

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 26, 2020
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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

Don. approb. used.

H. Wilson, H. G. G. G.

St. Joseph, the Worker



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 27

8:00 am - Catherine & Herman Dreyer

Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am - Mary Kohl

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 am - Georgiann Donovan

Thursday, April 30

8:00 am - William Schwartz

Friday, May 1

8:00 am - Rev. Father Eugene Brennan

Saturday, May 2

8:00 am - John & Maria Zich

5:00 pm - Terry McManus

Sunday, May 3

7:30 am - Bill Otten

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Mary Jane Williams

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 2 & 3

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - NONE
 7:30 am - NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30am - NONE

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm NONE
 7:30 am -NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30 am - NONE

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - NONE
 7:30 am - NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30 am - NONE

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 2 & 3

Sat. 5:00 pm - NONE
 Sun. 7:30 am - NONE
 Sun. 9:30 am - NONE
 Sun. 11:30 am - NONE

Sunday Collection - April 12, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,398
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,892
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 28,281

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

MUCH HAS BEEN GOING ON...

...since the last time we've had public Mass here in the Archdiocese, and especially so here at your parish, under the protection of our heavenly patroness, Angela Merici. The first thing you'll notice when you return will be our newly-refurbished parking lot. Although it had been in generally good shape, there were quite a number of small cracks through which water had been seeping and undermining the chat foundations. Those have all been sealed tight. Furthermore, the entire blacktop has been sealed, giving it a "newly-painted", fresh look. Since the sealing covered up all the old lines that delineated each individual parking spot, it was re-lined as well. And it looks great, like a brand-spanking new parking lot. It cost us about \$22,000, so any help you can give us toward that would go down very smooth!

We also have some changes for the sanctuary of church in the pipeline, too. I hope to have them all in place by the time everything opens up again in a couple of weeks, but I'll hold off on talking about them until I'm more certain about the timing. And, of course, the decorations of church for Holy Week and Easter were sensational, exceeding the standard we have set over the past few years. We're still the talk of North County (if not the whole Archdiocese), and our legend is growing!

WHEN ALL RETURNS TO NORMAL

We're going to have a big, parish-wide celebration, so count on coming. First, whatever Sunday we're allowed to have public Mass will be doughnut Sunday (regardless of the date). Second, there will be some kind of bar-be-cue, dinner or whatever, so that we can catch up with the rest of the folks and find out what's been going on the past month. And third, everything else will return to normal. And rest assured; the minute we can open up again, WE WILL!

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING (TRA-LA!)

Or so sang Gilbert and Sullivan, but they were obviously clairvoyant in foreshadowing what would take place here in Florissant, at St. Angela Merici Parish, 130 years later. I'm talking, of course, about our magnificent gardens, which (if they haven't done so already) will soon supplant Shaw's Garden as the number one public display of herb-craft in the world. Our diligent horticulturalists are at it again and doing great stuff. We hope to exceed all previous efforts and show the rest of the community what "The Valley of the Flowers" is really all about! They could use an extra hand (or at least an extra thumb, preferably green), so if you can help, make yourself known!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

In medieval times, a source of recreation and great fun was what was called the "steeplechase". Those sufficiently well-off to be able to afford a horse (and especially those wealthy enough to own a thoroughbred racehorse) would assemble in the courtyard of one town's church and then race to another town, the finish line being that town's church steeple. This would continue until several places had been visited and everybody was tired. Typically, every town had a church and every church had a steeple, which was usually the tallest building in town, and thus was the first thing a visitor would see as he approached the village. This week's quiz will be a virtual steeplechase. I'll name a parish church of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and your job will be to say whether it has one steeple, two steeples, or none at all. For our purposes, "steeple" will be defined as a tower built as an integral part of a church edifice, whose roof comes to a point surmounted by a cross.





Features:

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For example, by this standard, our church does *not* have a steeple. See how well you know our city! Tally-ho!

