

St. Angela Merici Parish

August 14, 2016
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Or call the Parish Office, 838-6565.

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 to date of marriage.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES:

To Be Announced



*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
~ August 15th ~*



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 15

8:00 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 am - Lorraine Rickelmann

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 am - Spec Int., Dorothy Vodicka

Thursday, August 18

8:00 am - Spec. Int, Sheila Fleming

Friday, August 19

8:00 am - Sophie Moore

Saturday, August 20

5:00 pm - John Giggy

Sunday, August 21

7:30 am - Mildred Naes

9:30 am - Alma Keeven

11:30 am - People of the Parish

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - AUGUST 20 & 21

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tony Smith Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Ken & Carol Kuehler

Sun. 9:30 am - The Lawless Family

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware & Beverly Laird

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 15 - 21

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Nadia Allar, Alanna Fenner,
Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Volunteer Needed, Matt Adams,
Jasmine DuMaine

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

9:30 am Emilie Bay, Matthew Neiner,
Dean Palmer

11:30am Michael Oreto, Kiara Stewart,
Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Volunteer Needed

7:30 am Don Krause, Thomas Trost

9:30 am Nadia Anato, Jeff Hedlesky

11:30 am Pat Buchanan, Volunteer Needed

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Jane
Buchholz, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora
Kaikati, Linda McManus

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna
Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Ken Schmal-
beck, Rick Vietmeier, Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Sr. Eric Patrick Ebi-
ziem, Nancy Hesselbach, Debbie Keeven, John
& Sue Scheiding, Pat Vorwald

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

All Ministers of the Eucharist

We are having a *Review and Update* for Ministers of the Eucharist. It will be immediately following **each Mass THIS WEEKEND**. Because of the importance of this very special ministry, please attend one of these sessions, **TODAY!** Thank you.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

In honor of this feast day we will have an additional Mass on Monday, July 15th at 6:30 am.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

BACK TO SCHOOL

I always hated those words when I was a student, but they are still a real part of life. School resumes for our scholars tomorrow (Monday, Aug. 15). It will be our 51st academic year. May it also be our best!

AD ORIENTEM (part 5)

This is the last word I'm going to write on this point for the time being, and I hope I won't be misunderstood, because this point is a bit arcane and probably requires a lot more words of explanation than this space affords or that you would care to read. There is a very longstanding tradition in the Church that the Consecration of the Mass, when the appearances of the bread and wine remain intact while their substances are changed to those of Our Lord's Body and Blood (in the miracle we call "transubstantiation"), is so holy that it is not for mortal eyes to behold. We in the Catholic West had always honored this with the *ad orientem* posture of the priest celebrant, but in the Orthodox East, they do it on a much grander scale. In the Greek, Russian, Serbian, etc. Mass, the priest actually secludes himself behind a wall which separates the sanctuary from the nave of church for the Consecration for that holiest and most sacrificial part of the Mass, precisely so that the people would not be able to see it; it is (so they believe) too holy.

I bring this up because the majority of the people who don't want to change to the *ad orientem* oppose it because they've gotten used to being able to see, hear, understand, and participate in everything that's going on during that part of Mass, and they like it. I get it. To be perfectly frank, that's one of the things I always liked about being an altar boy (yes, I began in the days of the old Latin Mass), namely, that I could see, hear, and take part in what the priest was doing. I enjoy it even more so now that I actually am the priest! On the other hand, the most stinging criticism of the "New Mass" (with its *ad populum* posture) is that it has brought about the death of the sense of mystery. This objection raises a welt, I believe, because it's true (although "death" may be an exaggeration, but there has certainly been a diminution).

In the *ad orientem* posture, even if I were to recite the words of the Eucharistic in a voice audible only to God and in a language only He understood, I have to think that you in the pews would still know what was going on. Perhaps it would require greater concentration on your part (and would that be a terrible thing?), but you would know. But, as I've already pointed out, I would *not* be mumbling the prayers in Latin. You would still be able to hear every word spoken and, being in English, you would understand them. It is hoped that the *ad orientem* posture will serve to punctuate the essentially mysterious nature of the Mass, but particularly of the Consecration, which is really the only part of the Mass during which I would be facing the same way as you.

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Tomorrow (Monday) is this great feast of Our Lady. Though not a holy day of obligation this year, it is still a day on which the faithful, mindful of the enormity of its significance in our Catholic lives, naturally desire to attend Mass whether the bishops compel them or not. We will, therefore, have two Masses tomorrow: the usual one at 8:00AM, and an extra one (for the early risers) at 6:30AM.

