

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 6, 2018

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John 15:9



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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 - Perpetual Help & Benediction

Reconciliation

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

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays After 8:00 am Mass & 7:00pm

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: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 7

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 am - Tom Tooley

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 am - Zachary Gasich

Thursday, May 10

8:00 am - Ann Clark

Friday, May 11

8:00 am - Michael Kraus

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm - Ron Bertin

Sunday, May 13

7:30 am - Anna Greene

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Thomas Holstein

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 12 & 13

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm Veronica & Vicky Breen, Daena Talavera

7:30 am Thomas Anderson, Hailey Martin, Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am Aaron Fenner, Molly Malone, Matthew Neiner

11:30am Abigail & Gwen Dobbs, Evan Krause

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm Crystalyn Talavera, George Bidleman

7:30 am John Fallah, Thomas Trost

9:30 am Stanley Andrisse, John Scheiding

11:30 am Jeanie McCrary, Michael Dobbs

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman, Jane Buchholz, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Rick Vietmeier, Theresa & William Watson

9:30 am - Charles Aten, Nancy Hesselbach, Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Sue Scheiding, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAY 12 & 13

Sat. 5:00 pm - Marnie Brown/Sandy Norman

Sun. 7:30 am - Warren & Barbara Schnell

Sun. 9:30 am - The Lawless Family

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo



OH HAPPY DAY, THEY ARE HERE.

Any family that had their picture taken for the picture directory and has not already picked up their directory, may stop by the parish office,

Monday thru Friday from 8:00am till 4:00pm, and pick up their directory.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

SHAW'S GARDEN NORTH, ONCE AGAIN!

If springtime means anything here in the Flowering Valley, it's the re-emergence of all the beautiful spring flowers. And for us here at St. Angela Merici (a.k.a., "Shaw's Garden North") that truth is singularly applicable. As you can well see, our highly motivated and skillful army of green-thumbed horticulturalists have been hard at it again, and we are all the beneficiaries of their munificence. Before long, the Gardens of St. Angela Merici will be back to their usual glory, except, if you can even imagine it, even more so. The beautiful new stone wall has replaced the old rotted railroad-tie wall in back of our Lourdes Shrine, and that will all be planted with a new and even more striking display of Mother Nature's finest. If you'd like to join in and help with the watering, weeding, planting and maintaining, we can use you. Just make yourselves known to them. They're very easy to find; they're always around here in one of the flowerbeds! (By the way, the latest rumor, though unsubstantiated, has it that the Missouri Botanical Garden, now popularly known colloquially as "Shaw's Garden", will soon be colloquially renamed "St. Angela Merici South"!)

THE BELARUSIANS ARE COMING!

On The weekend of May 19/20, a group of Belarusian religious sisters will visit our parish and offer for sale religious items that they have made. Please welcome them and support them if you are able.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9 & 11: Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

May 15: Catechism class in the parish meeting room after the 7:00PM devotions

May 18: Mass at Pipers' Chapel of the Eternal Father (Cottleville), 7:00PM (optional dinner at local restaurant to follow)

May 19-20: Belarusian sisters will visit our parish to sell their religious items

May 20: The conferral of the sacrament of Confirmation on our 7th & 8th graders (at the 11:30AM Mass)

Week of May 21: Pilgrimage to the EWTN Network complex in Alabama.

MAY 25: Catholic Family Movie Night, 7:00PM in the lunchroom

First week of June: GERMAN FOOD NIGHT in honor of St. Boniface!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

For many centuries, entering religious life meant only one thing: you had to join a monastery and spend the rest of your life living behind the walls of a cloister. In addition to the three main vows (poverty, celibacy and obedience), you took a fourth vow of *stability*, meaning that you would never leave the walls of the abbey and live someplace else. The monastery would be self-supporting, with the monks doing the necessary work of farming, ranching, cooking, etc. Then, in the 13th c. a new expression of religious life emerged, with the religious brothers working now *outside* the cloister and supporting themselves through the freewill offerings they received from the faithful. This week's quiz will be on those first religious orders who still exist and who still enhance and augment our Catholic Church.

1. Since these orders supported themselves by begging, what name was given to them?
2. What were the first two orders of the kind mentioned in #1?
3. Who founded these orders?
4. What are the official names of these orders?
5. What initials do the members of these orders inscribe after their names?
6. Describe the habits of each.
7. Which of the two stressed living the Gospel in complete poverty?
8. Which one is dedicated to scholarship and preaching?





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9. Which one runs the Aquinas Institute in St. Louis? Which one Villanova University?

10. Which one claims St. Thomas Aquinas as a member? Which one St. Bonaventure?

ANSWERS: 1. "Mendicant" (which is Latin for begging") 2. Dominicans and Franciscans 3. St. Dominic GUZMAN (Dominicans) and St. Francis of Assisi, (Franciscans) 4. Order of the Preachers (Dominicans) and Order of the Friars Minor (Franciscans) 5. O.P. (Dominicans) and O.F.M. (Franciscans) - these are simple the abbreviations of their official names 6. Dominicans: white habit with cloak and other accessories black, rosary around the cincture, Franciscans: brown with a simple rope for cincture 7. Franciscans 8. Dominicans 9. Dominicans - Franciscans 10. Dominicans - Franciscans

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

The Irish mastered a mode of expression peculiarly their own (because nobody else can!), called the "Irish Bull". It's a statement that seems to make sense upon first hearing, and then it hits you and you laugh at how ridiculous it is. Here's a sampling of the finest:

"Talk about thin! Well, you're thin and I'm thin, but *he's* thinner than the two of us put together!"

