

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 13, 2022  
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**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Register in the parish of-  
fice,  
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

**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

## ST CYRIL AND METHODIUS



# 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](mailto: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, February 14

8:00 am - Humbert & Angeline Vitiello

### Tuesday, February 15

8:00 am - Bob Woods

### Wednesday, February 16

8:00 am - Mary Hines & Baby Boy

### Thursday, February 17

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

### Friday, February 18

8:00 am - Jeffrey Appel

### Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm - Marie & Greg Murphy

### Sunday, February 20

7:30 am - John Mosher

9:30 am - Timothy Patrick Scott

11:30 am - People of the Parish

**MASS STIPENDS** If you would like to request a special Mass intention in thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one at an upcoming Mass, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 19 & 20

### 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 - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Prosser

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

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

## Sunday Collection - February 6, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 11,256
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 526
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 31,787



## SAVE THE DATE

The Men's club will be sponsoring a 1st time ever

## CHILI COOK OFF

On Fat Tuesday, March 1st from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

More information about this event to come.

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH** When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) link and choose St Angela Merici Church as your charity. Our parish does receive donations from this activity, and every little bit helps.



## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

**REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!**

### **LUNCH WITH THE STAFF**

I've issued this blanket invitation in the past and many of you have already responded to it, so I'm extending it again because we have enjoyed it so much. Here it is: I invite you, our good parishioners, to come share lunch with us, your parish staff, some day during the week (Monday-Thursday). We eat at noon and we'd love to have you join us. Just call me at the parish office (838-6565) and we'll find a day that works!

### **MARDI GRAS/CHILI GRAS**

Chili Gras? Well, what else would you call a world-class chili cook-off taking place on the last day before the start of Lent? That's exactly what our Men's Club is sponsoring, and it should be a treat! We're looking for the great chili chefs of our community to come forth boldly and enter their finest concoction in the competition to see who's is the best, and for the rest of the community to participate as samplers/judges. So, make plans to load up before the grace-filled season of meatless self-denial kicks in at the first annual great St. Angela Merici Men's Club Chili Gras! (Actually, I just made up "chili gras"; I don't think the men are calling it that!)

### **IN HONOR OF ST. CASIMIR, THE POLISH PRINCE**

There has always been a large Polish presence in North County, and it's still here, and so to honor the great patron saint of the Poles, we are going to have another Polish Food Night. Even if you're not Polish, you know that the Poles do it right and eat well, and, therefore, everybody is invited to come and take part in their simple-but-tasty *cuisine*. It all takes place on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday (March 5), so make your reservations ASAP!

### **AND SPEAKING OF ASH WEDNESDAY...**

It's just around the corner (March 2, to be exact). We will have the traditional three Masses on Ash Wednesday (6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM), with the distribution of ashes at each one. We will also follow through on all our traditional Lenten practices: daily Mass (at 8:00AM), Stations of the Cross on Fridays, and the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Lenten Speaker Series after the Friday Stations. In addition, there will be extra times for Confession (and I will send you a separate letter spelling it all out). Lent is the Church's annual great retreat. She offers it each year because we need it; plan your Lenten strategy now!

### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

This one will be a "which of the three", namely, I'll name a category and give three names and it will be your task to pick which of the three fits that category:

1. This great theologian also composed hymns: Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Jerome
2. This king wrote a thesis defending the Catholic Church against the errors of Protestantism:  
Louis IX (St. Louis), Henry VIII, Ferdinand III (St. Ferdinand)
3. This homerun king was a convert to the faith: Babe Ruth, Mark McGwire, Roger Maris
4. He was one of the sons of Adam & Eve: Melchizedek, Abraham, Seth
5. He was Roman Emperor when Jesus was born: Julius Caesar, Tiberius, Caesar Augustus
6. This great scientist was also a Jesuit: Galileo, Nicholas Copernicus, Georges Lemaitre
7. This council was the real reform of the Church in the 16<sup>th</sup> c.: Chalcedon, Trent, Lyons
8. The founder of Communism: Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Saul Alinsky
9. A diocese of which St. Peter was bishop: Alexandria, Jerusalem, Antioch
10. This Hollywood actor is anti-abortion: Warren Beatty, Martin Sheen, Jack Nicholson





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**ANSWERS:** 1. Aquinas (who composed the hymns for Corpus Christi) 2. Henry VIII (for which he was named “defender of the faith” by the pope!) 3. Babe Ruth 4. Seth 5. Caesar Augustus 6. Georges Lemaitre 7. Trent 8. Karl Marx 9. Antioch 10. All three!

