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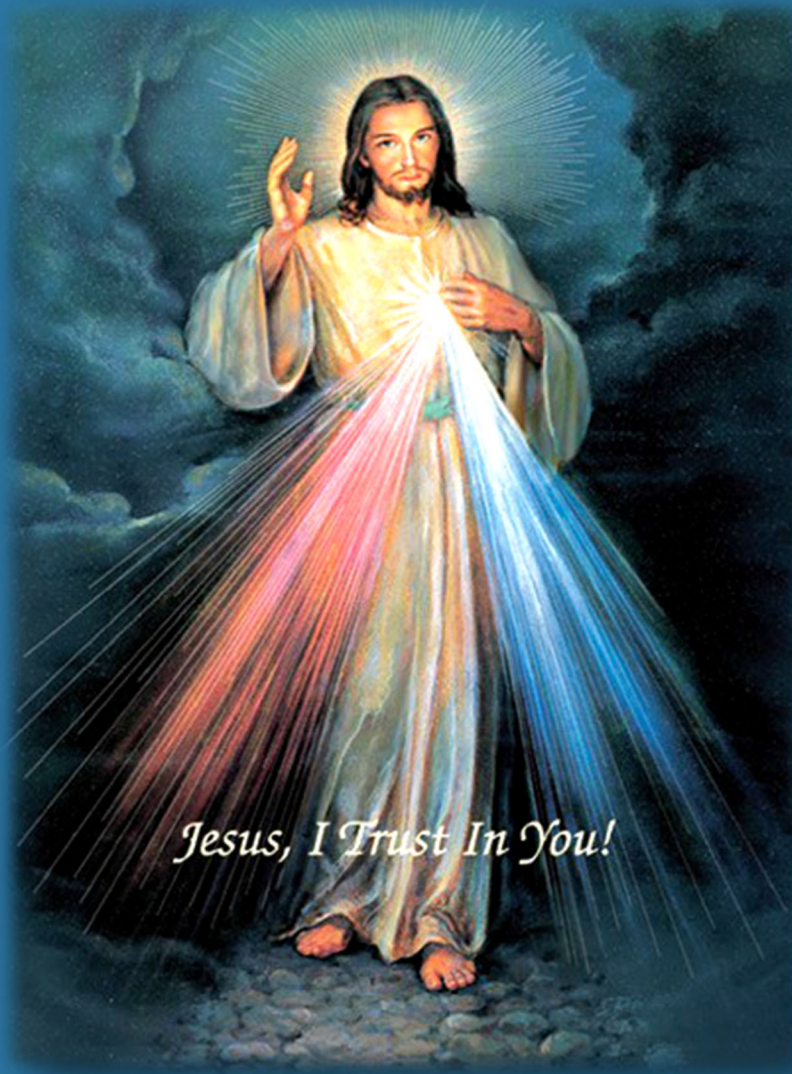
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ APRIL 23



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Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext 102

Deacons, ext 110

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Monique Zykan, ext 109

St. Vincent De Paul...ext 504

Music Director

Sharon Churchill

SCHOOL OFFICE, 831-8012

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, April 24

8:00 am - Spec. Int, The Vienhage Family

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am - Edward Rickelmann

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am - Patricia Goldkamp

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am - John Joseph Woods

Friday, April 28

8:00 am - Norma Jean Rickelamnn

Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm - Robert & Antoinette Prosser

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am - Joseph Pendino

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Agnes Dreyer

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEK, APRIL 24-30

WEEKDAY SERVERS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

8:00 am Nadia Allar, Michael Rose,
Kylie Stewart

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Veronica & Vicky Breen,
Jasmine DuMaine

7:30 am Shayla Haney, Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am Jason Brady, Anna Lawless,
Dean Palmer

11:30am Jojinam Agbokou, Kiara Stewart,
Kamryn Ure

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, Matt Adams

7:30 am Don Krause, Thomas Trost

9:30 am Nadia Anato, Alan Scheibel

11:30 am Cynthia & Stephen Graham

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Jane Buchholz, Vitina Galati, Diana & Ray Skubic, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Carol Pauli, Rick Vietmeier, Theresa & Bill Watson

9:30 am - Vol Needed, Nancy Hesselbach, Don & JoAnn Holdener, Teena Lawless, John & Sue Scheiding

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus,

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - APRIL 29/30

Sat. 5:00 pm - Dave & Marion Miller

Sun. 7:30 am - Charles, & Birdie Wohldmann

Sun. 9:30 am - Tony & Norma Trupiano

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

CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLES are due by May 4th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

OVERWHELMING

I'm speaking, of course, about the Easter decorations in church and the overall artistic quality of the music at our Holy Week and Easter Masses. All praise and thanks to our choir and our church decorators (Don Krause, Matt Adams, the Dobbs' et al), and to all the generous souls who donated to our Empty Tomb and Easter Flower funds!

