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Music Director
Sharon Churchill

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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 26

8:00 am - Jerry Meyer

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 am - Marck Schatz

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 am - Chris Fleming

Thursday, April 29

8:00 am - Bob Gremminger (Spec. Int.)

Friday, April 30

8:00 am - Dave Miller

Saturday, May 1

8:00 am - Finda N. Yolla-Fallah

5:00 pm - The Most Forsaken Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 2

7:30 am - John Mosher

9:30 am - Garry & Janet Friedman (Spec. Int.)

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 1 & 2

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

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 - MAY 1 & 2

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 - April 18, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,655
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,325
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$59,288

HELP NEEDED FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration. We will be having a dinner on St. Angela Merici feast day which is Thursday, January 27th, 2022 and the Parish Anniversary is Monday, July 18th, 2022. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. Also, let them know if you want to volunteer for both days or if you have a certain day you would like to work. Thanks so much for helping make this a great celebration of our parish.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

DEMONSTRATION OF HOLY MASS

At the conclusion of the classes for converts to the Catholic faith, every year I conduct an elaborate explanation of the most central and vital component of our Catholic worship, namely, the holy sacrifice of the Mass. I've found that the best way to do this is to give an actual demonstration of Mass, walking the participants through the ritual, step-by-step. At the same time, I explain the history and origins of the different aspects of the Mass, as well as the symbolism of the elements that we use and why we use them. Since we didn't have any converts this year, I conducted the classes, anyway, for a very dedicated and interested group of our parishioners who are already Catholic (but seeking to know more), and in the process, I think we introduced something brand-new into the Catholic experience: the RCIA for Catholics! Our last session will be on Monday, May 10th, and, just as in the past, it will be my demonstration of Mass, and, as also in the past, I'm opening it up to anyone who would like to attend. It will start at 6:30PM, in church.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS AND SPEAKER SERIES, FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Next Sunday is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Workman. It's a holiday instituted by the Church in the 20th c. as a legitimate way for Catholics to celebrate during the Communist holiday of May Day. It is the ecclesiastical version of Labor Day. Consequently, this being the Year of St. Joseph, we will have special prayers to St. Joseph after Mass, and, after a brief period for refreshments, our usual First Saturday Speaker Series, in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio. This month's speaker will be Peter Karutz, talking about "May We All Be One". We will have a special "First Friday" Mass on the evening before, Friday, April 30th, at 7:00PM (and then we will have the traditional holy hour for the sanctification of the parish on the real "First Friday", Friday, May 7th, from 7:00PM-8:00PM).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Last week's quiz was on Hollywood converts to Catholicism. This one will be on great figures from the world of literature who have embraced our faith. See if you can identify them:

1. Often quoted in this space, this great man of letters, known as "The Apostle of Common Sense", became a most effective apologist for the faith (and wrote mystery novels, too!)
2. Author of "The Power and the Glory", he also was an Oscar-nominated Hollywood screenwriter.
3. This well-known 19th c. English poet became a Jesuit after his conversion.
4. This disgraced, but brilliant, wit and author of many successful plays (e.g., "The Importance of Being Earnest") became Catholic shortly before his untimely death.
5. This well-known 20th c. author of many successful plays and films, hails from St. Louis, an alum of Vashon and U. City High School, and was buried from the New Cathedral.
6. This well-known American author of "Trees" was a casualty of World War I.
7. This American contemporary author of science fiction books and movies ("The Watchers" series) became Catholic as a young man after reading Chesterton.
8. This 20th c. British man of letters ("Brideshead Revisited") also wrote for Hollywood ("The Loved One").
9. This 20th c. sociologist/commentator, who coined such phrases as "the global village", and "the medium is the message", was also converted by the works of Chesterton.
10. England's foremost poet and man of letters of the 17th c., he dominated English literature to such an extent that the literary age in which he lived is named for him.





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. Gilbert K. CHESTERTON 2. Graham GREENE 3. Gerard Manley HOPKINS 4. Oscar WILDE 5. Tennessee WILLIAMS 6. Joyce KILMER 7. Dean KOONTZ 8. Evelyn WAUGH 9. Marshall McLUHAN 10. John DRYDEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM

Apr. 26, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 7:00PM, lunchroom

May 1, Sat.: First Saturday Speaker Series in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio, with Peter KARUTZ, talking on "May We All Be One", after the 8:00AM Mass

May 2, Sun.: First Sunday...**DOUGHNUTS AFTER THE MASSES!**

May 1/2, Sat/Sun.: Pro-Life Plant pick up

May 7, Fri.: First Friday of the Month, Holy Hour at 7:00pm in Church

May 10, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics: demonstration of Mass, 6:30PM, in church, (all welcome)

Jun. 5, Sat.: German dinner in honor of St. Boniface after the 5:00PM Mass (dine-in or carry-out)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Children nowadays are tyrants; they contradict their parents, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers." - *Socrates*

"In Los Angeles they don't throw their garbage away, they make it into television shows." - *Woody Allen*

"If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." - *Derek Bok*

WORD OF THE WEEK

KAKIDROSIS: (*n.*), a polite word for body odor, as in: "*The malodorous effect of his kakidrosis was only matched by the intensity of his halitosis*".

