

St. Angela Merici Parish

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Feast of St. James the Greater ~ July 25th

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

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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 - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 25

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am - Lorraine Rickelmann

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am - Richard Flacke

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am - Mildred Naes

Friday, July 29

8:00 am - Susan Reznicek

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm - Rev. Thomas Begley

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am - Ed Kohlberg

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Spec. Int., Frank Flemming

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JULY 30 & 31

Sat. 5:00 pm - Bob & Lois Adams

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom & Marie Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Volunteer Needed

Sun. 11:30 am - The Liceralde Family

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, JULY 25 - JULY 31

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Kaitlyn Layton, Hanna Marshall, Alyssa Reed

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Vicky & Veronica Breen, Cory Reichmuth

7:30 am Chris, Katie Augsburg, Matthew Hibbits

9:30 am Aaron & Alanna Fenner, Dean Palmer

11:30am Nadia Allar, Abigail & Gwen Dobbs

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Linda McManus, Matt Adams

7:30 am Laura Augsburg, Don Krause

9:30 am Nadia Anato, Jeff Hedlesky

11:30 am Julie Ratermann, Rebecca Reno

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Janice Reichmuth, Diana & Ray Skubic

7:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Ken Schmalbeck, Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Teena Lawless, Jean Tucker, Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Cynthia & Stephen Graham, Denyse Sternberg



Attention SAM Seniors!

Delmar Gardens North kindly invites St. Angela Merici senior citizens to a complimentary scrumptious luncheon! Monday, August 8th, at 12:00 noon

Delmar Gardens North
4401 Parker Road
Florissant, Mo 63033

(It is the building on the other side of the lake.)



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!

AD ORIENTEM (part 2)

I mentioned here last week that Cardinal Sarah, the prefect of the Vatican's congregation on the Sacred Liturgy, had announced his suggestion that all priests start celebrating Mass facing the same way as their people ("ad orientem", Latin for "toward the east"). He initiated this on his own (the Pope has since said that it is not something that every priest is required to do), but he did it in his capacity as the guardian of the sacred rites of the Catholic Church. It's his job to make sure that the Mass is celebrated in the most effective way that it can possibly communicate the mysteries that lie within it. Before the Vatican Council, it was impossible for the priest to face his people, every altar being attached directly to the outer wall of the sanctuary. And so Mass was always celebrated this way (even in the ancient basilicas where the priest actually could face the people). The practice of celebrating Mass "ad populum" (Latin for "toward the people") was as an optional practice of the very early Church, but one which the Church had discarded in favor of the *ad orientem*.

At the Vatican Council, the council fathers, realizing that we had a big closet in which we had been storing things for 1,900 years, decided to raid that closet and bring out a lot of the old curiosities, dust them off, and see whether or not they might be useful today. *Ad populum* Mass was one of them, Mass in the vernacular was another (and there were several others besides). The posture that the priest assumes communicates something. When he faces the people, he's emphasizing that the altar is a table and that the Eucharist is the communal meal of the Church. When he faces the same direction as the people, he's emphasizing that the altar is, in fact, an altar, and that the Eucharist is a sacrifice. Over the last fifty years, many of the faithful have lost the awareness of the Mass as being the unbloody representation of the Lord's great sacrifice on Calvary, devolving instead into the Protestant notion of its being just a communal meal: a tragic loss, indeed.

With his mandate, Cardinal Sarah is trying to restore this essential understanding of the mystery of the Mass, which is sadly lacking in the Church today. As I said last week, I'm looking for your input on this. Please let me know what you think.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

I hope that all of our new parishioners who have found their way to our receptive shores from the Far East (well, from Our Lady of the Rosary, anyway) will join us for our big, annual Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6, after the 5:00PM Mass. We want to meet you and make you feel at home in your new parish with your new parish family.

BEYOND SUNDAY

The "Beyond Sunday" campaign to raise money to keep our Archdiocesan parish schools running is soon to start. Our parish is one of the many in the last stage of the campaign, so you may have Catholic friends who have already participated. The campaign here will also progress in stages. First, some of you will receive a letter inviting you to a reception. After that, the rest of the parish will be solicited at large, much in the same manner as the Annual Catholic Appeal. I ask you to start praying now as to how you will respond to this appeal.

