ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 2, 2020 saintangelamerici.org

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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) 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, February 3

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 am - June Ewers

Wednesday, February 5

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

Thursday, February 6

8:00 am - Helen Hopkins

Friday, February 7

8:00 am - Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm - John Conlon

Sunday, February 9

7:30 am - Donna Lee Schweiss

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - June Ewers

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MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 8 & 9

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Daena Talavera,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED
7:30 am - Ella, Jacob & Ben Burke

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Sebastian & Jocelyn

Thomas

11:30am - Patrice Broyles, Megan Kelley,

Megan Looney

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Teresa Watson

9:30 am - Alan Scheibel, Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweeney

7:30 am – Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Rick Vietmeier, William Watson, Cathy Welsh,

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselback, Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, John Scheiding, **2 VOL**-

UNTEERS NEEDED

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Stemberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEB. 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Bill & Nancy Hesselbach

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware, Grace Painter &

Berta Carter-Simmons

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2019 Contribution statements are now available for pick up in the Lunchroom. If your statement is not there, please call the parish office and we will print one. 838-6565, Mon –Fri, 8am –4pm

Sunday Collection - January 26, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,041
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 249
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 7,505



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

NEW COMPUTERS

It's such a relief to have all new computers in our offices. Our old system was held together with band-aids, chicken wire and duct tape and it could have collapsed at any time and we would not have been able to fix it, except to replace it completely, which we have done. Now we have to pay for it, so I remind you of the envelopes in the pews...

POT LUCK MADRI GRAS

Last year, because Ash Wednesday was so late, we wound up having a Polish Mardi Gras with our Polish Food Night in honor of St. Casimir. It was, I believe, well received, and a good time was had by all. Well, the calendar is different this year, but we would still like to have some kind of dinner on Mardi Gras, so we're going to have a "pot luck" on Tuesday, Feb. 25. We'll have the traditional "king cake" and plenty of beads, but we're going to rely on you to bring our your best "pre-Lent" fare to share (you need to get rid of all that, anyway, so that it doesn't conflict with the penitential season that follows!). Stay tuned to this column for updates...

...AND SPEAKING OF LENT

It's not too early to start mapping out how you will profit from the holy season. We will help you as best we can by providing all the traditional Lenten observances (viz., Stations of the Cross, extra Confession times, daily Masses, etc.), but we will also have our Lenten Speaker Series again this year after the Friday night Stations. As the Good Lord said, there are only so many hours of daylight, and an opportunity squandered may never be replaced, and when night falls, it's all over. Let the recent tragic demise of Kobe Bryant serve to remind us of how precious, and fleeting, are the days of our lives.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The early French (mostly Jesuit) missionaries to our area left behind a wonderful legacy from which we still profit, and which still daily impacts our lives. This is true if for no other reason than that they gave names to many places, or else places were named for them, which retain those names to this day. See how much you comprehend their influence:

- 1. What name did Pere Jacques Marquette give the Mississippi when he "discovered" it?
- 2. In turn, several things in our area are named for Pere Marquette; name one.
- 3. Who was it that named our city after the holy French king who is the patron of France?
- 4. When the Spanish took control of the Louisiana Territory, another city just north of St. Louis was named in honor of their saintly king and patron; what was that city?
- 5. By what name is the city in #4 known today?
- 6. In what way did Jesuit "peres" Gabriel Marest and Francois Pinet contribute to the naming of St. Louis places?
- 7. Who is the local saint after whom schools (public and Catholic), streets, subdivisions, and whole parishes have been named?
- 8. What town, originally named St. Joachim, was re-named after the patron saint of Paris?
- 9. Our first resident bishop has a Catholic high school named for him; who is he?
- 10. Schools of every sort, university buildings, streets and even whole towns have been named for which Belgian missionary to our area, famous for his work with the Indians?

ANSWERS: 1. Riviere de la Conception (or "Immaculate Conception River")* 2. You could mention Marquette Park and School (both is South St. Louis) and various streets named for him; in addition, there's Pere Marquette Park in Illinois, and the Soulard Farmers' Marquette ** 3. None other than the founder of St. Louis, Pierre Laclede Liguest 4. St. Ferdinand 5. Florissant 6. They are the two "peres" after whom the "River des Pares" ("River of the Fathers") is named 7. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 8. Ste. Genevieve 9. Bp. Louis DuBourg 10. Fr. Pierre-Jean De Smet *I formally move that its name be changed back to what Fr. Marquette called it! **Lame-o attempt at humor

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 4 & 18: My Catechism Class re-convenes, after the Tuesday Devotions at 7:00 in the parish Meeting Room...all are welcome!

Feb 4 & 7: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM) - All are invited, all are welcome!

