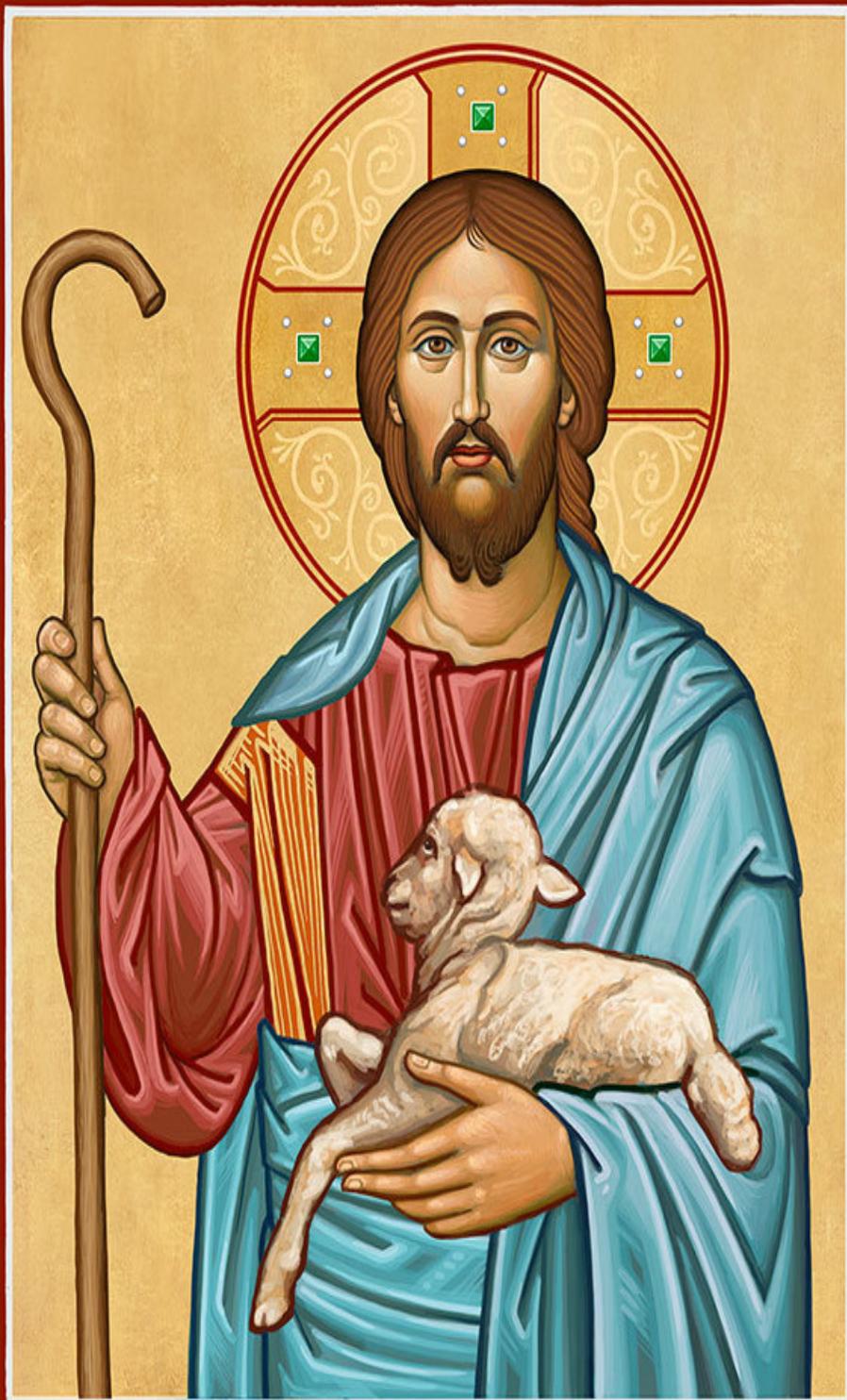


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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00
pm.

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 4

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am - Art Meierotto

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am - David A. Miller

Thursday, May 7

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Friday, May 8

8:00 am - Gerard T. Wightman

Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm - James O'Malley

Sunday, May 10

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Shirley Klabs

11:30 am - Mariette Howk

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 9 & 10

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 9 & 10

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

Sunday Collection - April 19, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,703
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,587
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 33,868

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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?!

Alas, I wish I knew. What I do know, however, is that our parish is still holding strong and will, like the rest of the country, come back particularly strong once the artificially-imposed restrictions are removed. My thanks again, on behalf of the whole parish, to you who have remained current in your contributions. Stay in touch with our website if you can; all the latest news about the parish will be found there (along with the live-streaming of Mass). I reiterate: the minute we are allowed to open up again, we will do so.