1. The Cathedral Basilica
2. The Old Cathedral
3. Sacred Heart (Florissant)
4. Most Sacred Heart (Eureka)
5. Most Holy Trinity (14th & Mallinckrodt)
6. St. Francis de Sales (winner of the "Church Madness" poll as most beautiful church in America in 2017)
7. Old St. Ferdinand Shrine (Old Town Florissant)
8. Ss. Peter & Paul (Soulard)
9. St. Sabina
10. Shrine of St. Joseph

ANSWERS: 1. Two 2. One 3. One 4. None 5. Two (it used to have three, to honor the three Persons of God, but the third was blown down in the tornado of '27 and never replaced) 6. One (its 315-foot steeple is the tallest in the Midwest) 7. One 8. Two (one in front and one in back; the one in front having been the tallest in St. Louis until eclipsed by de Sales) 9. None 10. Two

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 26, May 3, Sun.: Church open for prayer, 8:00AM-11:00AM

Apr. 26 & May 3, Sun: Our Men's Club is selling pizza's.

May 2, Sat.: Confessions, 4:00-5:00PM

Apr. 28, May 4, Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Whoever controls the people's fears becomes master of their souls." - *Niccolo Machiavelli* (which leads to the question: *Who is controlling your fears in this time of crisis?*)

"I'm giving a quarantine party this weekend; none of you are invited!" - *Anonymous*

WORD OF THE WEEK

PHRONTISTRY: (*n.*) A thinking place, a place for study, as in: "*The Pastor's Column of the St. Angela Merici Parish bulletin has become a true phrontistry over the past few years!*"

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

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 MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Bill Stubits, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, E. Richard Smith 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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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

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



Features:

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, 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. This should take about an hour to do. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.

SUNDAY DONATION

During this time of the coronavirus and since we won't have large gatherings of people there are two ways to give your Sunday Donation to St. Angela Merici. One is to either mail your envelope or drop it in the black mail box at the corner of the building before you get to the parish office. The mailing address is 3860 N. Hwy 67, Florissant, MO 63034. The other way is to sign up for the online giving. The link for the online giving is on the St. Angela Merici webpage, the web address is **www.saintangelamerici.org**. On the home page the link is at the very bottom on the right-hand side. Click on the online giving and it will take you to the page for the online giving. Click on Create New Account and fill out the information. Then you are all set up for the online giving.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We want to thank the parishioners who are continuing to support the SVdP Society. While we are not able to make home visits at this time, our call screeners are responding to calls via "phone visits" and we are assisting our neighbors in whatever way we can. Since utility companies, landlords, etc. are not forgiving payments due but only refraining from disconnecting or evicting during the current pandemic we expect to be deluged with calls eventually. With this in mind, we appreciate your help in this ministry



PIZZA/DESSERT SALE

In an attempt, to return to normalcy and restock your pizza and dessert supplies, the Men's Club will be conducting our spring sale. Your orders will be taken via phone or visit the parish lunchroom during the times listed below. If you want to order by phone, please contact Steve Meierotto @ 314-341-9235 or John Hughes @ 314-753-0120 or Jim Georgen @ 314-795-6423. Phone orders must be made no later than 12 noon Sunday, May 3. The Men's Club will have order forms in the lunchroom on Sunday, April 26, 9:00-11:00; Tuesday, April 28, 9:00-11:00, Thursday, April 30, 9:00-11:00 and Sunday, May 3, 9:00-12:00. Product will be here on Saturday, May 16th 12:00-2:00, please make sure that you pick it up then. Thanks so much The Men's Club.



EASTER ALBUM ON OUR WEBSITE!

- 1) Go to **saintangelamerici.org**
- 2) Click on **MEDIA GALLERY** in the gold bar
- 3) Click on **Church Gallery**
- 4) Explore and Enjoy!



Features:

April Saints and Feast Days Word Search



**Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.*

St. **Francis** of Paola

St. **Peter** Chanel

St. **Louis** Mary de

St. **Isidore**

St. **John Baptist** de la Salle

Montfort

St. **Vincent** Ferrer

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