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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.**



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 - Perpetual Help &
Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays After 8:00 am Mass & 7:00pm

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, January 29

8:00 am - Albert Rowles

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 am - Dave Pilla

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 am - Dave Pilla

Thursday, February 1

8:00 am - Kathy Kushins

Friday, February 2

8:00 am - Dave Pilla

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am - Margaret Show

5:00 pm - Agnes Dreyer

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Dave Pilla

11:30 am - Frances Bommarito

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 3-4

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Veronica & Vicky Breen, Jahnea Gates

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Kaitlyn Smith, **ONE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

9:30 am Aaron Fenner, Anna Lawless, Sebastian Thomas

11:30am Nadia Allar, Abigail & Gwen Dobbs

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, George Bidleman

7:30 am Don Krause, Katherine Ising

9:30 am Alan Scheibel, Eric Spalding

11:30 am Michael Dobbs, Jeanie McCrary

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, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Theresa & William Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Teena Lawless, Jean Tucker, Laura Vietmeier, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Stephen Graham, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEB. 3-4

Sat. 5:00 pm - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 7:30 am - Steve & Teri Hibbits

Sun. 9:30 am - Stephanie Dodson & Rob Tudor

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware & Bertha Carter-Simmons

Sunday Collection - January 21, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,091
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,857
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,766
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 50,833



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JANUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CHILDHOOD OF JESUS AND FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The month of February commences this Thursday and, in our Catholic piety, it has been given over to the veneration of the Holy Family: the domestic life of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. I don't think anyone can doubt that the family is on the ropes, which is a *very* bad sign, because everybody knows, instinctively, that it is the building block of a civilized society. States, nations, governments...all these exist because of original sin. The family is of divine origin and it was always God's plan to use the family to create new human life and form it in holiness. Back in the 19th century, Marxist Communism tried to supplant the family with the state, which, of course, turned out to be an abomination. (There's the famous case of Pavlik Morozov, who ratted out his own father to the state secret police because his father, in violation of Stalin's orders, kept the food he had grown to feed his family! Pavlik's family and neighbors, so outraged at the little prig's convoluted values and sense of allegiance, stabbed him to death, but the Soviet state made a martyr out of him [and executed his family]. It extolled him as the epitome of communist right-thinking: he loved the state more than his blood relatives!) Bad as that was, it's even worse here: our own American government has arrogated to itself the prerogative to dissolve families and even re-define marriage into whatever is faddishly popular at the time, missing the point that both marriage and family are of divine origin and no human authority can claim a "right" to that redefinition. This is so self-evidently true that even Stalin, who officially praised Pavlik for being a true commie, in private called him a "little bas ****" for doing such a horrible thing! The lesson of history couldn't be clearer: unless we can turn this around, we're sunk as a civilized society. God promised His blessings and protections on those nations who were obedient to His laws and destruction on the ones who did not. Whatever you can do to strengthen the family, now is the time to do it.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Even though our own parish school has closed, we still have a number of our parish children who attend the Catholic schools around us and whom we are obligated to support (and support them we do!). So pray for the Catholic schools of North County and be as generous as you can in their support. "Catholic Schools Week" is the annual celebration of the wonderful thing that Catholic schools are. I encourage everyone, too, to take part in its activities as much as you are able.

PILGRIMAGE ON A DISK

The CD's with the pictures from our recent pilgrimage to Fatima, etc., are now available (in the parish office, which is open 8-4, M-F)). First dibs on them goes to the pilgrims, but there will be others available for non-pilgrims, too. I hope to have another slide presentation for those who missed the one on Boxing Day. Stay tuned...

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31 (and after): Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Wednesday and Friday at 9:00AM)

February 6 & 20: My Catechism Class convenes; after Tuesday evening devotions, in the parish meeting room.

February 10/11: The Daughters of St. Paul will visit our parish with a display of their great Catholic devotional items, books and literature. All will be available for purchase. (They have visited us before.)

February 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

February 16 and after: Our Lenten Lecture series will continue this year, with a wide selection of interesting speakers speaking on a wide assortment of interesting topics. It will be on Friday evenings following the 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in church.

-(TBD): Pilgrimage to the EWTN Network complex in Alabama.

-(TBD): Another pilgrimage for Mass at the Piper Family Chapel of the Eternal Father





Features:

CONTINUED

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

It's amazing how the cults of the saints have insinuated themselves into our daily lives. Below is a description of a thing named after a saint. Identify each one as best you can!

1. The pestilential disease *erysipelas*.
2. A fireball sometimes seen around the masts and riggings of ships during a storm.
3. The runt of a litter (esp. of pigs).
4. Dogs specially trained to help snow-bound travelers in Switzerland.
5. Trinket jewelry.
6. The eider duck.
7. A Monday holiday.
8. The disease *chorea*.
9. The state of being impecunious (flat broke).
10. Low quality material, esp. lace.

