

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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, April 13

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 am - Chris Kane

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 am - Georgiann Donovan

Thursday, April 16

8:00 am - Helen Hopkins

Friday, April 17

8:00 am - Leo Herzog

Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Sunday, April 19

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Shirley Klahs

11:30 am - Marcie Snyder

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - APRIL 18 & 19

Sat. 5:00 pm - NONE
 Sun. 7:30 am - NONE
 Sun. 9:30 am - NONE
 Sun. 11:30 am - NONE

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 18 & 19

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - NONE
 7:30 am - NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30am - NONE

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm NONE
 7:30 am -NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30 am - NONE

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - NONE
 7:30 am - NONE
 9:30 am - NONE
 11:30 am - NONE



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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST!

HE IS RISEN, HE IS TRULY RISEN

God only knows when this current crisis will come to an end, but one thing we know for sure: God, by His victory over death itself has given us the victory through our faith. If He can overcome death, He can overcome *anything*, and so can we, with His help, so long as our faith holds firm. Don't forget: just as St. Peter could actually tread the waters and have the very waves supported him, so can we, but only while our focus is upon Him who changed water into wine, multiplied the loaves, and even raised from the dead!

THE GREAT DEPRESSION

When I was in fifth grade, our social studies teacher told us to ask our parents and grandparents to tell us about the "Great Depression". Since I lived in the same house with my grandpa, I decided to ask him about the "Great Depression". His terse answer was classic: "It wasn't that great!" Truth was, he had already been regaling me with stories about how rough things were in the '30's, but he had never referred to it as "The Depression". I always listened very dutifully to him, but since the things he described bore absolutely no reference to the lifestyle that my siblings, friends, and I were enjoying, I tended not to pay him too much heed.

As I grew older, studied history, and experienced first-hand some of the trauma that is required just to "make it" in this world, I came to understand the full significance of his stories, and to respect him all the more for his strength. Even so, the things he described still bore practically no resemblance to anything that I had to go through. I had been spared the deprivation of not knowing where my next meal was coming from, of fearing that if I ever got sick that I might not get the treatment I needed, or that there would always be a roof over my head. But that's what the "great" Depression was all about. Then, right on the heels of the economic disaster, came a World War, and our young men were sent off to struggle and die on foreign soil while the rest of the country sacrificed so that they could have all the best of what they needed. That generation got handed not one gut-punch, but two, and back-to-back.

The people of my generation never had to undergo anything like that. We had been cuddled, coddled and cossetted by loving parents who, having experienced those horrors themselves and developed in response to them a strong spirit of self-sacrifice, became determined that, no matter what it took, their children would have it better. Consequently, like everybody who had been spoiled in such like manner, we came to take the relative ease of our existence for granted. Writers of history have called my parents' generation "The Greatest", and for a very good reason: it *was*! What sustained them and, ultimately, made them so great? It was their *faith*!

Sad to say, their generation gave rise to a bunch of ingrates like me, who, in turn, have turned out a generation that is perhaps best described as "snowflakes", risible emotional train wrecks who need to hug teddy bears and puppies when their favored candidate loses an election. What is lacking in them? Faith. Now we have the Wuhan Virus, a pestilence which our science can hardly slow down, much less prevent or cure. Did God cause this to happen? I don't think so. Will God use this as a way to draw us closer to Him by making us realize that He is our only hope (and the Best One, at that)? I hope so. As we renew our baptismal promises today, let us with full faith reject the power of evil among us and reclaim faith in Jesus Christ, Crucified and Risen from the dead, so that there will be a new birth of faith in our Church and in our land!





Features:

CONTINUED

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Last week's quiz was on those former Catholic churches in the Archdiocese that have been razed completely to the ground and no longer exist in any form. Perhaps even sadder are the ones that are still standing and are now either abandoned or given over to profane usage. Once again, I'll give the location, and it's your job to identify the (former) parish church:

1. E. 14th St. & O'Fallon St.
2. Hogan St. & North Market St.
3. Hebert St. & Lismore St.
4. Page Blvd. & Academy Ave.
5. Michigan Ave. & Schirmer St.
6. Washington St. @ Lynn Meadows Ln.
7. St. Cyr Rd. & Yorktown Dr.
8. Dorwood Dr. & St. Cyr Dr.
9. Lakeside Hills Dr. & Partridge Run Dr.
10. 9th St. between Soulard St. & Geyer Ave.

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Lawrence O'Toole (now used as a warehouse)* 2. *St. Liborius (now used as a skateboarding gymnasium)* 3. *St. Augustine (abandoned)* 4. *St. Mark's (abandoned)* 5. *St. Boniface (now used as a theater)* 6. *Our Lady of Fatima (Lindenwood University)* 7. *Our Lady of Good Counsel (Danforth Elementary School)* 8. *St. Lucy (Jennings School District)* 9. *Transfiguration (Hazelwood School District)* 10. *Most Holy Trinity (Slovak) (now a restaurant/reception hall)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 12, 19, & 26, Sun.: Church open for prayer, 8:00AM-11:00AM

Apr. 18 & 25, Sat.: Confessions, 4:00-5:00PM

Apr. 14, 21, & 28, Tues.: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"God is dead." - *Nietsche*

(Ed. response: "No, Mr. Nietsche, God was dead, but has risen! None of you 18th c. German rationalists can "scientifically" disprove this most basic and essential teaching of the Church. The actual truth, instead, is:

"Nietsche is dead." - *God*

WORD OF THE WEEK

BLOODY FLUX: (*n.*) A peculiarly British name for *dysentery*. (I think we all know what dysentery is, but the Brits always have a more colorful way of naming diseases than we; I can't wait to learn what they have cooked up for the Wuhan Flu!)

This Week In Our Parish:
Tuesday, April 7
 8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration



Features:

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

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



PLANT SALE

We are sorry to say this but the plant sale has been cancel.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Click "Register" below the LOG IN button. Enter the passcode **stlprotect**. Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee. Select the specific location by name: St. Angela Merici Parish. Contact Linda Brindley, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 314 -838-6565 with any questions or for further assistance. This should take about an hour to do. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to the continued spread of the coronavirus, we have canceled the April Food Drive. In lieu of food, we suggest making a monetary donation to TEAM. Make your check payable to T.E.A.M. and mail to 218 St. Catherine St., Florissant, MO 63031. Also, if anyone has food for the T.E.A.M. Pantry and was unable to deliver in in March, you can bring it to the parish Monday—Friday 8am to 4pm. Just leave your bag on the long bench outside the main doors of Church. Thank you for all that you have done to support our Food Drives in the past. We hope it will be possible to resume them in May. The food pantries need our support during this pandemic. We pray that all our "neighbors in need" and all the parishioners of St. Angela Merici will feel the blessings of our risen Christ.

PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The groups meet on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday April 6, 2020, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or pro-life@archstl.org.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Bill Stubits, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, E. Richard Smith and Ken Schmidt.

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