

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 22, 2020
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST THE KING

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext. 102

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary
Linda Brindley, ext. 100
brindley@stangelam.org

Bookkeeper
Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism Instruction is to be
scheduled with a parish 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.

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, November 23

8:00 am - David Holdener

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am - Birdie Wohldmann

Wednesday, November 25

8:00 am - Nuncia & Caroline Farace

Thursday, November 26

8:00 am - Florence Krause

Friday, November 27

8:00 am - David Holdener

Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 29

7:30 am - David Keeven

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Philip Witte

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 28 & 29

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 - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Volunteer Needed

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

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 28 & 29

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 15, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$ 12,778
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,980
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 798
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 29,226

amazonsmile
 You shop. Amazon gives.

If you are going to purchase something from Amazon please log onto

www.smile.amazon.com and choose St. Angela Merici as your charity. This doesn't cost you anything and the church will receive a percentage from every purchase you make.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, OUR GOD!

I believe that it was President Lincoln during the Civil War when our country first determined to set aside the fourth Thursday of every November as a national day of thanksgiving to Almighty God. A few things have changed since then. Many of our fellow countrymen refuse to acknowledge even God's existence, much less that we have a duty to thank Him. Even so, it is "right and just" to give Him thanks, and we will certainly do that here at St. Angela, and I invite you all to come to church here on that day for our annual 9:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving. We will have the traditional collection of food items for the hungry and money for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to further the wonderful work that they do. We will also have blessed bread for your family dinner table. Despite all the bad news and chaos, the path toward making things right begins with a proper relationship with the Almighty, and that begins first with sorrow for our sins and then gratitude for His saving grace. So in the words of the old hymn: "Come ye thankful people, come!"

VESPERS

Trying to live as normally as possible in these ridiculously abnormal times, we will follow our usual tradition here at St. Angela's and celebrate the Vespers on the evenings of all four Sundays of Advent. It's the official evening prayer of the Catholic Church, and is always celebrated in grand style at monasteries and cloistered convents. Our version is adapted especially for Advent, and includes the chanting of the prophecies that foretell the coming Messiah, and includes Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. It's one of the best ways around for keeping Advent as its own discrete season of preparation for Christmas. It all starts next week, Sunday, Nov. 29, at 7:00PM in church. It will, of course, be live-streamed for those who cannot attend.

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

We are currently in the process of trying to organize a family sing-along of traditional and familiar Christmas Carols in our church on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 27, the feast of the Holy Family. I'm not sure exactly what it will entail (except for the obvious), but when it was proposed to me, it sounded like a lot of fun. I don't know whether or not we'll be able to pull it off, but mark it down; it could well actually *be* a lot of fun!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Sadly, all that we know about most of the Twelve Apostles for sure is what we find in the Bible, and that isn't much. In fact, for many of them, all the Gospels give us is their names! Nonetheless, traditional legends sprang up and are still with us that chronicle their exploits in the post-Ascension era of the Church, including the stories of how they died (they were all martyred, except for St. John, and even he may have been martyred, too). Your task this week will be to match up each Apostle with the traditional manner of his martyrdom:

1. Crucified upside down in Nero's Circus at the base of Vatican Hill in Rome.
 2. Crucified on a X-shaped cross.
 3. Was crucified after being first flayed alive and beaten with clubs.
 4. Shot to death with arrows.
 5. Sawed in half (top to bottom).
 6. First stoned, then beheaded.
 7. Hacked to death with a sword.
 8. The first apostolic martyr, he was beheaded in Jerusalem at the order of King Herod.
 9. Run through with a lance in India.
 10. Thrown from the Pinnacle of the Temple and then stoned to death.
- A) St. Andrew B) St. Matthias C) St. James the Greater D) St. Simon the Zealot
E) St. James the Less F) St. Peter G) St. Bartholomew H) St. Thomas I) St. Matthew
J) St. Jude





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. F 2. A 3. G 4. J 5. D 6. B 7. I 8. C 9. H 10. E

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. 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.

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

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

Dec. 4, Fri: Holy Hour in Church at 7:00pm

Dec. 7, Mon. & 8, Tue: Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Masses at 5:00PM Monday and 8:00AM & 7:00PM Tuesday (pre-empting devotions)

Dec. 8, Tue: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Mass (live-streamed)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence." - *William Jennings Bryan*

"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has plenty; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." - *Charles Dickens*

"If you stand in the meat section at the grocery store long enough, you start to get mad at the turkeys; there's turkey ham, turkey bologna, turkey pastrami. Someone needs to tell the turkey: Man! Just be yourself!" - *Mitch Hedberg*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LOCOCESSION: (*n.*) A place for giving, as in: "Drop church support envelopes in the baskets that we have provided as a lococession when you enter church."

