

St. Angela Merici Parish

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Register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Or call the Parish Office, 838-6565.

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 to date of marriage.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

To Be Announced



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 - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 8

8:00 am - Mildred Naes

Tuesday, August 9

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 am - Spec Int., Lane & Juliana Vodicka

Thursday, August 11

8:00 am - Leo Dreyer

Friday, August 12

8:00 am - Spec Int., Crystalyn Talavera

Saturday, August 13

5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am - Robert Prosser

9:30 am - Mildred Naes

11:30 am - Michael Gibbons

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - AUGUST 13 & 14

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bruck/White Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Steve & Teri Hibbits

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruso

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 8 - 14

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Patricia Broyles, Nicholas & Kevin Burke

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Veronica & Vicky Breen, Daena Talavera

7:30 am Shayla Haney, Brandon & Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am Jason Brady, Chris & Peter Hedlesky

11:30 am Abigail & Gwen Dobbs, Jahnea Gates

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Linda McManus

7:30 am Don Krause, John Fallah

9:30 am Charles Aten, Stanley Andrisse

11:30 am Michael Dobbs, Jojinam Agbokou

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Janice Reichmuth, Ken Schmalbeck

9:30 am - Sr. Eric Patrick Ebiziem, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Teena Lawless, Jean Tucker, Laura Vietmeier, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Cynthia & Stephen Graham, Denyse Sternberg



All Ministers of the Eucharist

We are having a *Review and Update* for Ministers of the Eucharist. It will be immediately following **each Mass on August 13 & 14**. Because of the importance of this very special ministry, please attend one of these sessions. For questions, please call Deacon Joe at 921-6589



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

In honor of this feast day we will have an additional Mass on Monday, July 15th at 6:30 am.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

AD ORIENTEM (part 4)

Throughout most of her 2,000 years, the Church has experienced change gradually and almost imperceptibly. Changes in worship, custom, and Catholic culture constantly took place, but it all occurred so slowly, so naturally, and so agreeably that people hardly noticed the difference. It all happened in exactly the same way as an oak tree grows; you plant it and let it go and then, 60 years later, you've got this enormous tree towering over everything and providing copious shade. For that reason, the word that is typically used in the Church to describe that kind of change is "organic". (Which is also why one often hears the proverb that "the Church moves at the speed of a glacier".)

Organic change is always the best. It never causes the kind of upheaval that sends aristocrats to the guillotine and leaves blood on the streets. That is a very good thing. On top of that, everybody accepts it because it just seems right. In that, it's comparable to an infant's growth and maturation into adulthood; everybody expects it, desires it, prepares for it, and considers it a good thing. If you attended Mass in 1962 (the year the Vatican Council began), you would know that, essentially, that Mass was the same spiritual reality as the Last Supper (in 33 A.D.), but you would also know that the prayers and rituals you were performing were a lot different from the first Mass. The Church had experienced a great deal of "organic" change in her liturgy in the intervening 1,929 years. Because of that, there was (and still is) a great diversity of rites that are all under the umbrella of authentic Catholic worship (we have two of them here in St. Louis, namely, the Maronite and Ruthenian).

The change that took place at the Council and in its aftermath, however, did leave blood on the streets (well, metaphorically speaking). The reason why is two-fold; first, because it was not "organic", and, second, because it was massive. It was like trying to cram an entire six course meal down somebody's throat in ten seconds. The changes included things like use of vernacular language, the *ad populum* posture, the abandonment of Gregorian Chant, the use of other musical instruments than the pipe organ, female altar servers, lay Eucharistic ministers, and, on top of all that, the total re-structuring of the prayers and rites of the Mass. There's plenty there to leave the streets bloody. (Do you know how many of those things were actually mandated by the Council? Answer: zero.)

Many Catholics my age and older have the sense that they were jerked around. The reason why is because we were. I'm using a lot of words to say this, but my point is very simple: we've been jerked around enough, so when it comes to employing the *ad orientem* posture at Mass, I'm not going to ram anything down anybody's throat. I do believe, however, that we are obligated to implement the true reforms of the Vatican Council, but I'd like to see that happen "organically".

