

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 29, 2017

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The Presentation of the Lord

Thursday, February 2nd

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Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext 102

Deacons, ext 110

Rev. Mr. Ronald Le Fors

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary

Peggy Brewer, ext 100

Bookkeeper

Monique Zykan, ext 109

St. Vincent De Paul...ext 504

Music Director

Sharon Churchill

SCHOOL OFFICE, 831-8012

Principal

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext 200

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 - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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: peggybrewer@sbcglobal.net.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 30

8:00 am - Communion Service

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am - Communion Service

Wednesday, February 1

8:00 am - Spec. Int. Neil MacKenzie

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am - Communion Service

Friday, February 3

8:00 am - Alhoff & Schmidt Families

Saturday, February 4

8:00 am - Robert & Antoinette Prosser

5:00 pm - Travis Edelen

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am - Joan Coburn

9:30 am - Patrick Conroy

11:30 am - People of the Parish

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEBRUARY 4/5

Sat. 5:00 pm - Jack & Nora Kaikati

Sun. 7:30 am - Ken & Carol Kuehler

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Kaitlyn Layton, Hanna Marshall, Alyssa Reed

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Veronia & Vicky Breen, Jasmine DuMaine

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Brandon & Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am Christopher & Peter Hedlesky, Anna Lawless

11:30am Abigail & Gwen Dobbs, Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Matt Adams

7:30 am Don Krause, Thomas Trost

9:30 am John Scheiding, Jeff Hedlesky

11:30 am Michael Dobbs, Bill De Iuliis

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Ken Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier, William Watson

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselbach, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Teena Lawless, Sue Scheiding, Pat Vorwald, Volunteer Needed

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg

S.A.M. First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Everyone is invited to our Holy Hour for the Sanctification of the Parish on Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 pm. This evening we will ask our Lord especially to help our parish to be truly vibrant through "Generous, loving hearts." Come and bring a friend.

Sun. 9:30 am - Sandy Trupinao Family

Sun. 11:30 am - The Licalalde Family



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS!

THE PASTOR'S HIP (part IV)

As I write this on Wednesday, Jan. 25, I am six days out of surgery and doing very well. I was supposed to have gone to the St. Agnes Home (or some other facility) for re-hab, but I was in such good shape that they said I could go back to the rectory if I chose. Given the option of returning to my beloved Florissant, it was a no-brainer. So, I will be recovering at the rectory.

Your support has been overwhelming! I have been avalanched with food, cards, prayers, and many other outpourings of well-wishes and I can't tell you how much that means to me or how much I appreciate it; words, in this instance simply fail me. God bless you all for your great and manifest goodness!

It'll be another two or three weeks before I'm back to full strength. This weekend, Msgr. Mark Rivituso, vicar-general of the Archdiocese, will hear the 4:00PM Confessions and celebrate the 5:00PM Mass this Saturday, and Fr. Paul Eberle from the Seminary will cover the three Sunday Masses; please welcome them. Next weekend, Fr. Gary Hogan, a Resurrectionist (of the order that used to staff Our Lady of Loretto Parish), will be on hand for the Sunday Masses; I hope to be able to celebrate the 5:00PM Saturday Mass and hear Confessions at 4:00PM.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Angela Merici is not only the patroness of our parish, but is also recognized as the foundress of the Catholic school system worldwide. I don't, therefore, think that it's coincidence that Catholic Schools Week always occurs around her feast day (which was last Friday), and also embraces the other great patrons of Catholic teaching and the formation of youth: St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis de Sales, St. Paul and St. Don Bosco. There will be many special activities going on with our school next week. With all the turmoil, upheaval, and confusion about the future of our schools in North County, I think it's a great idea to celebrate and cherish what we have!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

No quiz this week; the teacher's out of action!

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Features:

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"In all created things discern the Providence and Wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - *St. Teresa of Jesus*

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." - *St. Ambrose*

- and my heart overflows with thanks to God and all the wonderful parishioners of St. Angela Merici!

Apostolate of Spiritual Motherhood for the Sanctification of Priests

With the blessing of Msgr. Mitas, this apostolate will meet at St. Angela Merici to pray every Thursday at 8:30 am in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother. A Holy Hour, for the Sanctification of Priests and for the increase in priestly vocations through the recitation of the Rosary, litany and other prayers. As Holy Thursday was the day chosen by Christ to initiate the priesthood, we will meet to pray for our priests and for vocations. Holy Hour prayers and the weekly intentions will be provided, and optional head coverings will be available. Now more than ever, we need good and holy men to answer God's call to the priesthood, and we need to pray for the men who already serve Him as priests. If you have any questions, please call Agnes Bullock at 314-716-3204.

