

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 16, 2023  
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67  
Florissant, MO 63034



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

**Pastor**  
**Msgr. Matthew Mitaš, ext. 102**

**Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil**

**Parish Secretary**  
**Linda Brindley, ext. 100**  
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**Bookkeeper**  
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**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 Friday 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, April 17**  
 8:00 am - Art Batson (Spec. Int.)  
**Tuesday, April 18**  
 8:00 am - Mike Taylor  
**Wednesday, April 19**  
 8:00 am - Matthew Wunderlich (Spec. Int.)  
**Thursday, April 20**  
 8:00 am - Schmidt Family  
**Friday, April 21**  
 8:00 am - Mark Knobloch  
**Saturday, April 22**  
 5:00 pm - Don Krause (Spec. Int.)  
**Sunday, April 23**  
 7:30 am - Robert, Antoinette & Andrew Prosser  
 9:30 am - Philip Sansone  
 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, APRIL 22TH & 23TH

### 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 Watson  
 9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk  
 11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

### Sunday Collection - April 2, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$15,414
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 2,945
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$100,529



## COME & SEE

A VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT  
 FOR WOMEN AGES 18-30

**MAY 26-28**

ST. LOUIS, MO



REGISTER: [CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS](http://CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS)

## THE BISHOP JOHN WURM 2012 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE LADIES

**AUXILIARY** is offering a \$500 Scholarship to anyone attending a Catholic School, 7th through 12th grade. Email [ratpack6smom@att.net](mailto:ratpack6smom@att.net) to request a Scholarship application. Please put 'Scholarship Application' in the subject line.



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

**REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

### **ONE LAST WORD ON HOLY WEEK**

This is my first opportunity to express, publicly and in print, the gratitude of the whole parish to our servers, lectors, ushers, choir members and musicians, and deacon, for the wonderful job they did at divine service this past Holy Week and Triduum. Everything went extraordinarily smoothly and reverentially. God was truly praised, and His people immensely edified! Special thanks and praise goes to our decorators, who once again provided (and are providing still) the ambience most fitting to the season and events celebrated. People literally cross state lines to visit our Gethsemane on Maundy Thursday and take *thousands* of pictures of our magnificently decorated church. Our gardens also receive tremendous praise from our visitors. Overall, we are truly blessed!

### **THE DIVINE MERCY**

Based on the apparitions of Jesus Christ to the Polish nun, St. Faustina Kowalska, we now have established the Second Sunday of Easter (aka, “The Sunday of the Octave of Easter”, aka, “Low Sunday”, aka, “Quasimodo Sunday”) to be “Divine Mercy Sunday”, replete with special prayers and services. The reason for this wonderful observance is to challenge us to confront whatever sinfulness remains in us, while, at the same time, reminding us of the deep, personal, and overwhelming compassion that Jesus has for us despite it. In addition to the talks and prayers, one of the main features of the observance is a chance to go to Confession. Since so many of our neighboring parishes are having the services this afternoon (Sunday), we are not going to compete with them. I exhort you to take part; it may be the salvation of your soul!

### **JOIN US IN ITALY!**

I am leading a pilgrimage to Italy later this year, in the Fall (specifically, Oct. 30 – Nov. 9), and I hope that you can join us! We’re sticking to the sights and sites of Italy; mostly Rome, but we’ll also spend time in Florence, Siena, Pompeii, Orvieto, Naples, and Assisi. We will stay in top-flight hotels and be chauffeured about from place to place in style, with guides and interpreters to lead us. Since this is primarily a pilgrimage, we’ll have Mass in ancient and famous places, which are significant to the history of our faith, and there’ll be times for prayer each day. But since it’s Italy, every place we visit will provide an education and cultural enrichment, but will also be a treat for the eyes and all the rest of the senses, too, particularly the sense of taste; the food in Italy is fantastic! Whether you’re a veteran of overseas travel, but especially if you’re somebody who’s never left home before, this will be the trip of a lifetime. Brochures for the trip are available in the parish offices; just stop by, pick one up, make your reservation, make sure your passport is up-to-date, and join us in Italy! *Buon viaggio!*

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

This quiz will be on Easter and Easter Season. See how well you can do:

1. Today’s feast has had several names in Church history. Name as many as you can.
2. How long does Easter season last?
3. Easter season ends with which feast?
4. What Gospel is always read on Easter’s Fourth Sunday?
5. What is “Bright Week”?
6. Once baptized, the catechumens are no longer called by that name; what is their new monicker?
7. Whence derives the word “Easter”?
8. What is “Expectation Week”?
9. What traditional Catholic practice derives from the nine days from Ascension to Pentecost?
10. When is the Paschal Candle restored to its usual place in the baptistry?





