

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 16, 2022
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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, January 17

8:00 am - John Kohnen

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 am - No Mass

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am - No Mass

Friday, January 21

8:00 am - No Mass

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, January 23

7:30 am - Mary Ann Cobillas

9:30 am - John Mosher

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 22 & 23

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 - Judith Pitlyk

11:30 am - Jeanie 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

Sunday Collection - January 9, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,520
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,262
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 28, 048

MASS STIPENDS If you would like to request a special Mass intention in thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one at an upcoming Mass, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the www.amazonsmile.com link and choose St Angela Merici Church as your charity. Our parish does receive donations from this activity, and every little bit helps.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

TO HONOR ST. ANGELA...

...to celebrate our 60 years as a parish, and, at the same time, get a heck of a *veramente squisito* Italian dinner, please join us for the celebration of the feast of our Italian patroness on her actual feast day, January 27. Here's the run-down: Mass at 5:00PM, followed by the dinner with a *live band* after. It will be a grrreat time - make your reservations now!

PASTOR OUT OF TOWN

I will be in the Nation's Capital this week for the annual March for Life. I will be gone Wednesday through Saturday, returning (God willing!) in time for the evening Confessions and Mass. There is, nowadays, the possibility of my getting stuck on the East Coast due the bad weather, lack of personnel, etc. I'll do everything I can to get back in time, but we may have to settle either for a visiting priest (if I can get one) or Communion Service. (Pray for my safe and timely return!)

NO CATECHISM THIS TUESDAY

Consistent with my being out of town this week, the usual third Tuesday night Catechism Class is being cancelled, as I declare a winter holiday. Class will resume with the first Tuesday of February, Feb. 1.

'TIS A PUZZLEMENT!

So said the famous King of Siam, obviously speaking about our soon-to-be-available 520-piece puzzles made from the official photo of the 2021 St. Angela Merici Christmas Decorations. We don't have the details yet, but it will be just like last year's: you pre-order (I anticipate the cost being in the \$35-40 range again), we place the order, and when they arrive, you pick them up at the office or after Mass. Stay tuned...

AND SPEAKING OF THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS...

...our webmaster, Matt Adams, has once again assembled a time-lapse video of the setting up of the church decorations immediately prior to Christmas. As in all time-lapse photography, one frame is recorded every few moments, so that you can see many hours of work in just a few minutes, as the various figures zip around and across the screen and change the appearance of things incrementally until it's all done. Give it a view: https://youtu.be/McYUk2_Cnuk

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

With the beginning of the new year, and as one year rolls over into another, we tend to think more about times and dates. While there is much we do not know for sure about the exact dates of the events of Jesus' life, there is still much that we do. And so I challenge you to answer these:

1. Who was the reigning emperor of Rome when Jesus was born?
2. Who was the reigning emperor of Rome when Jesus died & rose?
3. In what year did Jesus die and rise?
4. Do we know the exact date of Jesus' Birth?
5. Within five years (either way) when was Jesus born?
6. Prior to Jesus' Birth, how were our years numbered?
7. How did we arrive at our current system of numbering the years?





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8. Who was the pope who commissioned the research that gave us our current system?
9. Who was the monk who actually did the computations that gave us our system?
10. When was the world created?

ANSWERS: 1. Octavius Caesar Divi Filius Augustus (Caesar Augustus), who reigned 31BC-14AD 2. Tiberius Caesar, who reigned 14-37AD 3. 33AD 4. No 5. Most likely any year between 7-1BC (previous estimates were based on what had been considered solid evidence that King Herod, who slaughtered the Innocents, died in 4BC, meaning that Jesus' Birth had to have taken place before then; now there's evidence that Herod's death occurred in 1BC, meaning that Jesus may well have been born in that year) 6. According to the Roman system, which numbered its years from the founding of the City of Rome (753BC, in our reckoning); in that system, our year 1AD was the Roman year 754AUC 7. The pope commissioned a monk to do the work 8. Gelasius I (496AD) 9. Dionysius Exiguus (Latin for "Little Denny", or "Dennis the Lowly") 10. According to the Jews, 3760BC (give or take a few billion years)

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

Jan. 17, 24 & 31, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

Jan. 18, Tues.: No Catechism Class (winter break)

