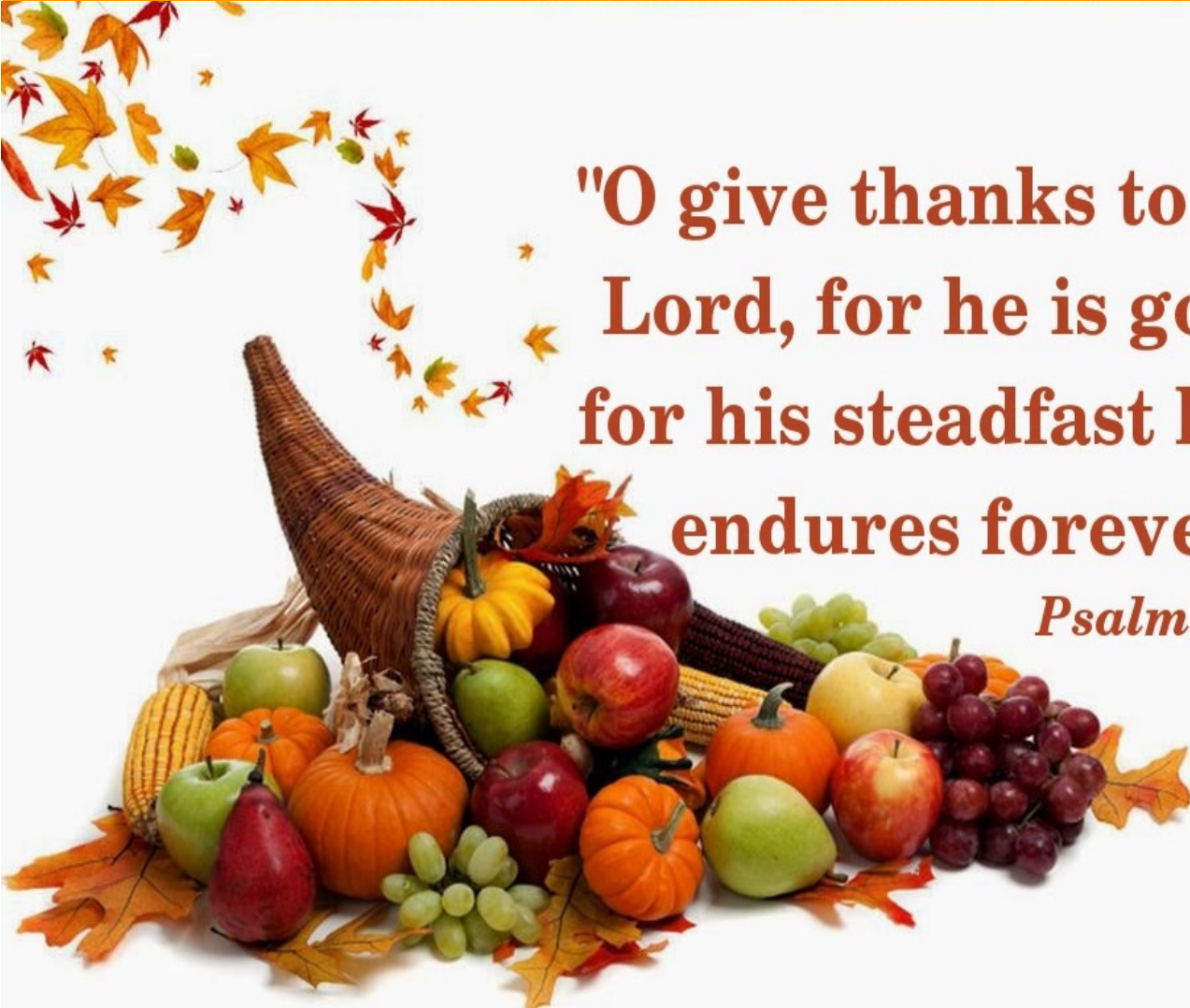


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November 20, 2022
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"O give thanks to the
Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love
endures forever..."

Psalm 107:1

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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am - Bill Watson (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am - Mike Taylor

Friday, November 25

8:00 am - Charles Aten

Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm - Helen Conlon

Sunday, November 27

7:30 am - Joseph Hess

9:30 am - Patricia Ann Herbergs

11:30 am - People of the 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 26TH & 27TH

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 - Theresa Prosser

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - November 13, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,909
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,560
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 51,577



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.

