

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 26, 2024
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAP-
TISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with a
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-
RIAGE
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, May 27

9:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am - Marty Bligh

Wednesday, May 29

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

Thursday, May 30

8:00 am - Richard & Frances Kupp

Friday, May 31

8:00 am - Mary Kakeem

Saturday, June 1

8:00 am - Bernice Mitaš & Evelyn Smith

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 2

7:30 am - Clarence Friedman

9:30 am - Decreased Members of Herbergs Family

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 1ST & 2ND

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Jeanine McCrary

Sunday Collection - May 5, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,477
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

St. Angela Merici Altar Society Needs You!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call the Parish office at 314838-6565 to sign up.



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one— deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY AND JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

THE HOLY TRINITY

On the two Sundays after Pentecost, the Church bids us to celebrate and contemplate the two greatest mysteries of our faith, namely, the fact that God is simultaneously both God and man (this week, Trinity Sunday) and that Jesus Christ is truly present under the appearance of bread and wine in the Blessed Sacrament (next week, Corpus Christi). As the great theologian Matthias Scheeben pointed out, if God were not mysterious, he just simply wouldn't be God. We rejoice in the fact that, even though God knew we would never understand these mysteries, He decided to share them with us, anyway, so that we might have not just knowledge of Him, but *intimate* knowledge of Him. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

CORPUS CHRISTI

Next week: Corpus Christi! Not only do we celebrate that great mystery at all the Masses next weekend, in addition, we also have the historic, immemorial, and fructifying tradition of the great Florissant Corpus Christi Procession! It starts at Sacred Heart at 7:00PM and involves the carrying of the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Old Town to the historic Shrine of St. Ferdinand (a trip of only half a mile and downhill most of the way!). As we march, we sing and then stop along the way to give the holy Benediction. There will be treats afterward, and shuttle service back to Sacred Heart at the end. It's a wonderful expression of St. Louis Catholicism; bring the family and be a part of it!

MEMORIAL DAY

This weekend, our country honors those who gave their lives in the defense of our freedom. Tomorrow is the great Memorial Day, and, as is our custom, Mass will be at 9:00AM.

SIXTY YEARS!

Friday, June 21, is the 60th anniversary of the dedication of St. Angela Merici parish church. Fr. Kersgietter, our founding pastor, invited Cardinal Ritter to come out and dedicate the new church of the new parish that had just been founded two years earlier. And so on Fathers' Day of 1964 (June 21), His Eminence came all the way north and provided that service. We probably should have some kind of special celebration in honor of that great event. Let me know what you think, and let's get a committee together to get it done!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

It seems like there's a whole bunch of well-known Americans who are converting to the Catholic faith. It's something that has gone on for many years. They're drawn mostly by the tradition and stability of the Catholic faith, and the power of her teaching, which proclaims ancient truths, complex mysteries, and, most of all, the Charity of Christ. Name these famous converts:

1. The great figure of the Wild West who married a girl from Arnold (Missouri) and was a Catholic for only one day (his last).
2. The Oscar-winning actor who became Catholic after re-uniting with his estranged Catholic wife, and was received into the Church by Fr. Harold Ford, whom he nicknamed, "Fr. Tough Stuff".
3. Another Oscar-winning actor who became Catholic on his deathbed and whose grandson became a priest.
4. The infamous "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*, who also became a staunch pro-lifer.
5. The comedian and star of radio, movies and tv, who entertained millions of G.I.'s, and whose daughter attended St. Louis U.
6. The 19th c. convert who established the Paulist Fathers to evangelize America.
7. The Lakota Tribe medicine man who became a catechist and candidate for sainthood.
8. The 17th c. "Lily of the Mohawks" who is now a canonized saint.





Features:

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9. The outstanding 20th c. jurist, who was rejected for the Supreme Court in a manner so scurrilous that his name is now a verb applied to others treated so badly by Congress.
10. The author of the cult classic, *On the Road*, who was the godfather of the “beat” movement in America

ANSWERS: 1. “Buffalo Bill” CODY 2. Gary COOPER 3. John “Duke” WAYNE 4. Norma McCORVEY 5. Bob HOPE 6. Isaac HECKER 7. Black Elk 8. St. Kateri TEKAKWITHA 9. Robert BORK 10. Jack KEROUAC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00. (The last hour, 6:00-7:00, is dedicated to prayer for vocations.)

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

May 27, Mon.: Memorial Day, Mass at 9:00AM

May 28, Tues.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00pm devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

June 1, Sat.: First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

June 2, Sun.: Corpus Christi (annual Florissant procession in the evening)

June 6, Thu.: First Thursday birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

June 7, Fri.: First Friday; Mass at 8:00AM & 6:30PM, with holy hour to follow the evening Mass

June 21, Fri.: 60th anniversary of the dedication of the parish church of St. Angela Merici; Mass at 9:00AM

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“We should silence anyone who opposes the right of free speech!” - *Sir Boyle Roche*

STAT OF THE WEEK

30% (and higher): the amount of increase in the number of converts to the Catholic Church over last year (as reported by many dioceses)

WORD OF THE WEEK

CURGLAFF (*n.*) the shock felt when plunging into cold water, as in: “*I ‘cannonballed’ into the water to mitigate the effects of the curglaff.*”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O’Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary “Meg” Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Mozell Baskin III, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O’Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann and Joan Geerling.



