

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 5, 2017

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First Sunday of Lent



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
Matthew 4:1

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Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext 102

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Principal

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext 200

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 - Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm
 Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays 8:00 am

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: peggybrewer@sbcglobal.net.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 6

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am - Patricia Goldkamp

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 am - Shirley Keeven

Thursday, March 9

8:00 am - Norris Roessler

Friday, March 10

8:00 am - Shirley Keeven

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am - Jim Buchholz

5:00 pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am - Leo Dreyer

9:30 am - Clarence Politte

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, MARCH 6 - 12

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Rebecca & Sarah Albritton, Daena Talavera

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

9:30 am Chris & Peter Hedlsky, Vol. Needed

11:30am Abigail, Gwen Dobbs, Michael Oretto

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Vol. Needed

7:30 am Harry Maier, Don Krause

9:30 am Eric Spalding, Nadia Anato

11:30 am Jeanie McCrary, Jojinam Agbokou

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina

Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora

Kaikati, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Anna Maria Baskin-Harris, Geoffrey

Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause,

Carol Pauli, Theresa & Bill Watson

9:30 am - Nancy Hesselbach, Debbie Keeven,

John & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker,

Laura Vietmeier, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Cynthia Graham,

Linda McManus

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MARCH 11/12

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Steve & Teri Hibbits

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruso

Sun. 11:30 am - The Navales Family

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is Joan Lehmkuhl! Congratulations on winning \$250!

It's not too late to join! YOU could be the next winner!

AND Please save the date...

S.A.M. 150 Club Dinner Dance Is May 13th!!





From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF SAINT JOSEPH!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The principle that underlies our whole Lenten observance is that we are sinners in need of forgiveness. We have fallen into a pit (that's *exactly* what the Old English word "hell" means) and we require someone to reach down and pull us out. The best of us is a sinner, and only a fool would deny it. All our works of self-denial and charity are done with that one, unifying concept; otherwise they don't make a lot of sense.

That being the case, there will be extra times for Confession (in addition to the usual Saturday afternoon time, from 4:00-4:45PM). For now, I will hear Confessions every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00-1:30 (or until the last are heard). As we get deeper into the season, there will be a lot of extra times through the week, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. I will give you that schedule when we get closer to Easter.

F.Y.I.

Every year, Oxford Dictionaries announces its "Word of the Year". Typically it refers to a neologism (i.e., "new word") coined in the past year (or shortly before) which had gained great prevalence and usage in a given year. Last year's "Word of the Year" was *post-truth*, an adjective that means "relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief". In other words, if something is "post-truth", it means that people believe it not because it's true, but rather because they want it to be so. This explains a lot of what is going on today. Boiled down further, it means that people who live in the "post-truth" world are living in Fantasyland and need to grow up real fast.

BEYOND SUNDAY

I just heard from the foundation that manages the "Beyond Sunday" campaign and they are encouraging all of us to make good on our pledges to the Archdiocese. The money, of course, is given out as scholarships to individuals and special grants to needy schools, so the need is there and they're counting on our help.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

As the holy season of Lent has now begun and is entering full swing, I thought I'd make this quiz on Lenten terminology. Match up the numbered items with the lettered vocabulary word that suits it best.

1. Restricting one's food intake to only one main meal a day (and no snacking).
2. The elimination of meat and meat products from one's diet.
3. Any breaking of a fast, but usually refers to one broken for health reasons.
4. The period beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and extends through to Easter.
5. The last week of Lent.
6. The special prayers prayed for our converts on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent.
7. The three holiest days of the year, the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of #5.
8. Old term for the special service offered in place of Mass on Good Friday.
9. The Church's program for bringing new members into the Catholic Church.
10. The day when the Church celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

A) Scrutinies B) Collation C) Passiontide D) Maundy Thursday E) Fasting F) Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) G) Abstinence H) Mass of the Presanctified I) Holy Week
J) Paschal Triduum





Features:

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ANSWERS: 1. E 2. G 3. B 4. C 5. I 6. A 7. J 8. H 9. F 10. D

THE LENTEN SPIRIT

Pat, the same Irishman from last week's bulletin, walks into a steakhouse on a Lenten Friday. When the waiter comes to take his order, Pat asks him, "Tell me, me good man, do you have any shark on the menu." "No, sir," he replied, "we don't serve shark." "Well, how about whale," Pat continued, "do you serve that?" "No, sir, we don't have that, either." "You know, I had a particular taste for some blue dot stingray; I'll have that, then," said Pat, handing the no-longer-needed menu back to the waiter. "I'm sorry sir," the waiter replied, "but we have never carried that. In fact, I think that particular fish is on the endangered species list and thus is unavailable everywhere. "Well, the Good Lord knows I asked for fish," Pat sighed. "Bring me a New York strip, medium rare."

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"The difference between the right word and the *almost* right word is really quite a large matter. It's the difference between lightning and a lightning *bug*." - *Mark Twain*

"Talent perceives differences; genius, unity." - *W. B. Yeats*



S.A.M. Senior Meeting

March 13th at 11:30 am

Krause Katering: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Rye bread, dessert & beverage.

Entertainment: Bingo

Reminder: Yearly dues (\$15) are due at April Meeting, preferably by check.



Please call your contact person!

