

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

December 1, 2024
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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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 10:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays After 8:00 am Mass

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

To Be Announced.

BULLETIN NOTICES: Submit to the parish office by Friday 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, December 2

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 am - Richard Korte

Wednesday, December 4

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

Thursday, December 5

8:00 am - Joe Knese

Friday, December 6

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, December 7

8:00 am - Special Intention

5:00 pm - William Spies

Sunday, December 8

7:30 am - George Siebels

10:00 am - Jack O'Keefe

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 7TH & 8TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

10:00 am - Judy Pitlyk

WEEKEND PRIEST

5:00 pm - Father Peter

7:30 am - Father Peter

10:00 am - Father Peter

ST. ANGELA ALERTS

Due to some recent distribution issues we've had with the Post Office, we would like to **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you to share your email address and phone number with the Parish Office. We will continue to utilize the Post Office as needed, but we want to ensure we have multiple ways of communicating news, updates, events, etc. with our parishioners. You can stop by the Parish Office or email brindley@stangelam.org with your information. We greatly appreciate it!

And if you have not, consider registering as a parishioner at our parish so we can stay in touch!

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one—deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



Features:

PARISH MISSION

“To work on our human side so we can be more open to receive God’s Love”

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
December 2, 3, 4 2024 6:30 pm each evening
At St. Angela Merici
Speaker: Jim Ryan

Nightly Topics:

Dec 2: Simple Happiness
Dec 3: Managing Thought, the key to Experiencing God’s Love
Dec 4: Start to Live Heaven on Earth

BULLETIN DEADLINES;

December 8th all notices due November 29th
December 15th all notices due December 4th
December 22nd all notices due December 9th
December 29th all notices due December 16th
January 5th all notices due December 20th

Dear Parishioners

Effective December 2 the weekday mass schedule at St. Angela Merici and St. Norbert will be changing. The following will take effect Dec 2:

Mon: Communion Service at St. Norbert 8am
Tues: Mass at St. Angela Merici 8am
Wed: Mass at St. Norbert 8am (School Mass)
Thurs: Mass at St. Angela Merici 8am
Fri: Mass at St. Angela Merici 8am
Sat: Mass at St. Angela Merici 8am

Adoration will continue at both parishes on Tuesdays.

St. Angela Merici: 8:30am – 5pm
St. Norbert: 8:30am – 6:30pm

Father Peter Faimega
Pastor

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: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____



Blue Christmas Candlelight Memorial Service

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Begins at 3:00pm

Christmas time may not always bring joy, and it's OK to not feel okay. The Pallottine Retreat and Conference Center is continuing their bereavement ministry for parents who have experienced the loss of a child. It is led by Diana Gorham, who is also a grieving parent.

**Registration
HERE**

Please bring a photo of your child/children to be placed on the Memorial Table. The event is free, register and join us in coming together to remember, honor, and find solace in the warmth of community and love. Please spread the word to other parents, mothers or fathers.



Pallottine Retreat and
Conference Center
15270 Old Halls Ferry Road
Florissant, MO 63034
314-837-7100
www.pallottineretreat.org





Features:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, John Thummel, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Janet Stubits, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann, Saralinda Bauer, Joan Geerling, Vincent Rojano, Sue Pitti, Maralee Wilson, Paul Prentice, and Bill 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, Craig Richardson, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



Effective Tuesday, December 3, Adoration hours will be from 8:30 am (following Daily Mass) until 5 pm. Without a Deacon present, simple reposition will take place in lieu of benediction at 5PM.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY—FOURTH MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby's mother can finally feel the movements of her baby within her womb. By the time this fourth month is over your baby will be 6 inches long. His tiny heart has been beating since he was 21 days old. Now this strong little heart pumps 6 gallons of blood every day (picture 6 milk cartons—your baby's heart is a pumping miracle! Your baby is becoming stronger and he likes to turn somersaults. Your baby has lots of nice skin but not much fat to fill it out so he looks a little wrinkly. His skin is covered with vernix, a thick white cream which protects his skin from the salty amniotic fluid. Your baby's face is becoming prettier and he begins to resemble his parents



Features:

Please come to

Vespers

at Saint Angela Merici

Parish

3860 North Highway 67 (Lindbergh Boulevard)

On each of the four
Sundays of Advent
(December 1, 8, 15 & 22)
Starting at 7:00pm

“Vespers” are the official Evening Prayer of the Catholic Church. It is traditional to celebrate them with great solemnity on Advent’s four Sundays.
Come join us in observing this holy season with the solemnity it is due! (Eucharistic exposition and Benediction included.)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The Parish office will be open on December 23rd and then be closed for the rest of the week.

The Parish office will be open on December 30th and closed until Thursday, January 2nd.

