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Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext 102

Deacons, ext 110

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary

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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: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 15

8:00 am - Charles Andert

Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am - Chester Kuzawski

Wednesday, May 17

8:00 am - Dan Miller

Thursday, May 18

8:00 am - Lorriane Rickelmann

Friday, May 19

8:00 am - Poor Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm - Raymond Klumer

Sunday, May 21

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Poor Souls In Purgatory

11:30 am - Norma Jean Rickelmann

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, MAY 15-20

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Hanna Marshall, Alyssa Reed, Rebecca Albritton

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Matt Adams, Jasmine DuMaine, Daena Talavera

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Shayla Haney, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

9:30 am Emilie Bay, Anna Lawless, Dean Palmer

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

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

7:30 am Don Krause, Laura Augsburger

9:30 am Jeff Hedlesky, Nadia Anato

11:30 am Jojinam Alicia Agbokou, Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Jane Buchholz, Vitina Galati, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier, William Watson

9:30 am - Sr. Eric Patrick Ebiziem, Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Teena Lawless, John & Sue Scheiding

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 20/21

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - The Vitale Family

Sun. 9:30 am - Debbie & John Keeven

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware & Beverly Laird



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

THE CLOSING OF OUR SCHOOL

As I announced in church last weekend, this is the final term of St. Angela Merici Catholic School, after 53 years of service. I really don't have enough space here to talk about the reasons, so what I did instead was to send a letter to all the parishioners explaining the situation and asking for continued support. If you haven't already received your letter, it should be arriving soon. The school takes up an awful lot of our time and activity, and without it there can be a very large emptiness. We will try to keep our parish as active as possible; I hope that you are able to join us in our still-thriving parish family of St. Angela Merici!

NOT WITH A WHIMPER...

We have decided not to go gentle into that good night, and so St. Angela Merici School is having one last hurrah next Saturday, May 20, after the 5:00PM Mass. There'll be food, fun, and festivity, and we've hired a DJ! Just come on down to the gym after Mass and have a send-off for the ages!

CATECHISM CLASS

My Catechism Class (which normally convenes on the first and third Tuesdays of each month) will have its final session this Tuesday after the 7:00PM Devotions (we do take a summer vacation). Everybody's welcome! We meet in the parish Meeting Room, located next to my office.

LOURDES/FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

This is the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, and so our parish is having special prayers on the 13th of each month until October (consistent with the pattern of the apparitions in 1917. I am also leading a pilgrimage to Fatima itself (along with Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi). We'd love to have you join us! Brochures are available in the office, and now is the time to start making your reservations.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This being the centenary of the Fatima apparitions, let's see how much you know about them:

1. Fatima is in what country?
2. After whom is the town of Fatima named?
3. What religion did Fatima profess?
4. A great conflict had consumed the world by the time of the apparitions; what was it?
5. What were the first names of the three visionaries of Fatima?
6. Are any of the visionaries canonized?
7. How old were the visionaries when they beheld the Blessed Mother?
8. What were the visionaries doing when the Blessed Mother appeared to them?
9. Did the visionaries speak to the Blessed Mother?
10. How has the rosary changed since the apparitions?

ANSWERS: 1. Portugal 2. The daughter of Mohammed, the princess Fatima 3. She was a convert to Catholicism from Islam 4. World War I 5. Lucia, Francisco, Jacinta 6. Pope Francis is set to canonize Francisco and Jacinta Marto this weekend (Lucia's cause for beatification has begun) 7. Lucia-10, Francisco-





Features:

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, Jacinta-7 8. Tending the family sheep 9. Only Lucia; she and Jacinta could see and hear the Blessed

Mother, but Francisco could only see her 10. The famous "Decade Prayer" or "Fatima Prayer" has been added to end of each decade

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

(The other day, I drove past the strip mall contaminated by Planned Parenthood's presence there, and was heartened to see that it had closed! I was instantly disheartened, however, when I saw that it hadn't closed at all, but just moved a couple of doors west. To help you understand the diabolical and racist nature of this organization, I offer the following quotes from "eugenists" who either supported or were board members of Margaret Sanger's fiendish organization:)

"(The science of eugenics) has been hopelessly perverted into a cult for advocates for race and class prejudice, defenders of vested interests of church and state, Fascists, Hitlerites, and reactionaries generally." – American geneticist, Hermann J. Muller

"Such philanthropy (e.g., feeding those with disabilities and members of "defective" races) is kind only to be cruel, and unwittingly promotes precisely the results most deprecated. It encourages the healthier and more normal sections of the world to shoulder the burden of unthinking and indiscriminate fecundity of others; which brings with it, as I think the reader must agree, a dead weight of human waste. Instead of decreasing and aiming to eliminate the stocks that are most detrimental to the future of the race and the world, it tends to render them to a menacing degree dominant." – Margaret Sanger, foundress of Planned Parenthood

"Now that we know the laws of heredity, it is possible to prevent unhealthy and severely handicapped beings from coming into the world. I have studied with great interest the laws of several American states concerning the prevention of people whose progeny would, in all probability, be of no value or be injurious to the racial stock. I'm sure that occasionally mistakes occur as a result. But the possibility of excess and error is still no proof of the incorrectness of these laws." – Adolf Hitler