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement
7:00 pm - Benediction
7:15 pm - Catechism Class, Meeting Room

Wednesday, March 8

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement
5:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1709, Meeting Rm.
6:30 pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

Thursday, March 9

6:30 pm - Brownie Troop 1310, Meeting Rm

Friday, March 10

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 2807, Lunchroom

Sunday, March 12

7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 940, Lunchroom



Men's Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, March 11th!

To benefit St. Vincent De Paul Society

The St Angela Merici Men's Club will be hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday **March 11th from 5:30 to 7:30pm**, in the Lunchroom. Donation of \$9 is requested per plate, includes nonalcoholic beverage, School Age kids, \$5. Carryout's are available. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Men's Club and help us raise some money for this worthy cause!!

Suggestion for Lent

Perhaps being able to set aside one hour on Tuesday for Eucharistic Adoration is not possible, however, what about considering to become a Legion of Mary Auxiliary? All this entails is to say a rosary each day and the Tessera Prayer. This prayer takes about 5 minutes. We'll make sure you receive a copy of the prayer. By the time Easter arrives you'll have the process down pat. Quite a few of you are already members and for this we are most grateful. If you are interested, please call: Jane 314-741-9359; Joan 314-839-0694; or, Mary 314-831-7537.



Features:

From The Desk of:

Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal

I AM LOVED!! This is our theme during this Lenten season. We can all say this. God loved us so much, He sent His Son to save us. I am loved!! We will reflect each day on how we are loved We will wear buttons that we are loved! As we reflect on how we are loved, we will create heart chains for our hallways as a reminder that we are all loved. Jesus gave His life for us!!

Our main bulletin board reminds us daily how Jesus loves us. The Stations of the Cross are displayed on the bulletin board with the words, "I am Loved." We will also participate in Stations of the Cross each Friday at 2:15 pm in Church.

We will be practicing three things during Lent: Prayer, Almsgiving and Penance. We will be praying more through our daily prayer and Stations of the Cross, Our Penance will be our silence as we leave the gym and come in from recess, Almsgiving will be our Annual Penny War.

Please keep us in your prayers that we grow in the love of God during this Lenten Season.

God is Good!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our next monthly Food Drive will be March 18/19. We need non-perishable canned, bagged or boxed meats, fish (think Lent!), vegetables, fruits, chilis, pastas, sauces, soups & cereals. We also need paper products, toiletries and baby items. Remember when you're doing that Spring cleaning to put aside those clothing and household items that you don't want anymore and bring them to the church parking lot on April 22/23. We appreciate your help in this ministry.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION - Development of Unborn Baby at 6 months

Your baby has fine hair growing on her head and eyebrows. She has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 ½ pounds. Her skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, she would have a very good chance of surviving.

Sunday Collection - February 26, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,497
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,019
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,522
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 14,387

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

MaryAnn Hoven, Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeremy Kohlberg, Mary Kavanaugh, Jeff Gauthier, Barb Lehman, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, MaryDietz, Marjorie Prentice, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, John Conlon, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine Porter, Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Tony Cusumano, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Charles McCrary, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Jim Leonard, Norma Trupiano, Neil MacKenzie, Dominic Farace, Nancy Brennan and Jim Walsh.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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.



White House Retreat for all Veterans

The White House Retreat Center is going to have a retreat that will be held, June 30th - July 2nd.

This is a retreat for all Veterans. For more information please call Rick Vietmeier, 314-839-3715 or cell# 314-308-6592.



Features:

Lenten Speaker Series ~ Friday, March 10th, After 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Fr. Paul Hoelsing

Our second Lenten speaker will be Fr. Paul Hoelsing. Fr. Hoelsing earned a B.A. in Biology in 1998 from the University of Saint Thomas in St. Paul, MN. He, then, earned a Baccalaureate in Theology in 2001 and a Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology in 2003, both from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Fr. Hoelsing comes to us from Omaha, NE, where he served as: Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, Director of Office of Vocations, Saint Patrick Catholic Church Associate Pastor, Saint Bernard Catholic Church Assistant Pastor and high school teacher. In 2015, Fr. Hoelsing came to the Kenrick-Glennon Seminary where he serves as Dean of Seminarians and Director of Human Formation. As part of our Lenten Series this year, Fr. Hoelsing will provide us with a four-lecture mission. **On March 10th his topic will be: “What Do You Want Me To Do For You? Lk 18:35-43**

St. Angela Merici Annual Financial Statement

As of June 30, 2016

	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Prior Year Act</u>
Assets		
Cash & Investments		
Parish Checking	85,597	34,476
Parish Organizational Accounts	90,263	78,664
The St. Louis Archdiocesan Fund (SLAF)		
Depositors Fund	277,520	251,996
Restricted Fund (Endowment)	2,028,121	2,099,061
Accounts Receivable	19,408	3,182
Other Assets	32,109	24,918
Total Assets	2,533,018	2,492,296
Liabilities & Net Assets		
Accounts Payable	37,306	4,215
Accrued Payroll	49,679	
Special Collections Payable	2,945	1,546
Due to Archdiocese	-	-
Prepaid Tuition & Fees	32,465	31,094
Other Liabilities	159	800
Total Liabilities	122,554	37,655
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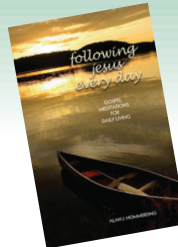
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