

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 13, 2022
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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

St. Rose Philippine
Duchese



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, November 14

8:00 am - Art Batson (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, November 15

8:00 am - Mary Dietz

Wednesday, November 16

8:00 am - Patricia Ann Herbergs

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

8:00 am - Jude Kroutil (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm - Helen Conlon

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am - Bill Johnson (Spec. Int.)

9:30 am - Becky Russel (Spec. Int.)

11:30 am - People of the Parish

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

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH

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 - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sunday Collection - November 6, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$13,342
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 873
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$48,017



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, along with all our help, is trying to help the families in need to have a Happy Thanksgiving. We have the turkeys and would like to be able to include side items to have with the turkeys. We will have gray containers in the church lobby and in the lunchroom for you to drop your items in. The containers will be in the lobby from November 4th until November 20th.

Here is a list of items that we are looking for: Boxed Stuffing, potatoes, corn muffin mix, can gravy, cranberry sauce, canned sweet potatoes or yams, can vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, greens), can fruit, cherry pie filling, apple pie filling, canned pumpkin and box pudding mix, and/or jello. or anything else you can think of for a great Thanksgiving.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the [www.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/?ref=ast_mile) 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 NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

The great month, given over in our Catholic piety to the praying for the dead, continues, and with that, I still encourage you to come to daily Mass (I'm always edified by the big numbers of you who do come each day), spend an hour or so in Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, and schedule one day this month to visit the cemeteries. It's a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead, and we Catholics always have: it's just what we do! (And the benefits that accrue for both our beloved dead and us are manifold and wonderful.)

LAST WORD ON FLOWERS

Well, the last word on our magnificent parish gardens for this year, anyway. I would just like to acknowledge, once again, the overwhelmingly beautiful, thoughtful, and careful way in which our parish grounds were kept and presented to the community this year. Every year I say how much better it was than in the past, and every year it's true! That, of course, is self-evident. At the same time, I want to thank our gardeners, our green-thumbed horticulturalists, publicly and in your name, for all the time, care, talent and expertise they lavished upon our gardens. They didn't just decorate a facility; they proclaimed to all of North County their faith in God, their love of His Church, and the vitality of our community! God bless them all!

IT'S A STANDING INVITATION...

...to come and join the parish staff and me for lunch, on some day. The invitation holds for Monday-Thursday, on a day mutually agreeable, and we always eat at noon (or thereabouts). We have had many takers over the past couple of years and we always have the most enjoyable time sharing a meal with our good parishioners and getting to know you all much better (and we haven't gotten any complaints about the food, either!). Call the office (314) 838-6565 some time to arrange it...we really would *love* to have you!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Over the past many centuries, many great artists have given expression to the faith of the Catholic Church by their depictions of great saints and the actions by which we were saved. They have, thereby, evangelized through the exercise of their artistic talents. Most of their names are well-known, but you may only know them by their partial names or nicknames. Your task this week will be to match up each artist's name (or nickname) with the corresponding completion of his name, viz., his first name, last name, or his place of origin:

1. Michelangelo 2. Michelangelo Merisi 3. Leonardo 4. Raphael (Raffaello)
5. Rembrandt 6. Donatello 7. Bernini 8. Fra Angelico 9. Maderno 10. Giotto

- A) Guido di Pietro B) da Caravaggio C) di Bondone D) di Niccolo di Betto Bardi
- E) Gian Lorenzo F) Stefano G) Sanzio da Urbino H) van Rijn I) di Lodovico
- Buonarroti Simoni J) da Vinci

ANSWERS: 1.) I 2.) B 3.) J 4.) G 5.) H 6.) D 7.) E 8.) A 9.) F 10.) C

UPCOMING EVENTS

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





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Nov. 15, Tue: Catechism Class, following the November 15 7:00PM Devotions (in the Parish Meeting Room – all welcome)

Nov. 14, Mon.: SAM Seniors meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, lunchroom

Nov. 18, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring the classic “The Passion of Joan of Arc”, 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn, of course!

Nov. 24, Thur.: Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9:00AM, with special collection of food items for the poor, AND the Men’s Club is organizing brunch after Mass in the lunchroom

Nov. 27, Sun.: Advent Vespers in church, First Sunday of Advent, 7:00PM

Nov. 28, Mon.: Men’s Club meeting, lunchroom, 6:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“There is only one way to find if a man is honest – ask him. If he says, ‘yes’, he’s not honest.”

- *Groucho Marx*

“I talk to myself a lot, but it bothers some people because I use a megaphone.” - *Stephen Wright*

“More than any other time in history mankind faces a crossroads. One path leads to despair and utter hopelessness, and the other to total destruction. Let us pray that we have the wisdom to choose correctly.” - *Woody Allen*

WORD OF THE WEEK

ZENZIZENZIZENZIC (*adj.*) referring to the eighth power of a number, as in: *(Well, I couldn’t think of a usage of this word...you’d be surprised how infrequently an opportunity to use this word comes up! It sure uses up all the ‘Z’ tiles of the Scrabble game.)*



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, 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, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Linda Belcher, Jim Belcher, Janet Hughes, Vince Beseau, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Doris Hofer, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Jean Brindley, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O’Brien, Jonathan Louvall, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden and Millie Boschert.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

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, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.



Features:



THE MEN'S CLUB is once again selling Cardinal Calendars. They are selling them for \$15.00 each. Payment is cash or check and please make the check out to SAMS Men's Club. They should be here at the end of November and that means they will be in time for a great Christmas present this year. So if you would like to get one or two or more, just call Bill Stubits at 314-741-1794.



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL'S Fall Craft Fair

SPONSORED BY THE DUCHESNE MUSIC BOOSTERS



November 19
8:30 am - 2 pm

Join on campus at Duchesne High School
for its annual Fall Craft Fair!

