# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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, February 10

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

#### **Tuesday, February 11**

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

#### Wednesday, February 12

8:00 am - Bert Heppermann

#### Thursday, February 13

8:00 am - Georgiann Donovan

#### Friday, February 14

8:00 am - Robert Rudigier

#### Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm - Bob Finley

#### Sunday, February 16

7:30 am - Sue Finley

9:30 am - Gerard T. Wightman

11:30 am - People of the Parish

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#### **MINISTERS**

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 15 & 16

#### WEEKEND SERVERS

**5:00 pm -** Matt Adams, Daena Talavera,

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

7:30 am - Kaitlyn Smith, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**9:30 am -** Aaron Fenner, Jocelyn & Sebastian Thomas

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

#### **WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Eric Spalding , 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, Theresa & William Watson, Cathy Welsh

9:30 am - Donald & JoAnn Holdener, John Scheiding, 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

#### WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEB. 15 & 16

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob & Lois Adams

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruso

Sun. 11:30 am - Mike & Linda McManus

#### **2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2019 Contribution statements are now available for pick up in the Lunchroom. If your statement is not there, please call the parish office and we will print one. 838-6565, Mon –Fri, 8am –4pm

#### **Sunday Collection - February 2, 2020**

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,169
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,879
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 5,626



#### REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

#### NEW COMPUTERS

Apart from a couple of compatibility issues (i.e., adapting the new computer/internet system to the existing telephone and security systems and making them all work harmoniously together), the new computers are up and running. So far, we have collected just over \$6,500 to pay for it, for which I thank you in the name of the parish for your generosity!

#### RECOMMENDED BOOK SECTION

I'd like to recommend some reading materials to you for your further Catholic enlightenment and understanding. These books have all been around for a while, but are still available at Catholic book stores (like the Daughters of St. Paul in Crestwood) or on Amazon. The first is "Triumph: The Power and Glory of the Catholic Church" by H. W. Crocker, III. In these days when we hear so much about the scandals of the Church (and, for the sake of her purification, that's probably a good thing), it's easy to forget that there's a reason why the Catholic Church is the longest-running institution in human history. That reason is, quite simply, that, being established by God Himself and constantly fortified by His divine Spirit, she has accomplished great marvels of justice, charity, and goodness all throughout the last 2,000 years. Just look here at our own Archdiocese; other than Uncle Sam (whose capacity to reach into your pocket and extract whatever he wishes is endless), no other organization comes close to us in terms of establishing venues of public service. I'm talking about schools, hospitals, clinics, shelters, welfare for the poor, etc. – the list is endless. (And that doesn't take into account the fact that Catholics staff most of the institutions of public welfare operated by the government in numbers that are vastly disproportionate to our share of the total population.) Crocker tells the story of the successes of the Church wonderfully, and I'm glad somebody finally had the gumption to do so. RECOMMENDED!

At the same time, I also recommend the history of our Archdiocese written by our own Msgr. Michael Witt. It's called, "SAINT LOUIS: The Story of Catholic Evangelization of America's Heartland". I know that the first two volumes are in print, and that the third is on the way (and may, in fact, be already available). RECOM-MENDED!

Last, I want to again promote a book I've mentioned and quoted numerous times since I've been here at St. Angela's, Robert Royal's classic: "The Catholic Martyrs of the 20th Century". RECOMMENDED! (With the weather being what it is, we might get socked in for long periods this winter; make the most of it with some good books!)

#### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

It is said that good things come in threes. It is also said that tragic events happen in threes as well (which, if true, means that if you encounter *four* consecutive bad events, you've already entered into your second set of threes and have two more bad things to endure!). Many things in our Church also occur in threes. Your task, if you decide to accept it, is to identify the following troikas of Catholic doctrine, practice, or history:

- 1. Name the three Persons of God.
- 2. Name the three members of the Holy Family.
- 3. Name the three theological virtues.
- 4. Name the three holy orders of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.
- 5. Name the three apostles closest to Jesus, i.e., the only ones who were allowed to accompany Him to the Transfiguration, the Raising of Jairus' Daughter, etc.
- 6. Name the three Sacraments of Initiation.
- 7. Name the three archangels mentioned in the Bible.
- 8. What are the traditional names of the three Magi of the Epiphany?
- 9. Name the three young men tossed into the furnace by King Nebuchadnezzar in the Book of Daniel.
- 10. Name the three distinct types of oil consecrated at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday.



