

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 10, 2021
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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, October 11

8:00 am - Mark Stephen Knobloch

Tuesday, October 12

8:00 am - Gina Stoll

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 am - Travis Barks

Thursday, October 14

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

Friday, October 15

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 16

5:00 pm - Marilyn Mitaš

Sunday, October 17

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Monica Thomas

11:30 am - People of the Parish



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 16 & 17

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 - Theresa Prosser

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Jeannie 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 - OCTOBER 16 & 17

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 3, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$13,044
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 1,262
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$15,448

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

SHE'S COMING!

Those who were fortunate enough to have been on hand for the St. Joseph Catholic Radio "Catholic Woman of the Year" banquet a couple of weeks ago were given the treat of hearing from and hearing the life story of the woman who was chosen for that honor, Crystal Hansell. Crystal's story, frankly, brought tears to my eyes. It's a real-life tale of sin and redemption, abandonment and love, death and resurrection. It's the uplifting story of a woman who had been abandoned to the streets, found new life in the arms of Jesus, and now does great things serving the most outcast and discarded among us. The great news is that *she's coming to our parish to speak!* She is the next scheduled speaker in our St. Joseph Catholic Radio First Saturday series on Nov. 6 (9:00AM). Folks, I am *really* excited about this! Do yourself a favor, give yourself a treat, come and listen (and let the word go forth that all are welcome)!

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

We're a full week into the rosary-month and I hope you have all been praying yours. This past Thursday (the 7th) was the actual feast of the Holy Rosary and it coincides with the great victory of the outmanned, outshipped and outgunned Catholic forces who literally saved Christian Europe at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory directly to the intervention of Our Lady, who responded to the millions of rosaries that were being prayed for the battle at the pope behest. St. Dominic was the one to whom the Blessed Virgin revealed the rosary, and so the Dominican Pope Pius V, after the battle was ended, declared a new feast of the Church on the anniversary of Lepanto, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary. In our world, so badly governed and so badly tortured by atheism and its god-mocking children, Communism and Socialism, we still need the prayers of the Mother of God and the rosary needs to be weaponized against these evils.

VITAMIN D

I'm the last person to be giving medical advice, but I do have a number of friends who are physicians, surgeons, dentists and nurses, and to them we all should listen. One thing that they all stress is the relationship between the Covid and our levels of vitamin D. From what they tell me, vitamin D is highly important in building up a solid immune system, which is our best defense against every sickness. Vitamin D occurs naturally in our bodies when we're exposed to sunlight. Apparently, those of us who live north of the 38th parallel don't get enough sunlight and so our D levels are chronically low (this seems to be especially so among African Americans). In any case, it's a vitamin we all need, and we all should be tested to see if our levels are below the norm. Vitamin D, in conjunction with zinc and vitamin C (as is usually found in a standard multivitamin), is a great shield against Covid. It's not a miracle cure, panacea, or sure bet, but it seems to do a world of good and it couldn't hurt. I thought everybody knew this and was surprised to learn that so many people did not; that's why I'm taking this opportunity to tell you all.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will be on the Vatican and the Catholic presence in Rome:

1. What are the two flaws in Michelangelo's Moses that kept it out of St. Peter's?
2. What size shoe did Jesus wear?
3. From whom does St. Peter's Basilica get its branches for Palm Sunday every year?
4. What century had the greatest number of popes?
5. The pope receives thousands of gifts from all over the world; what happens to them?
6. What three relics are displayed on major feasts in St. Peter's Basilica?
7. Besides postage stamps, what is the only industry inside the Vatican?
8. How many Christians were martyred in the Colosseum?
9. Has a pope ever written a cookbook?
10. What is the pope's salary?





