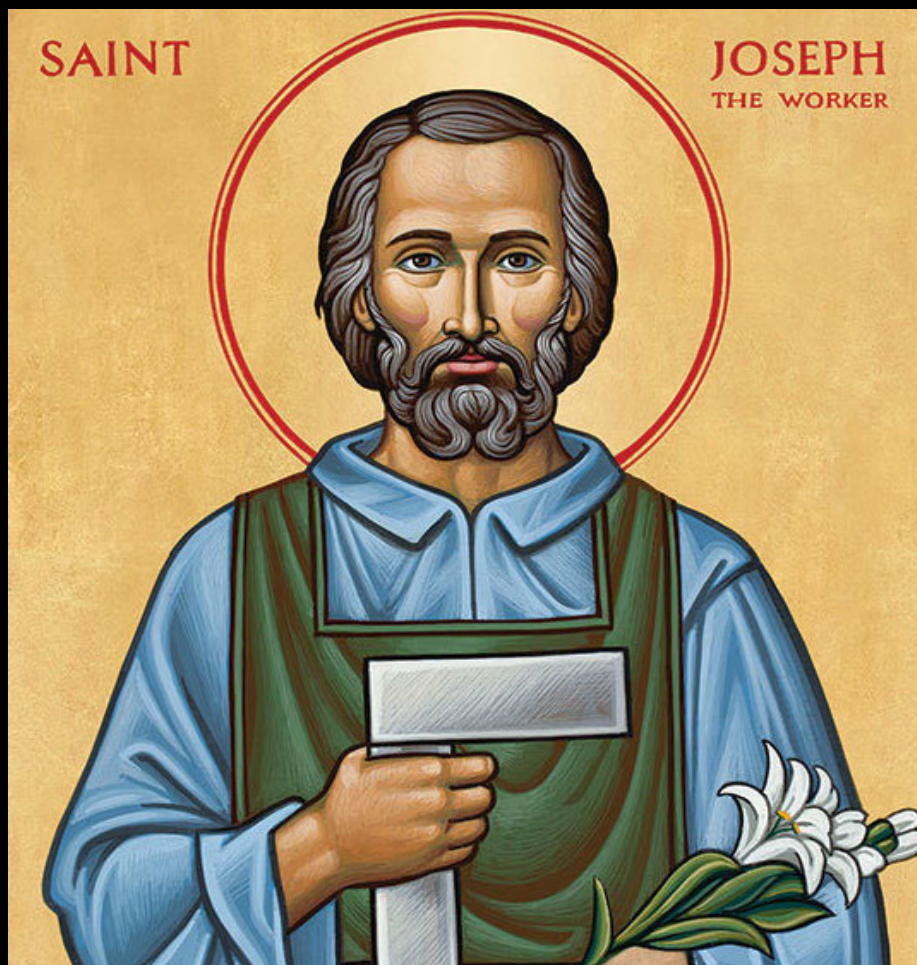


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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm.

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, May 3

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am - Theresa Miller

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am - Carole McClurken

Thursday, May 6

8:00 am - All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 7

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, May 8

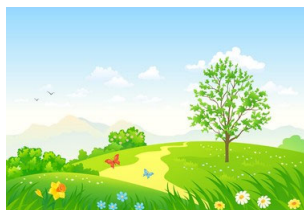
5:00 pm - Jeanne Croteau

Sunday, May 9

7:30 am - John Mosher

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Kathy Pilla



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 8 & 9

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - April 25, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,296
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,684
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$62,972

HELP NEEDED FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration. We will be having a dinner on St. Angela Merici feast day which is Thursday, January 27th, 2022 and the Parish Anniversary is Monday, July 18th, 2022. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. Also, let them know if you want to volunteer for both days or if you have a certain day you would like to work. Thanks so much for helping make this a great celebration of our parish.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

MY MOTHER THANKS YOU, MY FATHER THANKS YOU...

That's how George M. Cohan ended every performance. Stealing that line from the great George M., I want to thank you all on behalf of my family for the kindness shown to us at our mom's funeral. We were overwhelmed by your sympathy and care. God bless you all forever!

DEMONSTRATION OF HOLY MASS

As I mentioned here last week, I will be giving a public *demonstration* of Holy Mass here on Monday, May 10, at 6:30PM in church for any who would like to come and learn the origins and meanings of the most basic act of Catholic worship, how what began with a very simple rubric given to us by Christ ("Do this in remembrance of Me") has become, through the centuries, a ritual loaded with great spiritual power and deep spiritual meaning. I call it a "demonstration" because, although I will walk you all the way through the Mass, from the meaning of the things the priest uses and wears through the actions he performs and words he prays, it will not be an act of worship, it will not be a celebration of Mass. All are welcome!

LIFE IS A PUZZLEMENT

In many ways, that is true, and our parish is adding to the puzzlements of life in the very act of promoting the beauty of our parish church. I'm talking, of course, about the magnificent ways in which our church decorators set the tone for the celebrations of the major feasts of our Faith by the ambience that they create with the beautiful and appropriate ornamentation of our parish church. Last Christmas, our webmaster, Matt Adams, came up with a 520-piece jigsaw puzzle of a poster of our parish church and its magnificent adornments for the Christmas season. Well, he's come up with another one, but this time it's a collage of *all* the days of Holy Week and Easter, from Holy Thursday through Good Friday and up to Easter Sunday. We hope to have a sample of it soon and make it available for everyone who wishes to have one, just like for Christmas...stay tuned!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The past few quizzes have formed a series on famous converts to the Faith. This week, we're at it, again. See whether or not you can name any of these people from the world of politics and government who, later in life, came to embrace the True Faith:

1. This man was denied a place on the Supreme Court because attacks against him were so vicious that his name has become the symbol for all other nominees treated thus badly.
2. This man, a former Jew, known as "The Prince of Darkness", was a political commentator best known for his collaboration with Rowland Evans.
3. This former Hindu was a U. S. representative and later governor of Louisiana.
4. This former Speaker of the House from Georgia is still active in political commentary.
5. This King of England converted on his deathbed and left his brother, another convert, to be the last Catholic king of England.
6. The last Catholic king of England (see #5 above).
7. This recent former prime minister of England joined the rest of his family in the Catholic Church when he converted after he left office.
8. A daughter of a Soviet tyrant and one of history's greatest mass murderers, this woman joined the Church after a pilgrimage to Fatima in 1969.
9. This former CIA operative master-minded the Watergate break-in and spent 33 months in jail because of it.
10. This Fox News analyst and political commentator, best known for her radio and TV commentary shows, became Catholic in 2007.





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. Robert BORK 2. Robert NOVAK 3. Bobby JINDAL 4. Newt GINGRICH 5. King Charles II (STUART) 6. King James II (STUART) 7. Tony BLAIR 8. Svetlana ALLI-LUYEVA (daughter of Joseph STALIN) 9. E. Howard HUNT 10. Laura INGRAHAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00AM-10:00AM

May 2, Sun.: First Sunday...**DOUGHNUTS AFTER THE MASSES!**

May 1/2, Sat/Sun.: Pro-Life Plant Sale

May 9, Sun.: Mothers' Day

May 10, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics: demonstration of Mass, 6:30PM, in church, (all welcome)

May 24, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting, 7:00PM, in the lunch room

Jun. 5, Sat.: German dinner in honor of St. Boniface after the 5:00PM Mass (dine-in or carry-out)

Jun. 6, Sun.: Corpus Christi Procession in the afternoon (exact time and place TBD)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We no longer argue about what is evil, but rather about which evils are excusable." - *G. K. Chesterton, 1930*

"The next great heresy will be an attack on morality, sexual morality in particular. I say that the man who cannot see this cannot see the signs of the times...The madness of tomorrow is not in Moscow, but much more in Manhattan." - *G. K. Chesterton (again), 1926*

"Pride makes man a devil, but lust makes him a machine, and when sex stops being a servant, it becomes a tyrant." - *The Great Chesterton*

"We don't need a church that is right when we are right; we need a Church that is right when we are wrong." - *Chesterton (who else?)*

WORD OF THE WEEK

XANTHODONT: (*n.*) A person with yellow teeth, as in: "After not having brushed his teeth for the last ten years, he became quite the xanthodont!"

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, Nancy Brennen, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Bob Happe, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bill Boschert, Bob Gremminger 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 Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

PARISH SANCTIFICATION

We will reconvene our **Holy Hour** for the **Sanctification of Our Parish** on **May 7th at 7:00pm**. This is a good way to get ourselves back to some normalcy. So can our work lead us and others to our sanctification????

Lets spend an hour with The Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Features:

ST. ANGELA MERICI DIAMOND JUBILEE(60TH ANNIVERSARY)

Do you have memories of St. Angela Merici that you would like to share with fellow parishioners? As part of our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration, we are collecting any stories, recollections, or photos of things that happened over the years. We will compile these stories into a memory book and photos that will be part of a slideshow for the Diamond Jubilee gala celebration on July 18th 2022. If you have stories, you can submit them in the following ways:

Email: brindley@stangelam.org



Place them in a basket in the church marked “Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) Memories”.

Mail or drop by the Parish office and mark the envelope – St. Angela Merici 60th Stories. Photos will be returned after they are copied if you put them in an envelope with your name.



PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The group meets on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday May 3, 2021, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or prolife@archstl.org.



CHICKEN CASSE-ROLES are due by May 6th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, “**THY WILL BE DONE**” is going on now. Please fill out the Annual Pledge Card you have received or will receive in the mail, or fill out the envelope in the pews. Cards can be mailed to the **ACA Office** and envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets or the donation mailbox outside the Church Office.

Below are QR codes for your smartphones to view the ACA Video “**Thy Will Be Done - Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**” for this year (about 6 minutes) and to be able to make your donation online.

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We appreciate the incredible support from golfers from across the area, many of who have doubled down with sponsorships.

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EVENT DATE & LOCATION: Friday June 18th @ Florissant Golf Club

CONTACT: Pat Bettis @ 314-372-1780 or email pjbettis@aol.com or Frank Muldowney for hole sponsor forms @314-837-5144

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VITAL MINISTRY!! THANK YOU!!

Save the date: May 22nd from 8am-4pm for the SVDP Truck at St. Angela Merici



MEN'S CLUB SPRING PIZZA/DESSERT SALE

The Men's Club would like to thank you for your support. If you ordered products through our spring pizza/dessert sale, you can pick up your order on May 15th from 12:00 – 2:00 in the lunch room. Please plan on picking up your order on the 15th as we have very limited



freezer space to keep orders. If you cannot pick up your order in person, please arrange with someone to pick up your products for you. Thanks again for your continued support.



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PROJECT RACHEL

There is a Day of Spiritual Reflection on Sat. May 8, 2021 from 9-5. If interested, please call 314-277-5057 or email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.



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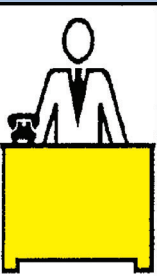
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