#### **CONTINUED**

ANSWERS: 1. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit 2. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph 3. Faith, hope, and charity 4. Bishop, priest, and deacon 5. Peter, James (the Greater), and John 6. Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist 7. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael 8. Casper (aka, "Gaspar"), Balthassar, and Melchior 9. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego 10. Oil of the Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and the Holy Chrism

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 11 & 14:** Exercise class for seniors in the gym, from 9:00-10:00AM (for those of you who missed out on boot camp!) All are welcome!

**Feb. 18:** My Catechism Class re-convenes, after the Tuesday Devotions at 7:00 in the parish Meeting Room...all are welcome!

**February 25 (Mardi Gras!):** Special Mardi Gras pot-luck-style dinner...plan on it!

**February 26: Ash Wednesday**, Masses at 6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM

**TBD (Early March):** Polish Dinner in honor of St. Casimir

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28: Lenten Speaker Series (in conjunction with Catholic Radio), 7:00PM in church.

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"There is an ethical problem at the root of our philosophical difficulties; for men are most anxious to find truth, but very reluctant to accept it...In short, finding out truth is not so hard; what is hard is not to run away from the truth once we have found it...The greatest among philosophers are those who do not flinch in the presence of truth, but welcome it with the simple words: yes, amen!" – *Etienne Gilson* 

"We are not led to undo the work of creation or to rectify the Fall. The duty of the Christian is not to leave the world a better place. His duty is to leave this world a better man." - Msgr. Alfred Newman Gilbey

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

BILLINGSGATE: (n.) Coarsely abusive language (named for the section of London where one was very likely to hear it), as in: "It's hard to describe the state of affairs in society and the Church today without resorting to Billingsgate!"

#### This Week In Our Parish:

#### Monday, February 10

11:30am - Senior Meeting, Lunchroom 6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

#### Tuesday, February 11

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, Gym

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul, Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, February 12

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

#### Thursday, February 13

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

#### Friday, February 14

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

5:30pm - Basketball Games, GYM

#### Saturday, February 15

6:00pm - Black Light Bash Trivia, GYM

#### Sunday, February 16

12:30pm - CYC Basketball Games, GYM

ST. VINCENT FOOD DRIVE DURING ALL MASSES

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil Mac-Kenzie, 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 Gamel, Katie Sanders, Veronica Murry and Ken Schmidt.



Join us for Catholic Women for Christ on March 7, 2020. A day of reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more! To register, catholic women for christ.org. Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.



### 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 and Joshua Graham







#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

When this bulletin notice was being written last weekend the temperature was in the 60s! If that put you in the mood to start Spring cleaning, remember that we will have the SVDP truck at St. Angela in April. All the items that we collect that day & bring to the Thrift Store enables us to give our neighbors vouchers for clothing, furniture & other household items. Look for more info in future bulletins. Thanks to everyone who donated to the January Food Drive. Our next monthly Food Drive will be next weekend, Feb. 15/16. We put our faith into action by helping the poor among us.

## WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from 3:00- 4:00 pm this **Thursday, February 13**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).

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**SPAGHETTI CASSE- ROLES** are due by February 11th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



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#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

The Journey of Jesus. Please join Fr. Lijo as he leads St. Martin de Porres on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Sept. 7-16, 2020. We will be at the Holy sites of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Beatitudes, Capernaum, Jerusalem, Jordon River, Sea of Galilee, and Mt. Tabor. We will make the Way of the Cross as Jesus did on His journey to Calvary and end up at the church of the Holy Sepulchre We are privileged to celebrate mass at the tomb of Jesus and visit Golgotha. We will be at these and many more Holy sites. Please call Travel Tyme 636-391-1000 for information and a brochure. Deposits and applications are due by April 30, 2020

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1210 Paddock Dr) is offering Arthritis
Foundation Exercise and Zumba
classes starting on Monday, February 10th,
2020. Arthritis classes will be
on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
or 5:00 – 6:00p.m. in the Music Room. Zumba
will be on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 –
7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be 16
classes for \$10.00. For more information call
Peggy Baker at 837-3410. To sign up, call Peggy (our parish nurse) or just show up for the first
class a little early to fill out a registration form.



Come celebrate with us!

We are having a Pot Luck Mardi Gras
Dinner

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 6:00 - 7:00 pm In our lunchroom.

We will have Jambalaya, cornbread, King Cake and a beverage. All you need to bring is your best "pre-Lent" fare to share.

Whoever gets the baby wins a prize.

We will be having a 50/50 during the evening.



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