

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 3, 2021
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October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitaš, ext. 102

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary
Linda Brindley, ext. 100
brindley@stangelam.org

Bookkeeper
Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

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 4

8:00 am—Mark Stephen Knobloch

Tuesday, October 5

8:00 am - Elaine Butz

Wednesday, October 6

8:00 am - Gina Stoll

Thursday, October 7

8:00 am - Frederick Hampton

Friday, October 8

8:00 am - Dr. Thomas & Melissa Martin &
Family (Spec. Int)

Saturday, October 9

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, October 10

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Paul Oreto

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 9 & 10

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 - John Fallah

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

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 9 & 10

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 26, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,423
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,359
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$16,710

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!

GERMANFEST!

What a tremendously wonderful event in our parish! The Good Lord really came through with the weather, and our parishioners came through with the rest! Thanks to all who made it all so greatly enjoyable! (Tell your friends for next year!)

RCIA

Classes starting soon! If you would like to become Catholic (or learn more about your faith) please let me know ASAP!

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

I will publish a reminder in this space every Sunday during the month of the Holy Rosary about the efficacy of praying the rosary, along with my exhortation that you do so. May I recommend the following: 1) arrive extra early for Mass and pray the rosary, or 2) stay a few minutes after Mass and pray the rosary, or 3) pray the rosary together with all those with whom you share lodgings, or 4) get together with several similarly-inclined people and pray the rosary at home, or 5) all the above.

IT'S PRO-LIFE MONTH, TOO

The mock cemetery on our front lawn tells the story: it's a grim reminder of the many thousands of lives of our fellow-citizens are lost through murder. It's a case of the most innocent being subjected to the worst abuse. There is great hope on the horizon as the Supreme Court will soon have a chance to repair the damage it did in 1973. Don't stop the prayers!

"IF I WERE A RICH MAN..."

We all know this classic song from "Fiddler on the Roof", sung by Tevye, the main character. In this song, he barter with God trying to induce the Almighty to toss him a few million bucks, and in it he uses all the arguments that he thinks will sway the Lord to see things his way. In his last one, he says that if he were rich he would "have the time that I lack to sit in the synagogue and pray", winding up with: "this would be the sweetest thing of all." I don't know how many rich people we have in the parish, but I do know that we have a lot of retirees, and let's face it: if you're retired, then you have more sand in the bottom of the great hourglass of life than in the top. And the fact that you're still around means that God has given you a great opportunity to draw as close to Him as you can in the time you have left. I recommend that you use that time well. How? Come to daily Mass. Come to Adoration on Tuesday. Come to our holy hours and Speaker Series. Come to our Catholic family movie nights. Come, sit, and pray; it *is* the sweetest thing of all!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Another quiz from the Baltimore Catechism, this one on indulgences:

1. What is an indulgence?
2. How many kinds of indulgences are there?
3. What is a plenary indulgence?
4. What is a partial indulgence?
5. How is the Church able to remit the temporal punishment due to sin?
6. What is the superabundant satisfaction of the BVM and saints?
7. How does one gain an indulgence?
8. Can we gain indulgences for others?
9. Why does the Church grant indulgences?
10. One sees on old card cards the phrase "300 days indulgence"; what does that mean?

ANSWERS: 1. *The remission of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven* 2. *Two; plenary and partial* 3. *The remission of all the temporal punishment due to sin* 4. *The remission of some of the temporal punishment due to sin*





Features:

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5. As part of the "Power of the Keys" given to St. Peter, by applying to us from her spiritual treasury part of the infinite satisfaction of Jesus and of the superabundant satisfaction of the BVM and the saints; it's kind of a "matching funds" deal – you do this and the Church matches it with this 6. The merits of the BVM and saints which they earned by their sufferings during their lifetime but did not need, and which the Church applies to their fellow members in the Body of Christ 7. One must be in a state of grace, have the general intention of gaining the indulgence and perform the works required by the Church 8. Not for the living, but we can (and should) work to obtain them for the souls in purgatory 9. To make it easier to be saved and also to encourage the faithful to pray and engage in holy works 10. It meant that the indulgenced work, when done faithfully, was equivalent to 300 days of prayer and fasting (it didn't mean 300 fewer days in purgatory)

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. 5 & 19, Tues.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions in the Meeting Room

Oct. 9/10, Sat. & Sun.: Blest Art, purveyors of olive wood religious articles, will be here

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

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"If there is a thunderstorm on a golf course, walk down the middle of the fairway holding a one-iron over your head; even God can't hit a one-iron. – *Lee Trevino*

"Golf is an ineffectual attempt to direct an uncontrollable sphere into an inaccessible hole with instruments ill-adapted to the purpose." – *Winston Churchill*

WORD OF THE WEEK

UBIQUARIAN (*n./adj.*) someone who seems to be everywhere at once, as in: "*To be a successful mother, a woman nowadays needs to be a ubiquitous!*"

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:

LIFE CHAIN TODAY –

Please join us!

