

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 10, 2020
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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
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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MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 16 & 17

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 16 & 17

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 11

8:00 am - Rita Chick

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am - John A. Miller

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am - Harry & Mary Williams

Thursday, May 14

8:00 am - Jacquelyn Meierotto

Friday, May 15

8:00 am - Mary Dietz

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm - Don Thompson

Sunday, May 17

7:30 am - Michael Farace

9:30 am - Mary Dietz

11:30 am - People of the Parish

Sunday Collection - April 26, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,416
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,874
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 37,742

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

WHEN WILL IT ALL BE OVER?! (Part II)

I just got an e-message from Archbishop Carlson that extends the cancellation of “public Masses” through Friday, May 15. I also just heard on the radio that St. Louis County is going to “open up” (in a limited way) on Monday, May 18. Does that mean that it’s possible that you will be able to attend Mass here next weekend (May 16/17)? Maybe, but unlikely. As soon as I know for sure one way or another, I will let you know, either via a letter, or, perhaps most effectively and efficiently, by way of the parish website (saintangelamerici.org), so stay tuned! As I said in church last week, as soon as we are able to open, we will, and to the fullest extent that we are able!

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY!

A very happy Mothers’ Day to all our moms, and especially if you’re also a grandmother, great-grandmother or even a mother-to-be! We were all set to give you all a flower in person (to express our thanks and appreciation for all you’ve done and still do for us all), but the Corona jumped in the way. That does not, however, diminish our gratitude; it only inhibits our ability to express it in a more profound way.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Sadly, we have lost some of our parishioners since the pandemic began a couple of months ago, and others of our parishioners have lost close relatives as well. Sadder still, we have not been able to give them the full obsequies of the Catholic Church, and we missed announcing their names as we normally would have at Sunday Mass. And, as I now publicly acknowledge them, I ask also your prayers, both for the repose of their dear souls, and the comfort and peace for those who survive them. They are: parishioner John KINSELLA (father of Sue WOLTERING), parishioner Evelyn FINNO, Thomas BINDER (son of parishioner Genevieve BINDER), and Frederick SMITH (father of parishioner Russell SMITH). *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them!*

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

I know that with the Wuhan Epidemic still blazing away, it may be a bit deflating to bring up the subject of our cemeteries, but death *is* a fact of life, and Founding Father Ben Franklin observed that it and taxes are the only two completely unavoidable things there are. (Ed. note: I have just paid the second one, i.e., my taxes, and so I’m now ready for the first!) Here in the Archdiocese, our Catholic Cemeteries are beautiful and punctiliously maintained. In former days, whole families used to gather at their relatives’ graves for picnics on Sunday afternoons. Why not? Regardless of the circumstances, it’s still a noble thing to visit them. Let’s see how much you know about them by asking you to name the following graveyards:

1. Our largest, its land was purchased from Henry Clay (yes, *that* Henry Clay) in 1853.
2. Just outside the City Limits in South County, this one was subdivided from the Drummond estate, which was purchased as the site of the new Kenrick Seminary).
3. This one is just inside the City Limits on Gravois, across from Ziegenhein Mortuary.
4. These two Florissant cemeteries on Graham Road were once parish graveyards.
5. This Kirkwood cemetery dates back to the 1830’s and was also once a parish graveyard.
6. This Catholic cemetery is located on Manchester, in Ellisville, and was founded in 1983.
7. This one, opened in 1823 as the parish cemetery of Ss. Mary & Joseph parish in Carondelet, later moved to its current location on Lemay Ferry Road in Lemay.





Features:

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8. Began in 1975, this one is located in Lake St. Louis.