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SHARE YOUR PHOTOS

Our webmaster, Matt Adams, came up with a brilliant idea. He's going to provide a venue for our most green-thumbed parishioners to flaunt the greenness of their thumbs by posting pictures of their home gardens on the parish website: The Gardens of St. Angela of the Flowering Valley. So if you're computer-savvy and have a horticultural bent, let's see your stuff. Send pictures to Matt at: mattadams30@gmail.com.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This one will be on the history of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. See if you can name the ten oldest parishes in the Archdiocese (*extra credit if they're in order!*):

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Genevieve (St. Genevieve) - 1759*
2. *St. Louis (St. Louis - "Old Cathedral") - 1770*
3. *St. Ferdinand (Florissant) - 1788* 4. *St. Charles Borromeo (St. Charles) - 1792* 5. *St. Francis of Assisi (Portage des Sioux) - 1799* 6. *St. Vincent de Paul (Perryville) - 1817* 7. *Ss. Mary & Joseph (Carondelet) - 1821* 8. *St. Joachim (Old Mines) - 1822* 9. *All Saints (St. Peters) - 1823* 10. *St. Joseph (Apple Creek) - 1828*

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!" - *Democrats, responding to the mention of God's Name at their convention in 2012*

Q) "Well, doctor, what have we got - a republic or a monarchy?" - *unknown woman, to Dr. Benjamin Franklin at the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention of 1787*

A) "A republic, if you can keep it." - *Franklin's response*

"When the people find that they can vote themselves money - that will herald the end of the republic." - *Benjamin Franklin*

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, July 24

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Monday, July 25

Lunchroom Closed - Floor Cleaning/Waxing

Tuesday, July 26

Lunchroom Closed - Floor Cleaning/Waxing

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, July 27

Lunchroom Closed - Floor Cleaning/Waxing

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Thursday, July 28

Lunchroom Closed - Floor Cleaning/Waxing

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rectory Basement

Friday, July 29

Lunchroom Closed - Floor Cleaning/Waxing

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the July Food Drive. Many of our clients whom we help with utility bills are also helped by TEAM. So we are able to help them both directly with utility assistance and indirectly by helping to support TEAM. We also appreciate everyone who uses the SVDP envelope in the parish packet or the brown envelope at the back of church. We have been receiving many calls from people whose gas has already been disconnected or have received disconnection notices. We also want to thank the Men's Club for their generous donation to the SVDP Society after their Pizza sales!

St. Angela Merici Altar Society Needs You!



With school right around the corner and Advent approaching, the Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call Agnes Bullock at 314-716-3204 or 956-3904 to sign up.



Features:



We Need Cooks!

The St. Patrick's Center in St. Louis thanks St. Angela Merici Parish for its generous contribution of casseroles to feed the homeless. The calendar for the remainder of 2016 year is below.

Second Tuesday Spaghetti

August 9
October 11
December 13

First Thursday Chicken Noodle

September 1
November 3

We would love to have more cooks join this much appreciated program! If you feel you could help - even occasionally - we will provide the pans and I promise you, the recipes (Spaghetti or Chicken Noodle - alternated monthly) are very basic! Frozen Casseroles may be delivered to the Church Lobby between 8:00 and 10:00am on the day of delivery (calendar above) - or taken to the freezer in the kitchen adjacent to the Lunchroom if you need to deliver ahead of time. A commitment of just a couple of hours takes care of this incredibly worth-while act of kindness (maybe a little more if you're a messy cook, like me!). Next date of need: Tuesday, August 9th - Spaghetti Casseroles. Hope you can help! Please call: Paddy Vytlacil (355-5897) for more information.

