

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 2, 2023  
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67  
Florissant, MO 63034



## PALM SUNDAY

**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**  
**brindley@stangelam.org**

**Bookkeeper**  
**Monique Zykan, ext. 103**

**Music Director**  
**Sharon Churchill**

**Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101**  
**St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504**

**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 3**  
 8:00 am - Grace Niemann  
**Tuesday, April 4**  
 8:00 am - James Walsh  
**Wednesday, April 5**  
 8:00 am - Jim Looney  
**Thursday, April 6**  
 7:30 pm - Don Krause  
**Friday, April 7**  
 NO MASS  
**Saturday, April 8**  
 7:30 pm - Paul & Violet Weiskopf  
**Sunday, April 9**  
 7:30 am - Rev. Monsignor Jerome D. Billing  
 9:30 am - Walter Rickard  
 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 8TH & 9TH

### 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 - Check sign up sheet  
 7:30 am - Check Sign up sheet  
 9:30 am - Check Sign up sheet  
 11:30 am - Check sign up sheet

### Sunday Collection - March 19, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,872
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 3,597
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$100,704



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Apedahoun Ernest Anato and Amde Olga Sitou who were married from this Church. May God bless them and may they have many happy years together.

## FISH FRIES AROUND AREA:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church:** 1115 S. Florissant Rd. Ferguson, MO. Indoor dining or pre-order (curbside). 4pm-8pm. Mexican Folkloric dancing 6pm-7pm. For more information: (314) 522-9264 or [guadalupestl.org](http://guadalupestl.org)  
**America Legion Post 444:** 17090 Old Jamestown Road. 4-7  
**Blessed Theresa of Calcutta:** 150 N. Elizabeth. 4:30-7 314-524-0500  
**Holy Name of Jesus:** 10235 Ashbrook Drive. Start at 4pm 314-868-2310  
**Knights of Columbus at St. Sabina Church (this year):** 1625 Swallow Lane. 3:30-7 <https://kofc2951.square.site>  
**St. Ferdinand Fish Fry:** 1765 Charbonier Road. 3-7  
**VFW Post 4105:** 410 Rue Saint Francois 314-831-6121



## From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

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

### HOLY WEEK

The whole season of Lent is the most solemn time of the Church's liturgical calendar, but today, Palm Sunday, begins the most solemn of the Most Solemn with the observance of Holy Week. Holy Week is just, plain *different* from every other week. The secular world and even nature itself know it and express it in the chaos of the season. Even the weather is wildly unpredictable, and it doesn't surprise us: the Author of Creation is being made to suffer for our sins. The Church expresses and observes this fructifying mysteries through the unique liturgy of Holy Week, and especially of the Paschal Triduum, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, which fall this week. This is the great time for spiritual renewal for every Catholic, and, through her holy sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist, the Holy Church of God provides that. Let's not squander a great opportunity, but rather to immerse ourselves in the life-changing events of this holy week. Here's what's happening (all times are accurate and official):

**PALM SUNDAY** (Apr. 2): special showing of the Mel Gibson's masterpiece, *The Passion of the Christ*, in the lunchroom at 2:00PM (all welcome)

**MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK** (Apr. 3): Confessions after the 8:00AM Mass

**TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK** (Apr. 4): Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

**SPY WEDNESDAY** (Apr. 5): Confessions after the 8:00AM Mass and 6:00-6:30PM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** (Apr. 6): Morning Prayer, 8:00AM (followed by birthday breakfast), Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

**GOOD FRIDAY**, (APR. 7): Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, Stations of the Cross at noon, and the Good Friday Service at 7:00PM

**HOLY SATURDAY** (Apr. 8): Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, and the Paschal Vigil, starting at 7:30PM (the late start is to enable us to start in the darkness) (This Mass replaces the usual 5:00PM Mass and, of course, fulfills your Sunday obligation.)

**EASTER SUNDAY** (Apr. 9): Usual Sunday Mass schedule, i.e.: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM

### HELP US IF YOU CAN!

There are sign-up sheets in the lunchroom for you to volunteer to serve as an usher, lector, server, or gift bearer for the Masses of Holy Week and Easter. Please sign up and help, if you are able!

