" in his hit musical, "The Music Man" 2. He was the last married pope (d. 872AD) 3. It's a fancy name for a monstrance (the vessel that holds the large host in Eucharistic Adoration) 4. "Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam" ("Toward the Greater Glory of God") the motto of the Jesuits 5. From King Belshazzar's party, where the sacred vessels were profaned, as recorded in Daniel 5:26 6. St. Cecilia, who sang on the way to her martyrdom 7. Bernardthe Memorare, Hermann-the Salve, Regina 8. Chaplet 9. The "Holy Stairs", now located in Rome across from the Lateran Basilica, but were bought there from Jerusalem, and are said to be the stair that Jesus mounted on His way to the Praetorium 10. Despite many colorful pseudo-definitions, an actual papal bull is a solemn, formal decree from the pope on serious. Church-related matters. They usually come sealed with a lead ball (bulla", in Latin), whence derives the name.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM.

Oct. 20, Tue: Catechism class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

Oct. 26, Mon: Men's Club meeting, 7:00PM. lunchroom

Nov. 2, Mon: Mass & holy hour prayer service for the elections, 7:00PM, in church

Nov. 3, Tue: Election Day - VOTE!

Nov. 3, Tue: Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

Nov. 6, Fri: Red Cross blood drive in the lunchroom, 3:00-7:00PM

Nov. 6, Fri: Holy hour for the sanctification of the parish, 7:00PM in church

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"To counter the adage that you know a politician's lying if his lips are moving, many of them are now wearing masks." – *James G. Bruen, Jr.*

"Frankly, I had thought that at the time that *Roe* was decided, there was a concern about population growth. And particularly growth in populations that we don't want to have too many of." – *the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg*

WORD OF THE WEEK

GUMFIATE: (v., t.) To cause to swell or puff up, as in: "Pride gumfiates the ego and makes us think we're more important than we really are."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Kathy Pilla, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, and Brian Perry.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

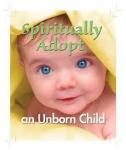
Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Joshua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

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

Wedding Banns



Congratulations to Monica Danganan and Kyle Rasch, who were married from this Church on October 17th. May God bless them and may they have many happy years together.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Second month in the development of the unborn baby. Your baby is growing very quickly. He is now 1 ½ inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if he were to keep

growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, he would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that he will probably weigh somewhere between 7 and 8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, his heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size.

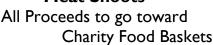
On the prayer card, it has a place to fill in the baby's name. This could be any baby in danger of being aborted. If you wish, you can give it a name.

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident 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 it in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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Meat Shoots





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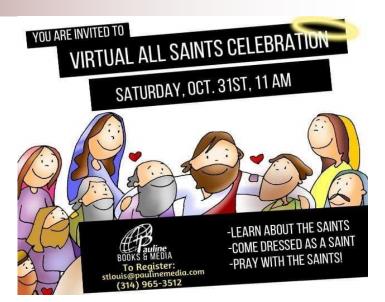


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We will also take orders over the phone at 314-839-5312 and can be picked up at door #3 in the back parking lot.

The menu will be limited at this time.



6TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 5 PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020 AT STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

If you were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Historic Soulard and have or will be celebrating a five-year marker anniversary in 2020, then we would like to invite you to an Anniversary Mass to honor your marriage and renew your wedding vows on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at the corner of 8th and Allen.

Please RSVP to Rachel Schoenberger asap or by Friday, October 23rd at 314-231-9923 or office@stspeterandpaulstl.org. Please include your first and last names, wedding month, day and year, number of years married and your contact information.



We have a parishioner that is willing to notarize all mail in ballots for the upcoming election. If you want to use his service, all you need to do is call the parish office and set up an appointment.

Appointments will only be on Tuesday or Thursday morning after 9:00am.



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