

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 31, 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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 1

8:00 am - Michael Taylor

### Tuesday, August 2

8:00 am - Michael Quinn

### Wednesday, August 3

8:00 am - Al Ratermann (Spec. Int.)

### Thursday, August 4

8:00 am - Jack Quinn, Jr.

### Friday, August 5

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

6:00 pm - Priest Intention

### Saturday, August 6

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00pm - Zachary T. Davisson IV

### Sunday, August 7

7:30 am - Bill Russell

9:30 am - Carl Herbergs

11:30 am - People of the Parish

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 6TH & 7TH

### 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 - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

### 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 - July 24, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,989
Weekly Budget	\$11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 1,793
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$73,808



## THE MARYGROVE LUNCH

**CLUB** is a wonderful opportunity for our community to learn about the work we do for the children in need and to engage with our mission.

Our next Marygrove Lunch Club will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Please RSVP to Gabby Ballard at [gballard@mgstl.org](mailto:gballard@mgstl.org) or (314) 584-6124 by August 1<sup>st</sup> so we can plan accordingly.

**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 JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS AND AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!**

### **TRANSFIGURATION DAY ICE CREAM**

Ever since our parish was blended with St. Christopher and Transfiguration (the western half, anyway) in 2005, we at St. Angela have always taken the occasion of the feast of the Transfiguration (August 6) to have an ice cream social on the Saturday closest to it. This year is no exception. Plan on coming to the big gala ice cream social on Saturday, August 6, after the 5:00PM Mass in the lunchroom. It should be a great time!

### **LIGUORIAN MAGAZINE**

Fr. Joseph Curalli, C.Ss.R. of the Redemptorist Fathers is here this weekend to encourage you to bring Catholic literature into your home by subscribing to their publication *Liguorian* (named for the founder of the Redemptorists, St. Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast day, coincidentally, is tomorrow, August 1). Please welcome Fr. Curalli in my absence and consider purchasing a subscription!

### **PRAISING GOD THE FATHER**

For the past eight years now, our parish has provided the site for the annual Mass in honor of God the Father. The origin of this observance goes back to 1932, when an Italian nun, Mother Eugenia Ravasio, claimed to have received apparitions from God the Father asking for this feast to be established. While it is not formally recognized by the Church and ratified as an authentic apparition, it is not condemned and is subject to investigation by the Church. In this regard, it is in exactly the same place where the Feast of Corpus Christi found itself in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. And while there is no specific liturgy for this feast day (which Mother indicated was to be celebrated on the first Sunday of August), there is nothing bizarre or heretical about praising God the Father, using the given liturgy for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. That is what we will do. This is the only parish in the Archdiocese where this feast is being observed, and, typically, many come here from all over the Archdiocese. This Mass will, of course, fulfill your Sunday obligation.

### **WE'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS**

Many people have already accepted our blanket invitation to come and have lunch with your pastor and parish staff at noon on Monday-Thursday. When I first presented this invitation, I meant it, and still do, as many have found it. We typically have a wonderful time and get to know each other a great deal more. All I ask of you is that you call and speak with me or a member of the staff to arrange the best day and time when we can all be together!

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

Here's some more quotes taken from the Bible. See whether or not you can identify the ones who made them famous:

1. "What is truth?"
2. "They have taken My Lord and I do not know where they have laid Him."
3. "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."
4. "Now, Master, You may let Your servant go in peace, according to Your word, for my eyes have seen Your Salvation..."
5. "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of His sandals. I have baptized you in water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
6. "Truly, this was the Son of God."
7. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away: blessed be the Name of the Lord."
8. "If you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have solved my riddle."
9. "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for He has visited and brought redemption to His people..."





## Features:

### CONTINUED

10. Name St. Joseph's most famous line from Scripture.

**ANSWERS:** 1. Pontius Pilate (Jn. 19:38) 2. St. Mary Magdalene (Jn. 20:13) 3. God the Father (Mt. 17:5)  
4. Prophet Simeon (Lk. 2:29f) 5. St. John the Baptist (Mk. 1:7f) 6. The Centurion (St. Longinus?) Mt. 27: 54  
7. Job (Job 1:13) 8. Samson (Jdg. 14:18) 9. St. Zechariah (Lk. 1:68) 10. Trick question: there are no quotes from St. Joseph in Scripture!