Jan. 21, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring "Unplanned", the expose' of the evil and diabolical organization known as "planned Parenthood", 7:00PM in the lunchroom

Jan. 24, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting, meet in church for rosary at 6:00PM

Jan. 27, Thurs.: **ITALIAN FOOD NIGHT IN HONOR OF ST. ANGELA MERICI**
(kick-off of our 60th jubilee celebration year) – Mass at 5:00PM followed by dinner

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you have to be persuaded, reminded, pressured, lied to, incentivized, socially shamed, guilt-tripped, threatened, punished, and criminalized; if all of this is considered necessary to gain your compliance - you can be absolutely certain that what is being promoted is not in your best interest." – *Ian Watson*

WORDS OF THE WEEK

DABBERLOCKS and **DULSE** (*n.*) plants of the *Alaria esculenta* and *Palmaria palmata* variety, i.e., seaweed, as in: "*The sheep who live in North Ronaldsay dine exclusively on a diet of dabberlocks and dulse.*"

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, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, Janet Stubits, Dennis Russell, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Grace Fleming, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff 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:

ST. ROSE TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

Doors open 6:00pm

Trivia begins 7:00pm

Tables of 8

\$25 per person

*beer and soda included

CONTACT INFORMATION

Joe Eaton

(314) 583-4124

joseph.eaton@sysco.com

Don't miss out on
50/50's, raffles, and
more crazy fun.

Reserve your table now!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, January 17

4:30 pm - RCIA in Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, January 19

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

Thursday, January 20

Friday, January 21

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night in Lunchroom

Saturday, January 22

9:30 am - CYC Basketball Games in GYM



St. Angela Men's Club

are selling Official 2022 St. Louis Cardinals calendars. If you would like to purchase one please stop by the parish office or

the gift card table on Sunday and pick one up. The cost of the calendar is \$16.00.

COMING UP AT ST. MARTIN'S

YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK!!!



We are excited to announce that this year's trivia theme will be DISNEY. Come one come all and dress up as your favorite Disney character.

When: Saturday, February 12th

Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$120 for a table of 8

For information on reserving a table,
please contact Emily Will at (314) 972-3172.



Features:

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."
-2 Corinthians 5:17



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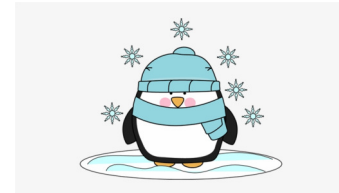
Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of these most needed items: receiving blankets, crib sheets, small winter sleepers, bottles, baby wash and onesies, sizes preemie to 6 months. There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you purchase into. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!



Give the year a great start with a new (or renewed) habit – regular blood donation! Tuesday February 1, 2022 St. Norbert is hosting a blood drive from 3pm to 7pm in Shaffer Hall.

This is a wonderful way to share your blessings with the community. Please consider taking an hour out of this new year to help our neighbors with the gift of life! For information contact Pam Lesser 314 973 2110.



MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M

Please join us Friday, January 21st, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie **Unplanned**.

This is the story of Abbey Johnson, the young director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who, after participating in an actual abortion procedure for the first time, walked down the street to join the Coalition for Life. **Unplanned** brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate and shows the patience and calmness of pro-life activists outside of the clinic.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.





Features:



THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022

MASS 5:00PM | DINNER 6:00-9:00PM | LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE BAND FANFARE

We're celebrating **60** wonderful years as a parish and you're invited to the first of our two big events!

MENU

Italian Salad
Toasted Ravioli with Marinara Sauce
Mostaccioli with Homemade Meatballs
Bow Tie Pasta Alfredo with Broccoli and Sun Dried Tomatoes
Rigatoni Carbonara
Amaretto Carrots
Parmesan Cheese Rolls

DESSERTS

Cannoli
Variety of Gelato
Homemade Italian Cookies

DRINKS

Lemon Lambrusco Punch
Iced Tea
Water

NOTE: Beer, Wine, and Soda will be available for purchase

\$17.00 per person This needs to be turned in by Tuesday, January 25th with payment

JOIN US!

Dine In ☐ Carry Out ☐
(Gymnasium)

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Phone: _____

Number of Dinners: _____

Total: _____

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