

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 5, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 6

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am - Felicia Krygier

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am - Mike Taylor & Jeanne Croteau

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am - Dolores Dorsey

Friday, May 10

8:00 am - Helen Volk

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm - Virginia Valli

Sunday, May 12

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Marietta Howk

11:30 am - Special Intention

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 11TH & 12TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Linda McManus

9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - April 14, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,141
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 Parish office 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!

THE GREAT GARDENS OF ST. ANGELA

I find myself writing more and more about our beautiful gardens, so much so that I've depleted my reserve of hyperbolic discourse in describing their beauty, both in the design and placement of each flower and in the skill of those who plant and tend to them. In recent years, our parish has developed quite the reputation for beauty: both for the decorating of our humble church for the various liturgical seasons and the liturgies themselves, and also for the parish campus, which has become a veritable floral bower. And I can't stress enough that the reason for all this is the love and care with which our parishioners tend to our parish grounds. As we all know, left to itself, every natural habitat, devoid of any human involvement, eventually turns into a jungle; gardens don't plant themselves. And everyone with half a brain knows that it takes a great deal of both skill and devotion to transform such a wasteland into a beautiful garden. Now that the Pro-Lifer Flower Sale is over, I think we're going to see an eruption of floral expression, even greater than we already see!

MARK THESE DATES!

May 23, 7:00PM: The annual May Crowning (get your flowers ready to bring to the Blessed Mother

September 28: **Germanfest!** (But keep September 21 open, too, just in case!)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This being the month of Our Lady, it is fitting that we make this quiz about her, or, to be more specific, her liturgical celebrations. I'll supply the date, and you match up which feast of Our Lady is celebrated on that day:

1. January 1 2. February 11 3. March 25 4. May 13 5. May 20 6. May 31
7. The Saturday after Sacred Heart of Jesus 8. June 27 9. July 16 10. August 5
11. August 15 12. August 22 13. September 8 14. September 12 15. October 7
16. November 21 17. December 8 18. December 12

- A) Holy Name of Mary B) O. L. of Lourdes C) O. L. of Fatima D) Immaculate Conception
 E) Assumption F) Immaculate Heart of Mary G) Divine Maternity of Mary
 H) Annunciation I) O. L. of Perpetual Help J) Queenship of Mary K) Presentation of Mary
 L) O. L. of Guadalupe M) Mary, Mother of the Church N) O. L. of the Rosary
 O) Nativity of Mary P) O. L. of Mt. Carmel Q) O. L. of the Snows R) Visitation of Our Lady

ANSWERS: 1). G 2). B 3). H 4). C 5). M 6). R 7). F 8). I 9). P 10). Q 11). E 12). J 13). O 14). A 15). N 16). K 17). D 18). L

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 4/5, Sat./Sun.: Men's Club pizza & dessert sales, after all Masses

May 9, Thu.: Ladies Club meeting, 7:00PM, lunchroom

May 13, Mon.: SAM Seniors' luncheon and meeting, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

May 17, Fri: Catholic Family Movie Night, showing "I Remember Mama", 7:00PM in the parish lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

May 20, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30PM in church (note that it has been moved up a week because of the Memorial Day holiday on the 27th).

May 23, Thu.: May Crowning, 7:00pm

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





Features:

CONTINUED

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“It is now settled law that the whim of five justices (of the Supreme Court) is now the Supreme Law of the Land.” - *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Earl Warren*

“A verbal contract ain’t worth the paper it’s printed on.” - *Movie Mogul Sam Goldwyn*

“The number on book of the ages was written by a committee, and it’s called the Bible.” - *(spoken by another Movie Mogul, Louis B. Mayer to a writer who complained that other writers at the studio were assigned to alter his work)*

STATS OF THE WEEK

Over 200 (the number of Pro-Life Democrats in the House of Representatives in the days immediately following *Roe v. Wade*)

Almost zero (the number of Pro-life Democrats in the House of Representatives now)

WORD OF THE WEEK

HONORIFICABILITUDINITATIBUS (*adj.*) capable of being honorable, as in: “*If he any kind of spine, he could actually be honorificabilitudinitatibus!*” - *(This is the longest word that was used by Shakespeare, and he used it to mock people who tried to impress others with their intelligence by using big, sesquipedalian words!)*

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, Vince Perrot, 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, Jacqueline 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’Brien, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney and Joan Geerling.

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.



