

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 27, 2020
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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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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, September 28

9:00 am - Schmidt Family

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am - Phil Kenney (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 am - All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 1

8:00 am - Chester Kauzawski

Friday, October 2

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am - Mike & Veronika Wheadon Family (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Philip Witte

Sunday, October 4

7:30 am - Birdie Wohldmann

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Stu Hilton

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3 & 4

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 - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

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 3 & 4

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 - September 20, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,403
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,577
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 16,437

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF OUR LADY AND OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

In our Catholic piety, the month of October is given over to the Most Holy Rosary of Our Lady. Its origins are found in the famous Battle of Lepanto (which saved Christian Europe in 1571), whose success was credited to the praying of the rosary by the Pope who mobilized the Christian forces, the Dominican St. Pius V. I recommend that you pray the rosary every day during this holy month, especially in light of...

...THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS

People have asked me whether or not we're going to have any kind of special prayers for the elections, and, yes, we will. I hope to organize a novena of prayers on the nine days leading up to Nov. 3 and a special holy hour vigil on the evening before. In the meantime, pray the rosary!

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

This will be the last notice on our new video system for live-streaming Masses in our church. I would say that the response to our appeal has been overwhelming, but our parishioners *always* respond enthusiastically and generously to our parish's needs, so much so, in fact, that by now, we're accustomed to being overwhelmed! We have exceeded our goal, so that means we're going to have a really first-rate system (which may be in place by this weekend) and the surplus will be used for other projects that need being done. Thanks to all who gave!

SHAW'S GARDEN NORTH

What began last Tuesday at 8:30AM? Why fall, of course, and with it, the horticultural endeavors of our green-thumbed gardeners come to an end. It was another great season, perhaps the best-ever in our parish's history. When I say that everybody who visits our parish is moved to tell me about the beauty of our gardens, I mean that it is literally *everybody*! I try my best to pass along their compliments to those who have earned them, both in this space and to each one individually in person, but it doesn't really express our gratitude and appreciation for all that they do. It always touched my heart to see that our people love God and our parish so much that they want to glorify Him by making our grounds as beautiful as they can be. I know how much work it takes, as, I'm sure, do all of you. I also know that we're going to need more helpers next year to continue our string of great success, so when spring rolls around, please answer the call!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

In every era of the 2,000-year history of the Catholic Church we have seen the presence of the miraculous. It began with Christ Himself, who worked miracles to show that He was not just the Messiah, but also God Himself. The Apostles went forth performing miracles as well, so that their preaching could be more readily believed. Many of our greatest saints have demonstrated mystical or miraculous phenomena in their time on earth, so often, in fact, that a recognizable pattern of miraculous manifestation has been identified. See how many of them you can name:

1. The non-decomposition of a dead body despite the lack of any attempt to preserve it.
2. The Five Wounds of Christ borne in the flesh of a contemporary person.
3. A sweet fragrance that exudes from someone, with no external chemical agent applied.
4. Being able to be in two (or more) separate places at the same time.
5. The ability to float, hover in the air, or even to fly without any external device.
6. When a dried fluid (such as the blood of St. Januarius) turns liquid and froths.
7. When someone, rapt in prayer, hears the voice of God or some other heavenly being.
8. A state of deep rapture or bliss, engendered by the vision of the glory of God.
9. A special oil-like substance that exudes from the relics of some saints.
10. The ability to perform miraculous signs, such as healing the sick or raising the dead.





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. *Incorruptibility* 2. *Stigmata* 3. *Odor of Sanctity* 4. *Bi-(or multi-)location* 5. *Levitation* 6. *Liquefaction* 7. *Locution* 8. *(Spiritual) Ecstasy* 9. *Oil of the Saints* 10. *Thaumaturgy*

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.

Sep. 28, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 7:00PM, lunchroom...great food, service and sociability!

Oct. 2, Fri: Holy hour for the sanctification of the parish, 7:00PM in church

Oct. 6, Tue: Catechism class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"To do well in this world, you have to come early and stay late." – *advice given to Prof. Walter Williams by his stepfather (and to many other young men by their fathers and stepfathers!)*

"(America must) apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization, and segregation to that grade of population whose progeny is already tainted or whose inheritance is such that objectionable traits may be transmitted to offspring." – *Margaret Sanger foundress of Planned Parenthood and leader of the Eugenics movement (the Eugenics movement sought to create a "master race" of "genetically superior" humans by making sure that the "genetically inferior" didn't get a chance to reproduce, whether through "birth control", direct sterilization, and even abortion)*

"Overt eugenics, no, not in America, not yet. But indirect eugenics, yes. Place Planned Parenthood's facilities in poor and minority neighborhoods. Encourage and subsidize their abortions. Preach that women can gain the good life only by ridding themselves of children. That will accomplish something of what its foundress wanted." – *David Mills*

WORD OF THE WEEK

KEXY: (*adj.*) Dry, brittle, withered, as in: *"How sad when the flowers get all KEXY in drought."*

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, Caroline Layton 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.

PARISH SANCTIFICATION

Do you sometimes feel that you are in a rut? Life is dull, your prayer life is stagnant. Well, Jesus promised that Lukewarm souls will become fervent. Come and spend an hour with Jesus here at St. Angela Merici on October 2, 2020 at 7:00-8:00pm. I hope to see you.

