

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 5, 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.



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 6

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 am - Charles McCrary, Sr.

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 am - Agnes Dreyer (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm—Jim Cox

Friday, April 10

8:00 am - NO MASS

Saturday, April 11

7:30 pm - Tom Tooley

Sunday, April 12

7:30 am - William Otten

9:30 am - John A. Miller

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 4 & 5

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 - APRIL 4 & 5

Sat. 5:00 pm - NONE

Sun. 7:30 am - NONE

Sun. 9:30 am - NONE

Sun. 11:30 am - NONE

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST!

PASSION ("PALM") SUNDAY

Normally, today begins the holiest time of the Church year. Even though this year has been, so far, the furthest thing from normal, we are still celebrating Palm Sunday Mass and the special Masses of Holy Week as usual, except, of course, without a congregation. That includes Easter as well. I hope and pray that we can be back to normal in a couple of weeks (and I ask you to join me in that prayer!).

WHAT THE PARISH IS DOING IN RESPONSE

I sent out a letter this week on this topic and I hope you all received it and kept it handy. But, to reiterate, here's what's going on:

- Stay tuned to our parish website (saintangelamerici.org) because all the latest info, including the weekly parish bulletin, can be found there
- We will be "live-streaming" daily Mass from our parish; they tell me that it is now it's up and running, so you will be able to access it from the parish website
- In the meantime, there are several other Masses being broadcast (EWTN in particular); I know it's not the same, but, for the time being, it's the best we can do.
- See below for the parish Confession schedule
- Eucharistic Adoration will continue from 8:30AM-7:00PM on Tuesday
- You can pick up your blessed palm branches from the parish office

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Sad to say, over the past few years many parishes with beautiful Catholic churches have not only been closed, and the church sold off or abandoned, but, in some cases, the church has been completely razed to the ground. I will designate a location, and your task will be to identify the Catholic parish church that used to be found there (in some cases, there's now a vacant lot there, and in others, something else has been built there):

1. University Ave. & 25th St.
2. Mullanphy Ave. & 23rd St.
3. Biddle St. & 6th St.
4. Jefferson Ave. & Carr St.
5. Carr St. & 10th St.
6. Gratiot St. & 39th St.
7. Washington Blvd. & 9th St.
8. Clark Ave. & Ewing St.
9. Sidney St. & 8th St.
10. California Ave. & Rutger St.

ANSWERS: 1. *Sacred Heart* 2. *St. Leo (the only parish we've ever had that had a swimming pool!)* 3. *(The original) St. Patrick* 4. *St. Bridget of Erin* 5. *Our Lady Help of Christians (the Sicilian parish!)* 6. *St. Bernard the Abbot* 7. *(The original) St. Francis Xavier (College Church)* 8. *St. Malachy* 9. *Assumption* 10. *St. Henry* 



Features:

CONTINUED

8. St. Malachy 9. Assumption 10. St. Henry

UPCOMING EVENTS

As you can imagine, everything's on hold for the time being. We will be back to our usual schedule as soon as we possibly (and safely) can be. The only thing going on at church will be:

1) Eucharistic Adoration (every Tuesday from 8:30AM-7:00PM), and

2) Confessions (every Saturday from 4:00-5:00PM, and, as part of a special schedule:

Monday, April 6: 8:30-9:00AM

Tuesday, April 7: 11:30AM-12:00N and 6:30-7:00PM

Wednesday, April 8: 8:30-9:00AM and 6:30PM until the last are heard

Thursday, April 9: Eucharistic Vigil, in church, 9:00-10:30PM

(Good) Friday, April 10: Church will be open for prayer from 2:30-3:30PM

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Some endeavours were used to suppress the printing of such books as terrified the people, and frighten the dispersers of them, some of whom were taken up; but nothing was done in it, as I am informed, the Government being unwilling to exasperate the people, who were, as I may, out of their wits already.

Neither can I acquit those ministers that in their sermons rather sank than lifted up the hearts of their hearers. Many of them, no doubt, did it for the strengthening of the resolution of the people, and especially for quickening them to repentance, but it certainly answered not their end, at least not in proportion to the injury it did another way; and, indeed, as God Himself through the whole Scriptures rather draws to Him by invitations and calls to turn to Him and live, than drives us by terror and amazement, so I must confess I thought the ministers should have done also, imitating our Blessed Lord and Master in this, that His whole Gospel is full of declarations from heaven of God's mercy, and His readiness to receive penitents and forgive them, complaining, ‘Ye will not come unto Me that ye may have life’, and that, therefore, His Gospel is called ‘the Gospel of Peace’ and ‘the Gospel of Grace’.” – *Daniel Dafoe, excerpted from his “Journal of the Plague Year”*

WORD OF THE WEEK

ALLOTRIOPHAGY: (*n.*) The desire or craving for strange foods, as in: “*Because of his allotriophagy, Bob lived on the kind of stuff that would choke a goat.*”

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, April 7

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration



Features:

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.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

At the time this is being written (March 25) the SVDP Society is not able to make home visits. But that doesn't mean we have not been assisting our neighbors in need. Through "phone visits" we have helped 19 families already this month with gas, electric & rent assistance. That means by the time you read this on Palm Sunday we would have had one more week in March to give assistance and we have spent almost \$4,000 of our funds already this month. We appeal to you, the parishioners of St. Angela's, in the spirit of Holy Week, to remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society and our neighbors in need. Please continue to put your clothing items, bagged & secured in SVDP collection box in the parking lot. We appreciate all the help from our parishioners to this ministry. We continue to pray that all of the parishioners of St. Angela Merici & our neighbors in need will be well.

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.

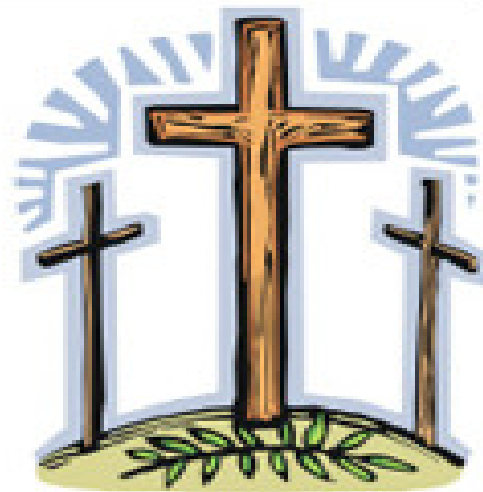
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!



ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love



Trip to the Holy Land & Egypt

October 19-30, 2020

Please join us on this 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt led by Father Sebastian Mundackal, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The cost of this experience of a lifetime is \$3500.00.

For more information, please contact Father Sebastian by cell at 636-212-1799.

SAVE THE DATE

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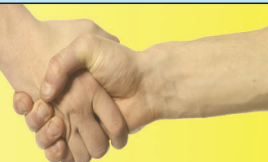
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