Features:

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ANSWERS: 1. Moses' head is too small (Michelangelo accidentally lopped off a big chunk of marble from the head and had to reduce its size), and there's a chink on the right knee from where Michelangelo hit it with his hammer 2. 10 % (based on the measurement of Christ's alleged foot print on the Appian Way) 3. From the descendants of a 16th c. sailor who, risking death, disobeyed a papal decree, but saved the obelisk in front of the basilica from collapsing (the palm branch franchise was his reward) 4. The years from 867 to 965 (28 popes) 5. Art objects go into the museums, the rest is given to the poor 6. Veronica's Veil, a piece of the True Cross, and the tip of St. Longinus' lance 7. Making mosaics 8. None 9. Yes, Pope St. Pius V, whose favorite dessert, quince tart, is featured prominently therein 10. Zero

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. 11, Mon.: St. Angela Seniors' club lunch & meeting, 11:30 in the lunchroom

Oct. 19, Tue.: Catechism class (livestreamed) after the 7:00PM Devotions in the Meeting Room

Oct. 15, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring the film "Meet John Doe", from the great Catholic director, Frank Capra, and starring Gary Cooper (a deathbed conversion to our faith), at 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

Oct. 25, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:00PM rosary in church, followed by sociability and food in the lunchroom

Nov. 5, Fri: First Friday, Mass at 6:00PM, followed by a holy hour for the sanctification of our parish

Nov. 6, Sat.: First Saturday, Mass at 8:00AM, followed by a light breakfast and a presentation with St. Joseph Catholic Radio by Crystal Hansell (see above)



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We're overpaying him, but he's worth it!" – *Sam Goldwyn*
(who also gave us: "Anybody who sees a psychiatrist should have his head examined!")

WORD OF THE WEEK

PAMPHAGOUS (*adj.*) eating everything, all-consuming, as in: "People in this country need to be less pamphagous!"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tim Scott, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Helen Conlon, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, Eric Stuchlik, Janet Stubits, Dennis Russell, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Salley Caruso and Brian Perry.

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, Craig Richardson, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



Features:



MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M

Please join us Friday, October 15th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the Frank Capra directed movie **Meet John Doe**, featuring Gary Cooper, Barbra Stanwyck, Edward Arnold and Walter Brennan. A reporter, as a final shot at the newspaper which just fired her, prints a fake letter supposedly from an unemployed "John Doe", who is contemplating suicide in protest of societal conditions. Due to public interest created by the article in Mr. Doe's plight, the newspaper is compelled to rehire the reporter and come up with a "John Doe". Thereafter, newspaper politics develop.



Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Second month in the development of the unborn baby

Your baby is growing very quickly. He is now 1 ¼ 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 it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

PRAYERFUL 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 **4:00-5:00 pm this Wednesday, October 13th**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).



SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES

are due by October 12th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



Features:



The Knights of Columbus Duchesne
Council 2951
Meat Shoots

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When: October 17, October 24,
October 31, & November 7, 2021

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds
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Please come to the shoot and help us help the
needy.

PRAYER SHAWLS

The comforting words and presence of God can give us strength in the worst of times. A Prayer Shawl is to give comfort when someone is facing an operation, an illness, or a death of a loved one. The prayer shawl is a hug surrounding the person with the love of God and the love of the parish community. We, together with God, want to let the person know that we are with them during their challenging time.

A prayer shawl is easy to make. Simply knit or crochet a scarf that is about 18 inches wide and about 36 inches long. I say simply but I cannot master this art form.!?

If some of you would like to donate financial support to pay for the yarn, you can place your donation in an envelope and write Prayer Shawl on the outside and place it in the Sunday collection or Parish mailbox.

I have the great privilege and it is definitely a privilege to pass the prayer shawls to parishioners who are suffering. I wish you could experience their gratitude when I wrap them in a shawl and remind them our parish community is with them! God is Good!! **Mary Ann**



Knights of Columbus BBQ

St, Norbert Council #11635
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Sunday October 24th, 2021
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All will be used for Charity

ST. ANGELA MERICI DIAMOND JUBILEE(60TH ANNIVERSARY)

Do you have memories of St. Angela Merici that you would like to share with fellow parishioners? As part of our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration, we are collecting any stories, recollections, or photos of things that happened over the years. We are trying to compile the stories into a memory book and photos that will be part of a slideshow for the Diamond Jubilee gala celebration on July 18th 2022. We need to have all of this no later than May 12th. If you have stories, you can submit them in the following ways:

Email: brindley@stangelam.org



Place them in a basket in the church marked "Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) Memories".

Mail or drop by the Parish office and mark the envelope – St. Angela Merici 60th Stories. Photos will be returned after they are copied if you put them in an envelope with your name.

Knights of Columbus 2012 Ladies Auxiliary Presents:



Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 7-10 pm

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