# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 22, 2022 saintangelamerici.org

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"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

Parish Office, 838-6565 Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

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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

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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) 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, May 23

8:00 am - Dr. J. Richard Landgraf

Tuesday, May 24

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

Wednesday, May 25

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Thursday, May 26

8:00 am - Theresa Miller

Friday, May 27

8:00am - Priest Intention

Saturday, May 28

5:00pm - Helen Conlon

Sunday, May 29

7:30 am - John & Gladys Gutmann

9:30 am - Deceased Members of the Leifeld

Family

11:30 am - People of the Parish

#### **MINISTERS**

#### FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 28TH & 29TH

#### **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 - Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

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

#### WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 28TH & 29TH

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 - May 15, 2022**

Sunday Offering \$ 6,525 Weekly Budget \$11,782 Weekly Over/Under - \$ 5,257 Fiscal Year To Date -\$ 58,717

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 MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!

#### **ROE V. WADE (THE MOVIE)**

Much ado has been exercised over this historically bad Supreme Court decision in the past couple of weeks since the leak of the (apparent and long overdue) cleansing of this stain upon our national history. If it's true, then we are about to see something akin to the passing of the 13th Amendment, which overturned the dreadful Dred Scott decision. One of the more interesting features of the "outrage" that's being expressed by the proabortion forces, is the obvious attempt to make this a "Catholic issue". It's interesting because that is *precisely* the same tactic that the pro-abortion advocates employed back in the late 60's/early 70's in their attempt to garner national acceptance of abortion. They wanted to exploit the resident anti-Catholic prejudice that still exists among many of our fellow countrymen and marshal it against those who wished to save babies. There have been protests, some of which included acts of vandalism, at many Catholic churches around the country. Historian and sociologist, Dr. Philip Jenkins of Penn State, called anti-Catholicism the last acceptable prejudice in America. Well, you certainly don't see anybody in the mainstream media getting upset about it, or even reporting it, but it's all around us.

The story behind the infamous *Roe* decision is told in a very forthright, factual, and compelling way in the motion picture "*Roe v. Wade*", which just came out last year. Comprising an all-star cast, it tells the story of *Roe* through the eyes of a man who was at the very forefront of the movement, a man who worked, and worked *hard*, for the other side, Dr. Bernard Nathanson. Nathanson operated the biggest abortion clinic in America (and probably the world), personally performed thousands of abortions, and later became a pro-life zealot and promoter of our cause. His story chronicles all the lies, cover-ups, and outright chicanery that were inflicted upon the American people, through complicit and uncritical media, which led to the *Roe* decision and, ultimately, the deaths of over 50 million of our fellow countrymen. (That is a *reliable* statistic.)

We've already shown this movie twice, but I'm going to show it a third time because I want everyone to know the truth. At the same time, I heartily recommend another film, *Unplanned*, which tells the true story of a woman who herself had abortions, was "employee of the year" for Planned Parenthood, but who, after seeing the blood on her hands (like Dr. Nathanson), had a complete reversal of heart, became a staunch pro-lifer, and, ultimately, the mother of eight! It's available on dvd (and, in fact, I just may show it here after *Roe v. Wade*! Stay tuned...) *Roe v. Wade* will be shown at 7:00PM on Wednesday, June 1, in our lunchroom (Free pop & popcorn, of course!).

#### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

Knowing the catechism means having knowledge both of what we do teach and also what we *don't*. Over the centuries many false and even bad ideas have crept into our collective Catholic mindset. Called "heresies" (and, by the way, the word "heresy" comes from the Greek word for "pro-choice"!), these propositions deny truths revealed to us by God through the singular action of the Holy Spirit. So, let's play another round of "Name That Heresy", and identify the following false teachings, put forth by groups of Catholic dissidents over the years, averring that:

- 1. Jesus had only one nature, the divine one, and so was not completely human.
- 2. a person's faith in God frees him from all obligations of law.
- 3. authority to rule is based on moral virtue, the Bible is the only source of revelation, and preaching is more important than the Mass.
- 4. God only wants certain people (the "elect") to be saved.
- 5. a good god created the spiritual world and a bad god created the physical world.
- 6. original sin was only one bad example, grace is not necessary for salvation, and if we just worked hard enough, we could save ourselves.
- 7. denied Jesus' divinity, the Real Presence in the eucharist, and taught that sins of the flesh only affected the flesh and didn't affect the soul.



#### CONTINUED

- 8. religion is a matter of experience and feelings, not revelation or doctrine.
- 9. denied the doctrine of the Trinity, asserted that Jesus was neither God nor eternal.
- 10. denied the teaching authority of the Church and objective revealed truth, and asserted the primacy of private revelations.
- A) Modernism B) Nicolaitanism C) Wyclifism (or "Lollardism") D) Albigensianism E) Pelagianism
- F) Antinomianism G) Predestinarianism H) Monophysitism I) Arianism J) Gnosticism

ANSWERS: 1. H 2. F 3. C 4. G 5. D 6. E 7. B 8. A 9. I 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 May 23, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting (meet in church for rosary at 6:30PM)

May (TBD): Mass at Piper's Chapel

Jun. 1, Wed.: SPECIAL MOVIE NIGHT - Roe v. Wade, 7:00PM in the lunchroom (See article above)

June: PICKLEBALL!

