

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 24, 2020
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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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 25

9:00 am - Louise Van Derlofske

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am - Gerry Vogel

Thursday, May 28

8:00 am - The Extended Merlin Family

Friday, May 29

8:00 am - Gerry Vogel

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm - Ralph, Ben, Theresa Dubray

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am - Charles Ferrario

9:30 am - Deacon Joseph & Evelyn Kroutil
 (Special Int.)

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 30 & 31

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Veronica & Vicky Breen,
 Daena Talavera

7:30 am - Ben, Ella & Jacob Burke

9:30 am - Aaron Fenner, Jocelyn & Sebastian
 Thomas

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystallyn Talavera

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Eric Spalding

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Tina Clarkin, Vitina Galati, Shirley
 Sweney

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause,
 Kenneth Schmalbeck

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselbach, Donald & JoAnn
 Holdener

11:30 am - Agnes Bullock, Charles Danganan,
 Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob & Lois Adams

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Bill & Nancy Hesselbach

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

Sunday Collection - May 10, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,563
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,727
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 40,954

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

WELCOME BACK!

We're finally back in business, and it's a real treat to see you all again! I know that the terms of our coming together are somewhat restricted and compromised, but I believe this will only be temporary (and a very brief temporary at that!). I believe that we've turned a corner on this and there are many, many hopeful signs visible on the horizon, to wit: 1) we are on the threshold coming up with very effective vaccines, 2) there are new and very effective medicines and treatments now being used and tested, 3) we know a great deal more about this disease and its process than before, 4) the number of cases is diminishing, and 5) I believe that we are finally losing our morbid sense of dread and awe about it (not that this affliction hadn't given us plenty of reason to fear, but I think our fear of it has greatly exacerbated its impact, and freedom from that fear can only help). Looking forward to a return to normalcy very soon!

SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE A SIGN

I don't know whether or not you've noticed, but the Divine Mercy image of our Blessed Lord has been springing up on front lawns all over Florissant. I think it's great, and would like to see even more. There is an organization that produces them and makes them available in different sizes! Contact the parish office if you're interested and we'll get you in touch with these good and faithful souls.

NO, HE'S NOT *REALLY* RETIRED

I know that it was reported in the *Review* a few weeks ago that our steadfast, staunch and true deacon, Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil, has finally retired. Well, just like the reports of Mark Twain's demise, that is somewhat exaggerated. Yes, *officially* and *technically*, and having reached the official retirement age, he is *formally* retired, but he has graciously consented to continue his wonderful service to our parish, so long as the Good Lord (and with the healthy support of his selfless and devoted wife, Evelyn) has given him the good health and wherewithal to do so. We are so grateful to have this fine and faithful servant of God with us for the vast foreseeable future! God bless you, Deacon Joe!

MEMORIAL DAY

This Monday, May 25, is Memorial Day, the day set aside to remember, pray for, and pay homage to those who, in the words of President Lincoln, "gave the last full measure of devotion" in sacrificing their lives for our country and its freedom. Consistent with our hallowed custom, we will have only one Mass that day, at 9:00AM. Now that we're open as usual, please consider being there to pray for their cherished souls and pay homage to these virtuous fallen Americans!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let's make this one a test of your knowledge of theological, liturgical, and religious terminology that we use in the Catholic Church. Match up each term with its definition:

1. An outward sign, instituted by Christ, as a source of grace.
2. A letter, written by the pope and usually doctrinal, and propagated to all the world.
3. The state of separation from God into which everyone (except Jesus & Mary) is born.
4. An obstacle to marriage that cannot be dispensed by ecclesiastical authority.
5. A voluntary association of the faithful, under competent ecclesiastical authority, to promote good and pious works of charity and/or devotion.
6. The cross worn by bishops on their chests, close to their hearts.
7. The heretical doctrine that denies the existence of absolute and unchanging values.
8. Popular name for anyone who belongs to the Society of Jesus.
9. A special stand upon which is placed the monstrance containing the host for Eucharistic Adoration.
10. The miraculous heavenly bread that God fed to the Jews in the desert in the Exodus.





Features:

CONTINUED

A) SODALITY B) ORIGINAL SIN
 C) RELATIVISM D) SACRAMENT E) TABOR
 F) MANNA G) ENCYCLICAL H) DIRIMENT
 IMPEDIMENT I) JESUIT J) PECTORALE (or
 PECTORAL CROSS)

ANSWERS: 1. D 2. G 3. B 4. H 5. A 6. J
 7. C 8. I 9. E 10. F

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23, Sat.: Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM,
 Mass at 5:00PM

May 24, Sun.: Mass at 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30AM
 (usual schedule)

May 25, Mon: Memorial Day, Mass at
 9:00AM

May 26, Tue: Eucharistic Adoration in
 church, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“If you do not take an interest in the affairs of
 your government, then you are doomed to live under
 the rule of fools.” – *Plato*

“The first effect of not believing in God is that
 you lose your common sense.” – *G. K. Chesterson*

“Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you
 something to do, but it doesn’t get you anywhere.” –
Erma Bombeck

WORD OF THE WEEK

JACKANAPES: (*n.*) An impudent child or
 conceited fellow, as in: “*Stop acting like a bunch of
 jackanapes!*”, said the grandmother to her impudent
 grandchildren.