9. This one, located in Hazelwood on Fee Fee Rd., also used to be a parish graveyard.

10. This new cemetery complements the adjacent St. Charles Cemetery in St. Charles, Mo.

ANSWERS: 1. Calvary Cemetery 2. Resurrection Cemetery 3. Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery 4. Sacred Heart and St. Ferdinand 5. St. Peter's Cemetery 6. Holy Cross Cemetery 7. Mt. Olive Cemetery 8. Our Lady Cemetery 9. St. Mary's 10. Ste. Philippine Cimetiere

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9, Sat.: Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM, Mass at 5:00PM (live streamed)

May 10, Sun.: Church open for prayer, 8:00AM-11:00AM, Mass at 7:00AM (live streamed)

May 11, Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM

May 15, Fri.: Archbishop Carlson has extended the shutdown of public Masses until this date (which means we will **NOT** have public Masses here next weekend).

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"So showing up at the bank wearing a mask and gloves is okay now?"

"In response to the Corona, I'm giving up drinking for a month. Sorry, bad punctuation. I meant to say, 'I'm giving up. Drinking for a month.'"
- source of both quotes anonymous

WORD OF THE WEEK

EROSTRATUS: (*n.*) This eponym (i.e., a word derived from a person's actual name, like "silhouette" or "guillotine") comes from Erostratus (sometimes spelled "Herostratus" or "Erostratos"), who achieved fame by setting fire to the second Temple of Artemis (one of the "Seven Wonders of the Ancient World"), for the sole reason of making a name for himself by that dastardly deed. Consequently, an "Erostratus" is either someone who commits arson, or who commits some foul deed in order to give himself immortal notoriety, as in: *"It seems as though Lee Harvey Oswald's assassination of President Kennedy was done to make himself an Erostratus"*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, 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, Paul Kredenka, John Keeven, Brian Terry 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.



St. Louis Friends of Birthright **Virtual** Run for Life and Learning

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Features:

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Development of the Unborn Baby—9th month
 Congratulation! Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month. She is around 7 ½ pounds and 20 inches long. However her birth was not the beginning of her life. Her life began nine months ago when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being-- including the instructions for her hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment she also received her soul from God making her an immortal being—God's plan for her is to live her life on earth, then join Him in her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is just like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and her mother. You will surely meet each other in heaven

SAM GARDEN NEWS

We waited an extra week and the good lord helped the weather be nice. So we were able to get the parish gardens planted.

Hooray!!!!

We also raised the sidewalk edging blocks. So please be very careful walking near them!!! Thank you for your support and complements. Remember these are your gardens, **enjoy !!!**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We want to wish all the Mothers in St. Angela Merici parish a very Blessed Mothers' Day! Please remember all the mothers who are our neighbors in need. Some have lost their jobs & some with jobs cannot work because there aren't child care facilities available for their children. Even though we cannot make home visits during the pandemic we have continued to help those who call via "phone visits". We appreciate those who continue to donate funds so we can continue this work. We recently received \$150 from the Main Council Office for the weight value of the donations to our Collection Box. Please continue to put your bagged & secured clothing & small household items in the box. We look forward to the time when we can resume our Food Drives. Until then, please consider sending a check to T.E.A.M. at 218 St. Catherine St., Florissant, MO 63031. We continue to pray for all our parishioners at St. Angela Merici and for all our neighbors in need.

PIZZA PICK-UP



The Men's Club would like to thank those that purchased pizzas and/or desserts at our spring sale. Because of your generosity, this spring's sale was very successful. If you ordered products, the pick-up time will be Saturday, May 16th from noon – 2:00 at the lunchroom door. Drive up to the sidewalk in front of the lunchroom door and we will bring the order to your car.

ALL MINISTERS (Lectors-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Altar

Servers-Gift Bearers): A Ministry Schedule will be prepared for the months of June, July and August 2020 to be ready when Mass will once again be available in Church. Please update your availability for those months in the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) program or by note to Ken Schmalbeck. The new schedule will be prepared during the week of May 18th. Thank you for your service to Our Parish.



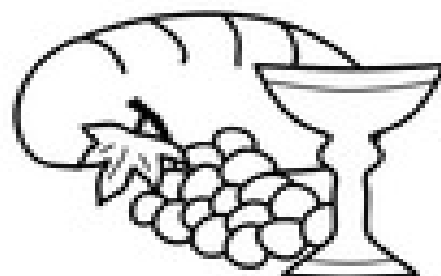
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The Eucharist

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