

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 21, 2024
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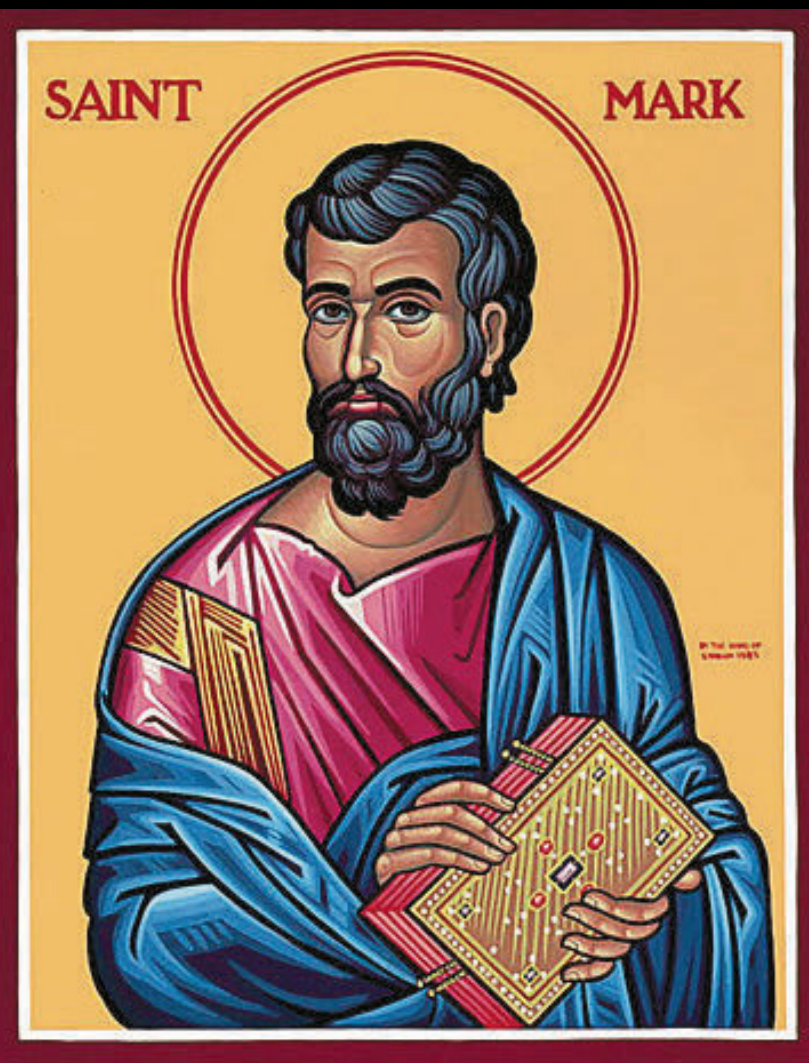
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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 Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 22

8:00 am - Richard & Frances Kopp

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am - Andrew Coppedge (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am - John & Maria Zich

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am - Dennis Russell (Spec. Int.)

Friday, April 26

8:00 am - Nelson T. Bulter, Jr.

Saturday, April 27

5:00 pm - Robert Anderson

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Clyde Schwaegel

11:30 am - Violet & Paul Weiskopf

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 27TH & 28TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - March 31, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,858
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

Please join us in celebrating our time with Fr. Samuel and offering our thanks and well wishes to him in his future ministry.

Saturday, April 27 following the 5 pm mass at Holy Name of Jesus in the Parish Hall.

There will be refreshments.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one— deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE (still more stuff!)...

Every year, we get all kinds of visitors who admire and are edified by the beauty of our church decorations for both Christmas and Easter. More than the esthetic delight that their eyes behold, however, is the admiration they have for the care, commitment, and devotion that they (rightly) infer must be here in order for it all to take place. They leave here with the distinct feeling that the parishioners of St. Angela really know their faith, really believe their faith mightily, and deeply love their parish and its church. It happened again this year, but on an even larger scale. I have had more people than ever come up to me and, in a manner totally unsolicited, tell me how our church is more than beautiful, it's actually inspirational. This is true because it really is an expression of the faith of true believers made visible. I'm reminded of the wisdom of G. K. Chesterton who once observed that: "The Romans didn't love Rome because she was the most beautiful city in the world; they loved her because she was *their* city, and so they made her the most beautiful city in the world." What we have here now is the culmination of 62 years of the faith and devotion of people who are truly faithful and devout. It makes a powerful statement to our community!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