FIRST COMMUNION

Our second graders will make their First Holy Communion at the 11:30AM Mass today. It's the biggest day in the life of a young Catholic, and pretty much remains at that level throughout the rest of his life. Our congratulations to them and their families; may they continue to thrive in the faith!

CONFIRMATION

And the busy-ness of this time continues as our seventh and eighth graders will be Confirmed tomorrow (Monday, April 24). As they are confirmed, they become fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church. Our congratulations to them as well; may they live up to the great and holy names they have chosen for themselves! (Also, if any of our adults have never been confirmed, please let me know; we have got to take care of that at Pentecost!)

FLOWERS

With the dawn of Easter, the fullness of spring arrives with full force and flourish. It also means that our crackerjack, world-class garden society is already "springing" into action. The like of the great St. Angela Gardens has not been seen since Nebuchadnezzar's fabled "Hanging Gardens" of antiquity. It takes a *lot* of work, and so if there's a tint of verdigris on your thumb, please consider volunteering to help.

TURKEY IN THE...LUNCHROOM?

On Palm Sunday, we had a special visitor crash in on us...*literally*, and he had us singing, not "Turkey in the Straw", but "Turkey in the Lunchroom". A big fat turkey, apparently realizing that he was in season, crashed through one of our lunchroom windows. Our Men's Club members shooed him out the door, and our staunch parishioner Rich Hespen was able to secure the aperture he created and all was restored in a couple of days, but it was exciting!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

With Easter Sunday, Lent's forty days of fasting give way to Easter's fifty days of feasting, so let's have this quiz address the holy Easter Season; check your Catholic Easter IQ!

1. During Easter Season, the daily Mass readings are drawn from which two sources?
2. What great feast concludes the Easter Season?
3. How many days does Easter Season cover?
4. What distinctive light source will decorate our sanctuary all through Easter time?
5. What happens to the article mentioned in #4 after Easter?
6. When is the article mentioned in #4 used outside of Easter?
7. One of the Sundays of Easter celebrates a special feast; what is it?
8. Other than #7, two of Easter's other Sundays have a special theme; which ones?
9. This Sunday has had a number of names attached to it; name as many as you can.
10. What is the liturgical color of Easter Season?





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel of St. John 2. Pentecost 3. Fifty 4. The Paschal (or Easter) Candle, located next to the pulpit, which is lit for all the Masses of Easter 5. It is placed by the Baptismal Font 6. At Baptisms and funeral Masses 7. Since the U.S. bishops moved it from Thursday, the Lord's Ascension is now celebrated on the former 7th Sunday of Easter 8. Today (the 2nd Sunday) is "Divine Mercy Sunday" and the 4th Sunday is "Good Shepherd Sunday", since that Gospel is always read on that day 9. "Second Sunday of Easter", "Divine Mercy Sunday", "Low Sunday", and "Quasimodo Sunday" 10. White

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It is impossible to reconcile the doctrine of the divine institution of marriage with any modernistic plan for the mechanical regulation or suppression of human birth...(To accept artificial contraception) would mark the end of marriage as a holy institution...and introduce degrading practices which would encourage indiscriminate immorality." - *Washington Post editorial (Mar. 22, 1931)*

"(If artificial contraception were to be universally accepted) it would open the door to unbridled dominance of the basest passions...It would strike a death blow to self-control and the dominance of the home." - *Dr. William G. Morgan, president American Medical Association (May, 1931)*

"It is a characteristic common to all the (sexual) perversions that in them reproduction as an aim is put aside. This is actually the criterion by which we judge whether a sexual activity is perverse - if it departs from reproduction in its aims and pursues the attainment of gratification independently... Everything that...serves the pursuit of gratification alone is called by the unhonored title of 'perversion' and, as such, is despised." - *Sigmund Freud, 1935*

My, how things have changed! Should we not have listened to these voices from the 30's? Even more so, to our Holy Father, Bd. Paul VI, who reiterated so prophetically the Church's ancient teachings on these matters in 1968?



Volunteer Needed

We are in need of someone to clean the Church linens on the 3rd Monday of each month. Please call the Parish Office, 838-6565.

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, April 24

7:00 pm - Men's Club Mtg., Lunchroom

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:30 pm - Brownie Troop # 2691, Lunchroom

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am - Quilters Meet, Rectory Basement

6:00 pm - Kindergarten Daisy Troop,
Lunchroom

Thursday, April 27

7:00 pm - Girl Scout Troup 1310, Mtg. Room

7:00 pm - Respect Life Meeting, Rectory Bsmt.