### 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 for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

**Jul. 30/31, Sat./Sun.:** Fr. Curalli of *Liguorian Magazine* will visit our parish

**Aug. 4, Thu.:** First Thursday Birthday Breakfast after 8:00AM Mass

**Aug. 5, Fri.:** First Friday Mass at 6:00PM, followed by holy hour

**Aug. 6, Sat.:** 8:00AM First Saturday Mass followed by breakfast (no speaker this month)

**Aug. 6, Sat.:** Feast of the Transfiguration, Ice Cream Social after the 5:00PM Mass

**Aug. 7, Sun.:** 1:30PM Special Mass for God the Father

**Aug. 11, Thu.:** Ladies' Club meeting in lunchroom at noon

**Aug. 13, Sat.:** Ladies' Club Winery Tour

**Aug. 19, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, featuring: "Keys of the Kingdom"

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

*"The child is not the mere creature of the state; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations." - U.S. Supreme Court in Pierce v. Society of Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, 1925 (the case that declared Oregon's law forcing all of its children to attend public schools unconstitutional)*

*"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God." - Leo Buscaglia*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**WITWANTON** (*v., i.*) to engage in irreverent wit, as in: *"The incompetence of those in charge invariably tends to make people witwanton about them."*

#### **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, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Linda Belcher, Jim Belcher, Janet Hughes, Vince Beseau, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, George Sutter, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Pete Miller, Michael James and Doris Hofer.

#### **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, Joshua Graham and Michael Rose



## Features:



### OUR LADIES CLUB

will be having their first outing on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

They will be going to

Aeries Resort and Winery at 14 W. Main Street in Grafton, IL 62037. We will start off by meeting at St. Angela Merici parking lot at 11:00am near the lunchroom. We will all car-pool over to Aeries which is a 35-minute drive along the river road, so enjoy the scenic view. When we get to the Winery, we will take a Sky lift ride to the restaurant for \$10.00 per person. If you have any questions or just to let them know who will be joining them, call Robin Galanos at 314-315-6858. Also, if you are interested in the Ladies Club come and join them on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at noon in the lunchroom.



### Women's Retreat



Are you over-due for a relaxing weekend of peace, quiet, great food, and spiritual nourishment? Take some time away and join friends for a women's retreat on September 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at

King's House Belleville. Contact our Parish Captain Jeanette at 314-837-5144 for further information or to register.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

I am looking for pictures that were taken during the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. If you took pictures at the Mass or at the dinner, it would be greatly appreciated if you would share them with me at my email address [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org). Thank you in advance for helping us celebrate 60 years as a parish of St. Angela Merici. It was a great night that was had by all and to see a lot of past parishioners and teachers come back to help us along with some of our priests.

Thank you. Linda Brindley

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, August 1**

**Tuesday, August 2**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, August 3**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, August 4**

**Friday, August 5**

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

6:00 pm - First Friday Mass in Church, follow by holy hour

**Saturday, August 6**

8:00 am - 1st Saturday Mass followed by breakfast no speaker

After 5:00 pm - Ice Cream social in lunchroom

**Sunday, August 7**

After all Masses - Donut Social in Lunchroom

1:30 pm - God our Father Mass

### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 314-838-6565.

*Thank you for your help!*



## Features:



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

**Knights of Columbus BBQ  
St. Norbert Council #11635  
Saturday August 20th &  
Sunday August 21st, 2022  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm**

True Value Handyman Hardware @ 2635 N. Highway 67 (Lindbergh Blvd), Florissant

Pork Steaks, Ribs (full or half), Rib Tips, Boneless Chicken Breasts, Brats, Polish Sausage, Hamburgers, All Beef Hot Dogs. Sides are Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Coleslaw and Chips All Profits used for Charity. Our barbecues are the major fundraiser to support our council's charitable work.