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Anthony's Fire* 2. *St. Elmo's Fire* (even though there is no *St. Elmo*!) 3. *St. Anthony's Pig* (aka, "tantony") 4. *St. Bernards* 5. *St. Martin's Beads* 6. *St. Cuthbert's Duck* 7. *St. Crispin's Holiday* 8. *St. Vitus Dance* 9. *St. Francis' Distemper* 10. *Tawdry* (a corruption of "*St. Audrey*")

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"In *Genesis*, God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful and multiply, to take dominion over the beasts of the earth and the plants thereof. Now, imagine you are Satan. What would *you* tell Adam and Eve? Wouldn't it be: *don't* be fruitful and multiply, *don't* take dominion over the beasts and the plants of the earth - let *them* take dominion over *you*?" - *Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ*

"The negative values inherent in the 'contraceptive mentality' - which is very different from responsible parenthood - lived in respect for the full truth of the conjugal act are such that they in fact strengthen the temptation [to commit abortion] when an unwanted life is conceived. Indeed, the pro-abortion culture is especially strong precisely where the Church's teaching on contraception is rejected." - *Pope St. John Paul II, in "Evangelium Vitae"*

"Nothing benefits more than looking at a problem below as it really is, while looking up above to solve it." - *Pope Leo XIII*

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Saturday, February 3

8:00 am - Morning with Mary, Church & Lunchroom

Sunday, February 4

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 940, Lunchroom

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, 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, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Melodie & Jim Leonard, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Allison Molner, William Timken, Eugene & Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Juluis Lawson, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sara Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jim Georgen, Jim Byrne and Art Batson

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!

PARISH SANCTIFICATION

Come and bring a friend on February 2nd at 7:00pm to our First Friday Holy Hour for the Sanctification of our Parish. As Jesus said, come with me and rest for a little while. We all need a time occasionally to get re-energized. A Holy Hour is a way to do that.

Deacon Joseph Kroutil.



Features:

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, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Jacob and Joshua Graham

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Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Place: Parish Hall

Cost: \$20 per person

(Includes dinner, dessert, and show
coffee or tea)

Men's Club will offer wine, beer, and soda at
additional cost.

Tickets on sale after all Masses on January 13 and
at the parish office

RSVP no later than February 3.

*Questions? Please call the Parish Office
at 314-524-0500*



A MORNING WITH MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS

All women are invited to a talk by
**Monsignor Matthew Mitas, and
prayers for priests First Saturday,
Feb. 3, 2018** at St. Angela Merici
Parish, 3860 N Hwy 67, Florissant,
MO 63034

8 am Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise

9-11:15 am Talk by the pastor on spiritual
maternity and priesthood. Adoration, Rosary and
prayers for priests, Priest Adoption ceremony
and Benediction, followed by coffee and light
refreshments. Free, but please Register by
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S.A.M. Seniors Meeting

February 12th at 11:30 am

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Sandwiches, Pasta Salad,
Dessert & Beverage.

Entertainment: **BINGO**



**Everyone is invited to come
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**Please call your
contact person**



Features:

Lenten Speaker Series 2018

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

3860 N. Highway 67

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Fridays after 7 pm Stations of the Cross

OUR SPEAKERS

February 16th



**Bishop Emeritus
Robert Hermann**
*"Spiritual Warfare
& Exorcism"*

February 23th



Peter Karutz
*"Our Family Mission
in a Busy World"*

March 2nd



Fred Vilbig
"Saints With a Past"

March 9th



Shane Kapler
*"Immersing Our Prayer
Lives in Jesus"*

March 16th



Fr. David Skillman
*"Our Fountain of Life:
A Reflection on the
Sacred Heart of Jesus"*

March 23rd



Donna Heckler
*"Then God Gave
Me a Time Out"*



Catholic Men for Christ Conference

Featuring Curtis Martin, Fr. Godwin Olugbami, Dr. Scott Sullivan, and Michael Cumbie.

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Doors Open: 8:00am Conference Begins: 9:00am

Concluding Mass: 4:00pm

Visit catholicmenforchrist.org to register.

Questions? Call 314.792.7183



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

When this bulletin notice was being written last weekend the temperature was in the 60s! If that puts you in the mood to start Spring cleaning, remember that we will have the SVDP truck at St. Angela in April. All the items that we collect that day & bring to the Thrift Store enables us to give our clients vouchers for clothing, furniture & other household items. Look for more info in future bulletins. Thanks to everyone who donated to the January Food Drive. We were able to fill 11 shopping carts at TEAM & additional boxes for clients. We put our faith into action by helping the poor among us.



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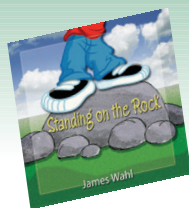


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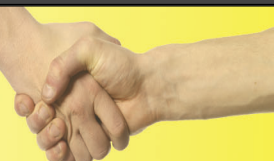
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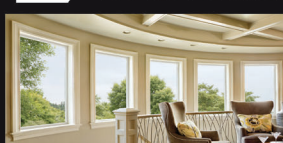
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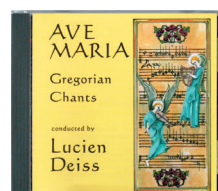
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