We haven't had a quiz on Easter yet this year, so this one will suffice. See how much you know about the greatest feast of the Catholic Church:

1. The year of Jesus' Birth is unknown to us, but we're certain about the Resurrection; in what year did it take place?
2. Who was the first one to see Jesus' tomb empty?
3. What does the word "Easter" mean?
4. How did hard-boiled eggs become associated with Easter?
5. How did a rabbit become associated with Easter?
6. How much time did Jesus spend on earth after His Resurrection?
7. Our converts in the RCIA program are called "candidates" before Advent, "catechumens" after Advent, and "elect" during Lent...so what are they now called?
8. Where did Jesus first appear to His disciples after His Resurrection?
9. How long is Easter season and what great feast ends it?
10. What was Jesus doing with the Apostles in the 40 days from the Resurrection to His Ascension?

ANSWERS: 1. 33AD 2. One supposes that the Roman guards were actually the first, but the first of Jesus' disciples was St. Mary Magdalene 3. It derives from the same root word from which we also get the word "east"; unsurprisingly, it means, "dawn" or "sunrise" 4. As a little chick breaks through the thin shell that entombed him and emerges into his new life, that becomes a symbol of Christ's breaking free from the bands of death and emerging from His Tomb into His new, risen life 5. The natural fertility of springtime is itself a symbol of the new life of Jesus, and so it is most befitting that it's the season for Easter to occur. It was believed that rabbits became intensely "fertile" this time of year (and so we have Lewis Carroll giving us the figure of the industrious "March Hare"), and so, blending many things together, we now have a really large rabbit dropping off the eggs mentioned above in #4 6. 40 days 7. "Catholics" (or, more properly, "neophyte Catholics") 8. The Cenacle (or, "Upper Room") in Jerusalem 9. Fifty days, ending on Pentecost 10. We don't know for sure; we presume He was preparing them for the coming of the Holy Spirit and His departure from this world (but if you have any "inside intel" that we don't, please let us know!) NB: If you did poorly on this quiz, do not castigate yourself too severely; a couple of years ago at Christmas, one of the media "anchors" pulled a Ron Burgundy and called that the feast of Christ's "Resurrection"!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00. (The last hour, 6:00-7:00, is dedicated to prayer for vocations.)

By special arrangement with the Parish Office: Pickleball! (in the gym)

Apr. 20 & 21, Sat & Sun.: Ladies Club Bake Sale

Apr. 22, Mon.: Men's Club meeting & dinner, starting with rosary at 6:30pm in church

Apr. 23, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00pm devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

Apr. 27, Sat.: Men's Club BBQ





Features:

CONTINUED

Apr. 27/28 & May 4/5, Sat./Sun.: Men's Club pizza & dessert sales, after all Masses

Apr. 27/28, Sat./Sun.: Pro-Life Plant Sale, after all Masses

May 23, Thu.: May Crowning, 7:00pm

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

With the arrival of "Earth Day", let's examine the wisdom of the great environmentalists of the past:

"The threat of a new ice age must now stand alongside nuclear war as a likely source of wholesale death and misery for mankind." - *Nigel Calder, at the first Earth Day in 1969*

"Because of major food shortages, in the 1970's & 80's, hundreds of millions of people will starve to death." - *Paul Ehrlich (who also predicted in 1968 that between 1980-89, the U.S. population (through starvation) would slipped down to 22 million and that England would not exist in 2000)*

"Civilization will end within 15 or 20 years unless immediate action is taken against the problems facing mankind." *Harvard Prof. George Ward, 1970*

"...(by 1995) somewhere between 75 and 85 percent of all species of living animals will be extinct." - *Senator Gaylord Nelson*

(Ed. note: I've been around for all the years covered by these predictions, and I don't recall any of this coming even close to coming true. These "environmentalists" have the "environ" part down pretty well; they come up short, however, on the "mental"! Frankly, I'm tired of being lied to by people who force-feed us bogus "science", and who never have to pay the price of their lies.)

STAT OF THE WEEK

When asked in 1966 how long LBJ's famous "War on Poverty" would last, Sargent Shriver, its head, said: "About ten years". (BTW, I think "poverty" won that war!)

