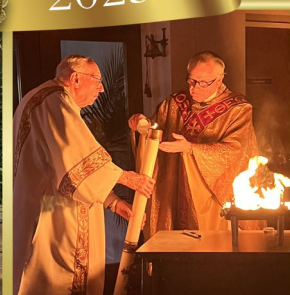


ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 23, 2023
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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
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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 24
 8:00 am - Mary Clare Geerling (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday, April 25
 8:00 am - Dennis Russell (Spec. Int.)
Wednesday, April 26
 8:00 am - Robert Allen Haynes
Thursday, April 27
 8:00 am - Jean Pressor
Friday, April 28
 8:00 am - Charles Aten
Saturday, April 29
 5:00 pm - John O'Keefe
Sunday, April 30
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 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 29TH & 30TH

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 - Crystalyn Talavera
7:30 am - Theresa Prosser
9:30 am - John Fallah
11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday Collection - April 9, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$14,352
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,883
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 98,646



The Marygrove Lunch Club is a wonderful opportunity for donors to learn about the work we do for children in need and to engage with our mission. **Our next Marygrove Lunch Club will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023, from 11:30am - 1:00pm.** We kindly request your consideration to include us on your summer activities calendar. Thank you for your support in providing HOPE and HEALING to the nearly 700 children and youth who call Marygrove their home. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus, once a quarter, to come together and share...FAITH, FOOD, & FRIENDSHIP!

Please RSVP your guest count to Jenny May at jmay@mgstl.org or (314)584-6129 by May 1st so we can plan accordingly for lunch.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

THE 150 CLUB

Despite the terrible weather, we had our annual dinner/dance of the 150 and it was wonderful. As you recall, the 150 Club came to take the place of our dinner/auction, which went defunct when our school closed, as a significant fund-raiser and also a major social event of the year. Our staffer Mary Ann Kauffman has organized and coordinated it for all its years of existence, and she's done her usual bang-up job. I neglected to mention that and to hold her up for recognition and praise at the dinner, and so I take occasion now to do so, in this very public forum, making amends for the slight of my oversight. God bless you, Mary Ann! We plan on starting up again soon; we hope that you plan on being a part of it!

OUR GREEN-THUMBED HORTICULTURALISTS...

...are at it again, making every available spot into a flower bed, and then turning each flower bed into a garden that is the envy of St. Louis County. When I say that they call us "Shaw's Garden North", I'm not kidding. My contribution to their cause is to keep my death-to-all-plants thumbs out of their way, and to rely on their care, expertise, hard work, and good taste to work their magic each year. God bless them all (and I think they can use another hand or two if it's got green thumb attached to it and available to serve!).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The saints always provide fertile soil for trivia quizzes. Let's go with them again. Many saints are best known by the "titles", i.e., nicknames, that have been given to them in popular Catholic culture. These titles endure because they fit the saints so well, and reveal to the faithful an essential element of the work they did. See how well you know them:

1. Who is the "Angelic Doctor" of the Church?
2. Who has been called the "Lily of the Mohawks"?
3. Who was Jesus' "Beloved Disciple"?
4. Who is the "Mellifluous (i.e., "flowing like honey") Doctor" of the Church?
5. Who is known as the "Hammer of the Arians"?
6. Who is known as the "Maid of Orleans"?
7. Just who is the "Cure" of Ars", anyway?
8. Who became known as "The Little Flower"?
9. Which saint is still best known and called by his earthly title, "Padre"?
10. Whom did St. Paul call his "Beloved Physician"?

ANSWERS: 1. *St. Thomas Aquinas* 2. *St. Kateri (aka, "Katherine") Tekakwitha* 3. *St. John the Apostle*
4. *St. Bernard of Clairvaux* 5. *St. Hilary of Poitiers* 6. *St. Joan of Arc* 7. *St. John Vianney* 8. *St. Therese of Lisieux* 9. *St. Pio of Pietrelcina* 10. *St. Luke*

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

Apr. 24, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, starting at 6:30PM in church for rosary.





Features:

CONTINUED

Apr. 29, Sat.: Men's Club Barbecue, 11:00AM-6:00PM (Place your orders!)

Apr. 29 & 30, Sat.: Pro-Life plant sale

May 1, Mon.: Feast of St. Joseph the Workman

May 2 & 16, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the Tuesday Devotions, in the lunchroom

May 4, Thu.: May birthday breakfast (after the 8:00AM Mass)

May 7, Sun.: Doughnuts! (After the Sunday Masses; it's been a while!)

