

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 8, 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, August 9

8:00 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 am - Joyce Haynes

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 am - Frederick Haydon

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am - Art Howk

Friday, August 13

8:00 am - Marilyn Mitaš

Saturday, August 14

5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Sunday, August 15

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Raymond Porter

11:30 am - Joyce Ann Haynes

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 14 & 15

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 - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

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 - AUGUST 14 & 15

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 - August 1, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$14,460
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 2,480
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$80,718

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

SIXTH CHAPTER OF JOHN

The Gospel lesson for this Sunday continues the Eucharistic dialogue between Jesus and His contemporaries, as recorded in the Sixth Chapter of St. John's Gospel, His great discourse on the Bread of Life. I will continue also, therefore, to speak on that same topic this Sunday, specifically referring to it as the Real Presence and Holy Communion.

IT HAPPENED AGAIN

Last Sunday, we had a number of visitors to our parish for the annual Mass in honor of God the Father and, of course, as they always do, they heaped all kinds of compliments on me about our beautiful gardens. Naturally, I took full credit, noting that I kept my two black thumbs out of the way of the real gardeners and didn't even offer them any of my stupid advice on horticulture. All praise to our *real* green-thumbed gardeners, and our thanks for making our gardens the pride of our parish and the envy of all the rest!

DOMINICAN MISSIONARY TO VISIT OUR PARISH

Every year, every parish in the Archdiocese is assigned a missionary priest. This priest will visit the parish on a given weekend, keep everyone abreast of the missionary activity of the Church all around the world, and take up a collection for the support of his specific service in the foreign missions. This year, our missionary will be Fr. Raymond Nwabueze, OP, a Dominican priest from Africa. He will visit us on the weekend of August 21/22. I will take the occasion to attend a Catholic convention up in Sioux Falls, SD that weekend. Please welcome Fr. Nwabueze and be generous in responding to his appeal.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The great military authority, Sun Tzu, said, "Know your enemy", and it's been a longstanding truism that you can tell a lot about man by his friends and by his enemies. Jesus prophesied that His Church would create enemies, as God Himself has enemies, both in hell and in selective areas here on earth. Your task this week is to identify these great enemies of Christ and His Church from history, by naming:

1. The first Roman emperor to launch a formal persecution of the Church.
2. The lusty king who made himself head of the Church in his own country, appropriating 800 monasteries and looting them of all their property in the process.
3. The heresiarch whose heresy split the Church in the 4th c. by denying Christ's divinity.
4. The "reformer" who began the Protestant revolt in 1517.
5. The queen who martyred many in England after she was rightly excommunicated by pope St. Pius V in 1570.
6. The last and nastiest of all the Roman emperors to persecute the Church.
7. The Mexican president of the 20th c. whose brutal persecution of the Church led to the resistance of the *Christero* movement in Mexico.
8. The architect of the infamous and bloody "Reign of Terror" which led to the martyrdom of a great many priests and nuns on the guillotine during the French Revolution.
9. That radical Muslim organization whose persecution has caused many hundreds of thousands of Catholics to abandon their ancestral homes in Iraq and other parts of the Middle East.
10. The great persecutor of the early Church who became her greatest-ever missionary.

ANSWERS: 1. Nero (ca. 64AD) 2. Henry VIII 3. Arius 4. Martin Luther 5. Elizabeth I (daughter of Henry VIII [the apple doesn't fall far from the tree]) 6. Diocletian 7. Plutarco Calles 8. Maximilien Robespierre 9. ISIS 10. St. Paul





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Aug. 20, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, with the feature film, "Keeper of the Flame", 7:00PM, free pop and popcorn, of course!

Sep. 2, Thu.: First Thursday birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass.

Sep. 3, Fri.: First Friday Mass at 6:00PM, followed by the holy hour for the sanctification of the parish (in church)

Sep. 4, Sat.: First Saturday Mass at 8:00AM, followed by St. Joseph Catholic Radio Speaker Series

Sep. 5, Mon.: Labor Day (Mass at 9:00AM)

Sep. 25, Sat: GERMANYFEST! (Mass at 4:00PM, Confessions at 3:00)

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

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Losing the Super Bowl is worse than death; with death you don't have to get up the next morning." - *Super Bowl losing coach George Allen*

"Skiing combines outdoor fun with knocking down trees with your face." - *Dave Barry*

"Football combines the worst features of American life - frantic violence punctuated by committee meetings." - *George Will*

WORD OF THE WEEK

BARATHRUM (*n.*) A bottomless abyss or pit, or an insatiable person, as in: *"The owners of the all-you-can-eat buffet despaired when they saw him, because they knew his stomach was a veritable barathrum."*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, 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, Jen Kelsey, Helen Conlon, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, Eric Stuchlik, Janet Stubits, Judy Hudgens, Dennis Russell 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.

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

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

PRAYERFUL WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

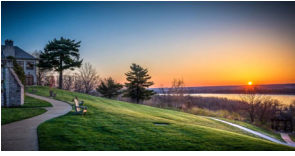
Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **4:00-5:00 pm** this **Wednesday, August 11th.**

**** IF TEMPERATURE IS 90 DEGREES OR ABOVE, THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSING****

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).



Features:



WHITE HOUSE RETREAT 2021

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the men of our and other parishes on our annual retreat from September 16 to September 19. Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To register call 314-416-6400 as soon as possible to guarantee your accommodations. Visit www.whretreat.org for photos of the beautiful grounds and additional retreat information. SEE YOU THERE!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Angela needs your help to make our Germanfest a great success again this year. We are looking for people to work a two hour shift on Saturday, September 25th. The hours are 4:00pm-6:00pm, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 8:00pm-10:00pm and Clean Up 9:30pm until we are done. The sign-up sheets are in the lunchroom for you to fill out with your name, phone number and email address on the sheets for the hours you would like to work. We will be contacting you before the Germanfest and letting you know what you will be working. THANKS SO MUCH FOR HELPING MAKE THIS SUCCESSFUL.

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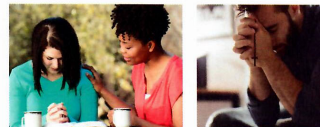
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Praise for Rachel's Vineyard

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It is time to sign-up for the 150 Club! There are sign-up sheets in the lunchroom each Sunday!

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We start the monthly drawings in September.

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There is a fantastic Dinner Dance in May with live music and a drawing of \$2000!

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Susan Dirnbeck, PSR Director at susandirnbeck@gmail.com.



SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES are due by August 10th. 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

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