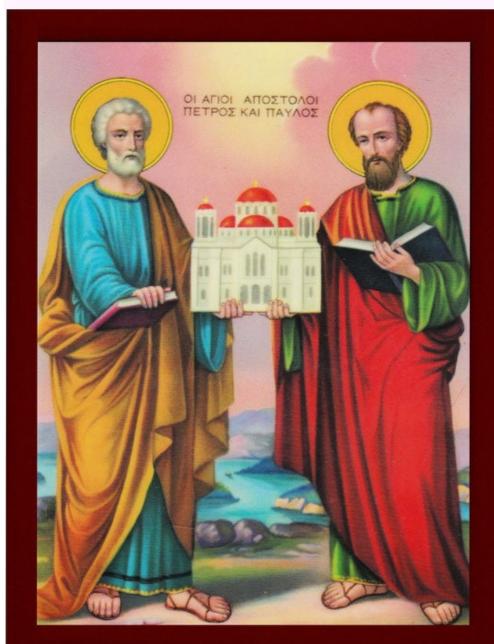
ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 25, 2023 saintangelamerici.org



Ss. Peter & Paul The Apostles

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Sharon Churchill

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New Parishioners Register in the parish office,

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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 Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices

to: brindley@stangelam.org.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 26

8:00 am - Jack Quinn, Sr.

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am - Joseph Jame Kroutil

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 am - Michael Quinn

Thursday, June 29

8:00 am - Robert Haynes

Friday, June 30

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubrian

Saturday, July 1

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

5:00 pm - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette &

Robert Prosser

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Rosemary Licato

11:30 am - Special Intention Birthday

MASS STIPENDS If you would like to request a special Mass intention in thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one at an upcoming Mass, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 1ST & 2ND

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 - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - June 11, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,177
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,292
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$134,991

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 it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name:
Address:
Phone number :
E-mail:

REMEMBER THAT JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!

ALL THINGS NEW

Still not much to report. The preliminary meetings begin this Tuesday. I promise to keep you abreast of what's happening. I remind you again: nothing is official until August 1.

ITALY TRIP

Of course, we are still going to Italy at the end of October. Now is the time to start solidifying your plans if you wish to join us. There are brochures in the parish office.

SCRIP & GIFT CARDS

For the past many years, our parish, like just about every other parish, has been selling gift cards every weekend. A small percentage of the purchase price is retained at the parish as profit, and the cards are as good as cash at the various stores who issue them. To be perfectly honest, we have not sold enough of it for a couple of years now to make it worth our while, and so we are shutting the whole thing down. We do, however, have a rather large number of cards that need to be sold, and so we will be having a "fire sale" to move the back inventory. Stay tuned...

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

This is the weekend when our parish will be visited by a foreign missionary. His purpose for the visit is two-fold; first, to keep us abreast, with first-hand knowledge, of the missionary work that is being done in the Catholic Church world-wide, and, second, to make an appeal to our parishioners, asking them to support their work. Please be attentive to the first one and generous to the second!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Again, I remind you, our parish is dedicating itself to praying that the Master of the Harvest will send us laborers to manage the great harvest of souls made possible by the Lord Himself. He did all the heavy lifting of earning salvation; now it's up to us to gather in the saved! Our last hour of Eucharistic Adoration each Tuesday is dedicated to prayers for vocations. All that means is that we invite you to come to church from 6:00-7:00PM on Tuesday (or for however much of that hour you can spare) and offer whatever prayers you say for the sake of helping our young discern their call from the Almighty and follow it faithfully. (And say at least one prayer for that cause on your own throughout each week! That's where vocations come from.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will involve an *E Pluribus Unum* salad of Catholic antiquity. See how much you know about the Church in her origins and earliest stages:

- 1. Who was the first Catholic emperor of Rome (who also legalized the Faith)?
- 2. How were bishops chosen in the early days of the Church?
- 3. We have two words for an unbeliever, one from Latin and one from Old English, but both simply mean "one who lives in the countryside"; what are they?
- 4. What are the adults preparing for baptism called?
- 5. Where is the earliest Christian art found?
- 6. What two days each week were set aside for fasting in the primitive Church?
- 7. What were the very first buildings that were the setting the faithful gathering for Mass?
- 8. How did the early Church regard usury, i.e., the practice of lending money at interest?
- 9. When did the discipline of priestly celibacy become common?
- 10. How did the penances given in the early Church for grave sin differ from today?





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ANSWERS: 1. Constantine 2. By vote of the Catholic laity (a system that quickly devolved into a political mess) 3. Pagan (Latin) and heathen (Old English) 4. Catechumens 5. In the catacombs and other burial places around Rome 6. Wednesday and Friday 7. Private homes (many of which were later expanded and turned into actual churches) 8. They thought it was gravely sinful 9. By the end of the fourth century 10. They were much more severe

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 for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

By special arrangement with the Parish Office: Pickleball! (in the gym)

June 26, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30 July 1, Sat.: First Saturday Mas at 8:00AM

July 4, Tue.: Independence Day...Mass at 9:00AM July 6, Thur.: First Thursday birthday breakfast

July 7, Fri.: First Friday Mass & holy hour, 6:00PM in church

July 11 & 18, Tues.: Catechism Class (resuming after last week's holiday), after the evening devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." - *President John Adams*

"People do not do well in school or in the workplace because they are lucky, or even smart. They come out on top because they possess the three most important virtues that make for success: self-discipline, personal responsibility, and perseverance. Having these attributes does not guarantee success, but not having them guarantees failure." – William Donohue, President of the Catholic League

WORD OF THE WEEK

EVERGETISM (sometimes spelled *euergetism*) (n.) originally, it referred to acts by the richest elements of society, sharing their wealth with the entire community; it came to mean the urge or desire to do good, as in: "The quality of the life of a parish is, in a large measure, determined by the level of evergetsim of its members."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, June Hildebrand, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Don Krause, Mary Krause and Marilyn Werner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

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, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.