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitos:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, OUR GOD!

This Thursday is our great national day for giving thanks. To whom? God, of course. Why? For His many blessings. It's amazing how those two simple facts are now being distorted in a national climate of atheism and resentment of the sacred that disparages the Almighty Father of us all. We're at the point now where one major political party in this country actually boo'ed God at its quadrennial convention. Did they pay a political price for that blasphemy? Are you kidding? America has historically always been a nation of many different religions, but the one unifying factor was that that we were always a godly people, embracing His existence and acknowledging the fact that He has blessed and favored our land. Let us stand up this great Thanks Giving Day not just with the many faithful of our land now living, but also with the patriots and heroes of our noble past, who never hesitated to express their gratitude to God for giving us this great country. Mass is at 9:00AM. (We will have the traditional offertory presentation of non-perishable food items and money for the poor, and will distribute the St. Joseph bread afterward for your Thanksgiving Day table.)

ADVENT/VESPERS

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, and the Church's whole cycle of feasts and seasons that comprises our Liturgical Calendar renews itself. As has been our custom here at St. Angela's for the past several years, we will celebrate the Church's solemn evening prayer (or, "vespers") in grand style on the evenings of all four of Advent's Sundays, starting at 7:00 each night. Also as in the past, we will have an *ad hoc* choir of singers (comprising all ages and both sexes) to advance the praise of God by chanting the prophecies and canticles. It's a wonderful experience! And so I ask two things of you: first, plan on making it a big part of your Advent preparations for the Coming of Christ. (And invite your children and their children to join us, too – it becomes one of the most cherished memories of childhood for those who participate!) Second, lend your voice to this *ad hoc* choir. Not Pavarotti? Not a problem! Come to the lunchroom by 6:15 next Sunday for a brief rehearsal. (I suspect you already know the melodies, anyway – they're pretty simple!) Also: the *ad hoc* choir dresses in black pants & white shirts/blouses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We will be once again honoring the Patroness of the Americas, Our lady of Guadalupe, with a Mexican Food Night. It will be after the 5:00PM on Saturday, Dec. 10. Lots of good food, music & even a piñata or two! Make your reservations now (by calling the parish office.)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

All the peoples of the world are called to give thanks to God. Below are listed the names of 10 different languages. In the subsequent section is each one's word(s) for saying "thanks" (all words are presented in our Latin alphabet). Your task is to match them up correctly:

1. Spanish 2. Italian 3. Latin 4. Russian 5. Czech 6. French 7. German 8. Irish (Gaelic)
9. Greek 10. Canadian

A) Blagodaryu vas B) Eucharisto C) Merci D) Dekuji E) Go raibh maith agat F) Gratias
G) Grazie H) Gracias I) Danke J) Thanks, eh?

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

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 for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11 & 18, Sun.: Advent Vespers, 7:00PM, in church

Nov. 28, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30, in church





Features:

CONTINUED

Dec. 1, Thu.: December birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

Dec. 2, Fri.: First Friday, Masses at 8:00AM & 6:00PM (followed by the holy hour for the sanctification of the parish)

Dec. 3, Sat.: First Saturday Mass (no speaker series to follow)

Dec. 6 & 20, Tue.: Catechism Class, following the 7:00PM Devotions (in the Parish Meeting Room – all welcome)

Dec. 7 & 8, Wed. & Thu.: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 5:00PM Mass (Wed.), 8:00AM & 7:00PM (Thu.)

Dec. 10, Sat.: Mexican Food Night in honor of O.L. of Guadalupe, 6:00-8:00PM (make reservations now!)

Dec. 12, Mon.: SAM Seniors meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, lunchroom

Dec. 16, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring the classic “The Bells of St. Mary’s”, 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn, of course!

