

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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Feast Day:
February 14th

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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, February 13

8:00 am - Robert Stauder

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am - Muriel Jackson Davis

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am - Spec Int, The Howard Family

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am - Elden Sternberg

Friday, February 17

8:00 am - Patricia Goldkamp

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm - Antoinette Prosser

Sunday, February 19

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Spec. Int, Rosemary Licato

11:30 am - Michael Gibbons

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 13 - 19

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Nadia Allar, Michael Rose, Kylie Stewart

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Matt Adams, Jasmine Dumaine, Volunteer needed

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Brandon & Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am Emilie Bay, Dean Palmer, Matthew Neiner

11:30 am Jahnea Gates, Kiara Stewart, Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Claudia & George Bidleman

7:30 am Theresa Watson, Don Krause

9:30 am Alan Scheibel, Nadia Anato

11:30 am Julie Ratermann, Jojinam Agbokou

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Don & Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Rick Vietmeier, Bill Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Nancy Hesselbach, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Teena Lawless, Volunteer Needed

11:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Charles Danganan, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEBRUARY 11/12

Sat. 5:00 pm - Mike & Linda McManus

Sun. 7:30 am - The Vitale Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Bill & Nancy Hesselbach

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES are due by February 14th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355-5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

THE PASTOR'S HIP (part VI)

Unless something dramatic happens, I expect this to be the last time I write about my hip and its recovery. Again, I am simply overwhelmed by the solicitude of you wonderful people. This is my third North County parish, and the community spirit of all three has been something phenomenal (and something you don't always find all through the Archdiocese!). Thank you from the depths of my heart! I'm way ahead of where I thought I'd be and will continue to do all I can. Major surgery takes the wind out of your sails, and mine have been somewhat depleted. I'm not fully in the doldrums, but some days I just feel worn out. The doc's tell me that the normal recovery time is about five weeks, with three months for full recovery. I plan on beating that, thanks to the assistance of your prayers!

"WOULD YOU BE MY CYRIL AND METHODIUS?"

In the restructuring of the liturgical calendar after the Council, Feb. 14 (formerly St. Valentine's Day) is now the feast day of the two great apostles to the great Slavic peoples: St. Cyril, and his brother, St. Methodius. Since that's who my people are, it's a big day for me personally. So don't send Valentines on that day; dazzle your friends with your liturgical correctness and send them "Cyril and Merthodius's".

ODDS AND ENDS

I want to use this space to give either updates or the "last word" on a couple of things that have been hanging fire for a while, so here goes:

- **THE NEW OLIVE WOOD CRUCIFIX:** This project began several months ago and the original target date for getting it up in place was Thanksgiving. Well, we've blown through that deadline and now we hope for it to be in place by the beginning of Lent. The people who were working on it (all skilled craftsmen to the last) did a magnificent job on the design and fabrication. The snag right now is that the man who's going to install it (one of our good parishioners, who is working on it *pro bono*) is having physical problems and has been inhibited from spending a lot of time on it. In any case, I expect it to be a real asset to our already-beautiful parish church when it's finally finished.

- **THE BEYOND SUNDAY CAMPAIGN:** In the overall diocesan phase of the campaign, our parish pledged \$370,780. No, it didn't meet the goal we were handed, but *nobody* expected that it would; it was completely unrealistic. I am very happy with the result. Our hard-working committee did yeoman service and our people showed once more how good and kind they are and how much they love their Church. In addition to the amount mentioned above, some people decided to make their donation directly to St. Angela Merici (dodging the middle-man, so to speak) and enabling us to keep right here in our own parish 100% of the gift rather than the 40% kick-back we would have gotten from the Archdiocese. So far, we have received \$13,383.65 in that collection. In the early phases of this campaign, the archdiocesan representative told us that this was a legitimate option but, (as you can easily see why) they weren't promoting it at all. Frankly, if you wanted to change your pledge and re-direct your gift straight to St. Angela's, that would be perfectly okay with me. Just call the office (838-6565) and talk to Monique (ext. 109).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The Scriptures are, of course, the foundational writings of our faith, but through the centuries, many classics of Catholic doctrine have been written by saintly men and women. These works are ancillary to the Scriptures and have greatly benefitted the lives of countless believers by their clarity and insight. I'll name the book, you name its sainted author:

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Features:

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1. The Catechism of the Council of Trent (a.k.a., "The Roman Catechism")
2. The Imitation of Christ
3. *Apologia pro sua Vita* ("Defence of his own Life")
4. The Story of a Soul
5. The *Summa Theologiae* ("Summary of Theology")
6. The Ascent of Mount Carmel
7. The Interior Castle
8. Confessions
9. Introduction to the Devout Life
10. The Spiritual Exercises and The Rules for the Discernment of Spirits

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Charles Borromeo* 2. *Thomas a Kempis* 3. *Bd. John Cardinal Newman* 4. *St. Therese of Lisieux* (the "Little Flower") 5. *St. Thomas Aquinas* 6. *St. John of the Cross* 7. *St. Theresa of Avila* (a.k.a., "of Jesus") 8. *St. Augustine of Hippo* 9. *St. Francis de Sales* 10. *St. Ignatius Loyola*

(By the way, all of these are classics and well worth the read!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizenry and giving it to another." - *Voltaire*

"Government's view of the economy can be summed up in a few short phrases: if it moves, tax it; if it keeps moving, regulate it; if it stops moving, subsidize it." - *President Ronald Reagan*

"Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries." - *Douglas Casey (classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown U.)*

"What this country needs is more unemployed politicians." - *Edward Langley*

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, February 12

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, February 14

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, February 15

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rectory Basement

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm - SVDP Food Drive

Sunday, February 19

After All Masses - SVDP Food Drive, Lunchroom

St. Angela Merici is in Desperate Need!!



