

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 18, 2021
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St. Mary Magdalene

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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 19

8:00 am - June Marie Steinmetz

Tuesday, July 20

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Wednesday, July 21

8:00 am - Steve Meierotto (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, July 22

8:00 am - Jim Georgen (Spec. Int.)

Friday, July 23

8:00 am - John Hughes (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, July 24

5:00 pm - Robert (Bob) Happe

Sunday, July 25

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Herberg Family

11:30 am - People of the Parish



MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 24 & 25

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 - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

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 24 & 25

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 - July 11, 2021

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| Sunday Offering | \$ 8,699 |
| Weekly Budget | \$11,980 |
| Weekly Over/Under | - \$ 3,281 |
| Fiscal Year To Date | - \$80,808 |

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

Back in January, Pope Francis decreed that the fourth Sunday of July every year would be a special day of prayer and remembrance for grandparents, highlighting their importance and all the positive virtues and values they bring to their families in general, and their grandchildren in particular. As far as I'm concerned, it's high time that these wonderful folks (our grandparents) be recognized, extolled, and thanked in the best way that the Church can manage. I count as one of the greatest blessings of my upbringing was that my grandparents, my father's mom and dad, lived upstairs from us in a two-family flat in South St. Louis. It was a perfect balance; there were four of us kids and there were four adults to raise us. I have a hard time imagining the course that my life would have taken without them! Consequently, I wish that every kid could have the benefit of having their grandparents around to help raise him. The reason why that date was chosen was because it is the Sunday closest to the annual feast of Jesus' grandparents (and Mary's parents) Ss. Joachim and Anne. There will be a special blessing for grandparents at the end of Mass next weekend.

CATHOLIC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS RESUME!

One of the more popular features of our parish life over the past few years is our Catholic Family Movie Night series. We try to show films that are religious in nature (as directly as possible), well-made, *entertaining*, and spiritually educational and uplifting. This year, we will feature some films that are heavier on the "entertainment and uplifting" side than they are on the "directly religious" side. These movies have been chosen for the positive way in which they portray specific virtues, e.g., self-sacrifice, courage, or charity, and show the triumph of the human spirit of goodness in the face of hardship and evil. They will be shown on the third Friday of every month in our lunchroom, with free pop and popcorn (of course!). We are sending out a special invitation and welcome to parishioners of our neighboring parishes, so spread the word! (Stay tuned to this space for each month's feature film.)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz, like the past several, is based on and taken from the Baltimore Catechism, that great beacon and expositor of Catholic Truth. See how well you can do:

1. What is grace?
2. How many kinds of grace are there?
3. What is sanctifying grace?
4. What are the chief effects of sanctifying grace?
5. What is actual grace?
6. Is it possible to resist the grace of God?
7. Why is sanctifying grace necessary for salvation?
8. Is actual grace necessary for all who have attained the age of reason?
9. What are the principal ways of obtaining grace?
10. How can we make our most ordinary actions merit a heavenly reward?

ANSWERS: 1. A supernatural gift bestowed on us through the merits of Jesus Christ for our salvation 2. Two: sanctifying and actual 3. The grace which confers new life on our souls, i.e., a sharing in the life of God Himself 4. It makes us: holy and pleasing to God, adopted children of God, temples of the Holy Spirit, and gives us the right to heaven 5. A supernatural help of God, enlightening our mind and strengthening our will to do good and avoid evil 6. Yes 7. Because it is the supernatural life, which alone enables us to go to heaven 8. Yes, because without it, we cannot resist the power of temptation or perform meritorious actions 9. Prayer and the sacraments (esp. the Eucharist) 10. By doing them for the love of God and keeping ourselves in a state of grace

UPCOMING EVENTS

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





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Jul. 31, Sat.: Ice Cream Social for the feast of the Transfiguration, after the 5:00PM Mass

Aug. 1, Sun.: DOUGHNUTS!

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

Aug. 7, Sat.: Barbecue Night, in honor of barbecue's patron saint, St. Lawrence the Martyr, after the 5:00PM Mass

Aug. 20, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, with the feature film, "Keeper of the Flame", 7:00PM, free pop and popcorn, of course!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Who is going to save our Church? Not our bishops, not our priests and religious. It is up to you, the people. You have the minds, the eyes, and the ears to save the Church. Your mission is to see that your priests act like priests, your bishops act like bishops, and your religious act like religious." - *Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

"For Pope Benedict, lay people and priests don't need to publicly renounce their Catholic faith to be apostates; they simply need to be silent when their Baptism demands that they speak out, to be cowards when Jesus asks them to have courage." - *Abp. Charles Chaput, OFM Cap.*

"A religion that doesn't interfere with the secular order will soon discover that the secular order will not refrain from interfering with it." - *Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

WORD OF THE WEEK

BERSATRIX (*n.*) fancy word for a baby sitter, as in: "*Honey, call the bersatrix to take care of the kids this evening; we're going out!*"



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, 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, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tim Scott, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Jen Kelsey, Helen Conlon, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Keenan Prentice, 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, 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.



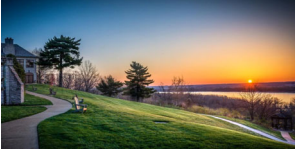
ST. LAWRENCE FEAST DAY (PATRON SAINT OF BARBEQUE).

We will be celebrating this feast day on Saturday, August 7th. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. You will need to preorder your dinner along with payment. Forms can be found in the vestibule and in the parish office. Please make sure that you turn you order into the office before Thursday, August 5th. The cost of the meal will be \$16.00.





Features:



WHITE HOUSE RETREAT 2021

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to the find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It's like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the men of our and other parishes on our annual retreat from September 16 to September 19. Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To register call 314-416-6400 as soon as possible to guarantee your accommodations. Visit www.whretreat.org for photos of the beautiful grounds and additional retreat information. SEE YOU THERE!!

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<https://www.sacredheartflorissant.org/forms>

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Susan Dirnbeck, PSR Director at susandirnbeck@gmail.com.



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project rachel

PROJECT RACHEL Spiritual Support Group for women who have been wounded by an abortion experience. The group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month.

The next meeting will be Thursday July 22, 2021 at 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or stlprojectrachel@archstl.org.



Features:

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 at 314-838-6565.

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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!

*Please join us Sunday, August 1st
at 1:30pm*

*Place: St. Angela Mercè - 3860 N.
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*Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitaš
As we Celebrate a special Mass for
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Mass for Father of All Mankind

*In 1932, God the Father dictated the
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I desire only this –*

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title of Father of All
mankind. If you prefer
to offer Me this
special devotion on a
Sunday, I choose the
first Sunday of
August. My hour has
come! I must be known,
loved and honored by men,
so that having created them I can be
their Father, then their Savior and
finally the object of their eternal delight.*



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