Features:



30 Prayer Days for Life

May 13 — June 13, 2024

Archdiocese of St. Louis Prayer Campaign to Save Preborn Children and Protect Women in Missouri



"Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life."
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

On May 3, pro-abortion supporters turned in signatures in an attempt to insert abortion into the Missouri state constitution on the fall 2024 ballot. Committed to saving preborn children and protecting Missouri women, the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates to unite in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord to defeat these efforts while the signatures are being reviewed.

During 30 Prayer Days for Life, individuals, families, groups, schools, and parishes are invited to:

1. Choose a day to pray.
2. Sign up online or via the QR Code below.
3. Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, specifically for this intention on your scheduled day.



Join 30 Prayer Days for Life:
bit.ly/30DaysForLife-2024

Pro-Life Prayer Resources

U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops
uscbb.org/pro-life-prayer

Walking with Moms in Need
walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms

Respect Life Apostolate
archstl.org/Portals/0/agency/1/000267-respectlife/Step1PrayerDetailResource-UpdateBallotInitiative.12.2023.pdf?ver=2024-05-16-145249-840



For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative:
Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis
prolife.archstl.org - archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/programs-publicpolicy



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

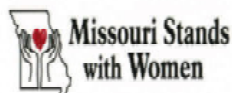
- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood - even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say *anything* to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on Decline to Sign, contact Missouri Stands with Women at missouristandswithwomen.org



The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 27

Office closed

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7:00 pm - Catechism Class in Parish Meeting Room

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

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SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

June 10th, 11:30 am

It's almost summer so let's have a picnic without the ants of course

Hamburgers on bun, Corn on the cob, Potato Salad, Condiments, Dessert & Beverage (Krause Katering)

Glory Pickers will entertain us.

The cost is free for everyone that sign up for May luncheon all others it will be \$12.00. We need a count so please make sure you drop your name off.

Payment must be received by Wednesday, June 5th.





Features:

St Norbert Knights Fall Sports Sign-ups



Come join us for Fall Sports sign-ups. Soccer and Volleyball PK-8th Grade

Sign-ups are open May 15-June 2

Please Sign up through Teamsideline. Use

<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyncnorthwest/current-programs>

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray for unity in the community, raise awareness of social justice issues and pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence. The vigil consists of music, silent reflection, and group prayer. ALL are welcome to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us!

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, 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.

The Florissant Senior Office Presents:

Swing for the RED, WHITE & BLUE Party

Come "cut a rug" with us as we travel back to a time gone by...

LIVE MUSIC FROM:
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY DANCE BAND
"Best Big Band in St. Louis!"

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024
TIME: 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: JFK COMMUNITY CENTER, 315 HOWDERSHELL RD., FLORISSANT, MO 63031 314-839-7605

Ticket Cost: \$35.00 Residents / \$40.00 Non-Residents

Ticket Sales: Ticket Sales begin on Monday, June 10 for both Residents and Non-Residents - be sure to get your ticket fast - they will sell out in a jiffy.

Ticket Includes: Drinks - Beer, Wine & Soda. A Delicious Dinner with Salad, Rolls, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Dessert. An amazing live band and Dancing!

Help us recognize your military service and wear your hat!
Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard
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Attendance Prizes, Pot of Gold & Gift Baskets

You'll snap your cap if you miss this fun time!



Run for Life and Learning – June 1 – Creve Coeur Lake Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 1 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FRED BIRD®. Register or donate at runsignup.com/run4lifeandlearning. Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an



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unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com.



Features:



Please join the Catholic parishes and schools of North County at **Sacred Heart Church** in Florissant on **June 2** at **7:00 pm** to celebrate Christ's abiding presence with a Corpus Christi Procession.

The **Eucharistic Procession** will pass through the streets of Florissant until it reaches the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine.

- † Parking at Sacred Heart Church, 751 N. Jefferson St., Florissant Mo.
- † Bring a non-perishable food item to support our local food pantries.
- † Enjoy an ice cream treat and bottled water at the end of the procession.
- † A shuttle will be available back to the Sacred Heart parking lot.

**"For the Bread of God...
Gives Life to the World"**

(John 6:33)

North County Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Starting at 7:00 pm

at Sacred Heart Church

(Please Note Evening Start Time)

*Parishioners, Students, Parents,
Teachers, First Communicants,
Those Recently Baptized or
Confirmed, Friends, Neighbors...*

ALL ARE WELCOME

to participate and witness this ancient tradition of our faith.

**2nd Graders are invited to
Wear Your First Communion
Outfits and join a special place
in the procession!**

In case of rain, the procession will take place inside Sacred Heart Church with refreshments following in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Hosted in Collaboration with the Catholic Community of North County:

*Holy Name of Jesus / St. Angela Merici / St. Norbert
Our Lady of Guadalupe ~ Sacred Heart ~ St. Ann ~ St. Ferdinand
Knights of Columbus Council 2951 ~ Old St. Ferdinand Shrine*

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