"Come and spend an hour with Me,"

Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples.

The benefits we receive are tremendous! **Please** give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour, or perhaps 30 minutes a week to the Lord. Due to mainly health needs, we are in **SERIOUS** need of additional adorers. Circumstances are such that if we are unable to obtain additional adorers, we might have to cancel it. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Benediction at 7pm. Our goal is to have 3 adorers at each hour of the day. Actually, the only real commitment you'll have to make is to assure that the Lord is **NEVER** left alone. **PLEASE** call to obtain a time slot and then if you're unable to make it that day, just call one of your co-adorers and confirm that they will be there. You will be given a list of the various adorers, with their phone numbers, to assure that this process can be implemented. Thanks to those of you who have been faithful to your commitment. If you have any questions, or would like to have your name put on the list, please contact Mary Stiebel at 831-7537.



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

We celebrated this past week our great school and all Catholic Schools in the United States. We enjoyed many activities. We filled the gym on Parent Appreciation with parents and students enjoying lunch. In the evening we filled the gym again for our Band Concert. Our students from Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth graders were awesome. The band concert was enjoyed by all. Great work by our students and our band teacher, Mr Montel Moore.

We also had 24 students participate in our annual geography bee. There were many rounds and finally we honored our Champion. Our Champion is Rebecca Albritton and our runner-up is Storm Bruck. Congratulations!!!

The last event of Catholic Schools Week was the Eighth Grade vs Faculty Volleyball game. The faculty won but our Class of 2017 was awesome. They supported each other and had fun -- their attitude was outstanding -- they were winners all the way. Congratulations!

Please keep us in your prayers and we remember all of you!

God is Good!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our monthly Food Drive will be next weekend, Feb. 18/19. Think cold weather foods like chili, soups, pastas, hot chocolate mix, etc. There's always a need for paper products and toiletries also. We appreciate all the support you give the SVDP Society with your Food Drive donations and your contributions in the SVDP envelopes. We will have the SVDP truck in our parking lot the weekend after Easter, April 22/23. When you start your Spring cleaning, please set aside the clothing and household items that you wish to donate. A full truck will get us many credits for Thrift Store vouchers that we can use to benefit our clients.

Sunday Collection - February 5, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 15,876
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,019
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 2,857
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 6,702

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, Dominic Farace, Nancy Brennan and Jim Walsh.

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.

S.A.M. Seniors Meeting



February 13th at 11:30 am

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Krause will cater a delicious lunch!

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with gravy, vegetable, salad, dessert and drink.

AND...

BINGO!



Please call your contact person or Joan Lehmkuhl, 839-0694.



Features:



MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M!



ALL are welcome!!

Please join us Friday, February 17th, at 7:00 pm in the Lunchroom for movie night, featuring the EWTN documentary “**A Wolf in Sheep’s Clothing**”. This documentary is about Saul Alinsky, author of *Rules for Radicals*, who is considered to be the father of community organizers. The video shows how his tactics have been used to affect our society and the Catholic Church and can provide an education for observing apparent Saul Alinsky tactics still being implemented today.

Popcorn and soda will be provided!
See you Friday night!

St. Angela Merici Parish Lenten Speaker Series 2017

Friday Nights after 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Our 2017 Lenten Speakers:

Date	Speaker	Topic
March 3	Fr. Mason,	Seven Last Words
March 10	Fr. Hoelsing	What do you want me to do for you? Lk 18:35-43
March 17	Mr. Vilbig	Wasted Suffering
March 24	Fr. Hoelsing	If you only knew the Gift of God, John 4:5-26
March 31	Fr. Hoelsing	Let Me Hear Your Voice, Song of Songs
April 7	Fr. Hoelsing	Stay With Us Lord, Lk 24:28-35

Valentine’s Day at the St. Ferdinand Shrine

Old Ferdinand Shrine is hosting an Italian meal in the 1888 schoolhouse on Tuesday, Feb. 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 314-479-1749. The book fair and gift shop will be open and tours available after lunch.

Parishioner, Student and Server at St. Angela Merici ~ Daena Talavera!

Congratulations to Daena Talavera and her fencing journey! Daena did great in Paris, finishing 6th out of 174 fencers from 24 countries. Below is a facebook page of her journey and more photos and videos. Way to go Daena!!



<https://www.facebook.com/Daenas-Fencing-Journey-199205213841274/?ref=bookmarks>

Some Exciting FREE events at the Villa at Riverwood, Senior Living Community

#1 Pratt Place – Florissant MO 63031

***Sweetheart Bingo!** Stag or drag. Come join us for great prizes and sweet treats.

Monday, February 13th at 2:30 pm RSVP at 839-5000

***A day at the Opera!** Join us as the award winning tenor, soloist, concert artist, composer and conductor of song, Mr. LaVell Thompson, Jr., Friday – February 17th at 2:30 pm. He has performed well-known favorites from: Rodgers and Hammerstein, Stephen Sondheim, Gilbert and Sullivan to classic works from, Handel, Mozart, Bach and Mendelssohn. LaVell is truly a man of song – with a rich, captivating and memorable voice, you won’t want to miss this event. RSVP: 314-839-5000 as seating will be limited.



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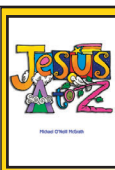
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