

St. Angela Merici Parish

July 31, 2016
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3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034



Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here."

Luke 9:33

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

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565

Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext 102

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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, August 1

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 am - Spec Int., Lance Vodicka

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 am - Spec Int., Elijah Vodicka

Thursday, August 4

8:00 am - Spec Int., Robert Vodicka

Friday, August 5

8:00 am - Allhoff & Schmidt Families

Saturday, August 6

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm - Jim Snell

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am - People Of the Parish

9:30 am - Spec Int., Nancy & John Trapp

11:30 am - Richard Flacke

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - AUGUST 6 & 7

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Charles & Birdie Wohldmann

Sun. 9:30 am - Tony & Norma Trupiano

Sun. 11:30 am - The Navales Family

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 1 - 7

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Kiara Stewart-Lewis, Sylie Stewart, Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Rebecca & Sarah Albritton, Corey Reichmuth

7:30 am Ben, Jacob, Kevin & Nick Burke

9:30 am Emilie Bay, Anna Lawless, Matthew Neiner

11:30am 2 Volunteers Needed, Kiara Stewart

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 - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina Clarkin, Nora Kaikati, Linda McManus, Janice Reichmuth, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Don & Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Rick Vietmeier, Theresa Watson

9:30 am - 2 Volunteers Needed, Teena Lawless, John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Charles Danganan, Denyse Sternberg

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES are due by August 9th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. If at any time you cannot make your casserole, please call Paddy Vytlačil, 355-5897.

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 AND AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

AD ORIENTEM (part 3)

I've been getting more and more feedback about the *Ad Orientem* posture of the priest while he celebrates the Mass, and it's been pretty much split down the middle, *pro* and *con*. Before I do anything, I want everybody to understand what's being called for, what it means, and, most of all, why it's being done.

Let me make one thing absolutely clear. If I start celebrating Mass *Ad Orientem*, I will still be speaking English, you will be able to hear every word I say, and I will only be facing the same direction as you when I'm standing at the altar, and, even then, turning some times to face you. For most of the Mass I will be either at the presidential chair (facing you), or at the pulpit (facing you), or distributing Communion (facing you). While I stand at the altar, performing the most priestly service I will ever do, I would face the same way as you, i.e., toward the "east" (well, you have to use your imagination in our west-facing church), toward the Risen Christ. Again, I would do this to emphasize the fact that this is a sacrifice being offered in expiation for our sins to God the Father. That's why the early Church first adopted this posture and why it was the universal custom for about 90% of her history. There are other side benefits, too, which I will discuss in subsequent columns.

ICE CREAM!

Don't forget that after the 5:00PM Mass next Saturday (Aug. 6) we will have our traditional Transfiguration Ice Cream Social. It started as a way to welcome the new parishioners from St. Christopher's and Transfiguration, and has become quite a pleasant way to spend time with our fellow parishioners. I hope that any new members from the old Lady of the Rosary (a.k.a., Loretto) will join us and give us a chance to get to know them!

JOIN THE 150

The last parish SAM Dinner/Auction was exactly that: our *last* dinner/auction. Not wanting to lose out on what was the big annual parish fun dinner, we are going to start something new (and a lot less complicated) namely, the SAM 150 CLUB. This format has been around in other parishes for some time now and it has three great virtues: 1) it raises a significant amount of money, 2) it's simple and doesn't involve a lot of work, and 3) it's a really fun thing for all who take part. This is how it works: the parish is asked to join this "club" and the annual dues are \$150 (or some other yet-to-be-determined amount), the membership is "limited" to 150 (or so), once a month there will be a drawing of one of the members' names to win the monthly prize (of \$150 or so), and then at the end of the year, there will be a big dinner/dance where the last drawing will be held for the big prize (\$1,500 or so). As you can see, we're still in the planning stages, but we're going to make it work, so stay tuned...

GOD FATHER, PRAISE AND GLORY!

Next Sunday there will be a special Mass (in addition to the usual three) at 1:30PM to honor God the Father. This is a very new devotion in the Church, so new, in fact, that most Catholics have never heard of it (and I believe that we are the only parish in the Archdiocese who has it). It will, of course, fulfill your Sunday obligation. By honoring God the Father, we are also celebrating all human fatherhood, which was meant by God to be the earthly sign of His own divine Fatherhood.

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SHARE YOUR PHOTOS (and help me remove the egg from my face)

Last week in this space, I encouraged our parishioners to flaunt their flora and share with us photos of their home gardens, which was good. What was bad is that I gave you the wrong e-mail address. So please strut your horticultural stuff and send your shots to webmaster Matt Adams at his *real* e-mail, namely:

mattmadams30@gmail.com

(notice that there's an "m" between "matt" and "adams"; I left that out last week).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Hymns are a big part of our Catholic worship. We sing them not only at Mass, but also in our devotions. Some are just so old, beautiful, and traditional that they compose the fabric of our distinctly Catholic culture. See how well you know these old classics by identifying their famous composers (words and/or music):

1. To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
2. *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*
3. *O Salutaris Hostia*
4. *Salve Regina*
5. God Father Praise and Glory (O Most Holy Trinity)
6. A Mighty Fortress is Our God
7. Amazing Grace
8. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
9. All Creatures of Our God and King
10. Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ANSWERS: 1. (words by) Msgr. Martin B. Hellriegel (long-time pastor of Holy Cross in Baden) 2. St. Thomas Aquinas (words and music) 3. Aquinas, again 4. Hermannus Contractus 5. (words by) Msgr. John Rothensteiner (founder of Holy Ghost Parish in North St. Louis City) 6. Martin Luther 7. John Newton (former slave trader who reformed his life after reading Thomas a Kempis' Imitation of Christ) 8. Charles Wesley 9. St. Francis of Assisi (his "Canticle of the Creatures" formed the basis of this hymn) 10. (music by) Ludwig v. Beethoven