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

This great feast is celebrated on August 15th each year and is a holy day of obligation. Usually. This year, however, it lands on a Monday, and so the bishops say that we don't *have* to go to Mass that day. We do, on the other hand, *get* to go to Mass that day. To make it easier for those who wish to attend Mass, I will offer two Masses that day, at 6:30 and 8:00AM.

JOIN THE 150

I mentioned the start of the "150 Club" last week and, as you read this, we just had the first formational meeting last Thursday. I, however, am writing this on last Wednesday, so I don't know how it all panned out. I will let you know when I know, so stay tuned...

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QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The monastic life is not for everybody, but it is a magnificent vocation for those called to it, and the whole Church benefits from their ministrations as well. Not only do the prayers that pray for us daily benefit us for our salvation, through the centuries they have made great contributions to the quality of our earthly existence as well. I will name an historically significant monk (or group of monks) and your task is to identify what he invented to make the world a better place:

1. St. Brendan (6th c.)
2. Gregor Mendel (19th c.)
3. Berthold Schwarz (14th c.)
4. Dom Perignon (16th/17th c.)
5. Luca Pacioli (14th/15th c.)
6. Isidore (Russian, 15th c.)
7. Eilmer of Malmesbury (10th/11th c.)
8. Dionysius Exiguus (Latin for "Humble Denny") (6th c.)
9. Guido of Arezzo (10th/11th c.)
10. Cistercians of France (13th c.)

ANSWERS: 1. *Discovered America* 2. *Founded the science of genetics* 3. *Gunpowder* 4. *Champagne* 5. *Double-entry bookkeeping/modern accounting* 6. *Vodka ("the water of life")* 7. *Hang gliding* 8. *Our current system of numbering the years, either B.C. or A.D.* 9. *Musical staff notation* 10. *Blast furnaces* (N.B.: Some of these dates and events are disputed.)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"My mother gave me the greatest gift a mother can give her child. She gave me the gift of my Catholic faith. This has had a profound impact on my career and it has given me patience, compassion and hope. (As Pope Benedict says:) 'One who has hope lives differently.' Above all, my religion is a source of personal strength..." - *Hall of Famer, Mike Piazza, in his induction speech, 2016*

"More states have perished by the violation of their moral customs than by the violation of their laws." - *Charles Montesquieu*

"There is nothing queerer today than the importance of unimportant things, except, of course, the unimportance of important things." - *G. K. Chesterton*

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, August 7

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVDP Meeting, Meeting Room

Wednesday, August 10

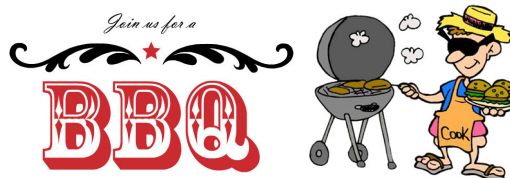
9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Sunday, August 14

12:30 pm - Men's Club BBQ, Lunchroom

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

The St. Patrick's Center thanks St. Angela Merici Parish for its generous contribution of casseroles to feed the homeless. **We would love to have more cooks join this much appreciated program!** If you feel you could help - even occasionally - we will provide the pans and I promise you, the recipes are very basic! Frozen Casseroles may be delivered to the Church Lobby between 8 and 10am on the day of delivery - or taken to the freezer in the kitchen adjacent to the Lunchroom if you need to deliver ahead of time. Next date of need: Tuesday, August 9th - Spaghetti Casseroles. For information and schedule, please call, Paddy Vytlacil, 355-5897.



Men's Club Back to School BBQ Open to ALL parishioners!

The St Angela Merici Men's Club will be hosting a back to school BBQ on Sunday, August 14th from 12:30 to 4pm. Pork Steak, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Brat Dinners will be available. Dine In or Carry Outs are available. This is open to all Parishioners!!

Don't Miss It!

