

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 29, 2018

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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, July 30

8:00 am - Jenny Redger

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 am - Deceased Bultynck Family

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 am - Virginia & William Russell (Spec Int)

Thursday, August 2

8:00 am - Teresa Miller

Friday, August 3

8:00 am - Mary Jo Schmidt

Saturday, August 4

8:00 am - Philomena Buchholz

5:00 pm - Jack Dirkman

Sunday, August 5

7:30 am - Souls of Andrew, Antionette & Robert Prosser

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Mary Soto

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 4 & 5

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Jahnea Gates, Daena Talavera

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

7:30 am - Thomas Anderson, Hailey Martin

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

9:30 am - Aaron Fenner, Alexander Hopf,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Evan Krause

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WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Don Krause, Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Pat Buchanan, Elaine Neiner

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Agnes & Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier, William Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Stephen Graham, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**, Debbie Keven John & Sue Scheiding, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Denyse Sternberg, **2 VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - AUGUST 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm - Ed & Karen Dafflitto

Sun. 7:30 am - Steve & Teri Hibbits

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruson

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo



SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 12th, Former parishioner and musician, Danny Kuehler will be holding another piano recital. It will be in the lunchroom at 2:00pm.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS AND AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

THE SIXTH CHAPTER OF JOHN; THE BREAD OF LIFE

As I indicated in last week's homily, we will be hearing from the sixth chapter of John today and for the next four Sundays. It's Jesus' longest discourse on any one subject, and the subject in this case is the Holy Eucharist. The Church provides for these Gospel passages to be read in Church every third year because the Eucharist is just that important in our lives as Catholics and disciples of our Master, Jesus Christ. Accordingly, I will preach on the general topic of the Eucharist each Sunday, but will address it in reference to the various titles that the Church has given it over the centuries. For example, today, I will speak of it as the Bread of Life. On the subsequent Sundays, the topic will be: the Holy Eucharist, the Real Presence, the Blessed Sacrament, and Transubstantiation. I hope it will be fruitful for all.

RCIA CLASS OF 2019

It's not too soon to start thinking ahead to this fall and our convert class for next Easter. If you (or anyone you know) is thinking about becoming Catholic, then please let me know about it. This is something that requires a great deal of prayerful consideration. If I can ever answer any questions, I'll be happy to do so.

THE GARDENS OF ST. ANGELA...

....are still beautifully lush, thanks to the tireless efforts of our green-thumbed horticulturalists. God bless them all! Our parish is the envy of the Flowering Valley!

OUR NEW FLOOR

The installation of our new sanctuary floor required the intense labor of men long seasoned and skilled in their art, true craftsmen plying an ancient trade. What they provided for us is a work of art that will outlive us all. We took great pains to record the work they did on film for posterity. Our resident techno-wizard, Jude Pauli, has put it all together in a 12-minute video which we are going to show after the 7:00PM Mass on the Feast of the Assumption (Wednesday, August 15) in the lunchroom. Plan on stopping by and taking it in.

VIDEO SERIES ON THE PROTESTANT REVOLT...

...continues this week, on Tuesday, July 31, after the 7:00PM devotions. This week's topic: Ss. Francis de Sales and Charles Borromeo.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

We're going to make this one on the books of the Bible and their authors. See how much you know:

1. Name all the apostles who wrote New Testament epistles.
2. Two men were both apostles *and* evangelists; who are they?
3. Who is traditionally said to be the author of the first five books of the Old Testament?
4. Which apostle wrote the most New Testament books?
5. Who wrote most of the Psalms?
6. Who wrote the Acts of the Apostles?
7. Who wrote the Book of Revelation (aka, the Apocalypse)?
8. Who wrote the Letter to the Hebrews?
9. Were the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John actually written by them?
10. There were *apocryphal*, i.e. fake, gospels ascribed to various apostles. Name one.

ANSWERS: 1. Ss. Paul, Peter, John, James, and Jude 2. Ss. Matthew and John 3. Moses 4. St. Paul (who penned almost half of the New Testament's 27 books) 5. King David 6. St. Luke 7. St. John 8. No one knows (which is why it's simply called "The Letter to the Hebrews", and not "The Letter of So-and-So to the Hebrews") 9. The best of the internal and external sources say, "Yes" 10. Ss. Peter, Thomas, Bartholomew, and Philip, and Judas Iscariot





Features:

CONTINUED UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1 & 3: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

July 31, & August 7: Video series on the Protestant Revolt, after the Perpetual Help Devotions at 7:00PM, in the parish meeting room.

TBD: Re-scheduling of the pilgrimage to EWTN

August 4: Annual Ice Cream Social after the 5:00PM Mass for the feast of the Transfiguration.

August 5: Archdiocesan Mass in honor of God the Father, 1:30PM.

August 12: Piano recital given by former parishioner, Maestro Danny Kuehler; 2:00PM.