ONE “ZERO TURN” DESERVES ANOTHER

As part of our regular maintenance of the physical parish plant, we have to mow several acres of grass every week during the spring, summer and fall. Our full-time maintenance crew handles most of it, but we also rely on some wonderful volunteers who get on the machines and “harvest the hay” faithfully and routinely. They do, as you can well see, a beautiful job. In order to realize this, we, obviously, need to give them the proper equipment to be able to accomplish their task. One such apparatus is a very special mechanized marvel called a “zero-turn” (so named for its ability to perform delicate maneuvers and turns in tight and confined areas). Our old zero-turn, sadly, shot craps and had to be replaced. (It was twelve years old and, even though it had been regularly and assiduously maintained, had a large number of hours of operation and had pretty much gone the way of all flesh.) And so we went out and bought a new (and much better) replacement for the old one. It cost \$9,700, but, after a \$1,300 trade-in for the old tin lizzy, we only had to shell out \$8,400. Where did we get the money? When we stopped having our annual dinner/auctions, that source of revenue was replaced by the “150 Club”, with the money raised from that wonderful group of people dedicated to purposes exactly like the one at hand. And so we are indebted to our 150 Clubbers for our new zero turn, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts! (By the way, as I hope you know, the 150 dinner/dance has only been *postpone*; it has *not* been *cancelled*!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

We all know that the Church has always depended upon the faithful for the support of her operations, a practice that originated with the apostles themselves. We survive only through the generosity of our Catholic faithful, and the Church works best when *everybody* takes part. Indeed, that’s what makes us the *Mystical Body of Christ*. Even someone like Mark Twain could point out how a “lot of noise” is made when some big-bucks mogul tenders a large contribution, but that it’s the “widow’s mite” that is truly precious to the Lord. How true! Nonetheless, whether a lot of noise is made about it or not, those who had been blessed with great wealth have done tremendous good in the Archdiocese by making substantial contributions. See whether or not you can identify these true philanthropists (or, as the Wizard of Oz called them, “Good Deed Doers”) from the history of our local Church:

1. St. Louis’ first millionaire, he left his fortune to build hospitals and sustain travelers. His family is linked with St. Louis’ first hospital, and travelers still receive money from him.
2. Though nothing is named for him, this man’s gift of almost \$600,000 (in 1850’s money!) enabled the Archdiocese to build many churches, schools, etc. and stay debt-free.
3. This man left money during the Depression to build a hospital for the “indigent poor” which is now the hospital for SLU Medical School.
4. This man donated several thousand acres of land, and a great deal of money as well, to provide for a school, which still bears his name, in his home parish.
5. This family donated the high altar at the New Cathedral and left money to build a high school in north St. Louis that operated for fifty years.





Features:

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6. This baseball Hall-of-Famer was an anonymous donor to many charitable functions of the Catholic Church in St. Louis for most of his life.

7. This football team owner was a big promoter of many Catholic Charities, Cardinal Glennon Hospital in particular.

8. This 19th c. woman donated many pieces of property to build Catholic entities, such as: St. Ann (Normandy), O.L. of Victory (St. Louis), Good Shepherd Convent, etc.

9. Like #8, this generous woman donated many valuable pieces of land for the building of parishes (St. Joseph Shrine) and orphanages (run by the Daughters of Charity).

10. This 19th c. convert to the faith was a professor at SLU Medical School, co-founder of the local Vincent de Paul Society, powerful abolitionist and prudent legislator.

ANSWERS: 1. Bryan Mullanphy 2. John Thornton 3. Firmin Desloge 4. Felix "Papa" Valle 5. Mr. & Mrs. William Cullen McBride 6. Stan Musial 7. William Bidwill 8. Anne Lucas-Hunt 9. Ann Mullanphy Biddle 10. Dr. Moses Linton

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, Sat.: Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM, Mass at 5:00PM (live streamed)

May 3, Sun.: Church open for prayer, 8:00AM-11:00AM, Mass at 7:00AM (live streamed)

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

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He who is not angry when there is just cause for anger is immoral. Why? Because anger looks to the good of justice. And if you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral as well as unjust." - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

WORD OF THE WEEK

MENDACILOQUENCE: (*n.*) - The speech of a really convincing liar, as in: "There's been a lot of mendaciloquence about the state of affairs in the world these past few weeks."

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 Brendenkamp, John Keeven 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 Stremmlau, Bradley Stremmlau, 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.



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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.



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.

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you're using this self-quarantine time to clean out your closets, please bring your bagged & secured items to the collection box in the parking lot. If the items would not be saleable at the store, please mark the bag "recycle". The SVDP truck continues to empty the box on a regular basis and we will continue to get conference credit. When the Thrift Stores are able to open again we will be able to send our neighbors in need to get clothing & household supplies. We are still not able to make home visits but continue to assist our neighbors via "phone visits". Because of the generosity of our St. Angela Merici parishioners we have been able to assist them with rent, gas, electric, gas cards & food vouchers in the last month. An example of one of the neighbors we have helped is a young mother with 4 very small children. Because the day care facilities are closed, she has been unable to return to work. She has been very appreciative of any help we have given her. We, in turn, are very appreciative of the funds we receive from our parishioners.



THE ST PATRICK CENTER IS ONCE AGAIN READY TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF CASSEROLES!

Thursday, May 7th is the date scheduled for St Angela's next Chicken Noodle Casserole delivery and it would be wonderful if we could offer them a record number of Casseroles at this time of extreme need. Casserole Cooks may make EITHER Spaghetti Casseroles AND/OR Chicken Noodle Casseroles this time! (Just mark your pan-lids with an "Sp" or "Ch", please!) The Freezer in the Parish Kitchen will be available to you if you need to deliver ahead of time - and I plan to be in the Parking Lot at 9:00am on the 7th with the delivery vehicle! Once again - a thousand thanks for your continued support of this program! Any Questions? Feel free to call - Paddy Vytalil (314) 355-5897.



Features:

May 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. Joseph the Worker

St. John I

St. Augustine of

St. Philip

St. Bernardine of Sienna

Canterbury

St. James

St. Rita of Cascia

St. Joan of Arc

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