Features:



FRIDAY. JUNE 16

1-3 PM \$5 ADMISSION TO GET FIRST LOOK AT THE TREASURES!

3-7:30 PM FREE Admission

SATURDAY, JUNE

8 AM - 1 PM FREE Admission

HALF PRICE SALE -**EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

SATURDAY. JUNE 24

8 AM - 1 PM FREE Admission

Find your treasures - shop ALL of our "departments":

- Antiques
- Clothing for men, women, children & babies
- Bikes
- Computers
- Furniture
- Holiday Decorations
- Household Items
- Jewelry
- Religious Items
- Linens
- Outdoor Furniture
- Sports Equipment
- Toys
- And, More!

WWW.STRPDPARISH.ORG/GARAGE-SALE



Save the Date:

7th Annual Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage: 10/09/23 - 10/13/23

Come for the day or stay for the week! As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

Questions?

Please send an email to:

MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Please note, our website

www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... Please continue to visit periodically for important updates regarding Pilgrimage plans!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, June 26

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting in Church

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, June 29

Friday, June 30

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, July 1

8:00 am - 1st Saturday Mass

Sunday, July 2

Donut Social after all Masses in the

lunchroom

PARISH OFFICE

This is to inform you that the parish office will be closed on Monday, June 26th from 11:00am to 2:00pm for a meeting of the whole staff. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.







A RETREAT FROM THE TRENCHES
FOR MOMS OF LITTLES WITH KELSEY GILLESPY



Grow closer to God and discover your truest self through the daily grind of raising young kids! Join Kelsey Gillespy, mother of five and author of In the Trenches: Finding God through Parenting Littles, for this special (and free!) morning of encouragement for moms. Includes a light breakfast, talk and Q&A, guided prayer, fellowship, and book signing.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 9:30-12:00



Pauline Books & Media 9804 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63126 (314) 965-3512 | stlouis@paulinemedia.com

REGISTER: tinyurl.com/yz4627h4



Our Gift Card Program has not been turning a profit for some time. We have decided to terminate this program. We need your help. If you

would like to stop by and see what we have and help us to

empty our inventory, this would be greatly appreciated.

We will be selling until our inventory is gone! Hope to see all of you at the Gift Card Table!

Thanks!!

THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRE-CIOUS BLOOD will offer an open house

tour opportunity from 1-4 p.m. on August 13, 2023. in their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. No reservation needed. For more information or to schedule a tour at another time contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson at 636-293-8013.

Address: 204 North Main Street. O'Fallon. MO **Directions**: Use the entrance at Main and 3rd street and take the first right. Parking is available on the south side of the chapel. Chapel is handicapped accessible.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A



FROM 1:00-3:00PM

SUNDAY • 16TH JULY 2023

SAINT CLETUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM 2721 ZUMBEHL ROAD

SAINT CHARLES, MO 63301

RSVP BY JULY 3RD TO LORI @314-518-7071, SIGN UP GENIUS @ https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DA4AB23A6FB6-father, or in the church gathering space.





Retrouvaille-St Louis 2023 weekend

October 13, 2023 - October 15, 2023

For more information or to register, call 314.453.0110

Helpourmarriage.org

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Questions:

Tom & Kerry Marsh 314.753.2022 / 314.409.4199

A VINCENTIAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine precipitating a vast humanitarian crisis. As a result, more than 200,000 Ukrainians have sought refuge in the United States. Many have come to St. Louis, which has a long history of welcoming immi-

grants and refugees from the French, German and Irish in the 1800s to Afghans in 2021. Today, many Ukrainian refugees are living with host families in St. Louis. With the war in Ukraine showing no sign of ending soon, these refugees now need homes of their own.

Depaul USA is launching a \$200,000 capital campaign to purchase St. Michael's House, a duplex that will provide supportive housing for Ukrainian refugee families. St. Michael's House will allow these families to settle into their new lives in the U.S. by connecting residents to language classes, social services, employment opportunities, and schooling for their children. It will provide the space and time families need to assemble the resources required to move to independent housing.

This capital campaign is part of Depaul USA's on-going effort to provide homeless services and housing in St. Louis. At present, Depaul USA in St. Louis operates 65 units of scattered site housing for chronically homeless men and women. It also runs St. Lazare House, the only permanent supportive housing program for young people in the City of St. Louis, as well as an affordable

housing program. Depaul USA is joining forces with another faith-inspired organization, the Sisters of Charity Housing Development Corporation, to create St. Michael's House.

To find out more information, contact Rich Laplume at 314-539-1788 or email rich.laplume@depaulusa.org

To support our capital campaign, go to https://depaulusa.networkforgood.com/projects/188427-st-louis-ukrainian-refugee-fundraiser