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The letter "A", of course, begins our alphabet, but, taken from the Greek, it becomes a prefix that turns an English noun or adjective into its opposite or denial. The following terms are all used by the Church and begin with that contrary letter "A" is the context of its contrariness. please identify:

1. The denial of the very existence of God.
2. Claiming to have no knowledge of God, this one "does not know" whether God exists.
3. Lacking morals, ethics, or standards.
4. The state of total lawlessness.
5. The complete and voluntary abandonment of the Faith.
6. Originally referring to a special revelation from God; now it refers to cataclysmic events.
7. The casting off of all legitimate authority, producing chaos and violence.
8. A lack of feeling in circumstances that would naturally call for a show of emotion.
9. A day on which Mass cannot be celebrated (take extra credit if you can name any!).
10. The emotional disorder that prevents someone from making a decision.

**ANSWERS:** 1. *Atheism* 2. *Agnostic* 3. *Amoral* 4. *Anomy* 5. *Apostasy* 6. *Apocalypse/apocalyptic*  
7. *Anarchy* 8. *Apathy* 9. *Aliturgical day (Good Friday is the only one!)* 10. *Abulia*





## Features:

### CONTINUED

#### 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

**Apr. 2, Palm Sunday:** Showing of the classic film, Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ", 2:00PM in the lunchroom (no pop or popcorn provided!)

**Apr. 4 & 18, Tue.:** Catechism Class, following the Devotions at 7:00PM in the lunchroom

**Apr. 10, Mon.:** SAM Seniors luncheon and meeting 11:30AM in the lunchroom

**Apr. 13, Thu.:** Ladies Club meeting in the lunchroom at noon

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

**TBD:** Mass at Pipers' Chapel

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"No pain, no Palm; no thorns, no Throne; no gall, no Glory; no Cross, no crown." - *William Penn*

"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world!" - *Stations of the Cross*

"Ultimately, in the battle against lies and violence, truth and love have no other weapon than the witness of suffering." - *Pope Benedict XVI*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**MAGPIETY** (*n.*) garrulousness; excessive talking, especially on trivial matters, as in: "*This is Holy Week. It's a time for piety, not magpiety.*"

#### 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 Dafflito, 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 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.**

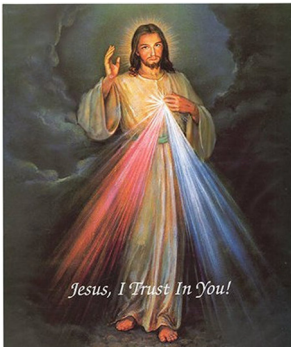


## Features:

### WHAT IS A WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL MIXER?

This will be a great afternoon!!! This is a mix of Country Western music and dance, fun facts, fun, good conversations, fun and light refreshments. We will have attendance prizes, a raffle and a prize for the best Country attire. Come and see! Join us on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5pm at Our Lady of the Holy Cross, 1022 Baden Avenue in the upper lot (Parish Gym). Tickets are just \$12.00. Our Co-Chairs are Ann Cowper and Sheila Johnson. You're in for a great afternoon!! For tickets, please call our Parish Office at 314-381-0323, or see Cowper or Sheila Johnson.

This year **DIVINE MERCY** Sunday is April 16th. Please join us at Our lady of the Presentation church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you would like a Divine Mercy yard sign contact Dan Neskas at 314-423-4736.



St. Norbert Catholic Church is having Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16th. At 2pm– Rosary and Confessions and 3pm Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

### 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 3**

**Tuesday, April 4**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, April 5**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, April 6**

**Friday, April 7**

**Saturday, April 8**

**Sunday, April 9**



**THE LADIES CLUB** will meet on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Lunchroom. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to come. Hope to see you then. Cathy Welsh 314-921-9663.



