

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 17, 2022
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Florissant, MO 63034



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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, April 18

8:00 am - Judy Holbrook

Tuesday, April 19

8:00 am - Robert Kohnen

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am - Rosemary Licato (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am - Mark S. Knobloch

Friday, April 22

8:00am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Saturday, April 23

5:00pm - Margaret Nolte

Sunday, April 24

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Robert (Bob) Gremminger
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 23RD & 24TH

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 - Matt Adams
 7:30 am - Don Krause
 9:30 am - Kathleen Russell
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

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 - APRIL 23RD & 24TH

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 - April 3, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 14,853
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 3,071
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 42,409

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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the www.amazonsmile.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 APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST!

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ! (CHRISTOS ANESTE!) ...

...to which we respond: “ΑΛΗΘΩΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!” *“Alethos Aneste!”* (“Christ is Risen!”/ “He is Truly Risen!”). That’s how the Greeks greet one another on this day of the Resurrection, and what greater greeting could there be? The message of Easter proclaims loudly and strongly that God will triumph over everything, including death. Fortified with that truth, I wish a very happy Easter to you all!

THE DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Our parish will host, under the sponsorship of St. Joseph Catholic Radio, a Divine Mercy Conference on Saturday, April 23, from 8:00AM-3:30PM. It begins with Mass and is followed through the day with many speakers and a chance to go to Confession. *Everybody* is welcome, but please pre-register (via the flyers in the vestibule or call 636-447-6000). The \$20.00 cost will pay for your breakfast and lunch that day.

PLANNING AHEAD

St. Angela Merici Parish is turning 60 on Monday, July 18, and everybody’s invited to take part in the big celebration. We’re inviting back all the priest, sisters, and parishioners who composed many chapters of our history, and it should be a wonderful time. Why that date? Because the letter that was sent to Fr. Kersgieter empowering him to establish our parish is dated July 18, 1962, and we reckon that to be the actual date of our founding. We’re still a few months out, and we’ll have much more to tell you in the weeks ahead, but make plans, and stay tuned to this space...

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

We’re all very familiar with the Holy Trinity, but there are many other sets of three (or “trinities”, if you will) in our Catholic faith. See whether you can identify these:

1. The three original languages in which the Bible was written
2. The three “holy orders” which comprise the sacrament of Holy Orders
3. The traditional names of the Three Magi
4. The three Theological Virtues
5. The three sources of teaching authority in the Catholic Church
6. The three Sacraments of Initiation
7. The three apostles with Jesus on the Mount of the Transfiguration
8. The three archangels mentioned by name in Scripture
9. The three shapes of halos used in sacred art, who gets them, and what they symbolize
10. The three Persons of God

ANSWERS: 1. Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek 2. Deacon, priest, and bishop 3. Caspar (aka, Gaspar), Balthasar, and Melchior 4. Faith, hope, and charity 5. Tradition, Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Church 6. Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist 7. Peter, John and James 8. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael 9. Round (for any being in heaven), Square (for a very holy figure who just happens to be still alive), Triangle (usually just for God the Father, but could apply equally to the Holy Spirit or Jesus as well 10. Father, Son and Holy Spirit





Features:

CONTINUED

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Apr. 19, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the Devotions at 7:00PM, in the meetingroom

Apr. 23, Sat.: Divine Mercy Conference (in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio, 8:00AM Mass, followed by Confessions, Conferences & lunch

Apr. 25, Mon.: Men's Club meeting meet in church at 6:30PM for rosary

May 2, Mon.: RCIA (last class) 4:30, Parish Meeting Room

May 3 & 17, Tue: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions - Parish Meeting Room

May 5, Thu.: Birthday breakfast after 8:00AM Mass

May 7, Sat.: First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

May (TBD): Mass at Piper's Chapel

Jun. 4, Sat.: Feast of St. Boniface, GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

Jun. 19, Sun.: Corpus Christi Procession

Jul. 18, Mon.: 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH, Mass & dinner

