

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

**May 31, 2020**  
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**Register in the parish of-**  
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**pm.**

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**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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 1

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

### Tuesday, June 2

8:00 am - Jeanne Croteau

### Wednesday, June 3

8:00 am - Shirley Klahs

### Thursday, June 4

8:00 am - Audrey Orlando

### Friday, June 5

8:00 am - Margaret & Joseph Herzog

### Saturday, June 6

8:00am - Aubrey Austin Cooper

5:00 pm - Dee Ferrell

### Sunday, June 7

7:30 am - Birdie Wohldmann

9:30 am - Mary Dietz

11:30 am - People of the Parish

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 6 & 7

## WEEKEND SERVERS

**5:00 pm** - Matt Adams, Veronica & Vicky Breen

**7:30 am** - Thomas Anderson, Kaitlyn Smith

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**9:30 am** - Alexander Hopf, Amelia & Evan Krause

**11:30am** - Aaron Fenner, Megan Kelley,  
Megan Looney

## WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm** - Claudia Bidleman

**7:30 am** - Katherine Ising

**9:30 am** - Alan Scheibel

**11:30 am** - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

**5:00 pm** - None

**7:30 am** - None

**9:30 am** - None

**11:30 am** - None

## WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JUNE 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruso

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

## Sunday Collection - May 17, 2020

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Sunday Offering     | \$ 8,510   |
| Weekly Budget       | \$ 11,290  |
| Weekly Over/Under   | - \$ 2,780 |
| Fiscal Year To Date | -\$ 43,734 |

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## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

***REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY AND JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!***

### **ICONS AND OILS**

As I mentioned last weekend at Mass, we have been busy all the while you were away, and I just wanted to re-iterate here, in written form, what I revealed to you verbally from the pulpit. First, our black-top parking lot was completely re-sealed and striped & painted (and is looking good!). That set us back about \$22,000, but we should be good for another fifteen years or so. Second, we replaced the old icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help (which was just a print) with a hand-painted icon of our patroness, St. Angela Merici. It was executed by local artist (Washington, MO) Josie James, and was donated by an anonymous donor. Also replacing the old MPH icon is our new MPH icon, this one in carved wood. I don't know its origin or how old it is (although it obviously has some years on it), but it had belonged to a friend of mine, Ed Desloge, who was a collector of religious art and who passed away two years ago. His family wanted us to have the icon, and I thought it would fit in well in the spot we have hung it. Last, we finally have an *AMBRY*! An ambry is simply a repository for the holy oils, i.e., the oils that we use in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick (and if we ever had an ordination here, we'd use them for that, too). All the old churches had them, but, for reasons I neither know nor understand, starting around the time our church was built, they stopped putting them in churches. That meant that the oils wound up in a drawer or on a shelf somewhere. Well, liturgists are a cyclical lot, and so it was inevitable that some hotshot liturgist would start the ambry bandwagon rolling and everybody would jump on. That's exactly what happened in the late '90's, so around that time you saw a lot of parishes like ours going way over to the other extreme of making the ambry into almost a second *tabernacle*, putting the oils on display in very elaborate glass cases. Well, no, that's not what it's supposed to be. What we have is just right. Again, it was custom-made for our church (as you can tell) and was also donated anonymously. We thank all those who did such a fine job not just to make our parish church ever more a church, but a beautiful one, at that!

### **CONFIRMATION TODAY**

On this Pentecost Sunday, we will see the perpetuation of what the Apostles experienced in the great sacrament of Confirmation when it is conferred (by special empowerment from the Archbishop) at the 9:30AM Mass on two of our eighth-grade parishioners, Benjamin (Andrew) Burke and Jahnea (Severus) Gates. God bless them and their happy families on this great day!

### **O COME LET US ADORE HIM!**

I really want us to get back to normal as quickly as possible, and one thing that needs to be restore (and improved) is our Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration. even before the pandemic our numbers were starting to slip, and so I'm instigating a campaign to get the faithful of our parish to *commit* to spending an hour or so in adoration of our Eucharistic Lord *every Tuesday*. For the next couple of weekends, you will find a sign-up list in the church vestibule where you can commit yourself to a distinct time. I have broken it down to half-hour segments to make it easier for some, so if you want to spend a full hour, just sign up for two. For example, if you want to adore from 1:00 to 2:00PM, sign up for 1:00-1:30 *and* 1:30-2:00. We cannot expose the Blessed Sacrament unless we know that people will be there to worship, so that's why we're making this extra effort to ensure coverage. (Those who can't make it on Sunday, can call the parish office and sign in with the secretary [838-6565]).





## Features:

### CONTINUED

#### IT ALL BEGAN IN A GARDEN...

It's not for no good reason that the author of Genesis describes heaven as a garden. The beauty of a well-tended garden is a source of unmatched joy for all who are able to experience it. The people of our parish benefit immeasurably, therefore, from the efforts of our green-thumbed horticulturalists, who do such a fine job keeping our parish gardens (now known officially as "Shaw's Garden North"), and owe them a great debt. May God bless them and reward them as only He uniquely can!

#### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

On this Pentecost Day, I'll keep this one basic. Name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, then name the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

**ANSWERS:** *Gifts - Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, Fortitude (or Courage), and Fear of the Lord. Fruits - Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Longanimity (Long-Suffering), Humility, Fidelity, Modesty, Continence, and Chastity.*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jun 2, Tue:** Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-7:00PM, Devotions & Benediction at 7:00PM

**Jun 6, Sat.:** Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM, Mass at 5:00PM

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

**Jun 14, Sun:** Corpus Christi Procession, either here on our parish grounds, or in Old Town Florissant, TBA (some time in the afternoon)

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Let me get through today, and I shall not fear tomorrow." - *St. Philip Neri*

"Our souls are restless, O Lord, until they rest in Thee!" - *St. Augustine*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**DECRUDESCENCE:** (*n.*) the diminution or reduction of a disease, as in: "*This world definitely needs a decrudescence of this Wuhan Flu!*"

### 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 Brennan, 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, John Keeven, Florence Coyne and Brian Perry.

### 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

**LET US PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF George W. Rauth (Son of George & Linda Rauth)** Requiescat in Pace. Memorial Mass will be at 10:00am on Thursday, June 4th at Sacred Heart Church in Florissant.

### PARISH SANCTIFICATION

It is time for all people to respond to God's call to holiness. That is, to follow His commandments to love God and to love thy neighbor. Let's come together as God's people and pray for this sanctification of our Parish, on Friday, June 5th at 7:00pm. The Wuhan flu may have scared us away for a while, but we will endure.

**DEACON JOE**



## 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](http://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!

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

While we have not resumed home visits yet to our neighbors in need, we are giving assistance via "phone visits". We are grateful to 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. The Thrift Store is open again so please continue to put your clothing & small household items, bagged & secured, in our collection box on the parking lot.



### ALTAR LINEN CLEANING

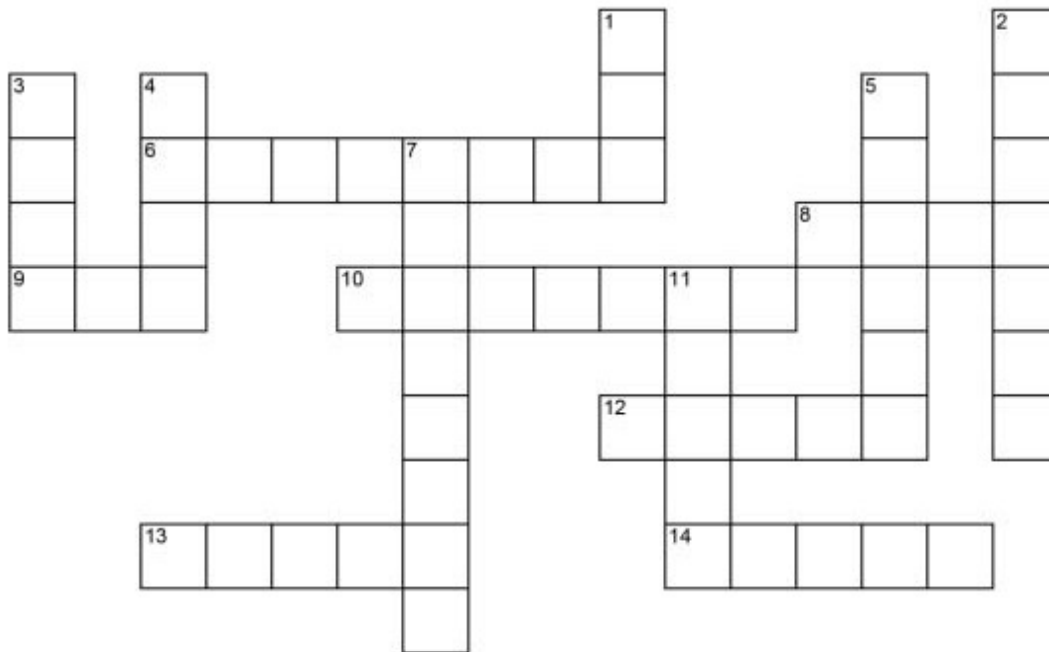
We are in need of someone to help out our group of ladies that take care of the Altar Linens. You would only have to do it once a month. Please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565, if you would like to help, just leave your name and phone number, so that someone can get back with you. Thanks so much for considering to help.



### SUNDAY DONATION

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](http://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.



## ACROSS

- 6 The Sixth Commandment: "Thou shalt not commit \_\_\_\_."
- 8 The Sixth Commandment commands all people to be \_\_\_\_.
- 9 The Eighth Commandment forbids us to \_\_\_\_.
- 10 The First Commandment commands us to \_\_\_\_ God.
- 12 God gave the Ten Commandments to \_\_\_\_ on Mount Sinai.
- 13 The Tenth Commandment forbids us to \_\_\_\_ or desire the possessions of others.
- 14 The Seventh Commandment: "Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_."

## DOWN

- 1 The Third Commandment commands us to keep holy the Lord's \_\_\_\_.
- 2 The Fourth Commandment commands us to honor our \_\_\_\_.
- 3 The Fifth Commandment: "Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_."
- 4 The Second Commandment commands us to honor the \_\_\_\_ of God.
- 5 The Eighth Commandment also forbids detraction, which is the sin of unnecessarily revealing the \_\_\_\_ of others.
- 7 The Ninth Commandment commands us to be pure in our \_\_\_\_.
- 11 The First Commandment forbids us to worship \_\_\_\_.



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