

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 6, 2022
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034



First Sunday of Lent

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

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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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, March 7

8:00 am - Edward Kuhlberg

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 am - Edward Schnieders

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 am—Raymond Feldt

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am - Bill Russell

Friday, March 11

8:00 am - Bert Heppermann

Saturday, March 12

8:00 am - Bill Russell

5:00 pm - Marcia Reynolds

Sunday, March 13

7:30 am - Edward Schnieders

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, MARCH 12 & 13

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 - Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Judith Pitlyk

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

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 27, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,152
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,370
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 38,157

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the 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 MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

OFF TO A GREAT START!

Today is the First Sunday of Lent, but the holy season of renewal through self-denial started last Wednesday with the distribution of the blessed ashes. Every year on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear the gospel story of Jesus' forty-day fast in the desert (in preparation for His Public Life). In imitation of that, we keep the forty days of Lent in preparation, too, but for us, it's to prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. Toward that end, we have all kinds of special devotions through the season, and extra times for Mass and Confession as well (by now, you should have received my Lent & Easter letter that spells it all out, and you'll find it all mentioned at the bottom of this column). Prepare well, faithful flock, so that you can stand tall and proud when you denounce Satan and all his works and pomps! It's the birthright of your baptismal rebirth and the dignity you bear as one of God's sons and daughters. I was edified by the size of the crowds who came to Mass Ash Wednesday; let's all stand together at the Empty Tomb on Easter!

CATECHISM CLASS MOVED

The schedule for my catechism (normally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month) has been altered to accommodate the chili cook-off and Mardi Gras. The class, therefore, will be held this Tuesday (March 8) at the usual time & place (after the 7:00PM devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room). And it will be live-streamed (as long as our equipment still works!).

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC RADIO SPEAKER SERIES...

...continues this Friday, March 11 (after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM). The featured guest speaker: Fr. Cassian Koenemann, speaking on the "Grace of Nothingness".

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The walking of the Stations of the Cross is an ancient Catholic device for prayer and meditation. Every Catholic knows of it, but how much do we know of its history and minute details? Let's find out with this quiz on the fourteen holy stopping places that comprise the path Our Lord took on His way to His Holy Sepulcher:

1. Where did the practice of walking the stations first occur?
2. Who, according to tradition, was the first to visit the places of Christ's Passion (and on a daily basis)?
3. By what other names is the Stations of the Cross known?
4. What are the actual beginning and ending points along the way?
5. How long is the distance from the two points mentioned in #4?
6. Who is credited with bringing the devotion of the stations to Europe and beyond?
7. How many of the stations are drawn from sources outside the Bible (& name them)?
8. Why is each individual element called a "station"?
9. What is the "Via Dolorosa"?
10. The best loved prayers for the stations are the ones we use; who composed them?

ANSWERS: 1. *Jerusalem* 2. *The Blessed Mother* 3. *"Way of the Cross", "Via Dolorosa", "Via Crucis"* 4. *The Antonia Fortress (Pilate's house) and the Holy Sepulcher (about 100 feet from Calvary)* 5. *About 600 yards* 6. *St. Francis of Assisi* 7. *Four: Veronica and the three Falls* 8. *It means a "stopping point", i.e., a place where the journey halted and something significant occurred*





Features:

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9. Another name for the “Stations of the Cross”, it is also given to the approximated path, which is as close as we can now get to the path, along which Jesus actually walked on His way to Calvary (and which the Franciscans lead pilgrims every Friday)

10. St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

Mar. 7, 14, 21 & 28, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

Mar. 8, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Mar. 8 & 22, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions, Parish Meeting Room

Mar. 10, Tue.: Ladies’ Club meeting, noon, in the Parish Meeting Room

Mar. 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. 12 & 26, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

Mar. 19, Sat.: Feast of St. Joseph, 8:00AM Mass (and ST. JOSEPH BREAD!)

Mar. 29, Tue.: Men’s Club meeting, 6:30PM, meet in church for prayer (note shift of date)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of asking for His mercy.” - *Pope Francis*

“Apart from the Cross, there is no ladder by which we may go to heaven.” - *St. Rose of Lima*

“Lenten fasts make me feel better, stronger and more active than ever.” - *St. Catherine of Genoa*

WORD OF THE WEEK

PUDIFY: (*v., t.*) to cause to feel ashamed, as in: “*The whole purpose of Lent is to purify us for our sins!*”

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:

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:

Online Auction

Online Auction Open House
Sunday, March 13th, 10am-5pm at Shrine Convent

Online Auction closes:
Saturday, March 19th at 8pm
Register and bid:
ShrineAuction22.givesmart.com

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2022 Fundraising Goals
Install ADA entrance to the School House
Restore back porch of convent
Repair and restore the stained glass windows in the Church

MARCH 19, ONE-DAY RETREAT AT ST. MARY'S IN ALTON. The theme is Finding Freedom from Discouragement: Practical Guidelines from St. Ignatius of Loyola, presented by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV. In this retreat, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will explore these guidelines and apply them to our experience through concrete examples. The retreat will include talks, Mass, opportunities for Confession, and time for questions. Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 9am-3:30pm Includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Lunch. St. Mary's Church and Suddes Hall 519 E. 4th Street, Alton, IL 62002 Virtual option (Zoom webinar) Questions: Contact email specialevents@stmarysalton.com or call the parish office 618-465-4284 Registration forms at <https://stmarysalton.com/freedom-from-discouragement> \$25 per person (automatically includes virtual access), payable by cash or check \$10 Virtual Only - online registration opens March 1