### S.A.M. Seniors

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am

in the lunchroom



**Krause Katering** will be preparing for us Roast pork, potatoes, pasta, salad and desserts. We will also have beverages

**For our entertainment it will be provided by Bryan Foggs**

Beginning in April, there will not be a membership fees. The cost will be the same for everyone. **The cost will be \$12.00** which can be left in the black mail box outside the parish office or the container on the counter in the parish office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



**All Seniors are welcome!!!!**





## 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 FRED BIRD. Register or donate at [runsSignup.com/run4lifeandlearning](http://runsSignup.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).



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** have recently received a substantial check for soft good you deposited in our collection bin on the parish parking lot. These monetary payments are used to help people in need within our parish boundaries. Keep donating your unwanted soft goods as much as possible. We really appreciate your efforts. If you could please take larger items that fit in your vehicle to the thrift store at 770 North Hwy 67 in the Florissant Meadows Shopping Plaza. Don't worry about the credits for those items. We will be compensated.

Many, Many, Many Thanks!!!! SVdP -VP



### DON'T MISS OUT: MAY 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendars for the 2023 St Ferdinand Parish Picnic. We look forward to bringing our Parish and School families together for fun and fellowship!

**\*\*ARM BANDS: \$25 in advance \$30 day of event\*\***

#### Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>:

Games, Raffle Baskets, Music  
50/50 & Silent Auction 5pm-10pm  
Rides 6pm-10pm  
Food Trucks 5pm-8:30pm

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!**



#### Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>:

Games 1pm-10pm  
Rides 1<sup>st</sup> session 1pm-5pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> session 6pm-10pm  
Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction & 50/50 1pm-8pm  
Inside Dinner 3pm-7pm  
Outside Food 1pm-9pm  
Music 6pm-10pm

### ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PARISH

(1201 Paddock Drive) invites you to our Tenebrae service on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5, at 6:30pm! The word "Tenebrae" means "darkness." This ancient tradition features Matins and Lauds chanted in Latin, interspersed with readings reflecting on the passion of Christ, while 15 candles are gradually extinguished, one after each Psalm, until only one remains. At the very end of the service, the final candle, representing the light of Christ, is hidden away while a strepitous (loud noise) is made, symbolizing the earthquake at Jesus's death and the chaos of a world without its Light, before the candle is finally restored to its place. The service lasts about two hours, so feel free to arrive late or leave early as your schedule permits. Last year marked the first time we were able to bring this incredible tradition to North County. We hope you will be able to join us this year and experience the deep riches of the Church's musical tradition.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE COUNCIL 2951 MEAT SHOTS

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: April 2, 2023

(no meat shoot on March 12 due to the Irish Festival)

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds

(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St.  
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday



## Features:



### ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Cardinal Rigali Center  
20 Archbishop May Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63119-5738

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Rev. Kenneth Brown  
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KennethBrown@archstl.org

#### **St. Louis Archdiocese 2023 Collection for Retired Priests Vicar for Priests Letter**

Dear Parish Priests and Parish Support Staff,

This year, we will once again be holding the annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests. This collection supports those who have given so much of themselves in service to our archdiocese and provides an opportunity to show our dedication to the Lord by supporting those who have devoted their lives to serving God and His Church.

In addition to supporting the care of our current priests in retirement, this collection also helps to ensure that our active priests will receive the support they need once they reach retirement age. The money raised goes directly to essential expenses like medical, vision, assisted living and specialized care, among many others. It is imperative that we have sufficient resources to support and care for all of our priests when they need it, both now and for years to come.

This year's in-parish collection will once again be held during Mass on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. However, gifts are also welcomed through April 20 by texting 4PRIESTS to 314-648-8456. Of course, online giving is open year-round at [archstl.org/retiredpriests](http://archstl.org/retiredpriests).

You can find key messaging points, a letter from Archbishop Rozanski, bulletin copy and social media content, including brief videos, below. Additionally, the *St. Louis Review* will feature a related article in the April 3, 2023, edition.

The success of this collection depends on the dedicated and coordinated efforts of you and your parish team. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, please encourage members of your parish to pray for our retired priests and give back to those who have given a lifetime to serve the people of our archdiocese!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Reverend Kenneth Brown  
Vicar for Priests