"An Irishman is never at peace unless he's fighting."

"These binoculars are so good that when I focus them on that church yonder it brings it in so close that you can hear the organ play!"

"Your honor, I was sober enough to know that I was drunk!"

And on a more sober tone...

"The more a religious organization compromises with society and the world, blurring its identity and modifying its teaching and ethics, the more it will decline." - Stark and Finke, in their 1992 book, "The Churching of America, 1776-1990"

WORD OF THE WEEK

FLERD: fraud or deceit. Sadly, there's an awful lot of flerd around today, much of it, sadder still, emerging from the very forces that are supposed to quash it, namely, the government and the news media.

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, May 8

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVDP Meeting, Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

2:00 pm - Blood Drive, Lunchroom

Friday, May 11

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

Sunday, May 13

7:00 pm - Boy Scout #940, Lunchroom

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Elisabeth Cisco, Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Joanne Cipolla, Jeff Gauthier, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Jackie Carrol, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Gary & Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Debbie Gervich, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Allison Molner, Eugene & Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Juluis Lawson, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sarah Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jim Byrne, Jerome Rueckert, Gene Schott, Byron Norman, Charles Haynes, Jeanne West, Hailey Martin, Jeanne McCrary, Ralph DuBray, Kathy Pilla, June Harter and Art Batson

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!

Sunday Collection - April 29, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,610
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,857
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,247
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 78,540



Features:

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, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Jacob and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

COLLECTION FOR BIRTHRIGHT

The St. Angela Merici Respect Life Committee will be collecting new or gently used items from May 12th-27th. There will be a bin in the back of church to deposit the donations. The items will be taken to Birthright of St. Charles. The following are items they most need: bottles, premie/newborn sleepers, onesies, and any other clothing under 12-month size, baby lotion, baby wash, nursing pads, bags for freezing breast milk, hand mittens to keep babies from scratching their faces. They could also use gift cards for groceries or to Target or Walmart so the mothers can purchase a car seat, formula, or put toward a crib. Thank you for your donations!



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The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun and your pledge card will be available for pick-up, May 5th/6th, **which is the last week they will be in the lunchroom.** Gifts to the Appeal support those who have given their lives to the Church. Agencies are able to provide ongoing faith formation for active priests & deacons, care for priests in retirement & support for the wide variety of religious orders in our archdiocese. Prayerfully consider donating to this worthy cause. Any amount is very appreciated.

BLOOD DRIVE

We are having a Blood Drive with Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. Please come and help save lives, donate blood and bring a friend.



We will have the blood drive in the St. Angela Merici Lunch room on Wednesday, May 9 from

3:00 - 6:30 pm

Any questions, call Jeanette Smith 314-614-0614 for more information online at

www.bloodcenterimpact.org group code 10398



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Frs. Jeff Maassen and Pat Christopher will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this October and invite you to come along. You will see the sites of Jesus' birth, death and Resurrection. Additionally, the sites of the Ascension, Transfiguration, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea and many other significant sites in the life of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will be explored. A pilgrimage to the Holy Land offers a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and greatly deepens our relationship with Him. For questions or additional information, please call Associate Tour Director, Jeff Stoll, at 314-556-2077.



Features:



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY -

You are invited to a Drab to Fab event (otherwise known as a furniture painting workshop) at the SVDP Thrift Store in Paddock Hills Shopping Center. A demonstrator will be redoing a piece of furniture, on Saturday, May 12, from 11am to 1pm. While you're there shop for Mother's Day! There will be 20% off all purchases during the event, plus free gift wrapping & refreshments.

WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **4:00-5:00 pm**, this **Thursday, May 10**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).



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YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE BUS FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN.



This is on a first come first serve basis to the parishioners of St. Angela. We will leave on May 21st and head to Birmingham, AL to see EWTN. We plan to see various sites on our return home. We will spend time at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, visit the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and take in some sites around Nashville, TN. The cost of this trip is \$300.00 based on double occupancy an additional cost of \$150.00 for single occupancy. So stop by the Parish office with your filled out form and check payable to St. Angela Merici to make sure you reserve your seat for this great trip.



Are you uncomfortable about going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend because you are unsure if it involves group discussions or group sharing? Relax! It is a private time between you and your spouse that helps you rekindle your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sep. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME TRIVIA?

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19TH
OUR LADY OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH
CENTER

Doors open at 6:00pm; Trivia Begins at 7:00pm
\$16.00 per person

\$90.00 table of 6 players; \$120.00 table of 8 players
BYOB, yes, bring your own beer, wine, food or snacks to share with your table (light snacks included)

We have two great raffles you may be interested in. First, a Meat Certificate valued at \$150 and second, a Lottery Tree composed of an assortment of scratch-offs. You do not need to be present to win. Our winners will be pulled at our event, **Saturday, May 19.**

For reservations or raffle tickets, call Judy Lydon, 314-261-5714, Jackie Robinson, 314-438-1951, or the Rectory, 314-381-0323.

SAM Seniors Meeting & Luncheon! May 14th, 11:30am

Krause Katering will be serving you: Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and beverage.

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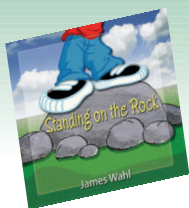
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