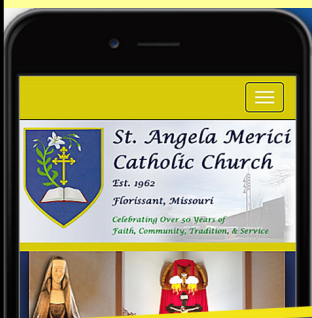


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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our next Food Drive will be the weekend of August 20/21. We will need the usual canned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, soups, chili, pasta and pasta sauces. Paper products and toiletries are always appreciated. Thanks to everyone who uses the SVPD parish envelope or the brown envelope at the back of church. With the high temperatures that we've had this summer, we have had a large number of calls concerning electric disconnection notices. We appreciate our parishioners help with this ministry.

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We continue to post new things so that you can follow everything that is happening within our parish. We also encourage you to send in pictures from any parish events that you attend. If you would like to leave feedback, suggestions, or send pictures, please send them to: mattmadams30@gmail.com.

Reminder - SAM Seniors!

Delmar Gardens North complimentary luncheon is Monday, August 8th, at 12:00 noon. Delmar Gardens North, 4401 Parker Road, Florissant. (It is the building on the other side of the lake).

Sunday Collection - July 31, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$12,613
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 406
Fiscal Year To Date	+ \$ 2,380

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeremy Kohlberg, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Maryanne Newman, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Suzanne Rains, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Travis Edelen, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Jeanie McCrary and Dorothy Schulte.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Todd Hertling, Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle and Jacob Doerle.

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES are due by August 9th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. If at any time you cannot make your casserole, please call Paddy Vytlaclil, 355-5897.

Movie Night at S.A.M. will continue Friday, August 19th with the showing of *I Confess*. Check out next week's bulletin for a description of the movie!





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St. Angela Merici Altar Society Needs You!

With school right around the corner and Advent approaching, the Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call Agnes Bullock at 314-716-3204 or 956-3904 to sign up.

~ Legion of Mary ~

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS *NEEDED* JUST ONE HOUR!

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap" definition: A time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. The Legion of Mary would like you to give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour a week to the Lord. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Perpetual Help and Benediction at 7:00pm.** If you are interested, please contact, Mary at 831-7537.

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 4:00 – 5:10 pm this Thursday, August 11. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).

S.A.M. Knights of Columbus Football Pool

The St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus will be holding a football pool for the 2016 NFL season. Participants will have three teams at random selected and the participant with the highest total points scored each week will win a cash prize. The cost to play is \$25 for the season. The Knights will be in the lunchroom after all the Masses starting the weekend of Aug 6-7. Proceeds from this event will go towards our charitable causes. Questions may be directed to Mike McManus Grand Knight 314-960-7450.

Friends of Birthright Run for Life & Learning

The St. Louis Friends of Birthright would like to invite you to the *15th Annual Run for Life and Learning* on August 27th! The run/walk will take place at Creve Coeur Park at the Tremayne Shelter. Your donation or participation will fund housing and education for Birthright clients in financial need, enabling them to make better lives for themselves and their children. For registration, race day information, and prices, visit our website at: runforlifeandlearning.org.

If you have questions, you can email us at; run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you on race day!

Ladies Retreat, Sept. 16 - 18

Join women from your parish for a time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, IL. Call Jeanette Muldowney, 837-5144 for more info or to register.



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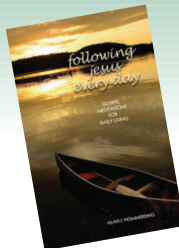
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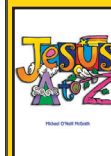


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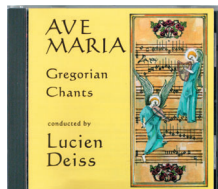
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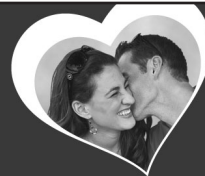


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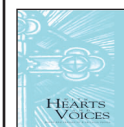
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