Development of the Unborn Baby at 5 Months

Your baby weighs over 1 pound now. Her mother regularly feels little feet and elbows poking her. It seems when her mother is quiet and still that her little baby likes to stir things up! Your baby is developing her own sleeping habits as well as her fingernails and toenails. If she were to be born now, your baby would have a chance of surviving with lots of medical help. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Project Joseph Spiritual Support Group

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The next meeting is on Monday February 6, 7PM. Contact Chuck at 314 974 6787 or by email cray-mjr@sbcglobal.net

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, January 29

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, January 31

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Girl Scouts Troop 1310, Mtg Room

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 1

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:00 pm - Daisy Troop 6003, Lunchroom

6:30 pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

Sunday, February 5

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

A Rose for Life



If you are expecting a baby, awaiting an adoption, or trying to conceive, the Pro-Life Committee would like to place a rose with your name on it in a vase in front of the St. Angela statue in the Church lobby. Your parish family will remember you in their prayers as you await your arrival. A special white rose represents those who have conceived, and a special yellow rose represents those we are praying for who are waiting to be blessed with a pregnancy or adoption. Please call Karen Dietz, 314-799-5936. For those whose babies have arrived, please take your rose as a remembrance of this very special time.



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

We have many heroes in our lives. I was sitting in the lunchroom last Sunday and I witnessed the young students, carry heavy bags of cans for the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive. These students are heroes. The dedicated members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are heroes, they know the need for food and their hearts are troubled when we do not get enough food to share. If more of us had this love for our fellow human beings, this definitely would be a better world!

Our Student Council sponsored a food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul this past week. Also, we just ended a collection for Birthright sponsored by our National Junior Honor Society. We like to challenge our students to think about others and their needs. We have so very much!!

Our Newsletter is in the back of Church, please pick up a copy and enjoy all the wonders of our students and amazing teachers!! We are looking forward to Catholic Schools' Week and we will share that news next week!

Many thanks for your support -- it is appreciated!!

God is Good!

S.A.M. School OPEN HOUSE
TODAY!



CELEBRATING
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK

We invite you to help us spread the good news about our local Catholic schools by joining us (and inviting a friend or neighbor) to our Open House.

Sunday, January 29th, Noon - 2:00 pm
Mrs. Kauffman, Principal, 314-831-8012

Sunday Collection - January 22, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,889
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 1,130
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 6,506

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeremy Kohlberg, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbighler, Sue Pitti, MaryDietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Charles McCrary, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Jim Leonard, Norma Trupiano, Neil MacKenzie and Dominic Farace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to all the St. Angela's students who had their own Food Drive for TEAM this past week. Our January collection was less than normal & the students helped us fill more shopping carts! We will be having the SVDP truck in our parking lot again this Spring. So start sorting through those closets, cabinets, basements, etc. for clothing & household items to donate. There will be more information coming in future bulletins. We appreciate everyone who uses the SVDP parish envelope or the brown envelopes at the back of church. We are getting a large number of calls regarding disconnect notices from Ameren.



Features:

The Bridge

Please join us at The Bridge At Florissant throughout 2017 for information important to seniors, their caregivers and adult children. Each month we host a seminar on a topic pertinent to aging and declining health. The seminar is held the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30am in our Dining room. Refreshments are served and RSVPs are not needed! The February 8 topic is "Mom/Dad needs to move...Now What?!!!" The Bridge At Florissant is located at 1101 Garden Plaza Drive, right off of Parker Road, east of New Florissant and west of Waterford. When you turn into our campus, we are the 2nd building. Hope you will join us!



Senior Citizen Valentine Dinner/Dance

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Start with a delicious dinner of roasted sliced pork with rosemary gravy, baby buttered potatoes, country green beans with bacon, garden salad with creamy peppercorn dressing, rolls & butter and delicious cherry pie. Dance the night away or sit and listen to all your favorite tunes performed by *ROCKY & MICHELLE*.

DATE: Friday Evening, February 10, 2017

TIME: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

WHERE: James J. Eagan Center

TICKETS: Ticket sales are open to residents AND non-residents and are available in the Senior Office in Florissant City Hall from January 9 through February 7th. Tickets for Florissant Residents are \$12 and non-residents are \$15 which include admission, dinner and light snacks. Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase. NOTE: *There will be NO ticket sales at the door.* Call the Senior Office, 839-7605, for more information.

10th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference

The Men's Catholic Conference will be on Saturday, February 18th, Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL). Featuring Marcus Grodi, Rev. Art Cavitt, Jon Leonetti, and Damon Owens. For more information or registration go to, CatholicMenForChrist.org

Trinity Catholic High School Music Trivia February 11th

Come join us at Trinity Catholic High School for a fun evening of Music Trivia. It is being put together by some of the same people that put together St Ferdinand's music trivia's so it promises to be a fun night. In addition to the trivia there will be 50/50's, raffle baskets, and a contest where the winner will get a genuine **Yeti Tundra Cooler**. There will also be beer, soda, and water provided. The cost per table of 8 is \$160 and you can reserve your table by calling Trish at 314-706-2934 or by email at wuelling@charter.net. Please make your reservations early as space is limited.

Valentine's Day at the St. Ferdinand Shrine

Old Ferdinand Shrine, home to St. Rose Philippine Duchense, is hosting an Italian meal in the 1888 schoolhouse on Tuesday, February 14th. The day will begin with a Mass at 11:00 am in the 1821 church followed by lunch immediately after. Cost is \$15 per person and reservations can be made by calling Mary Ann Daub at 479-1749. The book fair and gift shop will be open and tours available after lunch.

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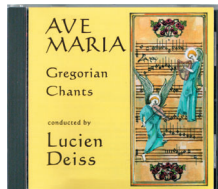
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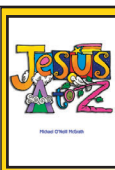
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