

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 14, 2021
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PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext. 102

Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 15
 8:00 am - Humbert & Angeline Vitiello

Tuesday, February 16
 8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

Wednesday, February 17
 6:30 am - Jeffrey Brindley
 8:00 am - Leo Herzog
 7:00 pm - Beverly Sue Van Wagenen Hicks

Thursday, February 18
 8:00 am - Agnes Dreyer

Friday, February 19
 8:00 am - Marilyn Fortune

Saturday, February 20
 8:00 am - Robert J., Michael Martin & Family (Spec. Int.)
 5:00 pm - Tim & Colleen Tiernay (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 21
 7:30 am - Mother Maria Maryl
 9:30 am - People of the Parish
 11:30 am - Jennifer Marr

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 20 & 21

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 - Don Krause
 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 - FEBRUARY 20 & 21

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 - February 7, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$10,903
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 1,077
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$45,708

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

ARE YOU PUZZLED?

Well, we had 55 orders for the parish Christmas decorations picture puzzle! It will be a few weeks before we get them, but those who ordered them will be able to pick theirs up, either at the scrip counter in the vestibule on Sunday, or the parish offices through the week. The cost, again, is \$35.

THE FORTY DAYS OF FASTING...

...begin this week with Ash Wednesday. Masses (and ashes) at 6:30AM & 8:00AM and 7:00PM.

SPECIAL FOR LENT

In addition to all the usual things that go on at our parish (catechism class, RCIA, Masses, etc.) we like to do special things proper to the holy season of spiritual renewal through penance. If you haven't already received my Lent/Easter letter (which spells out everything) I'll capsulize them here. Starting with Ash Wednesday, I'll be hearing Confessions every Tuesday of Lent from 1:00PM-1:30PM and we'll walk the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00PM, followed by our Lenten Speaker Series (in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio). As Holy Week draws near, there will be even more times for Confession. Don't delay; the Lord warns us that there are so many hours of daylight, and when the darkness comes, the day is done.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let's make this one on famous American converts to the Catholic faith. See if you can name:

1. The great Sioux chief who, after winning a famous battle in 1876, was baptized along with 2,000 of his tribe by the great missionary, Fr. Martin Marty, in 1883.
2. The former owner/operator of the largest abortion mill in the United States and who helped found NARAL, who became a staunch pro-lifer, and then a Catholic in 1996.
3. Descended from the founder of West Point, he was the first protestant minister to become a Catholic priest (after viewing the mortal remains of St. Benedict Labre).
4. This great figure of the Old West had married a girl from Immaculate Conception Parish in Arnold, MO and was baptized the day before he died in 1917.
5. This gun-downed mobster was baptized (and got the last rites) the day he died in 1935.
6. The political commentator, "The Prince of Darkness", who became Catholic in 2003.
7. This Lakota Tribe chief was a cousin to Crazy Horse, fought at Little Big Horn, survived Wounded Knee, toured with Buffalo Bill, and became a Catholic catechist in 1935.
8. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's half-brother, this Episcopalian minister became a Catholic priest in 1844.
9. This Oscar-winning actor, whose grandson is a priest, became Catholic right before he died in 1979.
10. The eminent jurist who, denied admission to the Supreme Court, nevertheless became a voice for judicial restraint and reason, and became a Catholic in 2003.

ANSWERS: 1. *Sitting Bull* 2. *Dr. Bernard Nathanson* 3. *John Thayer* 4. *"Buffalo" Bill Cody* 5. *Arthur Flegenheimer, aka "Dutch Schultz"* 6. *Robert Novak* 7. *Black Elk* 8. *Guy Carleton Bayley* 9. *John Wayne* 10. *Robert Bork*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Feb. 15 Mon.: RCIA for Catholics, 6:30PM, Parish Meeting Room (all welcome!)





Features:

CONTINUED

Feb. 16, Tue.: Special Mardi Gras breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass; all welcome!

Feb. 16, Tue.: Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions in church (all welcome, also broadcast on-line)

Feb. 17, Wed.: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 6:30AM & 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Feb. 19, Fri.: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church

Feb. 22, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, lunchroom, 7:00PM

Feb. 23, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00pm-1:30PM in church

Feb. 26, Fri.: Stations of the Cross and Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“(The pandemic) reminds us of the value of life...at every moment of its earthly pilgrimage, from conception in the womb until its natural end. It is painful, however, to note that under no pretext of guaranteeing presumed subjective rights, a growing number of legal systems in our world seem to be moving away from their inalienable duty to protect human life at every one of its phases...If we deprive the weakest among us of the right to life, how can we effectively guarantee respect for every other right?” - *Pope Francis*

