

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 26, 2021
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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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brindley@stangelam.org

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Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

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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 27

8:00 am - Mark Stephen Knobloch

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am - Gina Stoll

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 am - Gina Stoll

Thursday, September 30

8:00 am - Conrad Trottier

Friday, October 1

8:00 am - The Schmidt Family

Saturday, October 2

8:00 am - Father Jim Mitulski (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Caroline Laska

Sunday, October 3

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Betty Russell

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 2 & 3

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 - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

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 2 & 3

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 19, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,059
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,723
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$12,351

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

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

In her famous apparitions of the 19th & 20th centuries, the Blessed Mother has offered us an effective way to combat to satanic and ever-encroaching evils of the secular world. How? By the praying of her rosary. It was such an effective tool that the entire Communist Soviet regime, accurately named by President Reagan as “The Evil Empire”, completely collapsed without a shot being fired. There can be no other explanation for such an event than the trillions of rosaries that were prayed at the behest of Our Lady of Fatima. The world is still beleaguered with troubles. There is a crisis of leadership world-wide; I don’t think there’s ever been a moment in history when we’ve needed good leadership but got stuck with such corrupt, incompetent, and self-seeking buffoonery instead. There’s not one single problem that faces us that cannot be solved by the praying of the rosary. I recommend that all of us do so every day of this month of October.

HOMER SIMPSON GUARDING THE NUCLEAR PLANT?

A running gag in the popular cartoon series “The Simpsons” is that Homer Simpson, a complete and totally incompetent idiot, is the chief safety engineer at a nuclear power plant. Crazy? Of course, and since it’s all just satirical fiction, it’s a funny joke that continues to be funny and everybody gets it. Recently, however, I learned that Harvard University, which still stands atop all the other schools in America in its prestige and reputation for academic excellence, has just named an *atheist* its *chief chaplain*! What next, a Nazi heading up the Jewish Anti-Defamation League? It’s pretty obvious that Harvard thinks that religion is a joke, and just couldn’t pass up this opportunity to get a big yuck by making fun of all believers. Harvard has become just one more American institution that used to stand for something good, and even noble, but now seems to be hell-bent on trashing everything that had taken them centuries to develop, and provided so much good for the world. It used to be their mission to raise a world darkened by ignorance and evil into the glorious light of truth. After all, Harvard’s ancient motto, *Veritas*, is Latin for “truth”. Actually, Harvard had already rejected Him who is Truth Incarnate many years ago; now they’re laughing at us who still regard Him for what He additionally called Himself, namely, the Way and the Life. *Corruptio optimi pessima* (“The corruption of the best is the worst thing”). Once upon a time, every Harvard student could have translated that, but that was a long time ago. Now they’ve thrown away God, too, along with the Latin. Sad...just sad.

WELCOME BACK, CHOIR

Our parish choir is once again singing, and with full voice, at our 9:30 Sunday Mass. We missed you, and are so glad to see (and hear!) you again! If anyone would care to join their ranks, please let them know (they practice on Wednesday evenings).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Another quiz from the Baltimore Catechism:

1. What do we call a being with intellect and free will?
2. What is the term for clemency, or the relaxation of the strict dictates of justice?
3. Any sin that we ourselves commit is called what?
4. What is insulting language used in description of God or His Church?
5. The form of execution whereby the victim is attached to a cross is called what?
6. What is the sin of overeating, overdrinking, or greedy consumption?
7. What do we call a saint who has suffered death for his faith in Jesus?





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8. What is the term for our donations to the support of the Church or her missions?
9. What is the sin of inflicting harm or injury in response to a wrong done to us?
10. What is the spirit of man and the source of his life?

ANSWERS: 1. Person 2. Mercy 3. Actual sin 4. Blasphemy 5. Crucifixion 6. Gluttony 7. Martyr 8. Tithe 9. Vengeance or revenge 10. Soul

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM

Sep. 27, Mon.: Men's Club meeting

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

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

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!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Liberalism is a movement for the individual's liberation from God, His law, and His Church." - *Louis Cardinal Billot, S.J.*

"Study finds atheists are more likely to own cats than Christians." - *recent headline (they're apparently more likely to become the main chaplain at Harvard as well!)*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LATIBULATE (*v., i.*) to run off and hide in the corner, especially for the purpose of avoiding all human contact, as in: "*With this pandemic, there's been an awful lot of people living like Howard Hughes and latibulating.*"

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 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

ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL INVITES ALL 8TH GRADE BOYS TO COME FOR SHADOW@SLUH. Spend ½ school day with a Jr. Billiken host beginning in late September. Visit admissions.sluh.org to create your SLUH Admissions Account and register.



Features:

LIFE CHAIN – Please join us!

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to participate in the 2021 Life Chain on Sunday, October 3th. We will meet in the church at 1:45pm 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:

St. Angela Merici Church

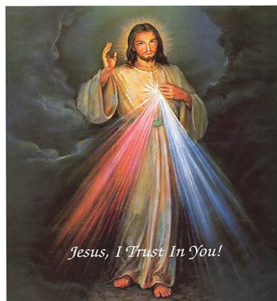
First Saturday, October 2nd
8:00 AM Mass followed by speaker
Reverend James M. Mitulski



Fr. Mitulski is recently retired as an Archdiocese of St. Louis priest, having last served as pastor of St. Norbert Parish in Florissant, MO for 16 years.

**Fr. Mitulski will speak on
St. Francis of Assisi**

**Saturday's schedule is: 8 AM Mass
followed by a coffee break in the lunchroom,
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SAM MEN'S FRATERNITY CLUB

*You are cordially invited to come and join us for an evening
of good company and fun. We would like to discuss what we
can do for our Parish. Come and share your ideals with all
of us.*



We will start the evening off at 6:00pm
in Church to pray the
Rosary.



At 6:15—7:00pm, fellowship
7:00pm, we will start our meeting,
which will follow with Dinner.



**Please plan on attending on
Monday, September 27th.**

ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY IS HIRING WORKERS!

**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**

SAVE THE DATE: ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS 45TH ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONVENTION:

Walking with Moms in Mercy & Joy

Sunday, October 17, 9:30 am-4:00 pm, at the Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis.

Keynote speaker: Archbishop Joseph Naumann

Cost: \$50 in person, \$25 virtual

For more information, go to prolifestl.regfox.com/2021-respect-life-convention. To purchase a spot
at our parish's table, please call Linda McManus at (314) 609-4337 by September 22.

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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