WORD OF THE WEEK

RIZZ (*n.*) style, charm, or attractiveness, as in: "*A person may have a great deal of rizz, but that's no substitute for sanctifying grace.*" (This word is the Oxford Languages' 2023 Word of the Year, an annual competition that celebrates new words that have "potential as a term of lasting cultural significance"; apparently, "rizz" is taken from "charisma", much like "fridge" is taken from "refrigerator".)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Mozell Baskin III, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters and Joan Geerling.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

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, Craig Richardson, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



Features:

Sponsored by :
St. Angela Merici Respect Life Apostolate

PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Sunday, April 28th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm

Hanging Baskets 

Annual Bedding plants. 

Veggies. 

Thank you for your support!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, April 22

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7:00 pm - Monsignor Cath Class in Meeting room

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm - Pro-life Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am - Pro-life Plant Sale in Lunchroom

11:00 am - Men's Club BBQ in lunchroom

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am - Pro-life Plant Sale in Lunchroom

April 19, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

With the departure of Fr. Samuel at the end of this month, many have been asking about his replacement. I have been informed by the Archdiocese that there will be no replacement assigned. I am determined to continue to offer the weekend masses at Holy Name of Jesus Church. We will be utilizing retired priests to preside at the Masses. Fr. Ray will return in June and will help when needed and available.

I will continue to communicate with the people of Holy Name of Jesus with updates regarding the weekday mass schedule.

Please reach out to me with any concerns or questions. I can be reached at 314-831-3874 or frpeter@saintnorbert.com.

Let us all join together in prayer as we move forward and await the decision of the Vatican in regards to the merger.

Blessings and Prayers for all,

Fr. Peter Faimega

AN ORGAN CONCERT is scheduled for April 28 at 3:00 PM in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO. David Sinden is the guest organist. He is also choir director at St. Peter's Episcopal Church St. Louis, MO. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Men's Club will be selling TJ pizzas and desserts the weekend of **April 27th & 28th** after all masses and then also on the weekend of **May 4th & 5th**. So stop by the lunchroom and order your TJ Pizzas.



Features:

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

May 13th, 11:30 am

Black Jack Fire Department will talk about home safety. Come and enjoy getting information from them.

Krause Katering will be serving Sloppy Joe's on a bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, dessert and beverage

The cost is \$12.00 for everyone. Payment must be received by Wednesday, May 8th. Your payment can be dropped in the black mailbox outside the parish office or the basket inside and say hi to everyone in the office.



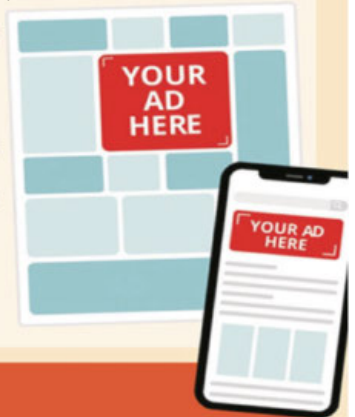
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DECLINE TO Sign



Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This petition goes too far for Missouri!

This extreme initiative petition could:

- **Legalize abortion as a method of birth control** and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and **the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.**
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say ***anything*** to get you to sign. ***Don't believe them!***

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to ***DECLINE TO SIGN.***

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on ***Decline to Sign***, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org.



Missouri Stands with Women

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com



Features:

Men's Club BBQ
Saturday, April 27th
from 11:00am-6:00pm
ORDER FORM



Menu:

1/2 Slab of Ribs w/2 sides \$12.00 _____ Brat w/1 sides \$5.00 _____
Pork Steak w/2 sides \$10.00 _____ Burger w/1 sides \$5.00 _____
Chicken Breast Plate w/2sides\$8.00 _____ Hot Dog w/chips \$4.00 _____
Chicken Breast Sandwich w/1side \$5.00 _____

Choice of Sides (pick 2 for every meal order but Brat, Burger, Chicken Breast Sandwich or Hot Dog) :

Baked Beans _____ Cole Slaw _____ Chips _____ Potato Salad _____

Ala Cart:

1/2 Slab of Ribs \$10.00 _____ Pork Steak \$8.00 _____
Chicken Breast \$6.00 _____ Hot Dog \$2.00 _____
Hamburger or Brat \$3.00 _____ Chicken Breast Sandwich \$3.00 _____
Chips \$.75 _____ Cole Slaw \$.75 _____ Potato Salad \$.75 _____
Baked Beans \$.75 _____

Drink:

Soda or Water \$1.00 _____ Beer \$3.00 _____

Name: _____ Time for Pick-Up: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please leave this order in the parish office or put it in the collection basket before Thursday, April 25th. .

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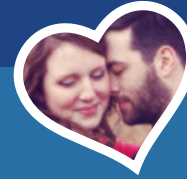
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