Monday, December 9th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation Mass will be at 8:00am and 5:00pm.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, December 2

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

6:30pm - Mission Speaker in church

Tuesday, December 3

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm - Mission Speaker in church

Wednesday, December 4

6:30pm - Mission Speaker in church

Thursday, December 5

Friday, December 6

Saturday, December 7

After 5pm Mass Feast Day dinner in lunchroom

Sunday, December 8

SAM Seniors Meeting

Monday, December 9th

At 11:30am in the lunchroom

We will be having Chicken Piccata—boneless breast of chicken that is pounded, rolled in Italian bread crumbs, than sauteed in olive oil, and topped with piccata sauce, (butter, white wine, mushrooms, garlic, and cappers), Penne Pasta Marinara—pasta with the best homemade red sauce, Sauteed Green Beans with seasoning, Italian salad with Peppercorn Dressing—iceberg, romaine, red onion, black olives, parmesan cheese, grape tomatoes, mushrooms and peppers. Rolls and butter.

We will play the Left, right or is it the right, left game? NOTE: Make sure that you bring a \$5.00 to \$10.00 wrapped Christmas gift



The cost for the luncheon is \$16.00. We must receive the payment by Tuesday, November 26th. The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, November 27th. You can leave your payment in the office or outside in the blackmail box.

Come and join the fun.



Features:

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree



This year's giving tree will be collecting gift items for the St. Augustine Wellston Center



Please consider giving **new, unwrapped** items this year. Some gift suggestions are listed below, and all donations must be received by December 8.

Pots and pan sets
 Silverware
 Electric can opener
 Electric hand mixer
 Air fryers
 Microwave
 Skillets (not electric)
 Remote control cars
 Regular cars and trucks
 Underwear mens, womens and childrens
 Slippers mens, womens large and xlarge
 Fragrance gift sets
 Basic tool sets
 Watches
 Jewelry
 Hammers
 Screw drivers

Please no: Used items, Crafts, Puzzles, Throws/Blankets. Thank you!

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Our Pro-Life Committee will be selling Christmas cards again next weekend (12/7-8) after all Masses.

The cost is \$10.00 for a pack of ten cards. Cash or check accepted.

The Moms, Dads, and Babies served by Birthright appreciate your love and support!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY LADIES CLUB

The ladies' club will be hosting this year's Christmas party on Thursday December 12th at noon in the lunchroom. We may have a short meeting before the festivities begin. Please bring your favorite potluck dish for all to enjoy. Come one come all to a good time that will be shared by all. Hope to see you there. Merry Christmas and May God Bless. Ladies Club. For more information call Robin at 314-315-6858

ST. NORBERT IS INVITING THE WOMEN OF NORTH COUNTY TO JOIN IN THE

ADVENT GLOW **December 8 at 6:30** **Schaefer Hall**

This is an evening for women to escape the busyness of the holiday season and be surrounded by the beauty of the true meaning of Christmas, with song, prayer and a reflection given by Caitlyn Sextro of Sacred Heart.

We are looking for table hostesses to invite their friends and family to take time for themselves and prepare their hearts, minds and souls for the Birth of Christ.

Tables will be simply decorated by the hostess, and she will provide a sweet treat for her guests. OR everyone at your table can pitch in to take care of the essentials.

Unable to hostess or help with the task, no problem, We will have some seating for you. If interested in reserving a table or a single reservation, contact Pat Drury, 314-839-4028 or mrsdcd52@sbcglobal.net. Details will be shared with those interested in being a hostess. This is a free event, but reservations are required. Deadline is Dec. 4th



Features:



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St. Angela Merici will be celebrating her feast day on Saturday,
December 7th with Mexican food prepared by Ruiz.

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: 6:00pm till 8:00pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 for a couple

Kids 12 & under \$9.00 Under 6 years Free

Menu: Barbacoa Beef, Pork Tamales, Chicken Tamales, Veggie Tamales, Sweet Potato and Black Bean Tamales, Beef Empanadas, Arroz, Frijoles, Flour Tortillas, Sour Cream, Pico De Gallo, Lettuce, Mexican Cheese, Red Salsa and Green Salsa

Dessert: Flan Cake

Beverage: Water, Ice Tea, Coffee and Lemonade.

We will be selling Beer & Wine for \$3.00 each. Margaritas at the cost of \$5.00 each.

We will be also collecting diapers that evening .
Since she is the patron saint of the unborn.

Check one: Dine In _____ **Carry out** _____

How many Adult dinners? _____ **Kids dinners?** _____

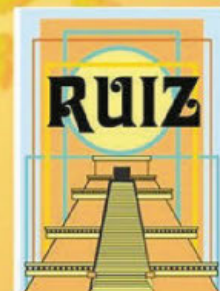
Free kids dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

All orders must be preordered and paid for by Wednesday,

December 4th.



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