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to participate in the 2021 Life Chain TODAY Sunday, October 3. We will meet in the church at 1:45 for a short prayer service.

After the prayer service, we will stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to LIFE and HOPE from 2-3 p.m. in front of the church near Lindbergh.

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: _____

JOIN THE 2021 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

What: **THE HOLY ROSARY**

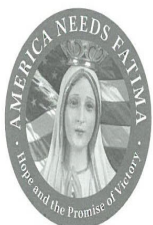
Where: **Lindberg Blvd + Trotter Way**

When: **Sat. Oct 16 12-1pm**

For more information, contact:

Name: **Ginger Kemper**

Phone Number: **(314) 201-9514**



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DISCERNMENT 101 WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

Are you a young woman (age 16-33) wondering about God's will for your life? Join the Daughters of St. Paul on Saturday mornings (Oct. 16, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11) for Discernment 101: a series of talks, guided prayer, and reflections to help you grow in your relationship with God and discern how God is inviting you to live out the gift of who you are in the world. This event is offered in person at the Daughters of St. Paul convent (9804 Watson Road, Saint Louis, Missouri 63126) and virtually via Zoom. For more information or to register, please visit connect.pauline.org/discernment-101 or email Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinemedia.com. (Please note: If you are under age 18, you will need permission from a parent or guardian to attend; please contact us for details).



Features:



The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951 Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

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

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds (Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St.
Florissant, Mo 63031

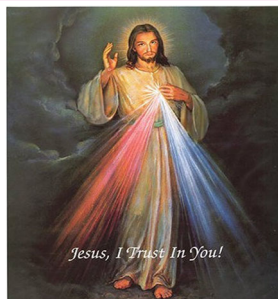
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Kitchen helpers and help on the floor on Fridays. Pay is \$10.30 per hour. As young as 8th graders will be considered. If interested, contact Joni at 314-440-3585



Fall Festival

SHOPPING & CRAFT FAIR
Shop local vendors & Crafters in School Gym 11a-4p
For booth rental information contact Jen at Narrf_2005@yahoo.com or 314-681-8469

BASKET & 50/50 RAFFLE
Chances to win great baskets and item donations from our vendors as well as a 50/50 Raffle. Advance ticket purchase option available!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES
An inflatable obstacle course, games and activities will be available for kids - \$10 wristbands will give all-day access!

5PM MASS IN SCHOOL CHAPEL
Our regular 5PM Parish Mass on Sat, Oct. 16 is moved to the School Chapel (no Mass at the church site that evening). Confessions also available in school chapel at 4pm.

SATURDAY OCT. 16
11A- 7P
ALL SAINTS ACADEMY AT ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE
3500 ST. CATHERINE STREET

MEAT SHOOT
Safe target practice on the field Noon-Dusk - winners every round!

FOOD & DRINK
Men's club will have food and beverages for sale all afternoon! No coolers, please.

CHICKEN DINNER
Half Fried Chicken with Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans & A Roll
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CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is
Linda & Chris Belcher
Congratulations on winning \$250!

It's not too late to join!
YOU could be the next winner!

AND Please save the date!!
S.A.M. 150 Club Dinner Dance Is May 7th.

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.

S.A.M. Seniors Meeting & Luncheon

October 11th, 11:30 am

Krause Katering will be providing us with Roast Pork, Browned Potatoes, Carrot & Broccoli medley with roll, dessert and beverage.

For your treat: we will have our own Theresa Prosser, who will talk about safety in medicine.

You will get all of this for the price of \$10.00 which includes \$1.00 membership fee. Your payment will be your reservation, which can be dropped in the collection basket, parish office or the mail box outside of the parish office.

Must be turned in by October 6th

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH/ OCTOBER 3 IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY PLEASE JOIN US

Every year we celebrate the month of October as Respect Life Month. The first Sunday of October is Respect Life Sunday. In keeping with this remembrance, our parish will be participating in the following ways:

1. On the weekend of October 3, there will be *Friends for Life* envelopes in the pews for you to support our Archdiocesan's Pro-Life efforts. These envelopes may be mailed in directly by you or returned in the collection basket by October 24.
2. Following the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, October 3, we will process out of church following Msgr. Mitaš to place our Memorial Crosses in the ground near Lindbergh. These crosses represent the lives ended through abortion every hour in our country.
3. At 1:45 pm on Sunday, the 3rd, we will participate in the national Life Chain event. We will meet in church for a short prayer service prior to standing in witness along Lindbergh, prayerfully, in support of Life and Love, from 2:00-3:00 pm.



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