

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 15, 2020
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Florissant, MO 63034



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism Instruction is to
be scheduled with a par-
ish 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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16

8:00 am - David Holdener

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am - Florence Mary Krause

Wednesday, November 18

8:00 am - Michelle Insko

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am - Rich Quarero

Friday, November 20

8:00 am - Ken Schmidt

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm - Philip Witte

Sunday, November 22

7:30 am - Florence Krause

9:30 am - Philip Witte

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 21 & 22

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 - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Linda McManus

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - NOVEMBER 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - November 8, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,140
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,840
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 30,024

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY!

ADIEU AUX FLEURS DU PRINTEMPS!

As we say good-bye to the balmy weather, we also bid farewell to the beautiful flowers that adorned our parish campus this past spring, summer and fall. As we do, we also say, from the very depths of our hearts, “thank you” to our wonderful, green-thumbed horticulturalists who prepared, planted, and provided such a topiarian wonder! This year, as always, our parish grounds have been referred to as “Shaw’s Garden North”, and rightly so. We look for even greater in the next year!

VESPERS!

This year again, as in the past several, we will celebrate the Church’s solemn evening prayer (called “Vespers”) on the evenings of the four Sundays of Advent, starting with Nov. 29. They will start at 7:00PM and last about half an hour. The service includes Eucharistic Adoration and the chanting of the prophecies that proclaimed the coming of the Messiah, both in candlelight and in the brilliance of the New dawn of the Newborn King of the Jews. It will be a bit different this year because of the pandemic, but plan on being there and taking part!

MY DEEPEST HEARTFELT THANKS

Last Friday, we laid my mom to rest in Calvary Cemetery next to my dad. I thank all those who came to offer prayers, and all of you, my beloved parishioners, who expressed to my family and me such encouraging words of support and condolence. I hope to be able to write some more communication by which I can thank you properly for your overpowering kindness. We will eventually have a funeral Mass for my mom; most likely in the spring, and most likely here at St. Angela. I will be sure to give plenty of advance notice.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

One of our long-standing parishioners recently supplied us with a written account of the history of our parish (apparently from a booklet conjured up for a parish anniversary), all the information of which we had been hitherto unaware. So I will share it with you in the form of our weekly quiz; see how much you know about St. Angela Merici Parish of Shovelton!

1. In what year was our parish founded?
2. Our founding pastor was the only pastor we had for 30 years; name him.
3. Where did the priests live when the parish started?
4. Where was our parish originally intended to be situated?
5. What order of sisters began and first staffed our school?
6. When was our current church dedicated?
7. When did the school open (and for a bonus, how many students were there)?
8. Where was Mass first offered when the parish started?
9. For what purpose was the house that is now the rectory first used?
10. Name the other four men who have served as pastor of St. Angela Merici Parish.

ANSWERS: 1. The letter from Cardinal Ritter establishing our parish is dated July 18, 1962 2. Fr. Paul Kersgieter 3. On Galaxie Drive in the Sunland Subdivision, on property contiguous with the parish grounds 4. Behind the 13th green of Paddock (now Florissant) Golf Club 5. The Ursulines (of Owensboro, Ky.), Sr. Joseph Mary serving as first principal 6. June 19, 1964 7. September, 1965 (163 students, grades 1-4 only), using only the classrooms that are now the parish offices and meeting rooms 8. In the rectory on Galaxie (weekdays in the garage, Sundays in the basement), then at Black Jack School (now Keeven School)





Features:

CONTINUED

9. *Convent for the sisters* 10. *Fr. Ferdinand Wesloh (1992-2004), Fr. Jeffrey Maasen (2004-2008), Fr. Thomas Keller (2008-2014), Msgr. Matthew Mitas (2014-present)*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM.

Nov. 17, Tue: Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions (in church and live-streamed)

Nov. 16 & 30, Mon: RCIA class, 6:30PM, Parish Meeting Room (all welcome!)

Nov. 23, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting at 7:00PM in the lunchroom

Nov. 26, Thu.: Thanksgiving Day, Mass at 9:00AM, canned goods and other imperishable food items to be collected.

Nov. 29, Sun.: First Sunday of Advent, Vespers at 7:00PM.