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 7
4:30 pm - RCIA in Parish Meeting Room

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

Wednesday, March 9
9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement
5:00 pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

Thursday, March 10
Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom
7:00pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

Friday, March 11
9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM
7:00 pm - Stations in Church follow by Lenten Speaker

Lenten Speaker Series, Friday, March 11th

Please join us Friday, March 11th, after Stations of the Cross when we will learn from Fr. Cassian Koenemann, OSB, a monk, priest, and the Prior of Saint Louis Abbey, where he brings a monk's single-mindedness to the "lover's pursuit of the Beloved". He has need of this kind of focus in a life that juggles teaching, advising teens, looking after the infirm members of the Saint Louis Abbey, cooking, offering the sacraments to parishioners, praying four hours per day, recreating and socializing with friends and fellow monks, and tending to all other many and varied obligations and requests that come his way. In his biographical information, Fr. Cassian included: "St. Thérèse of Lisieux wrote: 'to enjoy [God's mercy] one must humble oneself, recognize one's nothingness, and that is what many souls do not want to do.'"

The title of Fr. Cassian's presentation will be: *The Grace of Nothingness*. Join us to learn how Fr. Cassian blends "single-mindedness" with "nothingness".





Features:



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When: Sunday, April 3, 2022

Where: St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Gymnasium)

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Doors open: 12:00 p.m.

Auction: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Call Chris Herbert 314-650-7622 to purchase your tickets and/or to reserve your table. Tables are seats of 8-10.

PROJECT JOSEPH SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP

This is for any man who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. The groups meet on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is on Monday March 7, 2022, 7PM. Contact 314-792-7565 or pro-life@archstl.org.

DIAMOND JUBILEE APPAREL

After all masses in the lunchroom, we are taking orders for fleece jackets, polo shirts, t-shirts, and tote bags with St. Angela Merici log on them. You can stop by the lunchroom and look at some examples that we will have on display. All orders need to be placed by Sunday, March 13th. Order forms can be picked up in the parish office during the week or in the lunchroom after masses. When you turn your order form in you must include your payment, either cash or check. If you have any questions or need any other information please contact either the parish office at 314-838-6565 or Agnes Bullock at 314-956-3904.

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, March 9th**.

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

THANK YOU NOTE FROM BIRTHRIGHT

2-15-2022

Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici, Thank you so much for your kind and generous donation of baby blankets, clothing, diapers, wipes and gift cards to us.

Our moms may not have access easily to these things so they will be used and appreciated.

Blessings,
Sheri Petruso, Director
Birthright St. Charles

Sacred Heart Job Opportunity

After many years, our dear friend and faithful Maintenance Coordinator, Kevin Hunn has decided to retire - but Kevin will continue working part-time, especially to train and acclimate the new Maintenance Coordinator.

We are looking to hire a new **Maintenance Coordinator**. This position is responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and grounds at Sacred Heart Parish. The position requires knowledge of basic equipment and facility repairs and five years of comparable experience. Please note that on-site training will be provided. This is a full-time position with full benefits. If you or anyone you know is interested, please submit your resume to Msgr. Mark Ullrich, Pastor, through the Office Manager, Mary Mallien at mmallien@sh-flo.org and she will provide all information to Msgr. Mark Ullrich for review and next steps.

Thank you in advance for your interest!



Features:

S.A.M. Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon

Monday, March 14th, 11:30 am



THE NEXT LADIES CLUB meeting is at 12:00 Noon, March 10, 2022, Thursday. All ladies of the parish are invited. Lunch will be served. Meeting will be in the lunchroom. Hope to see you there.

You ask yourself what is on the menu and here is the information: Krause Katering will prepare a St. Patrick's fare of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, and Dessert.



Ellen Lutzow, C.E.L.A. will educate us on estate planning and the law that pertains to us elders.

The cost is \$10.00. We must receive payment by Tuesday, March 8th. Please bring your payment to the parish office or the black mailbox outside



All Seniors are welcome to come.

DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND RAISER ON BEHALF OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

To honor the legacy of our parish patroness, St. Angela Merici, Monsignor Mitaš has graciously granted permission for a parish fundraiser to raise \$4900.00 to fund a home for Food for the Poor. This money will enable Food for the Poor to match our donation with another donor, and build a home for a family in need, which in turn would enable them to send their children to school. Instead of spending money on a commemorative booklet for our Jubilee, the goal is to raise the money (we are looking for your pocket change every week) and all you need to do is just drop it into the jars on the table in the vestibule and in the lunchroom. No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$200.00 for the \$4900.00 needed.

For more details or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Agnes Bullock at 314-956-3904

LENT COLLECTION



St. Angela Merici Ladies Club during Lent will be collecting items that will be given to the Jesus in Disguise Ministry to help aid the homeless. They are looking for the following items: Trial size toiletries, women's hygiene items, socks, men's boxers and brief's, men's undershirts and women's underwear. There will be a collection container in the vestibule of church. Please make sure your items are here on or before Easter, April 17th. Thank you in advance for all your support in this matter.

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is Ken & Teresa Schmalbeck
Congratulations on winning \$250!

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

WINNERS OF THE 1ST MEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK OFF

TIED FOR 1ST PLACE—BIRDIE REDDAN AND KATHY RUSSELL

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