

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 19, 2020
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
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, July 20

8:00 am - Jeanne Croteau

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 am - Elizabeth Buchholz

Thursday, July 23

8:00 am - Kathleen Newcombe

Friday, July 24

8:00 am - Clarence Forte

Saturday, July 25

5:00 pm - Tom Tooley

Sunday, July 26

7:30 am - Genevieve Hommel

9:30 am - Jeanne Croteau

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 25 & 26

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Veronica & Vicky Breen

7:30 am - Thomas Anderson, Aaron Fenner,
Kaitlyn Smith

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Jocelyn & Sebastian Thomas

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Eric Spalding

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - JULY 25 & 26

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - June 28, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,518
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,290
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,772
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 47,422

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!

OUR GARDENERS, ONCE AGAIN

As this is kind of the slow part of the parish year, anyway (made worse by the pandemic and the response to it), there's not much to talk about, so I'm taking the occasion once again to speak about our green-thumbed parishioners who never seem to rest and who keep our gardens green and vibrant. There's still a lot going on here at the parish; the removal of the old classroom trailers is almost now complete, and our gardens are as lush and beautiful as ever. God bless our horticulturalists, and special thanks to our maintenance crew, but extra-special thanks to Allen Friedman, whose skill on the Bobcat spelled certain death for our poor, doomed trailers!

TUNE IN AND WIN!

Our big 150 Club \$2,000 drawing and the ten special \$250 drawings will take place next Sunday after the 9:30AM Mass. Everyone is certainly welcome to stick around after Mass and see it live, or else watch it as it will be live-streamed. Either way, I predict sunny weather that afternoon from all the smiles of the lucky winners!

GOD THE FATHER

Our parish will once again host the annual Mass for God the Father on Sunday, August 2. This will be in addition to the usual Sunday schedule. This feast is not yet recognized by the Universal Church and so it doesn't have its own liturgy. Right now, it has the exact same status that the feast of Corpus Christi had before it was recognized, for it was also instituted through a private revelation to a mystic and only later became a recognized feast throughout the whole Church. The whole concept of fatherhood has really been taking a beating in the past few decades; I think it's high time and fitting that we honor God under the title that Jesus was pleased and proud to give Him: FATHER. This Mass will, of course, fulfill your Sunday obligation.

ANOTHER CASUALTY OF COVID

Ever since the big parish mergers of 2005, our parish has always had an ice cream social on the Saturday before the great feast of the Transfiguration. Well, this year will, sadly, be an exception. I hope that we can resume all our beautiful traditions soon!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let's have a "true or false" on the topic of events from the history of our archdiocese that may seem a bit far-fetched. Which of the things below really did happen? You decide!

1. Bp. DuBourg had to sneak out of France disguised as a minstrel to come to America.
2. Abp. Kenrick loaned money to the City of St. Louis to bail it out of a financial crisis.
3. Joseph Smith (founder of Mormonism) asked Bp. Rosati if he would allow him to preach in his beautiful new cathedral (what we now know as the "Old Cathedral").
4. We never had any monsignors in this diocese until the 1890's.
5. St. Louis University was not founded by the Jesuits, but by Bp. DuBourg.
6. St. Philippine Duchesne was so wealthy that she actually purchased her convent in France, which had been seized by the Revolution, so that her sisters would have a home.
7. St. Louis U. removed from its campus a statue of Fr. DeSmet because they thought it was demeaning to the Indians, when, in fact, DeSmet was deeply loved by the Indians.
8. The very first ever Mass in what is now St. Louis was offered at the foot of Arsenal St. on a makeshift altar on Dec. 8, 1694.
9. At one time, there were only two archbishops in America; both were named Kenrick.
10. Cardinal Ritter declared that his founding of St. Angela Merici Parish in Florissant was the greatest accomplishment of all his years in St. Louis.