Dec. 2, Wed: Mass at Piper's Chapel

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's not the people who vote that count...it's the people who count the votes!" - *famous socialist, Joseph Stalin*

"*Fiat iustitia ruat caelum!*" ("Let justice be done though the heavens fall!") - *Lucius Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus*

WORD OF THE WEEK

SOPHRONIZE: (*v., t.*) to imbue with sound moral principles of self-control, as in: "*You cannot have a civilized nation composed of people who have not been sophronized.*"



St. Ferdinand Fish Fry is cancelled. Friday, November 13th, will be the last time for awhile. Thanks for supporting them.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Kathy Pilla, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Patricia Prange, Peggy Graziani and Brian Perry .

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Joshua Stremlau, 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, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

LADIES CLUB NURSING HOME COLLECTION

Here is an opportunity to bring Christmas cheer to residents of the area nursing homes. The Ladies Club is hosting a drive to collect items for the residents. Please place new unwrapped items in the special barrel in the back of church by Sunday December 15th.

Gift suggestions: Blankets, Sweat pants(1g/x1g), sweaters(button fronts), hand held games, puzzles(500 or less pieces), clocks, socks, slippers, radios, puzzle books, gloves, mittens, photo boards. Thank you for your generosity.



Features:

LOVE TWICE GIVEN

Sunday, November 15, 2020, 10 a.m.
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For more information, please contact the Respect Life Apostolate at:
prolife@archstl.org or (314) 792-7555

*Due to COVID-19, the usual reception will not be held.



THE MEN'S CLUB would like to remind everyone that placed an order for their Pizza/Dessert sale, that the pick up date is **November 21st from 12:00pm until 2:00pm** in the lunchroom. Please remember to pick up your orders during that time or arrange for a friend to get your order, because we have limited freezer space to accommodate items that aren't picked up.

The Men's Club are taking orders for the "2021" Cardinal Calendars. Cost of the calendar's are \$16.00, which is due at the time of pick-up. The calendars should be available the beginning of December and would make a great Christmas gift.

The Holidays are fast approaching, here is an heads up on when things are due to the office for the bulletin in November. For the bulletin for November 22nd all announcements need to be to the office by November 16th and for November 29th , all announcements need to be in by November 18th.

21st Anniversary
ST. FERDINAND'S
THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER
NOVEMBER 26, 2020
 St. Ferdinand Church
 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant MO
Happy Thanksgiving!
It's FREE! (until food runs out)
CANCELLED
 Hours: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (until turkey runs out)
 Dinner consists of the following:
 Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Cranberry Sauce
 Dessert consisting of: Yellow Cake or Pumpkin Pie
 Drink - choose from the following: Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottle of Water
DO YOU WANT TO DONATE?
 Donations are accepted upon donations.
 To make your donation, please call or write to "St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner"
 and mail to: 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO 63031
 For more information or would you like to volunteer?
 Email: thanksgiving@stferdinandstl.org -- www.stferdinandstl.org
 Special thanks to our sponsors and volunteers who make this dinner possible





Features:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Effective January 1st, if you have not registered with Prevent and Protect, you are no longer in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Make sure to continue after you register and do all 6 steps. There is a background check, 3 videos to watch with questions to answer and signing the Code of Conduct. Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Click "Register" below the LOG IN button. Enter the **passcode stlprotect**. Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee. Select the specific location by name: St. Angela Merici Parish. Contact Linda Brindley, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 314 -838-6565 with any questions or for further assistance. This should take about an hour to do. Thanks in advance for taking care of this matter.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

It's Almost that Time of Year!
Now that it is November, you may start thinking about addressing those Christmas cards!! Our Pro-Life Committee will again be selling Birthright Christmas Cards to support the beautiful work they do to support Moms and their Unborn Children. The cards will be available after all Masses the weekends of November 28/29 and December 5/6. If you need some before those dates, please call Julie Ratermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks for your continued support!!!



THE QUESTION IS?

Do you have time to give a few hours on a Sunday morning to help sell gift cards? This wouldn't be every Sunday. We are in need of a few new volunteers. If interested, please call the parish office and leave a message on extension #101. Thanks!

Mary Ann

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 off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

The Giving Tree

Helping Those in Need



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is very excited about this year's Giving Tree. There are many ways to aid our Neighbors in Need. Our Giving Tree is one way.

This year because of Covid-19, we are giving you a unique opportunity. We will have praying hands on the Giving Tree with a description of a Neighbor in Need. We are asking you to take one or more "Hands" off the tree and to pray for this Neighbor in Need during Advent. What better gift to give than prayers!

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