“The sexual revolution in three decades has amassed an incredibly destructive record of divorce, illegitimacy, disease, abortion, and crime. Homosexuality, especially the male kind, has proved an epidemic health and sanitation problem, just as one might expect from an abuse of sexual and excretory glands... Normal intercourse produces human life (also under attack); homosexual intercourse spawns only bacterial life.” - *Joseph Sobran*

“We don't want a church that will move with the world. We want a Church that will move the world.” - *G. K. Chesterton*

WORD OF THE WEEK

SOSPITAL: (*adj.*) Keeping safe and healthy; preserving from danger, as in: *“The country has gotten very sospital these days in response to the pandemic.”*

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, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Peggy Graziani, Bob Happend, 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, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES (February 17)
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Beginning
February 19) Fridays at 7:00PM**

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

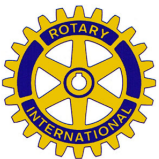
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Features:

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN Attention all volunteers, please remember that if you plan to volunteer in any position with minors or vulnerable adults, you must register with Prevent and Protect and complete the online training along with a new background check. To register go to preventandprotectstl.org, then click on Register (below the Log In button) and follow the instructions below:

- Enter the Passcode (stlprotect)
- Use the drop-down location of St. Angela Merici and choose the role that applies to you.
- Complete all your personal information to register.
- Create a username and password.
- Read and agree to the terms of use and click submit.
- Agree to a background screening.
- If you have not taken a "Protecting God's Children" workshop, register for a zoom session.
- Go to the online video training for MANDATED REPORTER training and CODE OF CONDUCT training, then READ and AGREE to the code of conduct at the end. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Linda Brindley at 314-838-6565.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT announced that they are funding a scholarship program for 5 seniors who live in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the

Hazelwood and Ferguson-Florissant School Districts. Each of the 5 scholarships is for \$2000.000 and will be paid for one year to the accredited college, university or vocational school that the student chooses to attend. Students in private, parochial or public schools are invited to apply. Visit the Rotary website – www.florissantrotary.org. Applications can be downloaded from the website but **MUST BE MAILED** to: Rotary Club of Florissant, P.O. Box #1188, Florissant, MO 63031 with a postmark no later than March 15, 2021.

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

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MARCEL LEJEUNE

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CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for a few good people that would like to volunteer to help sell gift cards after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses on Sundays. If you are interested in helping out please call the parish office and leave a message on extension 101. Thanks so much in advance for your help in this matter.



LOOKING FOR A FISH FRY DURING LENT.

St. Ferdinand is finally going to reopen their Fish Fries on Friday, February 19, from 3 - 7 p.m. It will be carry-out only. They also have the option of calling your order in (314-839-5312) having

curbside pick-up in the back parking lot. **St. Rose will not be having their fish fry this year.**



Features:

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH is adding an **Evangelization Coordinator** to their Leadership Team. This part time position will expand and build out our parish's "culture of care" (Pope Francis) by strengthening our outreach to active and inactive members and our evangelizing presence throughout Northeast St. Louis County. This position fulfills the parish mission by coordinating adult faith formation ministry and activities within the parish by supporting parish leaders and members in their calling to serve and proclaim Jesus Christ and by actively collaboration with Deanery parishes and our partners in mission to support the human development work of the Catholic Church.

To receive a complete position description and application, send a cover letter of interest and resume to Holy Name of Jesus Parish/Attn: Father Michael Henning, 10235 Ashbrook Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63137/Or email to micheylee48@sbcglobal.net.

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. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

Our Food Drive sponsored by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be next weekend, FEBRUARY 20 AND 21.

Thanks in advance for helping our Neighbors in Need!



LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Please join us Friday, February 19th, after Stations of the Cross for reflections by Fred Vilbig on *The Four Last Things*.

Fred L. Vilbig, a native of Texas, graduated from the University of Dallas with an A.B. degree in the Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas and from St. Louis University School of Law with a J.D. He is a Clayton, MO based estate-planning attorney and president of the Archdiocese of St. Louis St. Thomas More Society. Fred has hosted numerous interviews with subject matter experts for St. Joseph Radio, now St. Joseph Evangelization Network-St. Joseph Radio, many of which can be found at SJEN.TV on the Internet. Fred is also a seasoned Lenten Speaker for SJEN-St. Joseph Radio.

Fred and his wife, Diane, are the parents of eleven children and parishioners of Holy Infant Parish in Ballwin, MO.

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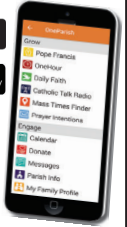
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