

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 14, 2019

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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, April 15

8:00 am - Jane Buchholz

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am - Jane Buchholz

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am - Jane Buchholz

Thursday, April 18

7:00pm - Evelyn Kroutil (Spec. Int.)

Friday, April 19

No Mass

Saturday, April 20

7:30 pm - Mary Frances Rucicka

Sunday, April 21

7:30 am - Robert Allen

9:30 am - Margie Ponnath

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 20 & 21

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - See Schedule

7:30 am See Schedule

9:30 am See Schedule

11:30am See Schedule

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm See Schedule

7:30 am See Schedule

9:30 am See Schedule

11:30 am See Schedule

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - See Schedule

7:30 am - See Schedule

9:30 am - See Schedule

11:30 am - See Schedule

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - APR. 20/21

Sat. 5:00 pm - See Schedule

Sun. 7:30 am - See Schedule

Sun. 9:30 am - See Schedule

Sun. 11:30 am - See Schedule



The Parish office will be closed on **Good Friday, April 19th**. We will be back to work on **Monday, April 22th**. See you all then.



There will be no Sunday School On Easter Sunday, April 21st. See you the next Sunday

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST!

HOLY WEEK

We are about to enter the most sacred time of the year, when we renew the epoch-marking events that saved us. Let us, therefore, lay aside all worldly things so as to enter unreservedly into the mysteries of our faith. While the three days of the Paschal Triduum (i.e., Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) are not holy days of obligation, every Catholic who takes his faith seriously will consciously re-arrange his schedule to accommodate them. The services each day are scheduled to take place in the evening (and at the same time each night, 7:30), to make them more convenient. I promise you that if you take time to observe the Paschal Triduum, your life will be changed for the better!

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST...

...will be shown here in our lunchroom this afternoon (Palm Sunday) at 2:00PM. It's free and so will be the pop (no popcorn!). It's a great way to start the cycle of the re-living of Christ's Passion, Death, and glorious Resurrection.

CONFESSION TIMES

Please note the following special times for Confession this week: **MONDAY** – after the 8:00AM Mass until 9:00AM, **TUESDAY** – 11:30AM-noon and 6:30-7:00PM, **WEDNESDAY** – 6:30-7:30PM. In every case, I will hear Confessions until the last are heard.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Every year, the Church receives the new members into her fold at Easter time, and this year is no exception. See whether you can identify these converts, whose entry into the Church was unexpected and dramatic, and some of whom, like the Good Thief, stole heaven:

1. The Nobel laureate doctor who witnessed and even chronicled a miracle at Lourdes, but remained an atheist, only to be converted many years later.
2. The “tough-guy” star of many movies who was received into the Church on his deathbed, lamenting not entering the Church earlier, and whose grandson is a priest.
3. The man who persecuted the Church at her origins but, after encountering Christ, became her greatest missionary.
4. The legend of the Old West, who married a Catholic girl from Immaculate Conception Parish in Arnold, and was received into the Church at the hour of death.
5. The notorious Jewish gangster who, mortally wounded in the back of a bar, begged on his deathbed for a priest to receive him into the Church at the hour of death.
6. The brilliant 19th c. author and wit, convicted and imprisoned for sodomy, also received into the Church at the hour of death.
7. The brilliant philosopher, but irresponsible playboy, who finally submitted to the grace of God (not to mention the ceaseless prayers of his beleaguered mother).
8. The woman whose name is synonymous with abortion, who became a staunch Pro-Lifer and speaker for the Pro-Life cause.
9. The Roman emperor who, after receiving the Cross as the sign by which he would conquer, legalized the Church.





Features:

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10. Another doctor, this one Japanese, who converted from atheism, survived the atomic blast at Nagasaki, and was miraculously healed through prayers to St. Maximilian Kolbe.

ANSWERS: 1. Dr. Alexia CARREL 2. John WAYNE 3. St. PAUL 4. William F. ("Buffalo Bill") CODY 5. Arthur FLEGENHEIMER (aka, "Dutch CHULTZ") 6. Oscar WILDE 7. St. AUGUSTINE of HIPPO 8. Norma McCORVEY (aka, "Jane ROE") 9. CONSTANTINE the GREAT 10. Tagashi NAGAI

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Yet it was our infirmities that He bore, our sufferings that He endured, while we thought of Him as stricken, as One smitten by God and afflicted. But He was crushed for our sins; upon Him was the chastisement that makes us whole, by His stripes we were healed." - *Isaiah 53:4f*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 14: Palm Sunday showing of Mel Gibson's masterpiece, *The Passion of the Christ*