Come and see some of the amazing
products these vendors have to offer!

Questions? Send an email to:
DuchesneCraftFair@gmail.com

DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND RAISER ON BEHALF OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$5675.69. We are going to collect up to the end of the year, so that we might make it toward a whole house, which would be \$9800.00. All of the money is tax deductible.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 14

11:30 am - SAM Seniors Luncheon

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - Catechism Class in Meeting room

Wednesday, November 16

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, November 17

Friday, November 18

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

6:00 pm - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night in Lunchroom

Saturday, November 19

8:00 am - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

Sunday, November 20

12:30 pm - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

SVdP Food Drive after all Masses

DEADLINE FOR UPCOMING BULLETINS.

Bulletin for the weekend of Nov 19th & 20th all articles need to be in by November 14th.

Bulletin for the weekend of November 26th & 27th all articles need to be in by November 16th.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We know it isn't even Thanksgiving yet, but we wanted to let you know that the Pro-Life Committee will once again be selling Christmas cards to benefit Birthright St. Charles!! These beautiful cards will be available after all Masses in the lunchroom the two weekends following Thanksgiving (11/26-27 and 12/3-4). The price for each pack of 10 for \$8.00. If you need your cards before then, please call Julie Ratermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks so much for your ongoing support!!



THANKSGIVING MASS AT 9:00AM

Come and join your fellow parishioners for a brunch after mass. The Men's Club will be supplying the egg casseroles and are asking that everyone bring a side to share. Just bring your side to the lunchroom before mass.



Features:



MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M

Please join us Friday, November 18th, at 7:00 PM in the lunch-room for the showing of the movie **"The Passion of Joan of Arc"**. This 1928 film is a true

work of art, as are the performance of Renee Jeanne (Maria) Falconetti as Joan of Arc and the musical accompaniment, Richard Einhorn's *Voices of Light*. The movie depicts the life of the young woman who died for God and faith in Rouen, France in 1431, during the 100 Years war. This original production was thought to have burnt in a fire but was found in perfect condition in a closet at a mental institution in Norway in 1981. This is a very good silent movie.

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



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND RICHES OF THE MASS

NOVEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 11 3:00 PM

St. Ferdinand - DUCHESNE HALL

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.

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Books and Workbooks are available on Ascension Press website: ascensionpress.com

Please email Deacon Phil at Deacon-Phil@stferdinandstl.org

to let him know if you are planning to attend or call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165

A GIFT OF LOVE TWICE GIVEN – NOV IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

Annual Adoption Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Mark Rivituso

Sunday, November 20 - 10 am - Cathedral Basilica St. Louis

Reception to follow in Boland Hall

A special invitation is extended to birth parents and families who have adopted or who are in the process of adoption. We invite you to attend a reception following Mass.

For more information, contact Good Shepherd Children and Family Services at goodshepin-fo@cctl.org or 314-854-5700

In the United States, about 120,000 adoptions occur each year. Many people, directly and indirectly, are affected by adoption:

- Women seeking options for unplanned or crisis pregnancies
- People and couples seeking children to complete their families
- Foster families and agencies involved in the placement and protection of children
- Children who have been adopted

SAM LADIES CLUB NURSING HOME COLLECTION

Once again, the Ladies Club will be collecting for the residents of our area nursing homes this Christmas season. Please consider bringing Christmas cheer to these residents during the holiday season. Please place unwrapped items in the barrel in the vestibule of church beginning the weekend of November 12th-13th through the weekend of December 10th-11th. The gifts will be wrapped by the Ladies Club and delivered to the facilities on December 18th in time for their holiday parties. Some suggestions for gifts are listed below. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

List of items: Blankets, handheld games, shawls, gloves/mittens, photo boards, lotions, costume jewelry, sweatpants (LG/XL), puzzles (500 pieces or less), socks, radios, bulletin boards, cologne, music boxes, coloring books/ crayons/colored pencils, sweaters (button front), clocks (large numbers), slippers (men/women), puzzle books, calendars, large print books and bird feeders.



Features:



How Early is Too Early to Christmas Shop?

Our Gift Card Program is ready for the Christmas Season. Our order forms are on the table in the vestibule ready for your shopping. What a better place to shop — you can order here and pick up here! You can pay when you order or when you pick up your order. If you don't see something you want, ask and we might be able to order it for you!!

Happy Shopping!!!



LADIES CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Ladies Club will be hosting their Christmas party on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at noon in the lunchroom. If you are able, please bring your favorite snack, beverage, or appetizer for all to share. Dress up in your best holiday attire. There will be music, games, and gifts for all who attend. Let us all start this Holiday season in style. If you have any questions, call Robin Galanos at 314-315-6858.

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: _____

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VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL | NOVEMBER 15 | 7:30-9PM

worship leader



Mary Kate Westrich

speaker



Grace Burnworth

theme: Isaiah 43:19



COME TO BETHLEHEM: An Advent Retreat with the Daughters of St. Paul
This virtual Advent retreat features weekly video reflections from the Daughters of St. Paul, Scripture passages, prompts for prayer, and music from the Daughters of St. Paul Choir. Starts November 22. Learn more and register at <https://connect.pauline.org/advent!>

SAVE THE DATES FOR MARIAN CONFERENCE 2023

The Marian Conference is BACK! A dynamite schedule of speakers includes Frs. Bill Casey and Mitch Pacwa, exorcist Msgr. Rossetti from the Archdiocese of Washington and popular Catholic speakers Dr. Ray Guarendi and Jesse Romero. Local Catholic personalities Zip Rzepa and Patty Schneier will also speak. So mark your calendar for May 19-21, 2023 at the Renaissance Hotel. More information forthcoming and registration at <https://stlmc.org/>



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