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“The recognition of the fact that Congress has no resources of its own forces us to acknowledge that the only way that Congress can give one American one dollar is to first, through intimidation, threats and coercion, confiscate that dollar from some other American. If a private citizen did the same thing that Congress does, we would call it an immoral act, namely, theft. Acts such as theft that are immoral when done privately do not become moral when done collectively. The moral tragedy that has befallen Americans is our belief that it is okay for government to forcibly use one American to serve the purposes of another.” - *Professor Walter E. Williams*

“Training your immune system to recognize the (COVID) virus, through vaccination or the real thing, reduces the severity and duration of future infections. Additional exposures give the body practice dealing with the various twists and turns of each new variant. Avoiding contact with viruses to protect your immune system is like avoiding weightlifting to protect your muscles.” - *Ann Coulter*

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins.” - *1 Cor. 15:17*

WORD OF THE WEEK

DYSANIA (*n.*) the condition of finding it difficult to extricate oneself from bed in the morning, as in: *“I know I'd be at Mass every day at 8:00 if it weren't for my dysania!”*

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, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Linda Belcher, Jim Belcher, Marie Dienstbach, 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, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



Features:

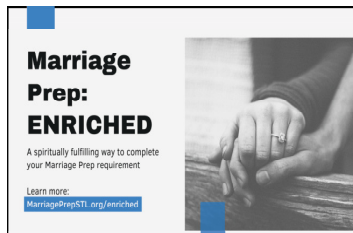
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HOORAY

The S.V.D.P. truck will be on the parish parking lot Saturday, June 11th. We will be able to accept your clean gently used unwanted items that day. So start packing your donations in boxes that either have a flat top or lid, so they are stackable. More details will follow later. Thanks in advance. S.V.D.P



Are you, or someone you know, preparing for marriage? Do you desire a spiritually enriching way to fulfill the Marriage Prep requirement? The Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life is inviting engaged couples to prepare for the sacrament of marriage by attending a unique Marriage Preparation Class. This offering adds to the Marriage Preparation Classes the opportunity to encounter Christ through the sacraments of Reconciliation and holy Mass. Family and friends of the engaged couple will be encouraged to show their support by joining the couple for Mass on Sunday at 4:00pm.

April 23 & 24, 2022

Saints Peter & Paul Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Learn more: MarriagePrepSTL.org/enriched

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, April 20

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, April 21

1:00pm - Ladies Knights Aux Meeting in Meeting Room

6:30 pm - Neighborhood Watch Meeting in Lunchroom

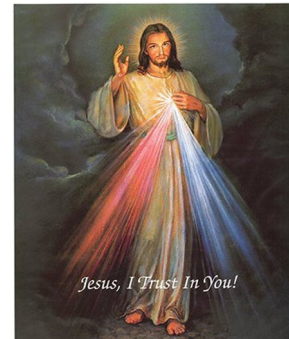
Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am - Divine Mercy Conference in Church

Sunday, April 24

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ST. JOSEPH RADIO is sponsoring a Divine Mercy Conference at St. Angela Merici Church on Saturday, April 23rd. The conference will include: 8:00 AM Mass; feature speakers Fr. James Mitulski, Dr. Gregory Thompson, Fr. Stephen Schumacher, Michael McGlenn, and Deacon Patrick O'Toole; include an opportunity for Confession; and conclude with a 3:00 PM reciting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. The cost for this event is \$20.00, which includes light breakfast and lunch, payable and mailed to: St. Joseph Radio – 1985 Bluestone Drive, St. 101 – St. Charles, MO 63303. Payment can also be made on-line at www.saintjosephradio.net. Flyers are available in the vestibule: of church. Point of contact for questions and payments is Lu Cortese, Director of St. Joseph Radio, phone number (636) 447-6000.



Features:

2022

FREE Senior Citizen Resource Fair

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

9:00am—12:00noon

James J. Eagan Community Center

The City of Florissant has partnered with
Memory Care Home Solutions
St. Catherine Retirement Community
& Mercy Home Health & Hospice Services
to provide the 2022 Senior Citizen Resource Fair

The goal of this fair is to provide information & resources to Senior Citizens who are "Aging in Place" in their homes and Senior Citizens who are considering Senior Living Options such as Retirement Communities, Assisted Living & Long Term Care Facilities.