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am - Pro-Life Plant Sale

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am - Pro-Life Plant Sale

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 940, Lunchroom

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NORTH DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Angela Merici Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul visits and serves those in our neighborhood who are in need of assistance with utilities, as well as with budgeting, furniture, clothing, vehicles, food, rent, and much, much more. We are raising funds with our 4th Annual Golf Tournament and we're looking for HOLE SPONSERS and GOLFERS!

DATE: Friday, June 16, 2017

LOCATION: Florissant Golf Course at 50 Country Club Lane, Florissant

TIME: 12:00 p.m. shotgun start (lunch and registration at 11:00 a.m.)

COST TO GOLF: \$85/person - 4-person scramble
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Features:

*From The Desk of:
Mrs. Mary Ann Kauffman, Principal*

When you are experiencing paradise, you just don't know where to begin!! Jesus is Risen and has given us the privilege of eternal life if we make the right choices. This is why Catholic schools are so important. The formation of young minds is very important as they make the journey through life. We lay the foundation for right choices, service, compassion and love of God. Our Catholic school gives all this to our students. Our teachers give their best each day to our students. Our students will make a difference in our world in our future.

Lent was a time when we set aside time to ponder how we are loved by God. We thanked God for our many blessings. We created a chain of hearts that go around our halls attesting to the times we thought about how much God loves us!! It is a beautiful sight --it is a sign of Christ's resurrection.

During Lent as our almsgiving, we had a Penny War. Our awesome community raised over \$1600. The fourth grade gave over \$400. The poor is the big winner ! We thank the parents who helped count and a big thank you to Jeanette Smith who takes the many buckets of change to her bank for counting. The most difficult penance during Lent was silence. I am sure our silence brought many blessings to our sick, our parents, our students and the poor.

Our students showed off their talents at our annual Academic Fair. Our seventh graders excelled creating their Science Fair Projects. They were awesome projects. We would like to offer congratulations to Mrs. Steinbruegge who mentored each of the seventh graders and their experiments.

Keep us in your prayers as we are still waiting to hear about next year. Our teachers need your prayers.

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Communion this Sunday!!
Katie Dobbs, Megan Looney & Victor Rivera

God is Good!

Sunday Collection - April 16, 2017

Sunday Offering	\$ 14,995
Weekly Budget	\$ 13,019
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 1,976
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$12,453

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, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Donna Ahrens, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Wilma Schmidt, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Margaret Nolte, Ken Schmidt, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Dorothy Schulte, Bud & Kathy Kushins, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Jim Leonard, Norma Trupiano, Neil MacKenzie, Dominic Farace, Nancy Brennan, Patricia Scognamiglio, Carolyn Humphry and Carolyn Stokes

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We count as our blessings, all the wonderful parishioners at St. Angela Merici parish! We are grateful to all of you who contribute to our monthly Food Drives, to the recent Diaper Drive and to the clothing & household items collection this weekend. This ministry is dependent on all of you who contribute to the SVDP Society in the parish envelope. We want to pass on to you the gratitude that is expressed by the families that we serve. Thank you! Thank you!



Features:

The Respect Life Annual Plant Sale!

Saturday, April 29, 8:00am to 6:00pm

Sunday, April 30, 8:00am to 1:00pm



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Project Rachel and Project Joseph provide healing and hope for women and men wounded by an abortion experience. These groups are for people of all faiths and backgrounds. Confidentiality is key to both Project Rachel and Project Joseph and your privacy will be respected. No one will be turned away due to cost. Each group offers monthly spiritual support group meetings, retreats, and spiritual direction or reconciliation. To learn more about healing after abortion, please call 314-792-7565 or email ProjectRachel@archstl.org or ProjectJoseph@archstl.org. Trustworthy caring persons will answer your call. Project Rachel contact Marisol Pfaff at ihnpfaff@swbell.net or 314-792-7451; Project Joseph contact Chuck Raymond at craymjr@sbcglobal.net or 314-974-6787.

Project Rachel Spiritual Support—Fourth Thursday of the month, next meeting, Thurs., April 27, 7pm.
Retreat will be May 13th.

Project Joseph Spiritual Support—First Monday of the month, next meeting, Mon., May 1, 7pm.

Quilt Raffle

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold this weekend in the Lunchroom. The proceeds will be used to purchase and maintain flowers for the St. Angela Merici Garden (also referred to as "Botanical Gardens North"). Stop by the Lunchroom and support our wonderful Quilters! The quilt drawing will be held at the 150 Club Party on May 13th (you do not have to be present to win).



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