

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 2, 2020
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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, August 3

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, August 4

8:00 am - Jeanne Croteau

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am - Florence Dreyer

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am - Gary Brewer

Friday, August 7

8:00 am - Bill Russell

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Mary Ellen Van Compernelle

11:30 am - Marion Miller

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 8 & 9

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Veronica & Vicky Breen,
 Daena Talavera

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

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

11:30am - Patrice Broyles, Megan Kelley,
 Megan Looney

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Pat Buchanan

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 - AUGUST 8 & 9

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

Sunday Offering	July 5, 2020	\$ 13,934
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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

GOD THE FATHER

I remind you that at 1:30 this afternoon (Sunday, Aug. 2), our parish will once again be host to the annual Mass in honor of God the Father. This is not a recognized liturgical feast of the Universal Church, but is the product of a private revelation from God the Father in 1932 to Mother Eugenia Ravasio in Italy. That puts it exactly where the celebration of the feast of the sacred Body and Blood of Christ (now known as “Corpus Christi”) was after it had been revealed to St. Juliana of Liege in the 13th century. We will use the liturgy of the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, but with a special emphasis on the Fatherhood of God. All are welcome, and it will satisfy your Sunday obligation.

KEEPING CURRENT

However wrong-headed, counterproductive, and maybe even injurious the Covid guidelines may be, we all have to live with them in order to stay open because they have the force of law. Sam Page, the St. Louis County Covid czar, has just issued new guidelines, dragging us backward. Having read these, I have determined that they will require *no changes* in our current practice. The rule is no more than 25% of the building’s capacity. Well, our parish church’s capacity is 550, and we have not been getting as many as 137 people at any of our Masses. I know that this is a concern for many, and so I recommend that if you are worried about the Mass’ being too well-attended, then come to one of the later Masses on Sunday (9:30 or, especially, 11:30), where the numbers are lower. The members of the congregation must still be masked while in church. Yeesh!

Also, as I mentioned last week, the parish is relying on your good nature and sense of responsibility to keep current, too, with your contributions both to the parish and the ACA (there are forms in the vestibule of church for the ACA, which is being taken through the mail this year).

BIG FEAST DAY!

This coming Thursday, August 6, is the great feast of the Lord’s Transfiguration. As there is still a goodly portion of our parishioners who were, once upon a time, parishioners of “Trans”, it will be celebrated here in grand style. So plan on coming to the 8:00AM Mass and, who knows? Maybe we might have some kind of politically correct, socially distant celebration afterward! (By the way, Fischer’s of Florissant has been re-creating hoodies, tee shirts, sweatshirts and the like in the colors and insignia of the now-defunct Florissant parishes, Trans being among them. Check it out and go retro...I still have the Transfiguration jacket given me when I arrived at the parish in 1984!)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Speaking of the Transfiguration, let’s make this quiz about it. See how much you know:

1. What is recognized as the traditional site of this great event?
2. What does “transfiguration” mean?
3. What happened to Jesus at the Transfiguration?
4. Who appeared alongside Him?
5. Why were the men in #4 there?
6. Only three of the apostles were allowed to accompany Jesus; which ones?
7. The Transfiguration is part of which set of mysteries of the rosary?
8. What were the other nine apostles doing while the Transfiguration was happening?
9. Which Renaissance master has given us *the* classic depiction of this event in a painting?
10. What is the connection between the Church of the Transfiguration in the Holy Land and our St. Louis Cathedral?

ANSWERS: 1. Mt. Tabor (in the Holy Land) 2. “To change, so as to glorify or exalt” 3. His “Face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as light” 4. Moses and Elijah (aka, Elias)





Features:

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ANSWERS: 5. Moses represented the Law and Elijah was the greatest of all the O.T. prophets, and so, as St. Luke lets us know in their conversations with Jesus that it had been foretold in the "Law and the Prophets" (i.e., the Old Testament) that the Messiah would have to suffer and die 6. Ss. Peter, James (the Greater), and John 7. The Luminous Mysteries 8. They were attempting (without success) to exorcise a demon from a young man 9. Raphael 10. The mosaics in both churches were fabricated and installed by the Heuduck Family of the Ravenna Mosaic Co. of St. Louis

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 2, Sun.: Mass in honor of God the Father, 1:30PM

Aug. 4, Tue: Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-7:00PM, Devotions & Benediction to follow at 7:00PM

Aug. 4, Tue & Aug. 7, Fri: Exercise class in our air-cooled gym, from 9:00-10:00AM - all are welcome!

Aug. 11, Tue: Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-7:00PM, Devotions & Benediction to follow at 7:00PM.

Aug. 11, Tue, & Aug. 14, Fri: Exercise class in our air-conditioned gym, from 9:00-10:00AM - all are welcome

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It was already clear when these crushing mandates started pouring forth that shutting down every corner of the country was a reckless overreaction (to the Wuhan Flu). By mid-March...Italian health data showed that the coronavirus was terribly lethal to a very small subset of the population - the elderly infirm - and a minor health problem to nearly everyone else who was not already severely ill. The median age of the coronavirus decedents in Italy was 80, and they died with a median of three comorbidities, such as heart disease and diabetes...Three months later, this profile of coronavirus casualties still holds true. Public health interventions could have been targeted at that highly vulnerable population without forcing the American economy into a death spiral." - Heather Mac Donald, of the Manhattan Institute

WORD OF THE WEEK

GASTROPHILANTHROPIST: (*n.*) Someone who seeks to satisfy the appetites of others, as in: "Are the ladies who stand on the street corners of our major cities nothing more than Gastrophilanthropists?"

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, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte 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

PARISH SANCTIFICATION

Our special Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Our Parish is next Friday, August 7th at 7:00pm. Let's consider the 5th Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "I will bestow the blessing of heaven on all of your enterprises." Do we recognize the blessings Jesus bestows on us every day? Do we have the courage to reach higher for what Jesus offers us? Do we have the courage to spend a special hour with Jesus?

I hope to see you here on Friday, August 7th.

Deacon Joe



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.

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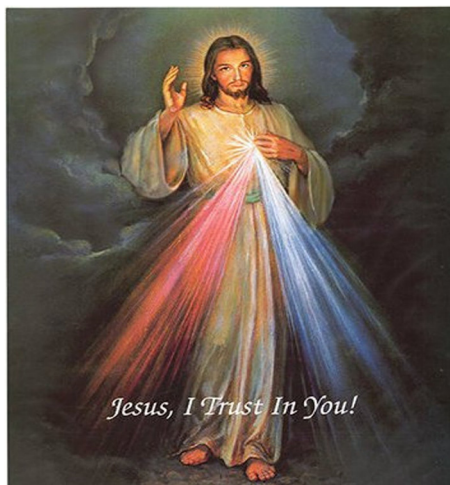
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It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children 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!



For the month of August, the St. Vincent de Paul will not be having their food drive, because of the Corvid 19 virus.

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NOTE: Watch for new sign-up sheets for next year!

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