Jun. 4, Sat.: Feast of St. Boniface, GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

Jun. 9, Thurs.: Ladies' Club meeting

Jun. 19, Sun.: Fathers' Day, Men's Club pancake and sausage breakfast

Jun. 19, Sun.: Corpus Christi Procession in Old Town Florissant

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

Jul. 18, Mon.: 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH, Mass & dinner

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everyone admits now that the eugenicist, Margaret Sanger, the racist foundress of Planned Parenthood, began her 'Negro Project' in 1939 to stop the growth of the black population. And it's still the case that 79% of Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facilities are within 2 miles of relatively high black and/or Hispanic populations. Black women are five times more likely to have abortions than white women. If that isn't evidence of 'systemic racism', then the term is meaningless." – *Dr. Randall Smith* 

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

YARBOROUGH (n.) a hand in poker containing no card higher than a nine, as in: "In the great poker game of life, Charley Brown was convinced he'd been dealt a varborough."

#### 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, Marie Dienstbach, Janet Hughes, Vince Beseau, Alma Hankins, Kathy Russell and Brian Perry.

#### 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, Joshua Graham and Michael Rose



# MEN'S CLUB SUMMER PIZZA/ DESSERT SALE

The Men's Club will hold their spring pizza/dessert sale in June this year. The order forms will be available in the vestibule of church and the bulletin starting May 29<sup>th</sup>. Complete the order form, include a check or cash in an envelope and return it to the parish office or parish black mailbox outside the office. If you wish to place your order on a credit card, you can go to our website starting May 29<sup>th</sup> and order, or you will need to order in person in the lunchroom after Sunday Masses on June 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Order pick-up will be Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the lunchroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

single and catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4 week online interactive series that will help equip you to move fully, discover and effectively live your baptismal vocations! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: https://

nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possibleliving-your-baptismal-vocation?

#### **SAM SENIORS MEETING**

Monday, June 13th at 11:30am in the lunchroom

#### It's FREE

Lunch will be provided by ArchWell Health

Primary care doctors for seniors aged 65 and over. They would like to talk to us about their approach to treating seniors.

Please leave your name in an envelope marked SAMS or SAM Seniors at the parish office or in the black mailbox outside the office. It is necessary to have an accurate count. So please leave your name or names by Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is open to any senior who is interested, you don't have to be a member

#### This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 23

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting in church

Tuesday, May 24

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, May 25

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, May 26

7:00pm— Pro-Life Meeting in Lunchroom

Friday, May 27

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, May 28

Mass

Sunday, May 22

Masses

#### **AFRICAN CATHOLIC MINISTRY**

St. Norbert Catholic Church in Florissant is excited to announce a new Ministry for the African Community in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This ministry will welcome our African brothers and sisters serving their pastoral, spiritual and sacramental needs of their community in the St. Louis area.

Anyone interested in being involved in this ministry, please contact Fr. Peter Faimega. He can be reached at frpeter@saintnorbert.com.

We are excited to announce a Mass to begin this Ministry on Sunday, June 5th at 12:30 PM, here at St. Norbert. Everyone is invited to attend.

# **150 CLUB**



Please stop by the Gift Card table in the lunch room on the weekend and pick up your gift for being a member of the 150 Club! Signups will begin again in August!



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ**

St, Norbert Council #11635 Saturday June 11th & Sunday June 12th, 2022 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

True Value Handyman Hardware @ 2635 N. Highway 67 (Lindbergh Blvd), Florissant

Pork Steaks, Ribs (full or half), Rib Tips,
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THE MEN'S CLUB is looking for volunteers to be gym guards and to open the gym, on Mondays & Thursdays for open play. We are looking to start this on June 2nd. The hours will be Monday & Thursday from 11:00am till 2:00pm and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. If you are interested, please email Paul Krause at pkstangela@gmail.com. Coming soon will be a schedule and bookings to play, this will be posted on our website. Come and Join Us!!!!

### Father Maassen's 25th Ordination Anniversary GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

Saturday, May 28

5 p.m. Mass followed by an evening of food, music, and fun

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- Hospital equipment: walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.
- Home goods: linens, rugs, artwork, framed mirrors, baskets, decorative items.
- Electronics: computers, monitors,
   DVD and VCR players, phones, radios, speakers, flat screen TV only and less than 5 years old.

#### SORRY. WE CAN NOT ACCEPT

- Weapons
- · Infant car seats & cribs
- Entertainment centers
- Automotive parts
- Mirrors without frames
- · Metal hangers
- Encyclopedias
- Copies of VHS tapes & blank tapes
- Mattresses
- Building supplies: doors, vanities, cabinets, countertops, lumber, light fixtures, ceiling fans
- Excessively large, heavy or multipart furniture
- Anything marked flammable, poisonous or hazardous
- Anything that is ripped, stained, broken or otherwise in unsellable condition

Saturday,

**June 11, 2022** 

8:30am-3:00pm

Boxes with lids are preferred. Small medium bags should be properly tied.



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