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/xlg), 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:



MARYGROVE CHRISTMAS CHAMPIONS

The holidays are here and the kids at Marygrove will soon be given the wonderful Christmas they've always deserved- one that includes sledding and decorating cookies, gathering around the table for dinner and opening presents on Christmas morning. Bring joy to a child at a time when they need it the most. Be a Marygrove Christmas Champion and help give over 200 children a holiday experience they will always remember. · Purchase gifts on a child's wish list and drop off, unwrapped, at Marygrove by December 11th · Make a financial contribution: \$150 provides gifts and holiday fun for one child; \$2,500 provides gifts and festivities for all 15 kids in a cottage! Host a group collection or toy drive To participate or learn more, visit [https:// marygrovechildren.org/get-involved/donate-now/ christmas-donations](https://marygrovechildren.org/get-involved/donate-now/christmas-donations) or contact Eva at 314.830.6249, eschuller@mgstl.org



Since St. Ferdinand's Thanksgiving Dinner has been cancelled. Krause Katering is making dinners available. The dinners will be in microwave containers. The menu is: Roasted sliced turkey with stuffing and topped with gravy, real mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered and season green beans, cranberry sauce in a side container, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, roll and butter. The cost is \$10. They will be available for pickup in our lunchroom the Wednesday before Thanksgiving from 3 – 5. There are sign-up sheets in the Lunchroom or call the Parish Office, 838-6565. Please have your order in by Tuesday, November 24th by noon. Thank you!



Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. . .

The need of our Neighbors in Need is great! Our Neighbors are struggling because their jobs have been lost and their living expenses have stayed the same.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your aid. Prayers are always necessary. At this time, we are out of funds. If you have a spare dollar or two and you can help our Neighbors in Need, it would be greatly appreciated! Your reward will be in heaven! Your Vincentians

JOIN US FOR A FREE, VIRTUAL CONVERSATION

CATHOLIC FUNERAL PLANNING with Father Anstoetter

DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

To learn about the Church's teaching on cremation, Viaticum and other end-of-life preparations, sign up to attend this free, live webinar at:

rcfstl.org/2020webinars



Roman Catholic Foundation
of
EASTERN MISSOURI



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!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is
Carolyn Humphrey
Congratulations on winning
\$250!

It's not too late to join!
YOU could be the next winner!

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!

This takes no going out to shop, our Vincentians will not be making Home Visits delivering your generous gifts. Your great gift this year is one from your heart – Prayer!!



CATHOLIC SUPPLY®
OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | SCHOOL UNIFORMS | BOOKS & BIBLES
STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES | CANDLES
SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS HILLS
6759 Chippewa Street
(at Jamieson, across from Ted Drewes)
St. Louis, MO 63109
(314) 644-0643

O'FALLON, MO
2985 Hwy K
(at Hwy N, near Dierbergs)
O'Fallon, MO 63368
(636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! catholicssupply.com

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin,
and thank them for their continued support.
They make your bulletin possible.

Thank You

catholicmatch®
Missouri



CatholicMatch.com/myMO

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

- ✓ Ambulance **24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!**
 - ✓ Police
 - ✓ Fire
 - ✓ Friends/Family
- FREE Shipping** Solutions as Low as
FREE Activation **\$19.95** a month
NO Long Term Contracts



This Button SAVES Lives!
As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Guaranteed!



"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

MDMedAlert
Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
EASY Set-up, NO Contract
24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch at 1-855-685-5703



We Want Your Business To Grow

What We Can Offer You and Your Business:

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

J.S. Paluch Company

1.855.685.5703

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call



J.S. Paluch

1-855-685-5703

COMMERCIAL BANK

We do it better.

400 W. Washington
830-2900

Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



AAA **RONICK'S AUTO CARE**
314-837-6250
 RONSICKS.COM
 14241 New Halls Ferry
 Florissant, MO 63033

OIL CHANGE
\$23⁹⁵ up to 5 qts
 Most cars. Must present coupon prior to service. Cannot be combined with other offers. One per family.

Tax & Accounting Services
 Bob Gremminger
 3633 Afshari Circle
 Florissant, MO 63034
314-839-1584

SAINT LOUIS COUNSELING
 IMPROVING LIVES SINCE 1955
 www.SaintLouisCounseling.org
 314.544.3800 | 8 locations

Your ad could be in this space!



CHUCK LAWLESS
 St. Angela Merici Parishioner

Protecting *Seniors* Nationwide



Medical Alert System

THANK YOU to St. Angela Merici's parishioners and community for your continuing support!

Bommarito Ford
 675 Dunn Rd. in Hazelwood
 bommaritoford.com
314-303-3923

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
 For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
 www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

GOLDKAMP Heating & Cooling
839-3332
 Matt Goldkamp

Bathroom Remodeling

BENACH PLUMBING & DRAIN CLEANING
 No & Drop Inc.
 (314) 895-3433

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
 NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823 or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com

EARN MONEY! DO GOOD! MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT!

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND TECH OR ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES PROMOTING SEXUALLY EXPLOITIVE MESSAGES

For more information contact:
The National Center on Sexual Exploitation:
 440 1st Street NW, Suite 840,
 Washington, DC 20001
 Email: public@ncose.com www.EndSexualExploitation.org

FINDaPARISH.com

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

CALL BY 9/30 TO RECEIVE **75% OFF LABOR***

*Does not include cost of material. Offer expires 9/30/20

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings Inc. Limit one per household. Company programs, rules, and resale restrictions apply. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both participating persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant at first class United States Mail within 21 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or provided by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to expiration. Expires 9/30/20

LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE*

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment


Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 314-549-8449

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

ENGLERT LeafGuard
 Get it. And forget it.®

Life Matters

For more information go to www.usccb.org/respectlife



See Your Ad in COLOR

Call J.S. Paluch Today!
1.855.685.5703

