ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 1, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 2

6:30 am - Marilyn Mitas

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

7:00 pm - Florence Krause

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 am - Mike Dace

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am - Florence Mary Krause

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am - David Holdener

Friday, November 6

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, November 7

8:00 am - Florence Krause

5:00 pm - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette &

Robert Prosser

Sunday, November 8

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Dave Pilla

11:30 am - Philip Witte

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 7 & 8

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 - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

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 - NOVEMBER 7 & 8

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 25, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 8.173
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,807
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 25,203

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

RCIA

Normally, the RCIA is mechanism whereby the Church brings adult converts into full communion. We don't have any candidates for that this year, but a number of our parishioners expressed to me a desire to take part, and we're going to have the classes again, anyway, and everybody is invited to take part. We will gather in the Parish Meeting Room (located at the very end of the row of parish offices) on the 1st 2nd, 3rd, & 5th Mondays of each month at 6:30. The sessions are free and last about an hour. We will start on Monday, Nov. 9.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood for transplants is great, and so the Red Cross is coming to our parish once again to solicit donors to help save lives. They will be here this Friday, Nov. 6, from 3:00-7:00PM in the lunchroom. Please sign up to give; you can call (1-800-RED-CROSS), or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter St. Angela. Many thanks!

ELECTION HOLY HOUR

Tomorrow (Monday) we will have a special holy hour from 7:00-8:00PM in the parish church, praying for the national election. It will begin with the Mass for All Souls' Day and conclude with Benediction at 8:00.

WHAT DO THEY STAND FOR?

I have run off copies of a digest of the two major political parties' platforms that was prepared by the Priests for Life. The actual platforms are much bigger, and I encourage you to examine their full texts (they're available on line), but this is, as I say, a digest of the issues that have special pertinence for American Catholics. Everything on that sheet is a direct quote from their platforms.

ALL SAINTS'/SOULS' DAY

Monday, Nov. 2, is All Souls' Day. It is not a holy day of obligation, but is a day when the Catholic faithful, understanding our obligation to pray for the dead and how beneficial our prayers for them are, have attended Mass. Three Masses, therefore, will be offered on All Souls' Day: 6:30 & 8:00AM, and 7:00PM. I also recommend that you visit the graves of your beloved dead that day.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

In the 41 years I've been a priest, I've known several priests that were real characters. But over the years there have also been many priests and religious who literally *were* characters, as in fictional characters in books or movies. See if you can identify some of the best known:

- 1. This singing priest was played by Bing Crosby in two movies and won him an Oscar.
- 2. This crime-solving parish priest was the creation of G.K. Chesterton.
- 3. This priest was the outrageous Vatican gossip columnist on Saturday Night Live
- 4. Played by Max von Sydow, this priest was the real "exorcist" in the movie of that name.
- 5. This Franciscan was one of Robin Hood's "Merry Men".
- 6. He was the chaplain to the 4077 M*A*S*H on TV and in the movie.
- 7. This priest is framed for murder in the Hitchcock thriller, "I Confess".
- 8. Sean Thornton's priest, played by Ward Bond, in "The Quiet Man".
- 9. This Russian pope was played by Anthony Quinn in "The Shoes of the Fisherman".
- 10. Another crime-busting pastor, he was played by Tom Bosley in the show's title role.

ANSWERS: 1. Fr. "Chuck" O'Malley 2. Fr. John Brown 3. Fr. Guido Sarducci 4. Fr. Merrin 5. Friar Tuck 6. Fr. Francis Mulcahy 7. Fr. Michael Logan 8. Fr. Peter Lonergan 9. Kiril I 10. Fr. Frank Dowling

UPCOMING EVENTS

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





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UPCOMING EVENTS (con't)_

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

Nov. 2, Mon: All Souls' Day (Masses at 6:30 & 8:00AM, and 7:00PM)

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

7:00 PM 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

Nov. 9, Mon: RCIA class, 6:30PM, Parish Meeting Room (all welcome!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"For most people who consider themselves Pro-Life, abortion is abstract. They can't even conceive of the barbarity. They don't know about the 'products of conception room' in abortion clinics where the infant corpses are pieced back together to ensure nothing remains in the mother's womb...or that we called it the 'pieces of children' room. For me, abortion is real. I know what abortion smells like... Nothing prepared me for what I saw on the screen (during an abortion): an unborn baby fighting back, desperate to move away from the suction. And I will never forget what the doctor said next: 'Beam me up, Scotty.' The last thing I saw was its spine twirling around in the mother's womb before succumbing to the force of the suction." - Abby Johnson, former "Planned Parenthood" Employee of the Year, on witnessing her first abortion, an event that changed her life

"Maybe a little anti-Catholicism is a good thing..." - Elizabeth Bruenig of the New York Times, writing about Amy Coney Barrett's appointment to the Supreme Court (see what we're up against?!)

WORD OF THE WEEK

SUFFRAGE: (N.) 1. a short intercessory prayer, 2. a vote given in deciding a controverted question or electing a person for an office or trust, 3. the right of voting: franchise, as in: "I make this short intercessory pray, asking you to exercise your suffrage and franchise, and vote!"

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, 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.

SANTIFICATION OF OUR PARISH

When our soul becomes fervent, what can we expect or need to do? The Sacred Heart of Jesus answers the question in his 8th promise. Come and spend an hour with Jesus next Friday, November 6th at 7:00-8:00pm. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Deacon Joe





Blood Drive St Angela Merici Church

School Cafeteria 3860 N Hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034

Friday, November 6, 2020 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: StAngela to schedule an appointment.

CHICKEN NOODLE CAS-SEROLES are due by November 5th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will

be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951

Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: November I, & November 8, 2020

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds
(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus
Grounds)
50 Rue St. Francois St.
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Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus Food and Drinks are Available

NEW ROOF FOR THE RECTORY

Stop by the lunchroom and vote for the new roof on the rectory. Pick a first choice and second one. Thanks for your help.

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THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

NOVEMBER 26, 2020

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S. S. S.

THE QUESTION IS?

Do you have time to give a few hours on a Sunday morning to help sell gift cards? This wouldn't be every Sunday. We are in need of a few new volunteers. If interested, please call the parish office and leave a message on extension #101.

Thanks! Mary Ann

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is expanding its Abortion Healing Ministry through the addition of Rachel's Vineyard, an intensive weekend retreat. This ministry is considered the world's largest ministry for healing after abortion and to date has helped more than 320,000 women and men globally since its founding. This retreat is open to women, men and couples, and will take place Nov. 13-15. The program expands upon the existing Project Rachel and Project Joseph programs, both of which provide healing to women and men affected by an abortion. Rachel's Vineyard also offers up to six weeks of follow-up care after the retreat. A separate Bible study is offered to anyone who has participated in Rachel's Vineyard. Project Rachel or Project Joseph.

WHEN: Nov. 13-15 in St. Louis

COST; \$50 per person, which includes 2 night's lodging, all meals and materials.

MORE INFO: Register by Nov. 6. For more information, call (314)792-7565,

or email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org. All information and inquiries are kept confidential

PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The groups meets on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday November 2, 2020, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or prolife@archstl.org.



FOOD DRIVE

Our food drive for T.E.A.M. will be one week early the month of November. It will be on the weekend of November 14th & 15th. Thank you very much for your con-

tributions in the past. You have been most generous! Please think Holiday items for this collection. The Holidays are fast approaching, and some people are in need of these items. Thanks again for your Donations. St. Vincent de Paul



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