

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 6, 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. Leo the Great



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 7

8:00 am - Vanessa Matiski Family (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, November 8

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

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am - Sharon Taylor (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am - Father David Ratermann

Friday, November 11

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Patricia Ann Herbergs

11:30 am - Father Francis Ratermann S.J.

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 12TH & 13TH

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 - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - October 30, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,897
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,572
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$48,890



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.

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.amazon.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 NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

As mentioned in the caption at the top of this page, this month of November is annually given over, in our Catholic piety, to the commemoration of the dead. As Scripture says, praying for them is a noble and praiseworthy thing to do, and especially so when sacrifices are offered on their behalf. (And nobody offers sacrifice better than we Catholics, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass being the perfect and most pleasing one to the Heavenly Father.) I recently received a book about purgatory. It's almost entirely composed of locutions, apparitions and special private revelations, the sort of stuff which, even if true, obliges no Catholic to invest any faith. The sources of these revelations, however, are men and women whom the Church holds in very high regard, many of them being canonized saints of the Church. The stories they tell are hair-raising, but beyond the drama and excitement, one point emerges clearly beyond the rest: these souls are desperate for our assistance, and assist them we can. Have Masses offered for your loved ones. Make personal sacrifices on their behalf. Visit and pray at their graves. Most of all, make them beneficiaries of your daily prayers, just as every Mass contains specific prayers for them, too. It's a very Catholic thing to do!

ALERT!

Over the past several months, a very disturbed (and very *large*) individual has been frequenting our parish church, usually disrupting Mass whenever he showed. At first, the interruptions were brief and sparse, so that they could be tolerated. More recently, his disturbances became much more frequent and intolerable. When I confronted him and told him not to come back, it enraged him and he became verbally abusive with me. He has also been doing the same thing at Sacred Heart (I don't know about other parishes). Subsequently, I have taken legal action against him, for the integrity of our Catholic worship and the protection of our parishioners. Let me be clear: legally, he has no right to be on our property. If he sets foot here at St. Angela, he's trespassing, and you should call 911 *immediately*. We have applied for an order of protection against him and have engaged the services of off-duty police to stand guard in our vestibule during Mass. I regret having to take these actions, but we must be able to continue our normal parish activity in peace and tranquility.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

We have had to switch travel agents for our pilgrimage to Italy next October. Our new agent is Travel Tyme of West St. Louis County, who are the unofficial official travel agents of the archdiocese. I am trying to arrange a get-together like the one we had a month or so ago. I hope you all grabbed a copy of the itinerary. I'll let you know when the meeting has been arranged.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let us return to the old Baltimore Catechism for this week's quiz:

1. Where are those who die in a state of grace, but with venial sin, punished for a time?
2. Where are those who die in mortal sin sent for all eternity?
3. How many judgements do we face after we die (and explain them)?
4. What is meant by "the resurrection of the body"?
5. Why will the bodies of the just rise?
6. Why will the bodies of the damned rise?
7. What reward or punishment await us after our particular judgement?
8. Why do souls spend time in purgatory?
9. Has anyone ever been taken directly into heaven after death?
10. If everyone has already been judged, why do we need a general judgement?

ANSWERS: 1. *Purgatory* 2. *Hell* 3. *Two: the particular judgement (which we experience individually) and the general judgement (at which all the universe is judged)* 4. *That at the end of time, our bodies and souls will be re-joined forever* 5. *To share the glory of their souls* 6. *To share in the punishment of their souls*





Features:

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7. Heaven, purgatory, or hell 8. To make reparation for the temporal punishment due to their sins 9. The Blessed Mother, for sure, and we don't know of anyone else 10. So that the justice, wisdom, and mercy of God may be glorified in the presence of all

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. 15, Tue: Catechism Class, following the Nov. 1 7:00PM Mass and the Nov. 15 7:00PM Devotions (in the Parish Meeting Room – all welcome)

Nov. 10, Thu.: Ladies' Club meeting in the Lunchroom, 7:00PM

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

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

"The fear of death follows from the fear of life. A man who lives fully is prepared to die at any time." – *Mark Twain*

"The Catholic Church is the only thing that saves a man from the degrading slavery of being a child of his age." – *G. K. Chesterton*

WORD OF THE WEEK

GOSHBUSTIFIED (*adj.*) exceedingly pleased, as in: *"I think we all would be just goshbustified if things would just go back to normal!"*

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.