Ed. note: I heard this exact quote *numerous* times from my own
 grandmother; this word was one of her favorites!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Lica-
 to, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Bil-
 lie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie,
 Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling,
 Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles
 Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Bill Stubits, Nancy Bren-
 nen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William
 Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier,
 Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe
 Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sand-
 ers, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Bren-
 nan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hilde-
 brand, John Keeven, and Brian Perry .

**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 Ed-
 wards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders,
 Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sulli-
 van, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin
 Kyle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stew-
 art, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Josh-
 ua Graham

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 WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.**



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Features:

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

This really should include vulnerable adults, also.

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. Louis Friends of Birthright

Virtual Run for Life and Learning

Looking for a fun and safe way to support Moms in need? The Friends of Birthright Run for Life and Learning has gone Virtual!

To register or donate, visit run4lifeandlearning.eventbrite.com. Complete a Run/Walk distance of your choice (6K, 1 mile, 0.25 mile) individually or with your immediate family anytime between Monday, June 1 and Sunday, June 7. Post your time and/or photo to our Facebook page, or email us, and receive a race t-shirt. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education. Please email us at run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

While the churches are having public Masses, we have not resumed home visits yet to our neighbors in need. We give assistance still via "phone visits". We appreciate the parishioners who are continuing to contribute to the SVDP Society. We are aware that in the near future we will probably be deluged with calls about utility disconnection, rent evictions, etc. and we hope to be prepared for that. On behalf of TEAM, thanks to everyone who has sent donations to them at 265 St. Catherine, Florissant, MO 63031. Please continue to put your clothing & small household items, bagged & secured, in our collection box on the parking lot.



FRIENDLY RE-

MINDER: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for the Memorial Holiday. We will be back to work on Tuesday,

May 26th.

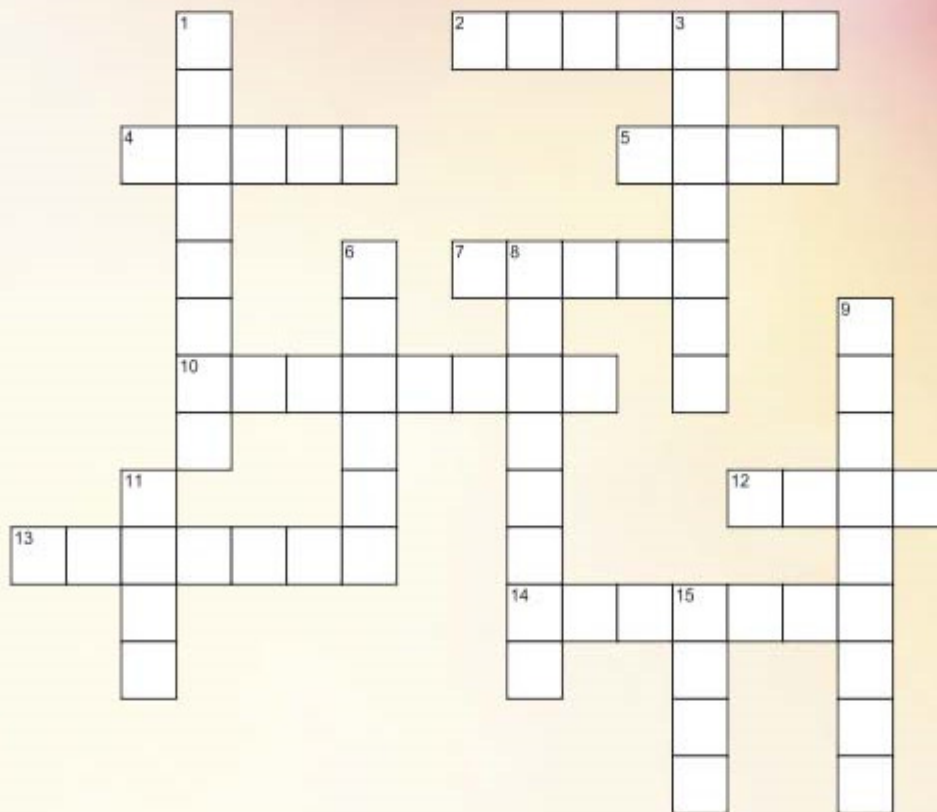
SUNDAY DONATION



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 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.



Features:



ACROSS

- 2 ___ the doubtful; this means to advise others on how they can love and serve God.
- 4 Give ___ to the thirsty
- 5 ___ wrongs patiently; this means to be patient, even when others hurt us.
- 7 ___ the sick and imprisoned (these are two works of mercy)
- 10 ___ the sinner; this means to lovingly express warning or disapproval of a person's sin.
- 12 ___ the dead
- 13 ___ all injuries
- 14 ___ the sorrowful

DOWN

- 1 Helping other people in their bodily needs is called a ___ work of mercy; there are seven of these works of mercy.
- 3 ___ the homeless
- 6 ___ the naked
- 8 ___ the ignorant; this means to teach others the truths of the Faith.
- 9 Helping other people in the needs of their soul is called a ___ work of mercy; there are seven of these works of mercy.
- 11 ___ for the living and the dead
- 15 ___ the hungry



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