FREE coffee & donuts

Attendance Prizes will be raffled

There will be give-a-ways at the booths

Best of all—over 60 booths of resource information will be available

Call the Florissant Senior Office, 839-7605, for more information

Senior Citizens or Caregivers: Don't miss this event!



St. Norbert Catholic Church
Divine Mercy

Sunday April 24, 2022

2:00 PM ~ Rosary and Confessions

3:00 PM ~ Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy
and Benediction



THE YOUNG CATHOLIC MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA

(string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments) and choir (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass singers) is now holding auditions

for new members – age 10-17. The YCM has two rehearsals a month and leads the music for Mass once a month. Auditions and rehearsal are held in Sts. Peter and Paul Church. For information about The Young Catholic Musicians (now in its 48th year), go to the website at www.youngcatholicmusicians.org. Or contact Fr. Bruce Forman (314-231-7434 or revycm@charter.net) or Mrs. Mary Smith (314-749-1444 or smithycm@sbcglobal.net) to schedule an audition.



THE RESPECT LIFE ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Would like to help you start thinking about Spring. Come and visit our lunchroom on Saturday, April 30th from

8am – 6pm and Sunday, May 1st from 8am – 1pm. Check out our beautiful hanging baskets, bedding plants, Tomato plants and much more. Help support us and beautify your garden or yard.



Join us after all the Masses on Sunday, April 24th, in the lunchroom for coffee, milk, juice, donuts and socialization. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CERTIFICATION PERSONAL FOR HOSTING THIS SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE



Make plans to give the gift of life with a blood donation. Impact Life Blood Center will be running blood drives in our neighborhood this spring and summer. Please put these dates on your calendar and make plans to donate if you can, or encourage friends, family and neighbors to donate if they are able.

St. Norberts Tuesday April 26th 3-7pm

St. Angela Merici Wednesday June 22nd 3 - 6:30 pm

St. Norberts Thursday September 1st 3-7 pm



Features:

“JESUS I TRUST IN YOU”: AN EASTER PARTY FOR KIDS

Kids are invited to a Divine Mercy Easter celebration on **Sat. April 23 at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood**. Program begins at 10:30 am and will include a story, activity/craft, prayer experience, snack and more! A wonderful opportunity to prepare your children’s hearts to receive God’s unconditional love this Easter season! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/4uf2tuxf> or call (314) 965-3512 for more information.

SVDP NORTH DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

Calling all golfers and business owners! As you may know, the Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul visits and serves those in our neighborhood who need assistance with utilities that are in threat of disconnection, as well as with budgeting, furniture, clothing, vehicles, food, rent, car repair and much, much more. As in previous years, we are again raising funds for our North District Emergency Fund, which provides vital funding support for needs that are greater than our St. Angela Merici chapter funding can provide. So, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDER for our 9th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT and please consider GATHERING A TEAM AND/OR SPONSORING A HOLE! If you are interested here are the details:



DATE: Friday, June 17th, 2022

LOCATION: Florissant Golf Course @ 50 Country Club Ln., Florissant

TIME: 9:00am shotgun start (breakfast to go & quick sign in at 8:00am)

COST TO GOLF: \$125 per person – 4-person scramble

INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Closest to the Pin, refreshments on and off the course, and food is included.

COST TO SPONSOR SINGLE HOLE: \$100 (tax deductible)

CONTACT: Pat Bettis @ 314-372-1780 or email pjbettis@aol.com

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VITAL MINISTRY!! THANK YOU!!

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Development of Unborn Baby—Eighth Month

Your spiritually adopted baby is increasing in size and strength. Because of her large size she is not able to move as freely about in her mother’s womb. She is receiving from her mother precious immunities to a number of diseases that will last until she is about six months old and able to begin building up her own immunities. Her mother is patiently waiting for the last weeks of pregnancy to pass. She depends on your prayerful support.



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Run For
Life and Learning

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