Deacon Joe



Features:

Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home



PANEL DISCUSSION ON FAITH, SCIENCE, JUSTICE & CREATION

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In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls Catholics and all people of good will to unite in caring for the future of our planet. Join us as we learn how to advocate in our homes, parishes, schools and legislatures for the care of our common home.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020
AT 7-8:30PM

RSVP TO JOIN THIS VIRTUAL
PROGRAM

FOR MORE INFO CALL JAMES
AT 314-792-7177

Panelists

Benjamin de Foy, Ph.D.
St. Louis University
Grace, Student Activist
St. Joseph's Academy
Rev. Rodrick Burton
New Northside
Missionary Baptist Church
Jamie Hasemeier
Holy Redeemer Parish
Pam Brown
St. Cletus Parish
Sr. Cheryl Kemner
Franciscan Sisters of
Our Lady of Perpetual Hope



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MEMORIAL CROSSES AND LIFE CHAIN 2020

October is Respect Life
Month and St. Angela

Merici will observe this month with our Memorial Crosses display in front of church as our witness to the evil of abortion and the need for healing. On Sunday, October 4, after the 9:30 Mass, we will be placing the Memorial Crosses in pre-dug holes in the ground near Lindbergh.

Also on Sunday, October 4, we will participate in a national event, Life Chain, which is a peaceful, prayerful witness of God's love for all humanity, the truth about abortion, God's desire to heal those who have suffered an abortion experience and the pain that abortion incurs upon women. Please join us in church at 1:45 for a short prayer service and then we will proceed outside to stand along Lindbergh from 2:00 – 3:00 with signs (pre-approved for this event) to pray for a change of heart and healing for all involved in abortion and that those of us opposed to it may always reach out to those in need with the love of Jesus.



Archdiocese of St. Louis 44th Annual Respect Life Convention Live from the Ritz-Carlton!

Beginning at 10 a.m. on **Sunday, October 18**, join the Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) virtually for an inspirational and educational day of prayer, dynamic speakers on the Gospel of Life, awards and Walking with Moms ministry partners –all live from the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. Watch the Convention live-stream with your family, parish, school, youth group or pro-life organization!

During the **44th Annual Respect Life Convention: Walking with Moms**, learn the latest from local, state and national prolife and Catholic leaders. Prayers and presentations those by:

- ☞ **Most Rev. Mark S. Rivotuso** (Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis)
- ☞ **David Bereit** (Founder, 40 Days for Life)
- ☞ **Elizabeth Westhoff** (award-winning Catholic communications professional)
- ☞ **Dr. James Sherley** (Charlotte Lozier Institute & Asymmetrex LLC)
- ☞ **Dr. Patrick Yeung** (St. Louis University & Catholic Medical Association)
- ☞ **Cynthia Haehnel JD** (Respect Life Director, Archdiocese of St. Louis)
- ☞ **Sr. Sue Ann Hall & Sr. Delores Vogt** (Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Convent)

Sign-up online today now through October 14! Registration, pricing, sponsorship opportunities, limited live-seating options, video challenge contest, and other details available at: <https://prolifestl.regfox.com/2020-respect-lifeconvention>

For questions or online registration help, please contact the RLA at prolife@archstl.org or 314-792-7555.



Wedding Banns

Matthew Adams and Alexandra Chaney



Features:

St. Angela Merici

Statement of Financial Position

For the Annual Fiscal Period ending June 30, 2020

	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash				
General Checking	\$ 170,374	\$ 57,068	\$ 113,306	198.54%
Organization / Restricted Accounts	\$ 142,593	\$ 147,381	\$ (4,788)	-3.25%
Total Cash	\$ 312,967	\$ 204,449	\$ 108,518	53.08%
Accounts Receivable		\$ 12,000	\$ (12,000)	-100.0%
Other Current Assets				
SLAF / Parish Savings	\$ 170,791	\$ 168,588	\$ 2,202	1.31%
Restricted / Endowment Fund	\$ 2,376,903	\$ 2,430,356	\$ (53,454)	-2.2%
Pre Paid Expenses	\$ 537	\$ 200	\$ 337	168.5%
Other Assets	\$ 21,580	\$ 22,240	\$ (660)	-2.97%
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 2,569,810	\$ 2,621,385	\$ (51,574)	-1.97%
	\$ 2,882,778	\$ 2,837,834	\$ 44,944	1.58%
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,882,778	\$ 2,837,834	\$ 44,944	0.02
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,569	\$ 4,247	\$ (678)	-15.97%
Credit Cards	\$ 436	\$ 182	\$ 254	140.06%
Special Collections Payable	\$ 3,688	\$ 4,321	\$ (633)	-14.64%
Other Liabilities	\$ 52,404	\$ -	\$ 52,404	100.0%
	\$ 60,096	\$ 8,749	\$ 51,347	586.9%
 3900 · Fund Balance	\$ 2,829,085	\$ 2,746,122	\$ 82,963	3.02%
Net Income	\$ (6,403)	\$ 82,963	\$ (89,367)	-107.72%
	\$ 2,822,682	\$ 2,829,085	\$ (6,403)	-0.23%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 2,882,778	\$ 2,837,834	\$ 44,944	1.58%



Stop by the lunchroom and check out the new bulletin board. This board is to help people sell, buy or trade items. So if you have any items to buy, sell or trade, just take a picture and describe the item and post it on the board. If you don't have a picture and just a description that will do also. Please make sure that you have a name and phone number on the information, so the person knows who to contact.

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