Features:

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ANSWERS: 1. True 2. True (*Kenrick had his own bank!*) 3. True (*Rosati actually told him he would allow it, if Smith could prove he was a true man of God by raising someone from the dead!*) 4. True (*under Abp. Kain; none of the previous bishops believed in it*) 5. True 6. True 7. True 8. True 9. True (*Peter R. Kenrick in St. Louis, and Francis P. Kenrick in Baltimore*) 10. *There's no record of his saying this, but it goes without saying that he had to be thinking it!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul. 21, Tue: Eucharistic Adoration, from 8:30AM-7:00PM, Devotions and Benediction at 7:00PM

Jul. 21, Tue & Jul. 24, Fri: Exercise class in our air-conditioned gym, from 9:00-10:00AM - all are welcome!

Jul. 28, Tue: Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-7:00PM, Devotions & Benediction to follow at 7:00PM

Jul 28, Tue & Jul. 31, Fri: Exercise class in our air-cooled gym, from 9:00-10:00AM - all are welcome!

(Catechism Class will resume in the fall)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Racism is an ideology that uses pseudo-science to supposedly prove that some groups of humans are, by their very nature, inferior to others, and that they are, in fact, sub-human and can rightly be enslaved by the ‘superior’ groups, or exterminated. This ideology was widely accepted in the 1920’s in the form of the ‘eugenics movement’ and formed the basis for Hitler’s project of exterminating the Jews and other alleged sub-human races. In this country, it furnished the basis for Margaret Sanger’s birth control movement. Sanger, who was an admirer of Hitler as well as the founder of Planned Parenthood, hoped to produce a ‘race of thoroughbreds’ by eliminating such ‘inferior’ groups as blacks and Jews.” - *columnist George A. Kendall*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LAEVODUCTION: (*n.*) A movement leftward, as in: “*Am I the only one who has noticed a great laevoduction in the politics of the “main-stream” media*”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Kathy Pilla, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, Elaine Johnson, Norma Trupiano, and Brian Perry .

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Dustin Kyle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 314-838-6565. *Thank you for your help!*



Features:

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing in the collection basket, dropping off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

While the pandemic has altered the way we give assistance to our neighbors in need, we are still responding to their calls with care and concern. Restrictions were made by the Main Council Office regarding home visits as the virus spread.

- From January 1 to June 30, our members made 36 home visits to help 99 family members. These were made primarily in the first three months. However, 72 contacts were made by phone which assisted 197 family members.
- Assistance was given to 43 families to avoid Spire disconnection.
- Assistance was given to 39 families to avoid Ameren disconnection.
- Assistance was given to 5 families to avoid MO-AM water disconnection.
- Because the Thrift Store was closed for a period & bed distribution was halted, we were only able to get 3 families beds during this period. A limited number of vouchers for clothing & household items were given when the store reopened.
- We were able to help 1 family get a car which enabled that individual to retain a job.
- Through the Bridges Fund of the Main Council Office we were able to help 13 families with rent to avoid eviction.
- We were able to help some families with Schnuck’s food vouchers that were distributed by the Main Council Office. We were also able to help some families with gift cards, donated by our parishioners for food or gas.

We will continue to try & have our monthly Food Drive. Check the bulletin for dates. Please continue to put donations in our collection box on the parking lot. That continues to be a source of revenue for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We are able to do this service to our neighbors in need because of the generous parishioners at St. Angela Merici. We appreciate your support for this ministry.



Features:

150 CLUB DRAWING

Mark your calendars! The winners will be pulled after the 9:30 Mass on July 26! We will be live streaming! See you there!

THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS orchestra will be holding auditions during August. For the health and safety of all, only string instruments will be eligible to audition, since violin, viola, cello and bass players can wear masks while playing. Auditions will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Rehearsals (twice a month) will be held in Sts. Peter and Paul Church (80-foot high ceilings with plenty of open space to socially distance). For information about The Young Catholic Musicians (now in its 47th year), go to the website at youngcatholicmusicians.com. Or contact the Director of Music, Fr. Bruce Forman, by email of phone: revyycm@charter.net [314-231-7464] or Mrs. Mary Smith, Director of Organization: smithycm@sbcglobal.net [314-962-9260].”

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I desire only this –

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