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**ANSWERS:** 1. Low Sunday, Quasimodo Sunday, 2<sup>d</sup> Sunday of Easter, Sunday of the Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday  
 2. Fifty days 3. Pentecost 4. St. John, in the passages in which He is called the "Good Shepherd" 5. A nickname for the Octave of Easter, so called because the new Catholics wore their whiteoutfits to Mass all week 6. Neophytes 7. Most likely from the old Norse term for the "season of the rising sun" 8. The days between Ascension and Pentecost, in reference to the Apostles' 'expectation' of the coming of the promised Spirit 9. The novena 10. After Pentecost's last Mass

### 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

**By special arrangement with the Parish Office:** Pickleball! (in the gym)

**Apr. 18, Tue.:** Catechism Class, following the Devotions at 7:00PM in the lunchroom

**Apr. 21, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night series, showing *Becket* at 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop and popcorn, of course!)

**Apr. 22, Sat.:** Trivia Night Benefit, 7:00PM in the gym

**TBD:** Mass at Pipers' Chapel

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Heaven is an English policeman, a French cook, a German engineer, and Italian lover, and everything organized by the Swiss. Hell is an English cook, a French engineer, a German policeman, a Swiss lover, and everything organized by the Italians." - John Elliot

"Ninety percent of the politicians give the other ten percent a bad reputation." - *Henry Kissinger*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**NUMMAMAROUS** (*adj.*) money-loving, as in: *"Jesus said that a man cannot serve two masters, that one cannot love God and be, at the same time, nummamarous."*

### 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, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedmann, Gloria Frisella, Joan Maier, Barb Schmitz, Gerrie & Wayne Schilly and Don Krause.

### 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, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.

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





## Features:



### Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the epic movie *Becket*. This is the story of St.

Thomas Becket, Archbishop Chancellor of England during the reign of King Henry II (1133-1189). The king has trouble with the Church, so when the Archbishop of Canterbury dies, rather than appoint another pious cleric loyal to Rome and the Church, the king appoints his closest confidant and advisor, Thomas Becket, as Archbishop. However, as Archbishop, Becket finds himself moved toward an uncompromising devotion to God, which creates grave conflict with the king's wishes. Peter O'Toole plays King Henry II and Richard Burton plays Archbishop Thomas Becket.

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



### BINGO

Every Friday evening at the  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**  
1216 Teson Rd.  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
Doors open at 4:30pm  
Games begin at 6:45pm

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

SAM Men's club will be having a BBQ on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow soon.

**THINKING SPRING?** The Pro-Life Annual Plant sale is the weekend of April 29 and April 30<sup>th</sup>. As always, we will have annual plants and many hanging baskets. If you would like something special, please contact Rena Hill at 314 541 8944.



### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, April 17**

**Tuesday, April 18**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, April 19**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, April 20**

**Friday, April 21**

**NO EXERCISE CLASS**

**Saturday, April 22**

7:00 pm - Don Krause Fundraiser in GYM

**Sunday, April 23**

Return!  
Renew!  
Rejoice!

Join us for these three special evenings celebrating God's Abundant LOVE!

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish  
**Spiritual Renewal Mission**

SAVE THE DATE!

**April 23-25, 2023**

**6:30PM in Church**

1210 Paddock Drive, Florissant, 63033

During the coming Easter season, our parish is hosting this wonderful opportunity to Return, Renew and REJOICE in God's abundant love through [His Word](#), [His Cross](#) and [His Gift of the Eucharist!](#)

We welcome Father Tom Donaldson, a Catholic priest and member of the Redemptorist Congregation. He resides at St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church in St. Louis, MO where he is religious superior of his Redemptorist Community.