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement
6:30 pm - Brownie Troop 2691, Lunchroom
7:00 pm - Benediction
7:00 pm - Catechism, Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 18

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

Saturday/ Sunday, May 19/20

All Masses - SVDP Food Drive

Sunday, May 20

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 940, Lunchroom

HOLY HOUR and ROSARY FOR PRIEST AND VOCATIONS

Monday—Holy Hour and Rosary for Priest immediately after morning Mass in the Church

Tuesday—Rosary for Priests and Vocations immediately following Mass and OL of Perpetual Help Novena in the Divine Mercy Chapel

Wednesday—Rosary for Priests and Vocations immediately following Mass in the Church

Thursday—Holy Hour and Rosary for Priests and Vocations immediately following Mass in the Church

Friday—Rosary for Priests and Vocations immediately following Mass in the Church

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

For the SVDP Society North District Golf Tournament on June 16th, our conference has been assigned a raffle basket entitled "Coffee & Chocolate." If you have any suggestions or donations to make it a "too good to pass up" basket, we would appreciate it! Just leave your donations in the parish office or bring them to the May Food Drive which is May 20/21. Mark those donations "for raffle basket." We also need the usual items for the Food Drive, any non-perishable food items & paper products. Please pray for all the people affected by the recent flooding. The SVDP Society has been working closely with the American Red Cross to assist those in need.



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Our Cheerleaders and our Drumline proudly marched in the Valley of the Flowers Parade announcing St. Angela Merici Catholic School. It was our last hoorah!! It was a shock for our parents and students to find out that our school was closing. It took a long time for the decision to come.

Way back in October our Finance Committee had decided it would probably be a good idea to close the school considering how the enrollment was declining. Then the Planning Committee from the Archdiocese came along and discussed their plans and asked Monsignor not to go ahead with his plans but to wait. We waited, and waited and waited! The plan was approved but our enrollment was not satisfactory for an excellent educational institution that we have been. I really want all of you to know that the wait was because the Archdiocese had trouble with their plan. We would have found out in a timely fashion that the school should close if the Archdiocese had not asked us to wait.

Please keep our students and their parents in your prayers. We pray every day that each student finds the best school for them and that the parents will be guided by the Holy Spirit. This is very difficult. Some of our students are taking this very hard and many tears are flowing. It is difficult to see how this is all going to be fine when you are struggling to understand. Please, pray!!

Our teachers are also searching for employment. This is challenging also. They are updating their resumes, studying openings, trying to figure out where would be the best situation and then the agonizing wait to hear after an interview. Our teachers need many of your prayers.

We are closing a great treasure, our school has always stood for excellence and love of our great God! This is a wise decision but difficult.

God is Good!

Sunday Collection - May 7, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 18,068
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,019
Weekly Over/Under	\$ 5,049
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 15,346

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbiger, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Jim Leonard, Neil MacKenzie, Nancy Brennan, Patricia Scognamiglio, Carolyn Humphry, Carolyn Stokes, Nancy Skelly and Allison Molner.

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,



WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FOR ALL VETERANS

The White House Retreat Center is going to have a retreat that will be held, June 30th-July 2nd. This is a retreat for all Veterans. For more information please call Rich Vietmeier, 314-839-3715 or cell# 314-308-6592



Features:

MOVIE NIGHT AT SAM

Please join us Friday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie **Fighting Father Dunne**. This is a 1948 American biographical film about the life of Father Peter Dunne and the creation of his News Boys Home in St. Louis, Missouri, circa 1905. Based on an original story by William Rankin, the film stars Pat O'Brien as Fr. Dunne. Despite many obstacles, Father Dunne creates a safe place for boys who make their livelihood selling newspapers in a tough and sometimes violent world. He is aided by his sister and her husband, a lawyer friend, a cantankerous old Irishman, and Archbishop John Joseph Glennon.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.



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6PM - 9PM

SAM GYM

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HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come enjoy supporting those adults with disabilities in their Bowling League & make some memorable friendships. We really need individuals to help out. We have been very fortunate to have very dedicated volunteers over the years. Due to health issues for some of our volunteers it has made it hard for them to continue; I am forever grateful for their years of service. This is a great community outreach opportunity!!! You need no experience. You will be trained and it is not hard but it is loads of fun!

When: We meet 2 Saturdays per month

Time: 9:30am-approximatley 11:30am

Where: Crest Bowl

Contact: Diana Mensigner 314-583-3916

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL, FINAL WEEKEND IN CHURCH

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is an invitation for you to be a part of the work of the Archdiocese of St. Louis in helping those of God's People who are in need of assistance. Thousands of people turn to the ministries supported by the ACA for hope and healing. In our parishes and schools, neighborhoods and communities, they experience the light and love of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

This Weekend is the final weekend in the back of Church to complete your pledge card for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Remember, if you are not ready this weekend to pledge, you may take an envelope with you to complete and return to the Parish Office. If you are unable to support the ACA this year, please come back and sign you Pledge Card. Any parishioners that have not completed a card will receive a special invitation to participate from the Archbishop.



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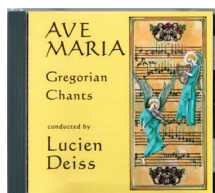
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