Next big event at St. Angela Merici will be the Germanfest on Saturday, September 24th. Make sure you save the date for some good food and fun.

## Liguorian

Are you looking for hope? Inspiration? Spiritual Guidance? *Liguorian* offers all this and more! Grow in your relationship with Christ through timely pastoral messages on matters of faith, practices, Christian living and social justice. *Liguorian* is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists. It reaches about 50,000 readers each month and provides solid and straightforward answers to the important questions and problems facing today's Catholics. Our mission at *Liguorian* is to help you navigate your day-to-day lives, assisted by your faith in both print and digital formats. Print subscribers can also receive **FREE** digital access (accessible on any mobile device). After receiving your first print edition, you can register for digital access at [Liguorian.org](http://Liguorian.org); Click on "Subscriptions" and choose "Digital Subscription" from the drop-down menu and follow the prompts. If you're already a subscriber, perhaps you'll consider giving a gift subscription. Visit [Liguorian.org](http://Liguorian.org) and click on "Give a Gift" or call 1-866-848-2492.

**ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, FLORISSANT.** DID you know that for every extra pound of body fat you carry, your heart needs to pump blood through an extra mile's worth of blood vessels; an immense burden on your heart? For instance, if you are 10 pounds overweight, there are 10 extra miles of blood vessels you are carrying around. Obesity also increases your likelihood of developing arteriosclerosis (fatty deposits on the inner walls of blood vessels), diabetes, and high blood pressure, all of which put you at a greater risk for heart attacks and strokes. Obesity also makes it more difficult to remain active. The more sedentary your lifestyle is, the greater your risk for heart disease. Fortunately, by reducing your weight to normal levels, you can also reduce your risk of developing these disorders. Incorporate a healthy, balanced eating plan with a regular exercise program (heart-strengthening aerobic exercise if possible). According to the American Heart Association, the healthiest diet is one that limits sodium to no more than 3,000 mg per day, cholesterol to no more than 300 mg per day and fats to no more than 30% of your caloric intake per day. For exercise and heart health it is important to exercise vigorously for 20-30 minutes 3-5 times per week. Join your fellow parishioners in one of the following exercise programs to begin your path to a healthy heart.

- **Arthritis Exercise Classes:** new session starting August 22<sup>nd</sup> on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 am. Cost is \$10 for 16 classes. We meet in the Parish Hall at 1220 Paddock Dr.
- **Zumba Aerobic Dance Classes:** starting August 22<sup>nd</sup> and will meet on Mondays and Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$10.00 for 16 classes. It is a Latin-inspired dance recipe for success. Take some meringue, add a little samba, sprinkle it with mambo and add a spoonful of salsa and you have Zumba!

For more information on either class or to sign up please contact Peggy @ 314-837-3410 or e-mail at [parishnurse@strpdparish.org](mailto:parishnurse@strpdparish.org).

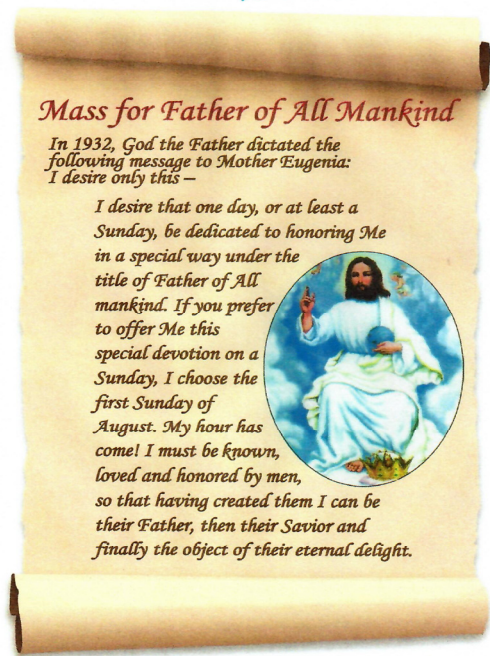


# Features:

Please join us Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm  
Place: St. Angela Merici - 3860 N. Highway 67  
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Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitas

As we Celebrate a special Mass for God the Father




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We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

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