**All are welcome! Mark your calendar, spread the word and bring a friend!  
You won't want to miss this!**



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
The Church in Florissant that Prays Always

1210 Paddock Drive, Florissant, MO 63033  
www.strpdparish.org 314-837-3410

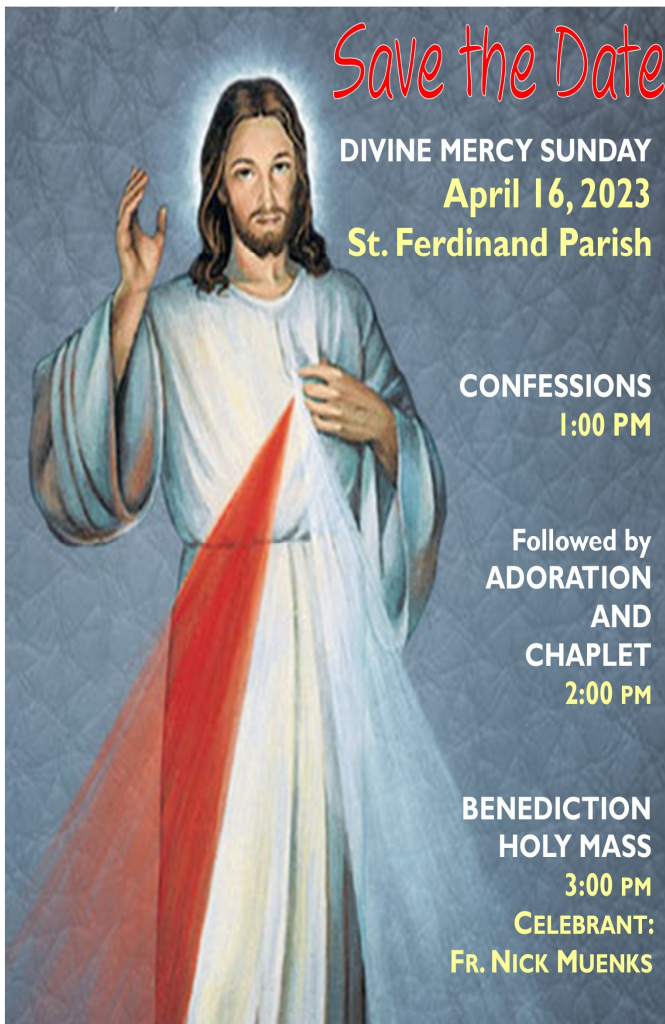


## Features:



### SAVE THE DATE! The *Run for Life and Learning* is June 3! Benefiting **Birthright Counseling, St. Louis**

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 3 for a chip-timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼ Mile Kids Run with FREDBIRD. Register or donate at [runsingup.com/run4lifeandlearning](http://runsingup.com/run4lifeandlearning). Proceeds enable women who are financially stressed by an unplanned pregnancy to continue their education and secure better lives for themselves and their families. For sponsorship opportunities or more info, email [run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com](mailto:run4lifeandlearning@gmail.com).



**Save the Date**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**April 16, 2023**  
**St. Ferdinand Parish**

**CONFESSIONS**  
**1:00 PM**

Followed by  
**ADORATION**  
**AND**  
**CHAPLET**  
**2:00 PM**

**BENEDICTION**  
**HOLY MASS**  
**3:00 PM**  
**CELEBRANT:**  
**FR. NICK MUENKS**

*"On the day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."*

*Diary of St. Faustina, #699*

Feast of the Divine Mercy is preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on Good Friday. For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:

- (1) All mankind, especially sinners; (2) the souls of priests and religious; (3) all devout and faithful souls; (4) those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus;
- (5) the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; (6) the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; (7) the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy;
- (8) the souls detained in purgatory; (9) and souls who have become lukewarm



**COALITION LIFE**  
**MARCH ON THE ARCH**  
**SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023**  
**RALLY 11:00 AM MARCH 12:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**JOIN US FOR A 1 MILE PRO-LIFE MARCH TO THE ARCH!**  
Starting at Aloe Plaza and finishing at the Arch Grounds.

**REGISTER NOW! STLmarch.com**





## Features:

Here is a few of the items to be Ruffled off at the Fundraiser for Don on April 22nd. You don't have to be there to win. One ticket for \$5.00 or Three for \$10.00. Stop by lunchroom to get your tickets. More to come.



**We have 4 St. Louis Cardinals Box Seats  
Tickets for one game during the 2023  
Season. Donated by Hutchens Stygar.  
Mutually agreed upon date  
(Excludes Cubs Games)**



**We have 4 Baseball Cardinals Tickets for  
Friday, June 30th donated by Paintsmith.  
The game is at 7:15pm and it is against  
New York  
Yankees. The tickets are in Section 138  
Row B Seats 5, 6, 7 & 8.**



Jim and Carol Georgen have donated 2  
St. Louis Blues tickets for next season.  
The tickets are on the mezzanine level.  
Must be an agree upon date.