Features:

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

May 13th, 11:30 am

Black Jack Fire Department will talk about home safety. Come and enjoy getting information from them.

Krause Katering will be serving Sloppy Joe's on a bun, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, dessert and beverage

The cost is \$12.00 for everyone. Payment must be received by Wednesday, May 8th. Your payment can be dropped in the black mailbox outside the parish office or the basket inside and say hi to everyone in the office.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 6

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7pm devotions - Monsignor Cath Class in meeting room

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

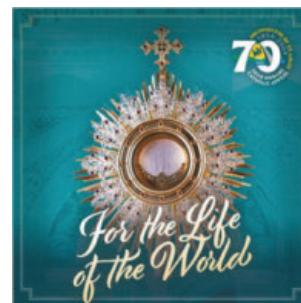
Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm - Ladies Club Meeting in the lunch-room

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12



THE LADIES CLUB would like to Thank all of you for helping make our Hop into Spring Raffle and Bake Sale quite a success. We want to thank those who manned the sale tables, contributed to the basket contents, baked goodies, set up, cleaned up, and all who bought tickets and items. Thanks to the office staff and Msgr. Mitas for their support also. The plan is to use our profit for May Crowning and future events here at St. Angela. The St. Angela Ladies Club is very grateful.

Jesus calls us each by name. One way that He calls us to action is through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts to the Appeal become hope and healing for the most vulnerable and spread His love and mercy, bearing greater fruit than we can even imagine.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please consider doing so today:

You can use the pledge card/pledge envelope found in your pew, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.



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 petition goes too far for Missouri!

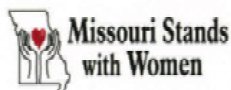
This extreme initiative petition could:

- 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 prostandwithwomen.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

More information is available at:





Features:

PRAYERFUL WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **3:00-4:00 pm** this **Wednesday, May 8th**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).

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 St., O'Fallon, MO on **May 15, June 20, or July 16 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. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cppsfallon.org

OVERWHELMED BY YOUR GOOD-NESS!

The Pro-Life Committee wishes to thank our many volunteers, parishioners, community neighbors and Ritter's Greenhouse for a beautifully successful plant sale! Our profit was \$1200.00 and these funds will be distributed to many life-affirming organizations including Thrive St. Louis Pregnancy Resource Center, Birthright of St. Charles, the Thomas More Society and Our Lady's Inn.

"Life will be victorious."



Mark your calendar. We are having a May Crowning at St. Angela Merici Church on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome

PILGRIMS

MARCH FOR LIFE WITH MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE!

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 to Missouri State Capitol – Jefferson City, MO

Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life to Jefferson City!

Pick up locations with departures and returns times. Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00pm!

Bus #1 St. Paul Catholic Church – Fenton 6:45am -5:10pm

Commuter Lot – Union (First Baptist Ch_ 801 U s-50 7:20am -4:30pm

Bust #2 Kohl's – Creve Coeur 6:45am – 5:30pm

Hobby Lobby – Cave Springs 7:05am – 5:00pm

Walmart – Wentzville 7:30am – 4:30pm

Register at : <https://www.easternregionnrl.org/march> or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to mrl.eastern@yahoo.com or by calling 314-434-4900.

Wear red for life!



Features:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul 2024 11th Annual Marty Bligh North District Golf Tournament: Friday, June 14th, 2024

Where: Florissant Golf Club, 50 Country Club Lane,
Florissant, MO 63033

Time: Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.; Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$125.00 per person – 4-person scramble (\$500.00 per team)

Includes: *mulligan, Skins, green fees & carts*

** Participation Gift, *Grab n Go Breakfast & the Best Bloody-Mary Bar, * Refreshments & Lunch, * After Round: Meal (Mann Meats), Awards, and fellowship*

Benefits: All Proceeds support the North District SVDP serving Neighbors in Need within the 120 square miles of North St. Louis City and County.

Sponsor: Gold: \$500.00 **Silver:** \$250.00 **Hole:** \$100.00 or **Other Donation** - As a sponsor you get VISIBILITY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION: You get your name on hole sponsor signage and Gold and Silver sponsors have additional signage displayed in the ClubHouse Shotgun Starting Area. All sponsors and donors are named in the Tournament Program.

For Registration and Sponsorship:

Contact/Questions:

svdpgolf23@gmail.com;

Doug Oberlin 314-369-1147 or

Gene Meyer 314-684-9812

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