Dec. 24 & 25, Sat. & Sun.: Christmas, Masses at 5:00 & 10:00PM (Sat., and 8:00 & 10:00AM (Sun.)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The West has forgotten God.” – *Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*

“In our country, the lie has become not just a moral category, but a pillar of the State.” – *Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*

“For us in Russia, communism is a dead dog, while for many people in the West, it is a living lion.” – *Solzhenitsyn, again*

WORD OF THE WEEK

METAGROBOLIZE (*v., t.*) to mystify or to puzzle out, as in: “*The politician metagrobolized the crown with his ability to speak out of both sides of his mouth at the same time.*”

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, 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:



Our Giving Tree is making its appearance on the 21st of November. You will have the opportunity to choose an ornament and help a child have a Merry Christmas. The ornament will have the name of the child, their age and what will make Christmas great for this child. Please return the present wrapped with the child's name on the front and place it under the Giving Tree. Your gift should be returned no later than December 19th. Thanks! Your Vincentians

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.



THE SAM'S QUILTERS

are getting ready to have a raffle for a throw called the Christmas Star. It measures 53x63. All proceeds from the raffle will go to St. Vincent de Paul. You can fill out the raffle tickets in the bulletin and put them in an

envelope along with the money and drop them off at the parish office, collection basket or in the black mail box. The cost of the tickets is one for a \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held before Christmas.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 21

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, November 24

After 9am Mass-Pot luck Brunch in lunchroom

Friday, November 25

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27

7:00 pm - Vesper in Church

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

No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$57155.69. 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.

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:

Old St. Ferdinand Shrine's TABLESCAPES 2022

Friday, November 18, 4-9
Saturday, November 26, 11-5
Sunday, November 27, 11-5

Friday, December 2, 11-5
Saturday, December 3, 11-5
Sunday, December 4, 11-3

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SAM Seniors Meeting **Monday, December 12th** **At 11:30am**

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Menu: Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy, Cranberry Chicken Breast, Pasta House Salad, Scalloped Potatoes, Amaretto Carrots, Rolls, Butter and Dessert all this made for us by Krause Katering. Remember that this is a free luncheon only available to St. Angela Merici Seniors.

We will be doing our usual entertainment of playing the game left, right. So you will need to make sure that you bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift suitable for a woman or man.



Ok now is the most important part. Reservations. You need to leave your name & phone number at the parish office or place a note in the black mail box with that information on it. You need to make sure that your name is on the list no later than, Wednesday, December 7th.

Sorry, we can not accept any walk-ins on the day of the luncheon.

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:

ALL THINGS NEW

Thank you for your recent participation in a parish listening session for your planning area. All of the parish listening sessions for your planning area have now been completed.

This will provide you information about how to access to all of the material shared at the listening session as well as the online survey that you can complete to give your feedback about what you learned.

Accessing the Material Shared at your Parish Listening Session:

To access the material that was shared at your parish listening session, including the presentation, videos, and model option maps, visit <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Process/Planning-Areas/Planning-Area-1>

Accessing the Online Survey:

To access the online survey to provide your feedback about the draft model options that were presented for your planning area, visit <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Process/Planning-Areas/Planning-Area-1>

Here are some helpful hints to assist you with completing the survey:

The online survey is open from today until December 31, 2022. The online survey will take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete, depending on your responses to the open-ended questions.

The online survey is anonymous; however, you will have the option to provide your name and contact information in case further clarification is needed about your comments.

Once you start the online survey, you cannot stop or go back in to finish the survey. You will need to finish the online survey at one time. A list of all of the questions are attached so you can prepare your answers prior to starting the survey online. Only responses entered through the online survey will be accepted. Due to the anticipated volume of responses, we are unable to accept any feedback not entered into the online survey.

If you do not have access to a computer, the internet, or the online survey, contact your parish for assistance with entering your survey responses. Due to the anticipated volume of responses, we do not have the ability to respond to any questions that you submit through the online survey. If you have any questions that require a response, send them to allthingsnew@archstl.org.

Compilation of the Online Survey Results:

Based on previous experience and the response to other archdiocesan surveys, we anticipate approximately 20,000 to 30,000 responses to the online survey. All of the feedback will be individually reviewed as it is received by a team comprised of individuals from the All Things New team, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Catholic Leadership Institute. This compilation will occur through early January 2023 and will be used to add to and modify existing model options. These revised model options will be shared with priests, deacons, parish life coordinator, and key parish leaders in the winter of 2023 for further feedback.

Questions:

For any questions pertaining to All Things New, contact allthingsnew@archstl.org. For any questions pertaining to accessing or completing the online survey, contact onlinesupport@catholicleaders.org.

Thank you for your feedback and participation in the All Things New initiative.

Sincerely, Catholic Leadership Institute



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