ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 23, 2020 saintangelamerici.org

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Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return

ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 24

8:00 am - Dave Pilla

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am - June Ewers

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 am - Shirley Bertin

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

7:00 pm - Shirley Klahs

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am - Helen Hopkins

Friday, February 28

8:00 am - John Conlon & Grey Murphy

Saturday, February 29

8:00 am - Shirley Klahs

5:00 pm - Don Thompson

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Clayton Halling

11:30 am - June Ewers

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEB. 29 & MAR. 1

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Daena Talavera,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

7:30 am - Thomas Anderson, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Jocelyn Thomas Sebastian Thomas

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am -Don Krause

9:30 am - Pat Buchanan, Alan Scheibel

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 Sweney

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

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

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

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - FEB. 29 & MAR. 1

Sat. 5:00 pm - Marnie Brown and Sandy Norman

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruso

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

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REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

BE MERCIFUL, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED...

We stand here now on the threshold of the holy season in which we seek renewal by way of penance and self-denial. All true progress in holiness begins with the understanding that we have sinned, are sinners, and need to repent. That is why we always begin every Mass with the *penitential* rite, where the priest summons us to call our sins to mind and beg forgiveness from Him who is offended by every sin. And so Lent begins this Wednesday with the placing of ashes on our foreheads with the sobering admonition: "Remember, man, that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return!" There will be all kinds of special spiritual exercises here throughout this Lenten season: Stations of the Cross on Friday, the Lenten Speaker Series, Saturday morning Mass at 8:00, and extra times for Confession (in addition to the usual Saturday Confessions from 4:00-4:45PM) as we draw closer to Easter. Please refer to the "Upcoming events" listed at the bottom of this column.

LENTER SPEAKER SERIES

For the past several years now, our parish has been blessed to be able to sponsor (in conjunction with Catholic Radio) a Lenten speaker series. This year, we have another good one. Each talk will take place right after the Friday evening Stations of the Cross.

CALLING ALL USHERS (AND WOULD-BE USHERS)!

There will be a special meeting of all our ushers on Thursday, March 5, at 7:00PM in the lunchroom. Also, anyone who would like to be an usher is also welcome to attend.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Continuing a theme we began a couple of weeks ago, you are now being challenged to identify the following Catholic things that come in clusters of five, so name the members of these Catholic fiduciary quintets:

- 1. The Precepts of the Church are now officially numbered at five; name them.
- 2. Name the five "Books of Moses", aka the Pentateuch or Torah.
- 3. Name the five books of the New Testament that comprise the "Johannine Corpus".
- 4. Name the five Holy Days of Obligation that are observed as holy days in the U.S.
- 5. Name the five distinct "seasons" of the Church's Liturgical Calendar.
- 6. Name the five "families" of rites that comprise the "eastern rites" of the Church.
- 7. Name the five patriarchates (i.e., major centers of Catholic learning and practice) that were the foundation of the Church (and whose bishops are stilled called "patriarchs").
- 8. Name the two best-known cities of the "Pentapolis", i.e., the five cities destroyed by God in Genesis for their shameful vices.
- 9. The sacrament whereby our sins are forgiven is given five different titles in the *Catechisnr*: name them.
- 10. Name the five different "types" or "kinds" of miracle that Jesus performed on earth.

ANSWERS: 1. Sunday (and Holy Day) Obligation to attend Mass, Confessing Sins (at least) Once yearly (if not in a state of grace), "Easter Duty" (i.e., receiving Communion at least once between Palm Sunday and Trinity Sunday), Obeying the Laws of Fast and Abstinence, Contribute to the Support of the Church (and the other two traditional ones: Follow the Marriage Laws and Participate in the Church's Missionary Activity) 2. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, & Deuteronomy 3. Gospel of John, Book of Revelation (aka, "Apocalypse"), and the three Letters of John (viz., I John, 2 John and 3 John) 4. Motherhood of Mary (Jan.1), Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15), All Saints Day (Nov. 1), Immaculate Conception of Mary (Dec. 8), & Christmas (Dec. 25) 5. Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time 6. Byzantine, Antiochene, Alexandrian, Armenian, and Edessean (aka, "Chaldean & Syro-Malabar") 7. Rome, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Constantinople, and Antioch 8. Sodom and Gomorrah 9. Confession, Penance, Reconciliation, Forgiveness, & Conversion 10. Nature (e.g., walking on water), Healing (e.g., cleansing lepers), Deliverance (e.g., exorcising demons), Victory Over Hostile Wills (e.g., cleansing the Temple), Resuscitation (e.g., raising the dead)



CONTINUED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25 & 28: Exercise class for seniors in the gym, from 9:00-10:00AM (for those of you who missed out on boot camp!) 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

Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3: Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM, in church

Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3: Lenten Speaker Series (in conjunction with Catholic Radio, after the Stations)

Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, & Apr. 4: 8:00AM Saturday Mass

Mar. 3: Catechism Class resumes in the Parish Meeting Room after the Devotions at

7:00PM; all, of course, are welcome!

Mar. 4: Feast of St. Casimir, Polish food night, 4:30-7:00PM or until the food runs out (in the gym).