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, July 31

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, August 2

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - New parent Meeting, Lunchroom

Wednesday, August 3

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS:

All parishioners are invited to a Holy Hour for the Sanctification of our parish on the first Friday, **August 5th at 7:00 pm**. This Friday we will be especially praying for the solid, servant leadership. What are the Sacraments of service? Who are the leadership servants? Came and hear if you answered correctly

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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I admit to being unapologetically Catholic, unapologetically patriotic, and unapologetically a constitutionalist." - Justice Clarence Thomas, 2016 (*Isn't it nice to hear a prominent Catholic in this country stand up for his Catholic faith, and a justice of the Supreme Court stand up for the Constitution and his country?*)



Features:

In Celebration of the Feast of the Transfiguration we are having a **S.A.M. Ice Cream Social!**



Saturday, August 6th, after the 5:00 pm Mass, we will have an Ice Cream (*frozen custard*) Social. Even if you do not go to the 5:00 pm Mass, please stop by around 6:00 pm for ice cream and an evening of visiting with your parish family.

ALL are welcome! (Especially our new parishioners coming from Our Lady of the Rosary)

St. Patrick Center Casserole Program

The St. Patrick's Center thanks St. Angela Merici Parish for its generous contribution of casseroles to feed the homeless. **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 are very basic! Frozen Casseroles may be delivered to the Church Lobby between 8 and 10am on the day of delivery - or taken to the freezer in the kitchen adjacent to the Lunchroom if you need to deliver ahead of time. Next date of need: Tuesday, August 9th - Spaghetti Casseroles. For information and schedule, please call, Paddy Vytlacil, 355-5897.



Mass for Father of All Mankind

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Sunday Collection - July 24, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,937
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,082
Fiscal Year To Date	+ \$ 2,786

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, 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 Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you're getting a head start on your fall cleaning, the SVDP Thrift Store is always in need of clothing and household furnishings. You can take them to the Thrift Store at 10052 West Florissant Ave. in Dellwood, and maybe do a little shopping while you're there! Or if you have large items or a large amount of items you can call for pick-up at 314-881-6000. If you have any type of motor vehicle to donate contact Tim Massey at 314-881-6006. We appreciate everything you do to assist the SVDP Society!



Features:

~ Legion of Mary ~

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap" definition: A time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. The Legion of Mary would like you to give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour a week to the Lord. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list. See contacts below. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Perpetual Help and Benediction at 7:00pm.**

Another means in which the Legion displays its love of God is to offer to parishioners the opportunity of displaying in their home the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Normally the statue remains in the home for about two weeks. The statue is in a box about the size of a small tabernacle. This can be either an individual or family participation. What a wonderful opportunity to explain to your children or grandchildren the Church's view on Devotion to Mary. Something to consider, as this is the month we dedicate to her.

If you are interested in either of the above, please contact Jane-741-9359, Joan-839-0694, or, Mary at 831-7537. At that time we would then "Pass It Forward".



Beyond Sunday

The *Beyond Sunday* campaign is different from the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal for Catholic Ministries is necessary to continue the day-to-day work of the mission of the Church, helping parishes, families, and individual people with immediate needs across our region. The *Beyond Sunday* campaign will help the Archdiocese strengthen the parishes and schools. It is not enough to maintain what we have now; we must strengthen and empower our Church to stand prepared to serve future generations. To do this requires an extraordinary campaign that each Catholic family is asked to support above their annual giving to the parish and Archdiocese.

As we seek long-term solutions to providing affordable, quality Catholic education to all students and support our parish communities, the Annual Catholic Appeal will continue, and in fact run concurrently with *Beyond Sunday*. We are confident that these two important efforts can co-exist successfully.

You will hear more about *Beyond Sunday* over the next several months. Thank you in advance for sharing your giftedness with our parish and Archdiocese through the *Beyond Sunday* campaign.

Ladies Retreat, Sept. 16 - 18

Join women from your parish for a time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment at King's House Retreat and Renewal Center in Belleville, Il. Contact Jeanette Muldowney, 837-5144 for more info or to register.

Meals On Wheels Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed to deliver hot meals to our community Seniors 60+ who are homebound. Time commitment is 1-2 hours per week. Please call 314-741-1930 to offer your services.



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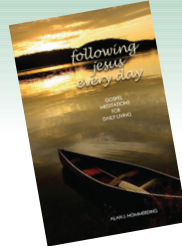


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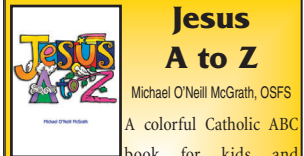
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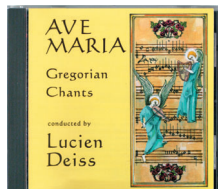
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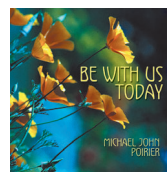
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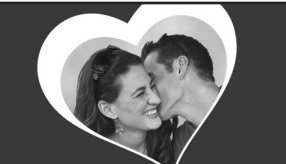


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