Sunday Collection - July 17, 2016

**** July 1st marks the new fiscal year. The numbers below have been adjusted to reflect the new fiscal year budget.**

Sunday Offering	\$19,212
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 6,193
Fiscal Year To Date	+ \$ 6,868

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Jude Wulf, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeremy Kohlberg, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Maryanne Newman, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Marjorie Prentice, Don Thompson, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Marcia Reynolds, Suzanne Rains, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Travis Edelen, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen and Jeanie McCrary.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Todd Hertling, Joshua Stremmlau, Bradley Stremmlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle and Jacob Doerle.

Attention all Knights and Ladies of St. Angela Merici Council 11778:

The annual Installation of Officers for the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary will be Saturday, July 30th at the 5:00 pm Mass. Installation will begin after Mass and dinner following at Cannoli's Restaurant, on Lindbergh. We will be ordering from the regular menu with each person paying for their own dinner/drinks. Dress is casual. Any Knights and Ladies interested in attending, please RSVP to Agnes, 716-3204 by July 25th.



Features:



We still have a few cards left to be filled!
Please drop off backpack donations by
July 25th (4:00pm)

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Angela Merici that has supported the Back-To-School Backpack Give-a-way program for the St. Patrick Center. We still have a few cards, with the list of supplies, left to be filled! If you have not taken a card from the Lunchroom bulletin board, please do so, and shop for school supplies for these families in need of help. This program helps clients of the St. Patrick Center and their children, who are in need of a new backpack and school supplies. For many homeless and impoverished children, basic school supplies like pencils, crayons and notebooks are out of reach. But through generous donations, they are able to give more than 2,000 students the supplies they need to begin the school year.

Please be sure to drop off your backpacks by Monday, July 25th (by 4:00 pm) as we have to transport the backpacks on Tuesday, July 26th. Thank you in advance for your incredible kindness and generosity.

Job Opening: St. Angela Merici After Care



If you like children and you want to see them smile, come work in our After Care!! The hours are 3 to 6 pm, when school is in session. Please call 831-8012.

St. Norbert/St. Angela (PSR) Parish School of Religion – Registration

For all Children grades 1- 8th Grade. Open to Public School and Home School Children. Classes begin on August 22. Please contact Deacon Bill Twellman (deaconbill@saintnorbert.com) or call 314-831-3874 ext. 250 for more information or to register.

PSR Teachers needed... All that is required is a love for your faith and children. Monday evening commitment from 6- 8pm. Please contact Deacon Bill for information (contact info above).

Beyond Sunday

As we approach the 189th anniversary of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we have been blessed with extraordinary growth and an increasingly diverse population, but with this expansion comes new and exciting challenges. Here at St. Angela Merici, we, too, have faced the challenges of growth, and we have responded with faith and joy, recognizing this growth as an opportunity to bring new people to the table of the Lord. This growth is expected to continue into the foreseeable future, and God is calling us to prepare, so that we may continue to build the body of Christ throughout Eastern Missouri and effectively minister to the needs of His people.

In partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we are now embarking on a bold new journey to make long-held dreams a reality at St. Angela Merici. The *Beyond Sunday* campaign strives to address current and future parish and Archdiocesan needs, providing the strong financial foundation necessary to maintain and one day expand our Catholic schools and advance our mission.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis was built on the sacrifices and dedication of those who came before us. Now it is our turn to make an investment in the future of the Catholic Church in our community. May the Holy Spirit guide and direct our efforts as we begin this historic journey together. Please join me in praying for our success throughout the *Beyond Sunday* campaign.



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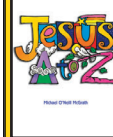
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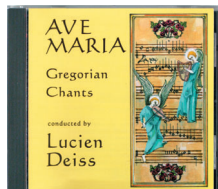
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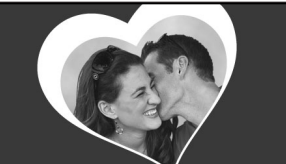
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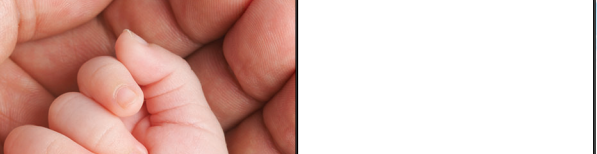
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