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, Nancy Brennen, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Bob Happem, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bill Boschert and Brian Perry.

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!

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, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

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

150 CLUB

DRAWING

Your opinions have been tabulated and the winner is for the 10 drawings for \$250.00 each. We will have the 150 Club drawings at the dinner on June 5th, which is in honor of St. Boniface. Thanks! Mary Ann



Features:



MEN'S CLUB SPRING PIZZA/DESSERT SALE

Order forms for the spring sale are included in this week's bulletin and in the back of church. Complete the order form, include a check or cash in an envelope and return it to the parish office or parish mailbox outside the office. If you wish to place your order on a credit card, you will need to order in person in the lunchroom during the weekends of Apr 24/25 or May 01/02. Order pick-up will be May 15, 12:00 – 2:00 in the lunchroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



1st Saturday Mass and Speaker

On Saturday, May 1, 2021, in conjunction with SJEN-St. Joseph Radio, St. Angela Merici Parish will, again, host an 8:00 AM Mass, followed by a coffee break, and a 9:00 AM speaking presentation. Our speaker will be Peter Karutz from Incarnate Word Parish in Chesterfield, a seasoned radio host and Lenten Speaker for SJEN-St. Joseph Radio. Peter has also helped teens preparing for the March for Life and, for many years, helped prepare youngster for Confirmation. He is a Knight of Columbus and a past president of St. Louis Legatus. In recent years, Peter has been very involved with the Catholic Men for Christ Conference.

On Saturday, Peter will provide insights on: *May We All Be One.*

Our previous 1st Saturday programs were well attended and well received, with plenty of social distancing available, so we hope to see a good attendance, again, on May 1st.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, **"THY WILL BE DONE"** is going on now. Please fill out the Annual Pledge Card you have received or will receive in the mail, or fill out the envelope in the pews. Cards can be mailed to the **ACA Office** and envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets or the donation mailbox outside the Church Office.

Below are QR codes for your smartphones to view the ACA Video **"Thy Will Be Done - Annual Catholic Appeal 2021"** for this year (about 6 minutes) and to be able to make your donation online.

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Thank You for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal

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Bill Russell
 John Geerling
 Frank & Lorraine Kopanski
 Judy Kingery
 Ralph, Victoria & Ronnie Woods
 Deceased members of the Thielker Family
 Edward & Margorie Prentice
 Robert & Mary Lou Von Behren
 Billie Talluto
 Sandra Vanderloop
 Robert Barclay
 Leonard W. Pitlyk
 Sally Ann Keegan
 Rickelmann Family
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 Vincent & Angeline Beseau
 Alvin & Hymare Smith
 Ruth Huntbach

Sharon Taylor
 Paul Talluto
 Greta Nicks

Easter Flowers - 2021

IN MEMORY OF:

James Russell	Mark Russell
Red & Rose Taylor	Susan Duane
Elden & Stephen Sternberg	Dick & Leona Pandsh
Don & Grace Zykan	Charles Haynes
Geneviene & Aloys Ratermann	
Deceased members of the Wilcox Family	
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Grandpa Mark Kenna	Ken Huber
John & Dorothy Hof	Carl & Lenore Peterson
Christopher Patrick Keegan	Dave & Rose Schroll
Elizabeth Robinson	Byron Norman
Deceased members of the Kuzawski Family	

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Frank & Julia Kopanski	George T. Bidleman, Sr.
Claude Snyder	Clarcie Snyder
Trost & Ferrario Family Members	Jeff Beseau
Joseph & Bert Heppermann	Dennis Dorsey
James Harten	Tom & Charlene Strawser
Joe Dafflitto	Sam Bommarito

IN HONOR:

Monsignor Mitas	George Grandchildren
Droesch Family	Dennis Russell Family



20th Annual
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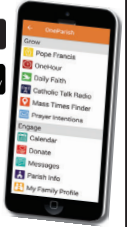
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