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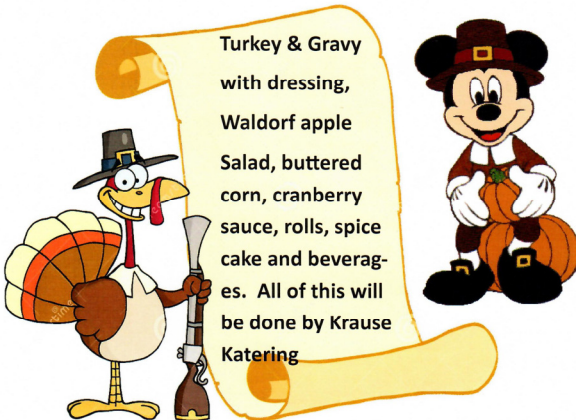


THE MEN'S CLUB is once again selling Cardinal Calendars. They are selling them for \$15.00 each. Payment is cash or check and please make the check out to SAMS Men's Club. They should be here at the end of November and that means they will be in time for a great Christmas present this year. So if you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



S.A.M. SENIORS MEETING & LUNCHEON

November 14th at 11:30am



You will be entertained by "Unsinkable Molly Brown" portrayed by Barbara Kay.

All this is for \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Please leave your payment at the parish office or in the black mail box outside the office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, November 9th



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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

No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$5654.69. 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 7

Tuesday, November 8

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 9

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, November 10

Friday, November 11

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, November 12

Sunday, November 13

12:30 pm - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

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

3:00-4:00 pm this Wednesday, Nov 9.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).

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). 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:



Dear Ladies,

Our next meeting is at 7:00 PM, evening meeting, in the lunchroom on

November 11, 2022. Refreshments will be provided. We will discuss and decide our next activities and update you on the previous meeting.

All ladies of the parish are welcome even if you have not been able to get to a meeting for a while. We miss you and look forward to seeing you. We need your expertise and fresh ideas. So do not hesitate to come even if you have been away for a while.

Also, even if you never signed up or got your name on the email or mailing list, just come on in and or call me to add your email to the list. We would love to have you join us when you can. If you want more information call: Cathy Welsh (314-921-9663).

Active members, there is important information in the minutes from the October meeting. Call me or email me with your comments, ideas, and concerns if you can not make the meeting. Look for an email on Monday, November 7, with a lot of information. Cathy Welsh

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

NOVEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 11 3:00 PM

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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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **SUNDAY**

Today we are celebrating St. Vincent de Paul Sunday. We would not be able to help the poor that live in the boundaries of St. Angela Merici Parish if it was not for the generous donations of all of you. The floods,

the higher prices of groceries and utilities have all been a challenge for our clients who live on a fixed income. You are their guardian angel by your generosity. We cannot help the poor without your help.

On **September 27**, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." St. Vincent de Paul (1581 – 1660) was born and died in France. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was named in honor of the saint for his revered work among those in need.

Would you like to grow your spirituality, make friends and serve the poor? Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Thanks!

SAM LADIES CUB 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 than 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:

St. Angela Merici Men's Club Fall/Winter 2022 Sale

Pizzas			
	ITEM	PRICE	QTY.
S P T r L o v S e t l o n e	Triple Cheese	\$ 10.00	
	Italian Sausage	\$ 10.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 10.00	
	Sausage + Pepperoni	\$ 10.00	
	Sausage + Bacon	\$ 10.00	
	Hamburger	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni + Bacon	\$ 10.00	
	Bacon	\$ 11.00	
	Deluxe *	\$ 11.00	
	Supreme **	\$ 11.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 11.00	
G o u r n e t	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 11.00	
	BBQ Chicken	\$ 11.00	
	White Garlic Sausage	\$ 11.00	
	Buffalo Chicken	\$ 11.00	
	Chicken Bacon Ranch	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni + Meatball	\$ 12.00	
T C h r i u a s r e l	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 12.00	
	Triple Cheese	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 11.00	
	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza 3 Cheese w Garlic butter sause	\$ 12.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 12.00	
	Pepperoni + Sausage	\$ 12.00	

Desserts			
	ITEM	PRICE	QTY
B a k e F r o z e n	Dutch Apple Pie	\$ 11.00	
	Original Gooney Butter Cake	\$ 13.00	
	French Cream Cheesecake	\$ 17.00	
C o o k i e	Chocolate Chunk	\$ 11.00	
	Double Chocolate	\$ 11.00	
	Oatmeal Cranberry	\$ 11.00	
	Sugar	\$ 11.00	
	Wht Chocolate Macadamia	\$ 13.00	

* Ham, Sausage, Pepperoni, Peppers

**Beef, Bacon, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Onion

*** Sausage, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Beef

Sausage, Bacon, Egg & Cheese

Hamburger, Onion, Pickle, Ketchup/Mustard Sauce

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: _____

Cash

Credit

Check #: _____

Cash or Check must be submitted with order form. Credit purchases are available from Men's Club Member in lunchroom after masses October 30/31 and November 6/7.

Pick up will be on Friday, November 18th from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the lunch-room.

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