

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 16, 2023
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St. Mary Magdalene

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 17

8:00 am - Rosemary Licato

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 am - John Zoeller

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 am - Barbara Ann Frampton

Thursday, July 20

8:00 am - Carol Willen (Spec. Int.)

Friday, July 21

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Saturday, July 22

5:00 pm - Spec. Int. Birthday

Sunday, July 23

7:30 am - Marie Dienstbach

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Al Teske

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 22ND & 23RD

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 - Theresa Prosser

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - July 2, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$12,166
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 303
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$139,362

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: _____



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

ALL THINGS NEW - THE CHANGES

I wish I could be more forthcoming about the changes that are about to take place, but I can't; not because I know but am sworn to silence, but, frankly, I just don't know. There are still many things that need to be determined and are still up in the air.

I can say with confidence that there will be no drastic, dramatic changes right away, which is only wise and prudent. Things that we've planned and scheduled will continue, at least for the foreseeable future. Things have been going quite well; we expect that to continue. Every wise man knows that you don't fix what ain't broke.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Again, I remind you, the last hour of adoration every Tuesday is given over to prayers for vocations. Mostly, this involves vocation to the priesthood and religious life, but it also embraces every other vocation as well. What we're trying to create is a thoroughly Catholic culture wherein everybody sees himself for what he is, namely, a creature of God, here to do His bidding. This will require a great restoration, but that's precisely what we're trying to build. It begins with prayer; please join us!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

We Catholics use a lot of Catholic stuff, both in our worship and our domestic piety (which is why there's a store called "Catholic Supply!"). See if you can give the names of these items that are used in Catholic worship (this is a continuation of last week's quiz):

1. A sacramental worn over the shoulders with holy images on the front and back; it's a reminder of the sweet and light yoke of Christ
2. The bench which the faithful occupy for sitting and kneeling in church
3. The narrow flaps of cloth which hang down the back of the bishop's mitre.
4. A fan made of ostrich plumes formerly carried in papal processions and fanned to keep the pope cool in the heat
5. The ivory comb formerly used to smooth the new bishop's hair after he has been consecrated with the holy chrism at his episcopal ordination
6. The holy water sprinkler, used to bless the faithful
7. The main part of the church, where one finds the pews
8. The white vestment worn by the priest and servers
9. The stiff linen, about 6 inches square, used to cover the open chalice to keep the bugs out of it
10. The Holy Communion that is given to the dying, their "last Communion"

ANSWERS: 1. *Scapular* 2. *Pew* 3. *Infula (also called lappets, Fanons, and vitta* 4. *Flabellum (the first flabella were a gift to the pope from the Sultan)* 5. *Comb* 6. *Aspergill* 7. *Nave* 8. *Alb* 9. *Pall* 10. *Viaticum*

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

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

July 21, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night: "The Music Man", 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

July 25, Tues.: Catechism Class (moved to a different day), after the evening devotions, in the parish meeting room

Aug. 3, Thu.: First Thursday birthday breakfast

Aug. 4, Fri.: First Friday, Mass at 8:00AM & 6:00PM, holy hour from 6:30-7:30PM

Aug. 5, Sat.: First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

Aug. 5, Sat.: Annual Ice Cream Social for the Transfiguration, after 5:00PM Mass

Aug. 6, Sun.: Annual Mass for God the Father, 1:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us, too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church's faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place." - *Pope Benedict XVI, in Summorum Pontificum, his document authorizing the widespread usage of the ancient rite of Mass*

"The new theologians do not worship the sun or moon; they worship the clock...They put last things first." - *G. K. Chesterton*

"Il se croit le premier moutardier du pape" - Old French saying; literally, it means "He thinks that he's the primary mustard-maker for the pope". In fact, it refers to a guy who thinks he's really hot stuff. Apparently, it's a reference to the ne'er-do-well nephew of Pope John XXII, who appointed him to the sinecure of a job of making mustard for him just to keep him out of trouble.

WORD OF THE WEEK

BOGTROTTER (*n.*) originally a derogatory term for an Irishman, it has now come to mean someone who is not to be trusted, as in: *"I wouldn't buy a used car from that bogtrotter!"*, but as a verb, "to bogtrott", it means to stuff oneself vociferously with food, as in: *"Most Americans tend to bogtrott really badly on Thanksgiving Day."*

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, Dorothy Happe, Norma Trupiano, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner and Vitina Galati

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:



MID-LIFE SINGLES: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is \$240 (\$250 after July 7th) including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

DESERT DAY: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **July 19, August 17 or September 21, 2023 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Saturday August 12th following the 5:00pm Mass, come and help us celebrate the 70th birthday of the Man with the Mitas touch. That is correct **Mon-signor Matthew Mitaš** is turning 70 this year, so come and join us. This celebration will be held in the Gym. So break out your best gold party clothes and come help Monsignor welcome in a new decade. Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or email at brindley@stangelam.org



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Monday, July 17

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, July 19

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, July 20

Friday, July 21

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night in Lunchroom

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23



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



AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS



AS OF JULY 10, 2023

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| 3 Aeropostle @ \$25 | 5 Bass Pro @ \$25 | 5 Bath & Body @ \$10 |
| 4 Bath & Body @ \$25 | 2 Bed,Bath&Beyond @ \$25 | 13 Best Buy @ \$25 |
| 3 Bob Evans @ \$10 | 8 Buffalo Wild Wings @ \$10 | 2 Buffalo Wild Wings @ \$25 |
| 1 Cabela's @ \$25 | 5 Cracker Barrel @ \$10 | 3 Cracker Barrel @ \$25 |
| 3 CVS @ \$10 | 5 Dillards @ \$25 | 5 Dominos @ \$25 |
| 2 Express @ \$25 | 3 Fazoli @ \$25 | 2 Foot Locker @ \$25 |
| 2 Gap @ \$25 | 2 Home Depot @ \$25 | 12 JC Penney @ \$25 |
| 11 Macy's @ \$25 | 5 McAllister's Deli @ \$25 | 2 Menards @ \$25 |
| 4 PF Changs @ \$25 | 4 Pier 1 @ \$25 | 3 Qdoba @ \$25 |
| 1 Regal @ \$25 | 2 Under Armour @ \$25 | |

Going Going Gone

MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. ANGELA MERICI



Please join us Friday, July 21th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of *The Music Man*. This is a 1962 released movie starring Robert Preston as Harold Hill, a traveling con man, who arrives in River City with the intention of convincing the local citizens to start a band by purchasing the uniforms and instruments from him. His plan is to flee as soon as he receives the money. Librarian Marian Paroo suspects Harold is a fraud but holds her tongue since her moody brother, Winthrop, is excited about the band. As Harold begins to develop feelings for Marian, he faces a difficult decision about skipping town. In

addition to Robert Preston, this movie features Shirley Jones, Buddy Hackett, Hermione Gingold, Ron Howard, and Paul Ford



Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.



Features:

Please join us Sunday, August 6th at 1:30pm

Place: St. Angela Mercè - 3860 N. Highway 67

Florissant, MO 63034

Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitas

Mass for Father of All Mankind

*In 1932, God the Father dictated the following message to Mother Eugenia:
I desire only this –*

I desire that one day, or at least a Sunday, be dedicated to honoring Me in a special way under the 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.

