

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 2, 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, June 3

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 am - Clyde Schwaegel

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 am - Margaret & Joe Herzog

Thursday, June 6

8:00 am - Marilyn Werner (Spec. Int.)

Friday, June 7

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, June 8

5:00 pm - Walter Rickard

Sunday, June 9

7:30 am - The Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

9:30 am - George Siegel

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 8TH & 9TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Rena Hill

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - May 12, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,835
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 314-838-6565 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: JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS!

CORPUS CHRISTI

“The smoke of Satan has entered the sanctuary of the Church,” declared Pope St. Paul VI shortly after the Second Vatican Council concluded. All the expectant hopes for a grand renewal of the Church seemed to evaporate, as many of the anchors that held the Church together for many centuries seemed then to be set adrift, and things of which we had always been sure and never doubted were, all of a sudden, up for grabs. Consequently, in the fog of haze of uncertainty, many beautiful devotions of the faith were set aside as no longer “relevant”. Sad to say, one of those was the faithful expression of respect for the Blessed Sacrament, as manifested in such things as the Forty Hours Devotions and the Corpus Christi procession. Ah, the Corpus Christi procession! Florissant had had such a procession from Sacred Heart to St. Ferdinand, I was told back in the 80’s, and it went on for over 100 years! Then, it was gone. But the Holy Spirit is alive in the Church and the ancient and ever-new faith rekindles! I was so edified upon my return to North County ten years ago to learn that not only has the procession been restored, but that it was back stronger and more beautiful than ever! Don’t miss this year’s procession. It’s a magnificent way to show the community the depth and strength of our Catholic faith. It starts at Sacred Heart at 7:00PM and winds up a half mile later at the St. Ferdinand Shrine. (Refreshments and shuttles await those who make it to the Shrine.)

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

On Sunday, June 16, at the 11:30 Mass, Archbishop Rozanski will visit our parish and formally install Fr. Faimega as “pastor” of St. Angela Merici Parish (he currently holds the title of “administrator” of the parish).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

On this great feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, let’s make this one a quiz about the feast of Corpus Christi:

1. Who was the Belgian nun whose special revelation was the basis for this feast?
2. Who was the archdeacon of Liege to whom the woman in #1 unfolded her vision?
3. What office did the man in #2 hold that would enable him to establish this feast?
4. What is the actual day specified for the celebration of Corpus Christi?
5. Why is that day thus dedicated?
6. Besides the monstrance, what is the most distinctive accessory carried in the procession?
7. Who are designated to be the bearers of the item in #6?
8. Why do we celebrate this feast on Sunday in the USA?
9. Why does Europe so steadfastly hold to the Thursday observance of Corpus Christi?
10. What famous saint and Doctor of the Church composed the liturgy of Corpus Christi?

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Juliana (of Mont Cornillion)* 2. *Fr. Jacques Pantaleon* 3. *He became the patriarch of Jerusalem and then was elected Pope Urban IV* 4. *The Thursday after Trinity Sunday* 5. *Because the institution of the Eucharist took place on a Thursday* 6. *The Eucharistic canopy* 7. *“Nobles of the highest rank, the more worthy holding the foremost staves”* 8. *The same bishop who moved the Ascension from Thursday to Sunday, also moved Corpus Christi from Thursday to Sunday* 9. *Because it’s an official government paid holiday, and there the labor unions are very strong and unanimous in resisting the move!* 10. *St. Thomas Aquinas*

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.)





Features:

CONTINUED

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

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

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

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 16, Sun.: Archbishop Rozanski comes to St. Angela to install Fr. Faimega as sixth pastor of the parish, at the 11:30AM Mass

June 21, Fri.: 60th anniversary of the dedication of the parish church of St. Angela Merici; Mass at 8:00AM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.” - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

“Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body’, who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?” - *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

STAT OF THE WEEK

According to Pew Research, 69% of all U.S. Catholics believe that the bread and wine at Mass are just a *symbol* of Jesus’ Body and Blood and *not* the Real Presence. (*Which is why we have today’s feast!*)

WORD OF THE WEEK

BLATHERSKITE (*n.*) someone who talks at great length without making much sense, as in: (*well, there were so many applications of this word, that I thought I’d leave it to you to come up with your own examples!*)

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’Brien, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann 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:



Join us for an afternoon of reflection, song and faith sharing as we explore the importance of prayer in our daily lives as individuals and as a community.

Reflection Day Director
Deacon George Watson

Saturday: June 22, 2024
12:00 – 3:30 PM

Lunch will be included

Holy Name of Jesus Community Center
10257 Ashbrook, St Louis, MO
63137

To Register call or email:
Donna Forest:

donna.f1049@gmail.com or
314-757-0506

Please register by Friday June 14.



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:

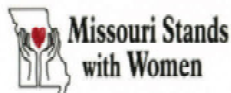
- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental 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, June 3

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Tuesday, June 4

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

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

Wednesday, June 5

Thursday, June 6

After 8am Mass - Birthday Month Celebration in the lunchroom

Friday, June 7

6:30 pm - 1st Friday Mass

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9



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!

MID-LIFE SINGLES: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

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
Color Guard in Attendance!
Attendance Prizes, Pot of Gold & Gift Baskets

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

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 **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@cppsofallon.org



Features:



**"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)

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.

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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