### 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

**Feb. 14, 21, & 28, Mon.:** RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

**Feb. 15, Tues.:** Catechism Class after the 7:00PM Devotions in the lunchroom

**Feb. 14, Mon.:** SAM Seniors meeting and luncheon, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

**Feb. 18, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring “The Quiet Man”, 7:00PM in the lunchroom, free pop & popcorn

**Feb. 28, Mon.:** Men’s Club meeting, 6:30PM in church, food & fellowship to follow

**Mar. 1, Tues:** First-ever Men’s Club Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off!

**Mar. 2, Wed.:** **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Mass at 6:30 & 8:00AM, and 7:00PM)

**Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25, Fri.:** Stations of the Cross, followed by Lenten Speaker Series in conjunction with the St. Joseph Catholic Radio (7:00PM, in church)

**Mar. 5, Sat.:** **POLISH FOOD NIGHT!** (In honor of St. Casimir) after the 5:00PM Mass

**Mar. 10, Thu.:** Ladies Club Meeting, noon, in the Lunchroom

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Politicians are the same all over; they promise to build a bridge even when there is no river.” - *Nikita Krushchev*

“Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich by promising to protect each from the other. - *Mark Twain*

“We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.” - *Aesop*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**SAPROSTOMOUS** (*adj.*) having foul-smelling breath, as in: “*His breath was so saprostomous that everyone who spoke with him had to keep a distance.*”

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, 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, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff and Brian Perry.

### 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, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



## Features:

# ST. ROSE TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH**

Doors open 6:00pm

Trivia begins 7:00pm

Tables of 8  
\$25 per person  
\*beer and soda included

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Joe Eaton  
(314) 583-4124

[joseph.eaton@sysco.com](mailto:joseph.eaton@sysco.com)

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the winter and spring of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314- 649-7317. February 4-6, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO  
March 18-20, 2022 - Villa Maria Catholic Life Center in Springfield, IL  
April 1-3, 2022 - Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, MO

### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, February 14

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom  
4:30 pm - RCIA in Parish Meeting Room

#### Tuesday, February 15

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM  
7:00 pm - Benediction  
After 7:00pm Benediction- Catechism Class in Meeting Room

#### Wednesday, February 16

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

5:00 pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

#### Thursday, February 17

7:00pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

#### Friday, February 18

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM  
7:00 pm - Movie Night in the lunchroom

#### Saturday, February 19

9:30 am - CYC Basketball Games in GYM

**Saturday & Sunday  
SVdP FOOD DRIVE**

### MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M



Please join us Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for a pre-Lenten entertaining evening with the showing of the movie **The Quiet Man**. This

movie was a director John Ford masterpiece, featuring Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne, Barry Fitzgerald, Victor McLaglen, and Ward Bond. After accidentally killing an opponent in the ring, Sean Thornton (John Wayne) leaves America and returns to his native Ireland, hoping to buy his family's homestead and live in peace. Join us to see how Sean's quest for peace unfolds.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.





## Features:



## St. Vincent De Paul Serving those in Need

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring our food drive next weekend. Do you ask yourself, Why? How much do my donations help?

Here is a quote from Mother Teresa: “We know only too well what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something.”

If your donation to our Food Drive is not here, the Food Pantry will be missing something! THANKS!



## 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. Thank you in advance for making our church look beautiful.

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Club



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLO- RISSANT

announced that  
they are funding a

scholarship program for 8 seniors who live or attend school in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the Hazelwood and Ferguson-Florissant School Districts. Each of the 8 scholarships is for \$2000.00 and will be paid for one year to the accredited college, university or vocational school the student chooses to attend. Students in private, parochial or public schools are invited to apply. Visit the Rotary website—[www.florissantrotary.org](http://www.florissantrotary.org). Applications can be downloaded from the website. MAILED TO - Rotary Club of Florissant, P.O. Box #1188, Florissant, MO 63031 with a postmark no later than March 31, 2022.

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## ALL-MERCY VIRTUAL REUNION

The Mercy Conference and Retreat Center (MCRC) is hosting an All-Mercy Virtual Reunion for graduates of Mercy High School in University City (1948-1985) for Sisters of Mercy who attended and taught at the school, lay faculty, priests and staff, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2022; tickets are \$10 per person. The event is spearheaded by Mercy's Class of 1971 and MCRC to benefit the Mercy Heroes Fund which will provide employees of Mercy hospitals in the St. Louis area with a respite day at the conference and retreat center in Frontenac, MO. For more information see the special events section on the MCRC website, [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org); or contact Sister Jan Hayes in the development office, [jhayes@mercycenstl.org](mailto:jhayes@mercycenstl.org) or 314-909-4646.



## Features:



# ST. CASIMIR FEAST DAY



We will be celebrating the feast day on Saturday, March 5th with Polish food. The feast day will be held in the St. Angela Merici Gym after the 5:00pm Mass.

Menu: Piekutowski's Kielbasa w/sauté Cabbage & Onions with Potatoes, Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage Roll), Roladka Drobiowa (Polish Chicken Roulade), Polish Raw Carrot Salad, Kra-Kow w/crackers, Pierogi (Polish Dumpling) & Soft Pretzel

Dessert: Szarlotka (Apple Cake), Kifli (Polish Fruit Cookie ) & Polish Fluff Cheesecake

Beverage: Polish Punch, Ice Tea, Coffee and Water

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**Payment: Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you want to pay with credit card you will have to do it on our website [www.saintangelamerici.org](http://www.saintangelamerici.org)**

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