Apr. 15: Confessions, 8:30-9:00AM

Apr. 16: Confessions, 11:30-noon and 6:30-7:00PM

Apr. 16: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class, after the 7:00 devotions (parish meeting room)

Apr. 16 & 19: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

Apr. 17: Confessions, 6:30-7:30PM

Apr. 18: Maundy Thursday, 8:00AM Morning Prayer, 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Eucharistic Adoration from the end of Mass until midnight

Apr. 19: Good Friday, 8:00AM Morning Prayer, 12:00N Stations of the Cross, 7:30PM Good Friday Service

Apr. 20: Holy Saturday, 8:00AM Morning Prayer, 7:30PM Paschal Vigil (replacing the usual 5:00PM Mass - no Confessions)

WORD OF THE WEEK

PAUCILOQUENT: (*adj.*) uttering few words, brief in speech (*how many pauciloquent politicians do you know?*)

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Jeff Gauthier, Jennifer Berkbighler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sarah Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Bill Russell, Eli Felder, Mary Shive, Thomas Mollerus, Louise Mierkowski, George Siebels, Marion Miller, Bill Stubits, Bob Kenney, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Margaret Nolte, Clayton Halling, Dorothy Aubuchon, Joe Cyr, Mike James, Brian Bennett, Mildred Boschert, Teresa Hamilton, Jude Wulf and Ken Schmidt.

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!

HOW IS LENT GOING FOR YOU? Still following your intentional game plan? Oh...you hit an impediment...or just petered out. Here's an idea. Tune into Catholic radio (AM 1460.) Our Catholic programing will help you focus on Jesus and your faith life. You can listen on the radio; on your mobile device using our Covenant Network app.; or on your computer at our-catholicradio.org.



Features:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob and Joshua Graham

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Please keep May 4th on your calendar. That's the day the SVDP Society truck will be in the St. Angela Merici parking lot. We will collect unsoiled clothing, furniture & household items. If you've seen it in the Thrift Store we will be collecting it. Please put any old worn clothing or shoes in bags marked "recycle". It is this collection that gets us Thrift Store voucher credits to give to our neighbors". We have been able to provide our neighbors with new beds & other furnishings plus clothes because of these yearly collections. We wish everyone a blessed Holy Week and a very Happy Easter.



SPRING FORTH WITH NEW LIFE

We are moving into the season of growth and renewed life and you can help share life by donating at the St. Norbert blood drive on Tuesday April 23 from 3 – 6 pm. In February we had strong participation so I hope with warmer weather we can surpass our donations. Looking forward to seeing you on April 23 to share some post Easter treats, some conversation and a few pints (of blood). For information, please call Pam Lesser 314 973 2110.



R.S.V.P NEEDED FOR PARISH CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 25, 2019

Msgr. Mitas will be celebrating his **40th Anniversary** as a priest at a 5 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner in the gym and outside under a tent.

PLEASE complete the bottom portion of this notice if you are planning to enjoy dinner and drinks and **RETURN** by April 30 OR call the Office at 314-838-6565.

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Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

During this Lenten season, we seek to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and sacrifice, and it is in that light that I write to you today.

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests will be taking place on Easter Sunday. This collection serves to provide support and care for the priests who have sacrificed so much for our parishes and communities. The Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is an opportunity to give back to those who give so much.

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests are there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners count on them. But in retirement, it will be the priests who count on you for prayers and support so that they can continue to serve in the name of God. Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our priests during this period of aging and disability. For the continued prosperity of our parishes and our archdiocese, it is essential that we support our priests and provide them with the peace of mind that they will be cared for in retirement. With our support, they can continue to give the entirety of their effort towards serving you, your loved ones, and your faith.

Please help to ensure that this care is available for retired priests now and in the future by contributing to the Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests on Easter Sunday. You can also contribute online by visiting Archstl.org/RetiredPriests. The Archdiocese and our priests are so deeply grateful for your support.

Please know that I and our retired priests are praying for you and your families during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



PLANT SALE 2019

Spring is just around the corner and the annual Pro-Life Plant Sale is headed our way! This year plan on joining us on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th in the lunchroom for inspiration!

Preorders will again be taken and new plants will surprise you. Please contact Agnes Bullock at 314-716-3204 or dachsieswithmox-iemama@gmail.com to place your special order before April 15th.

WELCOME! Whether you are a long-time residents or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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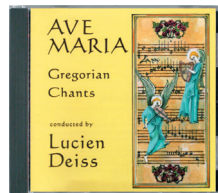
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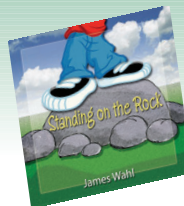
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