August 14/15: Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady; holy day of obligation

August 15: Showing of the video on the making of our new terrazzo floor (after the 7:00PM Mass)

August 25: French Food Night in honor of St. Louis IX, King and Patron of France

September 28: Germanfest!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"When St. Paul came to a place, there were riots. When I come to a place, they serve tea!"
- *Blessed John Henry Newman (making the point that the preaching of the Gospel should be revolutionary)*

"The act of defending any of the cardinal virtues today has all the exhilaration of a vice!"
- *the great G. K. Chesterton*

WORD OF THE WEEK

HONORIFICABILITUDINITATIBUS:
Capable of being honorable (*this is the longest word in all the works of Shakespeare, and was used by him to mock anyone who thought he was sounding intelligent because he was using big [or sesquipedalian] words*)

CALLING ALL WOMEN

Are you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace, quiet, great food and spiritual nourishment? Take some time away and join your friends for a women's retreat on September 28-30 at Kings House Belleville. Contact our Parish Captain Jeanette at 314-837-5144 for further information or to register

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, July 31

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, August 1

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

Friday, August 3

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

Saturday, August 4

6:00 pm - Annual Ice Cream Social, Lunchroom

Sunday, August 5

1:30 pm - God the Father, CHURCH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeff Gauthier, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbighler, 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, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Allison Molner, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sarah Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Gene Schott, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, June Harter, Jane Buchholz, Bill Russell, Charlene Williams, Eli Felder and Joe Brady

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 TO OUR FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR OF THE SANCTIFICATION OF OUR PARISH ON AUGUST 3RD AT 7:00pm. LET'S HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH PARISH ORGANIZATION COME AND PRAY. JESUS WILL BE THERE WITH US.

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

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

MISSOURI FOOTBALL GAME

The Men's Club will be hosting a Missouri Football Bus trip on Saturday October 27th, 2018. Ticket price is \$125.00 which includes your ticket to the game against Kentucky University, bus trip to & from Columbia and food & drink before and after the game. Payment must accompany reservations. Deadline to submit reservations and payments will be August 15th. No game time has been set at this time. For more information, please contact John Hughes at 314-753-0120.



SAVE THE DATES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FOR MEN SEPTEMBER 2018.....**

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 2.5 day vacation with God! Join the men of other parishes on our annual retreat from the evening of Thursday, September 20 to Sunday, September 23. The retreat begins with check-in/registration 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. the evening of September 20 (with evening meal at 7:00 p.m.), and concludes Sunday, September 23, 2018 at approximately 2:00 p.m. following dinner.

Retreats at White House are **silent**, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (there are social times for open, verbal discussion scheduled). All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. **There is no set fee to attend;** White House operates on a free-will offering basis. For reservations or more information please contact Louis Woodard (St. Angela Merici parishioner and retreat Captain) at 314-952-8185, or, Deacon Dave Harpring (retreat Co-Captain) at 314-831-8988. Visit www.whretreat.org for photos of the beautiful grounds and additional retreat information. SEE YOU THERE!



SUMMER FAITH FORMATION SERIES ON TUESDAY NIGHTS

With Monsignor Mitras' class on hiatus until fall, we will have a 5 week session on the Catholic response to the Reformation. Last year marked the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Theses in 1517. In the first session, (July 10th), we will explore his objections to the Catholic Church of his time and the revolution he unleashed. Subsequent sessions will describe how faithful Catholics responded to strengthen the Church: St. Thomas More (July 17th), Sts. Ignatius of Loyola and Phillip Neri (July 24th), Sts. Charles Borromeo and Francis de Sales (July 31st) and St. Teresa of Avila (Aug 7th). Please join us in the meeting room after conclusion of Benediction (about 7:20 pm).



Features:

*Please join us Sunday, August 5th at 1:30pm
Place: St. Angela Merci – 3860 N. Highway 67
Florissant, MO 63034
Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitas
As we Celebrate a special Mass for God the Father*

Mass for Father of All Mankind

*In 1932, God the Father dictated the following message to Mother Eugenia:
I desire only this –*

I desire that one day, or at least a Sunday, be dedicated to honoring Me in a special way under the title of Father of All mankind. If you prefer to offer Me this special devotion on a Sunday, I choose the first Sunday of August. My hour has come! I must be known, loved and honored by men, so that having created them I can be their Father, then their Savior and finally the object of their eternal delight.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the July Food Drive. TEAM is always very appreciative of our donations. Thanks also to everyone who donates to the SVDP Society either in the parish envelope or the brown envelopes in the church foyer. We could not assist our “neighbors in need” without your donations.

If you have students going off to college, don’t forget about the SVDP Thrift Store at #1 Paddock Plaza. It’s a great place to pick up some of those needed kitchen, bed & bath items. They have some great bargains. If you have some spare time, they are always looking for volunteers to help at the store.



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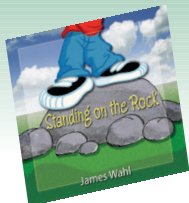
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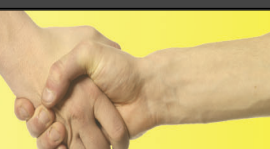
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