

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 9, 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 10

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 am - Tina McFadden (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

8:00 am - Marty Bligh

Friday, June 14

8:00 am - Clarence Friedman

Saturday, June 15

5:00 pm - Don Krause

Sunday, June 16

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Gregory & Pauline Holdener

11:30 am - John Beyatte

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 15TH & 16TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk

11:30 am - Linda McManus

Sunday Collection - May 19, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,252
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

Sunday, June 16th at the 11:30am Mass, Father Peter Faimega will be installed as the Pastor of St. Angela Merici Parish. This will be celebrated along with the Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski. Afterwards, we will have refreshments in the lunchroom.

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!

RETIREMENT

Because of the exigencies of publishing and the vicissitudes of the calendar, the deadline for submitting the bulletin to its publisher changes from week to week. Usually, it's the Monday morning before the Sunday that it's distributed, but because of holidays, sometimes the deadline gets pushed up a week or so in advance. That's what happened with Memorial Day and why it's only now that I am able to address the fact of my retirement in this space.

When I arrived here at St. Angela ten years ago, I suspected that this would be my last parish assignment. That has certainly proven itself true. Last year I stepped down as your pastor, to accept the role of "senior priest" in service of the three parishes of our "pastorate". Now, I am stepping down from that.

What does a retired priest do? Pretty much whatever he wants. I hope to remain active in the area and am available for service. I'm looking to move out of the St. Angela Rectory eventually into my own private residence (the archdiocese is letting me stay there until I find a place). Officially, I will be retired as of July 1 of this year. In my heart, I will never leave St. Angela Merici Parish.

VISIT FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Next Sunday, Archbishop Rozanski will make his first visit to our parish to install Fr. Faimega (who, up until now, has been the *administrator* of our parish), as *pastor* of the parish. This will take place at the 11:30AM Mass. Come and welcome our archbishop and new pastor! (Refreshments to follow at a reception after the Mass.)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Probably the toughest role for any actor in all of drama is to portray the person of Jesus Christ. For that reason, many of the greatest actors have refused the role. Others have taken the role, but with varying degrees of success. I'll name the film, you tell me the name of the actor who played Jesus in it:

1. The 2014 production, "Son of God".
2. The 1961 movie, "King of Kings".
3. The 1973 film version of the "rock opera", "Jesus Christ, Superstar".
4. The 1999 film about the Blessed Mother, "Mary, Mother of Jesus".
5. The 1977 mini-series, "Jesus of Nazareth".
6. Mel Gibson's masterpiece, "The Passion of the Christ" (2004).
7. The Cinerama version of the life of Christ, "The Greatest Story ever Told".
8. The 2015 film version of Bill O'Reilly's book, "Killing Jesus".
9. The 1964 minimalist abomination, "The Gospel According to St. Matthew".
10. The 1959 retelling of the classic, "Ben-Hur" (you're *real* good if you get this one!).

Bonus Question: has anyone ever been nominated for an Oscar for playing Jesus? Who?

ANSWERS: 1. Diogo Morgado 2. Jeffrey Hunter 3. Ted Neely 4. Christian Bale 5. Robert Powell 6. Jim Caviezel 7. Max von Sydow 8. Haaz Sleiman 9. Enrique Irazoqui 10. Claude Heater (who?!) Bonus Question: No.

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)

June 10, Mon.: SAMS monthly luncheon and meeting, 11:30AM, in the lunchroom

June 13, Thu.: Ladies' Club meeting, 12:00N in the lunchroom

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





Features:

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

June 21, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, 7:00PM, in the lunchroom, featuring the Oscar-winning Best Picture of 1966, *A Man for All Seasons* (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“We see how the power of the Antichrist is expanding, and we can only pray that the Lord will give us strong shepherds who will defend His Church in this hour of need from the power of evil.” - *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, 2015*

“(Gender theory) is extremely dangerous, since it cancels differences in its claim to make everyone equal...(to deny sexual differences)is to eliminate the anthropological basis of the family.” - *April 8 Vatican Document “Dignitas Infinita”*

STAT OF THE WEEK

According to a study published in the Scandinavian *Journal of Psychology*, and especially liberal women, are significantly less likely to be happy with their lives and satisfied with their mental health, and Musa al-Gharbi, a sociologist at Columbia University, examined data from many other such-like surveys, and found that conservatives are, indeed, much happier than liberals.

WORD OF THE WEEK

TARDIGRADE (*n.*) a microorganism that is capable of living almost anywhere and survive almost anything by slipping into *cryptobiosis* (a form of suspended animation) in which it doesn't need food or water; arguably, they are the toughest varmints God ever made. Metaphorically, the term applies to a person who has the same toughness and ability to withstand shock, as in: “*With the way things are going these days, it helps to be a tardigrade!*”

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, Norma Trupiano 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:

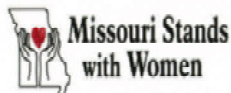
- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental 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 10

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVdP Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, June 12

3:00 pm - Planned Parenthood with fellow parishioners

6:00 pm - Germanfest Meeting in lunchroom

Thursday, June 13

Noon - Ladies Club meeting in lunchroom

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

11:30 am - Archbishop here to install Father Peter as Pastor of St. Angela Merici.



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:




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Tuesday, June 18
3:00 pm - 6:30 pm
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AN ORGAN CONCERT is scheduled June 9 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO Heather Martin Cooper is the guest organist. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

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 RE-FLECT 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:

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

LIVE MUSIC FROM:
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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!

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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@cppsfallon.org



Features:



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28 from 8:45-12:15 p.m.
St. Ferdinand Duchesne Center
1745 Charbonier Rd., Florissant,
MO 63031

Must be 5 by June 1, 2024

Registration fee is \$10 per child and includes a T-shirt

\$25 per family of 3 or more in the same household

For more information, call Mary Jane at 314-920-9608

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, June 12th**.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).

ATTENTION, ATTENTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Food drive collection for this month has been adjusted. The June Food Drive will be the weekend of June 22nd and 23rd. Thank you for your understanding and all your donations. Frank SVdP-VP

JUNE 7-9 IS WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND.

Wear Orange is a movement to honor victims and survivors of gun violence and to raise awareness of the impact of gun violence, which began in 2013 by friends of Hadiya Pendleton. Hadiya marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade. One week later, she was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's friends commemorated her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others.

As we hear in today's Gospel, "...if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." So, instead, let us stand together in solidarity this weekend with many Americans who wear orange in tribute to more than 43,000 Americans killed with guns and 76,000 more shot and wounded each year.



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SPAGHETTI CASSEROLES are due by June 11th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the

program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

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