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JOIN THE 150

We have plans to start this “club” which, when you join it, will entitle you to take part in monthly raffles leading up to a grand prize at the big gala dinner/dance (to which you will also be entitled to come). We are doing this mostly as a way to bring the parish together for a big, gala event (since the Dinner/Auction is no more), and if we can make a couple of bucks off it, that don’t bother me, neither! I’ll let you know more next week.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

(No quiz this week...school’s just getting started!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The world would not be in such a snarl, if Marx were Groucho instead of Karl.” - *Irving Berlin*

“Smoking kills. If you’re killed, you’ve lost a very important part of your life.” - *Brooke Shields*

“Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country.” - *former D. C. mayor Marion Barry*

“It isn’t pollution that’s harming the environment. It’s the impurities in our air and water that are doing it.” - *former vice-president Al Gore*

“Your food stamps will be stopped, effective March, 1992 because we received notice that you passed away. May God bless you. You may re-apply if there’s a change in your circumstances.” - *Dept. of Social Services, Greenville, N.C. (this notice was obviously sent to Lazarus)*

“The word ‘genius’ isn’t applicable in football. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein.” - *former football star, Joe Theisman (proving his own thesis)*

This Week In Our Parish:

Sunday, August 14

12:30 pm - Men’s Club BBQ, Lunchroom

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom

Tuesday, August 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, August 17

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

Thursday, August 17

7:00 pm - Ladies K of C, Rectory Basement

Friday, August 19

7:00 pm - Movie Night, Lunchroom

Sunday, August 21

SVDP Food Drive, Lunchroom



The St Angela Merici Men’s Club will be hosting a back to school BBQ on Sunday, August 14th (TODAY) from 12:30 to 4pm. Pork Steak, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Brat Dinners will be available. Dine In or Carry Outs are available. ***This is open to all Parishioners!!***

Don't Miss It!

S.A.M. Knights of Columbus Football Pool

The St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus will be holding a football pool for the 2016 NFL season. Participants will have three teams at random selected and the participant with the highest total points scored each week will win a cash prize. The cost to play is \$25 for the season. The Knights will be in the lunchroom after all the Masses. Proceeds from this event will go towards our charitable causes. Questions may be directed to Mike McManus, Grand Knight, 314-960-7450.



Features:



Please join us Friday,
August 19th at 7 pm
in the Lunchroom
for the showing of

"I Confess." This is an Alfred Hitchcock film about a model priest, played by Montgomery Clift, who hears the confession of a guilt-ridden killer. But when the police begin to suspect Father Logan, the Confessor, he cannot reveal what he has been told in confession, even to save his life. In true Hitchcock fashion, the story races toward an unforgettable climax, but even more impressive is the witness given to the invariable holiness of the sacrament and of the Church.



Popcorn & soda will be provided!
See you Friday night!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you would like to learn a little more about the SVDP Society, on Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30pm, the World Premiere of "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" will be broadcast on Eternal Work Television Network (EWTN) cable channel.

Our next Food Drive will be the weekend of August 20/21. We will need the usual canned meats, fish, vegetables, fruit, soups, chili, pasta and pasta sauces. Paper products and toiletries are always appreciated. Thanks to everyone who uses the SVDP parish envelope or the brown envelope at the back of church. We appreciate our parishioners help with this ministry.

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. Call Jeanette Muldowney, 837-5144 for more info or to register.

Sunday Collection - August 7, 2016

Sunday Offering	\$14,021
Weekly Budget	\$13,019
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 1,002
Fiscal Year To Date	+ \$ 3,382

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, 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 Carrol, 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, Jeanie McCrary and Dorothy Schulte.

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. Louisan visits EWTN's "The Journey Home"

On August 22nd, at 7 pm, EWTN will air St. Ferdinand parishioner Shane Kapler's return visit to *The Journey Home* with Marcus Grodi. The episode will focus on Shane's new book, *The Epistle to the Hebrews and the Seven Core Beliefs of Catholics*. Tune in to discover how reading Hebrews through the eyes of early Jewish Christians illuminates the Catholic beliefs - the process of salvation, Tradition, the Eucharist, etc. - underlying this New Testament book. You can learn more about Shane and his writing at www.explainingchristianity.com



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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS *NEEDED* *JUST ONE HOUR!*

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. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass, and closes with Perpetual Help and Benediction at 7:00pm.** If you are interested, please contact, Mary at 831-7537.

Stay up-to-date with St. Angela Merici by visiting our Website and Facebook page!



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We continue to post new things so that you can follow everything that is happening within our parish. We also encourage you to send in pictures from any parish events that you attend. If you would like to leave feedback, suggestions, or send pictures, please send them to: mattmadams30@gmail.com.

Monthly Recollection for Women

Women's recollection on Wednesday, Sept. 7, 7:15-9:30pm at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. A priest of Opus Dei will give two meditations, confession and Benediction. For more info, please call Mary Schlueter 314-517-1277.

St. Martin de Porres Car Show Saturday, September 17, 2016

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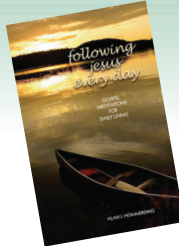


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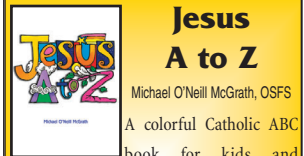
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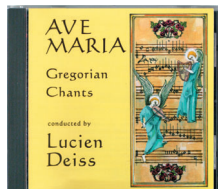
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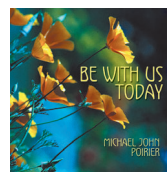
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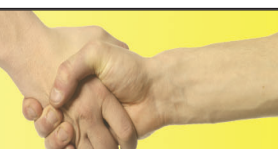
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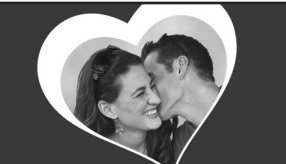


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