Mar. 5: Ushers' meeting in the lunchroom, 7:00PM.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Christianity is the only God-willed religion. Therefore, it can never be placed complimentarily side by side with other religions. Those would violate the truth of Divine Revelation, as it is unmistakably affirmed in the First Commandment of the Decalogue, who would assert that the diversity of religions is the Will of God. According to the Will of Christ, faith in Him and in His divine Teaching must replace other religions, however not by force, but by loving persuasion, as is expressed in the hymn for Lauds on the Feast of Christ the King: "Non ille regna cladibus, non vi metuque subdidit: alto levatus stipite, amore traxit omnia." ("He does not conquer kingdoms by the sword, nor by force or fear, but rather, raised high on the Cross, He draws all things to Himself by love.") - Bishop Athanasius Schneider

WORD OF THE WEEK

ZENZIZENZIZENZIC: (n.) The eighth power of a number, as in, "The zenzizenzizenzic of 2 is 256." (It's not a word used very often!)

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, February 24

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting, Lunchroom

Tuesday, February 25

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 26

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

Thursday, February 27

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00pm - Pro-Life Meeting, Rectory Basement

Friday, February 28

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

5:30pm - 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, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Evelyn Young, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Veronica Murry, Pat Brennan 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!

FESTIVAL SUNDAY DINNER

On Sunday, February 23, Our Lady of the Holy Cross Parish will host their annual Festival Sunday Dinner. The meun includes German Sausage, ham, meatloaf, fresh sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and gravy, and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, children under 5 eat free. They are located at 1022 Baden Ave. (one block north of Broadway). Mass is at 10:00am and dinner is served from 11:30am until 5:00pm. Join them for a great dinner, reconnect with family and friends and visit their beautiful historic church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN &

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.

February 28



Fr. Larry Huber From St. Gerard

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Please join us Friday, February 28th, after Stations of the Cross for reflections by Father Larry Huber. His topic of his talk will be "Finding Maiella Parish the Eucharist in the Old Testa-

ment" He is originally from St Genevieve, MO, Fr. Huber has been a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis for 25 years, serving in a number of different parishes, currently as the Senior Associate Pastor at St. Gerard Majella Parish in Kirkwood. Fr. Huber has a special interest in the development of a Community of Transdentant Men, who will get together to talk about Jesus and family raising issues, to help men become better masculine role models, husbands and fathers. Fr. Huber has participated in video recording interviews for SJEN-St. Joseph Radio's Men on a Mission series, available on YouTube, wherein he discusses the need to help cultivate men's masculinity.



ALTAR LINEN CLEANING

We are in need of someone to help out our group of ladies that take care of the

Altar Linens. You would only have to do it once a month. Please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565, if you would like to help, just leave your name and phone number, so that someone can get back with you. Thanks so much for considering to help.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We have a date! A date for the SVDP

Spring truck collection, that is. The truck will be here at St. Angela Merici on Saturday, April 4, from 8am to 4pm. We will be collecting clothing, household items & small furniture. The credits we receive at the SVDP Thrift Store from this collection enable us to give our neighbors in need vouchers for clothing & furniture at the Thrift Store. Thanks to everyone who donated to the February Food Drive.

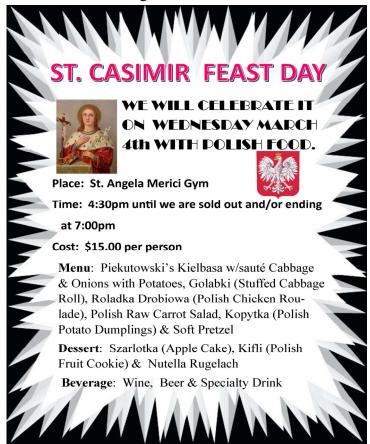
PROJECT RACHEL SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

for women who have been wounded by an abortion experience. The group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be Thursday February 27,2020 at 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.



Join us for Catholic Catholic Women for Christ on March 7, 2020. A day of

reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more! To register, catholicwomenforchrist.org. Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.





Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lenten Offerings



Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 6:30 p.m. Mass

The Saints 2020 Lenten Lecture Series

(In the Parish Hall following 6:30 p.m. Mass)

Wednesday, March 4

"What is Holiness?" (St. Anthony of Padua & Padre Pio) presented by Msgr. Ullrich

Wednesday, March 11

"The Monastics" (St. Benedict & St. Francis of Assisi) presented by Fr. Fonseca

<u>Wednesday, March 18</u> "What do these have in common?" (St. Damien of Malokai, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne & St. John Paul II) presented by Msgr. Ullrich

Wednesday, March 25
"The Academics" (St. Augustine & St. Thomas Aquinas) presented by Fr. Fonseca

Wednesday, April 1

"Four Significant Saints for All Time" via video by Bishop Robert Barron presented by Msgr. Ullrich

LENTEN PRAYER DAY Join us for a Lenten Prayer Day

on Saturday, March 7, 2020, Messages from the Mystics, at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center,

204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO, as we reflect on their words of wisdom of how to respond to this invitation during Lent: "Return to me with your whole heart" (Joel 2:12). How might the mystics guide us to turn whole heartedly to God? What messages of theirs may inspire us to intentionally "return" in these sacred days? Today, we'll learn from some of our greatest mystics and let their teachings inspire us in this holy season. The day begins with Mass at 9:00 (optional) and ends at 3:00 pm, Lunch is provided, cost is \$35.00, and our presenter, Kathleen Davis, is a well-known spiritual director and retreat facilitator. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028 or email corf@cpps-ofallon.org

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

We have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Benediction

at 7pm. *Please* give prayerful consideration to commit to an hour, or perhaps 30 minutes a week to the Lord. Due mainly to health needs, we are in **SERIOUS** need of additional adorers. Circumstances are such that if we are unable to obtain additional adorers, we might have to cancel it. Our goal is to have 3 adorers at each hour of the day. Actually, the only real commitment you'll have to make is to assure that the Lord is NEVER left alone. If you have any questions, or would like to have your name put on the list, please contact the parish office at 838-6565.

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

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