February 25 (Mardi Gras!): Special Mardi Gras pot-luck-style dinner...plan on it!

February 26: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM

TBD (Early March): Polish Dinner in honor of St. Casimir

Feb. 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, & 28: Lenten Speaker Series (in conjunction with Catholic Radio), 7:00PM in church.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's official: names now hurt more than sticks and stones. We have raised a generation of emotional hemophiliacs, politically correct grievance junkies who are all too eager to throw themselves on the tepid grenade of minor insult." – Dennis Miller, commenting on the state of affairs at many American universities (Ed. Note: does he regard them as nothing more than mammothrepts, using last week's Word of the Week?)

"In the absence of the Faith now, we govern by tenderness. It is a tenderness which, long since cut off from the person of Christ, is wrapped in theory. When tenderness is detached from the Source of tenderness, its logical outcome is terror. It ends in forced labor camps and the fumes of gas chambers." – Flannery O'Connor

"We like to abandon ourselves to the satisfactions of religion; we do not like to hear of its severities. The age, whatever its peculiar excellences, has this serious defect: it loves an exclusively cheerful religion. It is determined to make religion bright, sunny, and joyous." - St. John Newman

WORD OF THE WEEK

LOGORRHEA: (n.), An excessive flow of words, as in: "Most politicians suffer from logorrhea, which means that we, in the end, wind up suffering from it, too!"

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, February 3

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, Gym

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

6:30pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

Thursday, February 6

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

Friday, February 7

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

5:30pm - Basketball Games, GYM

Saturday, February 8

12:30pm - Craft Day, Lunchroom

Sunday, February 9

12:30pm - CYC Basketball Games, GYM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil Mac-Kenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Marion Miller, Bill Stubits, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, William Belcher, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Evelyn Young, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Veronica Murry 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!

SANCTIFICATION OF OUR PARISH

Our next Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Our Parish will be on Feb 7, 2020 at 7:00pm. The 3rd Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is:"I will confort them in their affliction." What is our part of this promise?

Come and bring a friend to spend an hour with Jesus.

Deacon Joe



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





WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

All men of the parish are invited to join us on our annual retreat at the White House. This will be a silent, guided retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It's a peaceful break from the chaos and confusion of everyday life. It's like a 3day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. All meals and private rooms are provided. Our retreat begins the evening of Thursday, March 12 and concludes Sunday afternoon, March 15. There is no set fee to attend a retreat at White House! White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. If you are interested or have any questions, call Steve Meierotto at 314-341-9235 by Saturday, January 25 or visit www.whretreat.org to find additional dates



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

As we move into a New Year and a new decade, the SVDP Society wants to thank all of our supporters. Everyone who contributes to the SVDP Society in the weekly collection helps us keep the utilities on for our neighbors in need. Your donations to our monthly Food Drive helps them feed their families. When you donate your unwanted clothing to the collection box in the parking lot, it enables us to establish credits at the Thrift Store which are used to give clothing & furnishings to our neighbors. If you volunteer at the Thrift Store, we get voucher credits for that also. So you see what a vital part of the SVDP Society all the parish is. Thanks to all of you who support the SVDP Society ministry. Keep up the good work!

ST. ANGELA MERICI ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels?* Pease call the parish office at 314-838-6565 to sign up. Thank you in advance for making our church look beautiful.





Join us for Catholic Women for Christ on March 7, 2020. A day of reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more! To register, catholic women for christ.org. Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

REQUIREMENTS For every employee, Clergy and volunteers The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. All clergy, volunteers and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Click "Register" below the LOG IN button. Enter the **passcode stlprotect**. Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee. Select the specific location by name: St. Angela Merici Parish. Contact Linda Brindley, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 314 -838-6565 with any questions or for further assistance.

MESSAGE FROM LAURA VIETMEIER

For those occasions where I am not able to provide or lead Sunday School, I am looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer as a sub during 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in doing so, or know of anyone who may be, please contact the parish secretary Linda Brindley at 314-838-6565 ext. 100, brindley@stangelam.org or me personally, Laura Vietmeier @314-814-0021, winedpoh1@gmail.com. Thank you and please feel free to spread the word.

"COME AWAY TO A SECLUDED PLACE AND REST AWHILE." MARK 6:31

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish of Florissant is inviting the men of the northeast deanery to join us on the next ACTS retreat at the Pallottine renewal center March 19 through March 22. Spend some time in fellowship, prayer and reflection with your Catholic Brothers. For information, Call Joe Wilson (314) 397-1547, Chris Hoffmann (314) 899-6274 or the St. Rose Parish office (314) 837-3410.

PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The next meeting is on Monday February 3,2020, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or prolife@archstl.org.



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