May 8, Mon.: SAMS meeting & luncheon (11:30AM)

TBD: Mass at Pipers' Chapel

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"If God had wanted us to vote, He would have given us candidates!" - *Joseph Sobran*

"Don't tell me about no separation of church and state. State is the body. Church is the heart. You take the heart out of the body, the body dies. I can't separate my belief because I'm an elected official. When we took prayers out of schools, guns came into the schools." - *Eric Adams (current mayor of New York)*

"Isn't it funny how everybody who's in favor of abortion has already been born?" - *Patrick Murraay*

WORD OF THE WEEK

POTRZEBIE (*n.*) a Polish word co-opted by *Mad* magazine as a running joke of a nonsense word that sounded funny but had no real meaning. Eventually, is assumed the meaning of a unit of measure equivalent to the width of *Mad* magazine issue #26, as in: "*It wasn't very big; just a potrzebie or so.*"

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 Pery, 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, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone 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, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.

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



Features:

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, April 24

6:30 pm - Men's Club meeting start in church

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, April 27

Friday, April 28

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am - Pro-Life Plant Sale

11:00 Men's Club BBQ

Sunday, April 30

8:00 am - Pro-Life Plant Sale



DON'T MISS OUT: MAY 12th -13th

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 12th:

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

Saturday May 13th:

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

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!



CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing for April is

Wayne & Gerry Schilly
Congratulations on winning \$250!

The winner of the Grand Prize is

Judy Pitlyk
Congratulations on winning \$2000!



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 runsignup.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.



God's grace lives in all of us, and so it is important that we share it with our brothers and sisters and fill their hearts. When Jesus arose from the tomb after being crucified. He chose to reach out to help His followers understand what had happened. In one of these instances, Jesus prevented the eyes of two disciples from seeing Him, but when He broke bread and reached out to them, they could see Him and fully understand the wonders of His boundless grace. In the same manner, we, as Catholics, must Reach out in Love to those who yearn for the Bread of Life.

This week, we are launching the *Annual Catholic Appeal* in our parish. The *Appeal* provides us an opportunity to allow the Lord to work through our hands as one Church, sharing His grace with those who need it most.

Please consider supporting the *Annual Catholic Appeal* this year. Use the envelopes that are in the pews, make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

SACRED HEART PARISH SECRETARY/OFFICE MANAGER

Please get the word out that Sacred Heart is looking for a Parish Secretary/Office Manager at the rectory. Just have them call the rectory at 314-837-3757, send in their resume to Mary Mallien's email (mmallien@sh-flo.org) or deliver directly to the parish office.

The Parish Secretary/Office Manager is a primary point of contact for parishioners and visitors who come to the parish office. The position includes greeting and responding to telephone calls, answering the door, email correspondence, expertise with computer and computer programs, generating schedules for parish ministries and preparing the Sunday bulletin.



Bringing Scripture to Life through Imagination With Fr. Dan Daly, SJ

Thursday, May 4, 2023 from 9:00am-11:00 am

At the Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Dr, St. Louis, MO 63119

Join us for presentations by Fr. Dan, quiet prayer & reflection, small group sharing, questions and insights, and of course—refreshments and fellowship.

Brought to you by the Ignatian Volunteer Corps-St. Louis.

This is a free event, however, freewill offerings will be accepted to support the mission and ministry of IVC-St. Louis.

Please RSVP to Sr. Amy Diesen at ivestl@jesuits.org



Features:

HAPPY SPRING! HAPPY PLANTING!

In just one week, our lunchroom will be transformed into a gorgeous, flowering greenhouse! Please stop by between 8 am and 6 pm next Saturday (4/29) or 8 am and 1 pm on Sunday (4/30) to browse and hopefully select some beautiful additions to your yard or garden. In addition to our bedding plants, we will have many luscious hanging baskets.....which also make wonderful gifts! Our Respect Life Committee truly appreciates your support so that we may continue to



support ministries that value all human life. Looking forward to seeing you next week-end!!

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

May 8th, 11:30 am

Entertainment will be provided by Gene Titus.

Come and enjoy listening to him.

Krause Katering will be serving Parmesan crusted chicken, pasta con-broccoli, salad, dessert and beverage

The cost is \$12.00 for everyone. Payment must be received by Wednesday, May 3rd. Your payment can be dropped in the black mailbox outside the parish office or the basket inside and say hi to Linda.



Men's Club Fall Festival BBQ

Saturday, April 29th

from 11:00am-6:00pm

ORDER FORM



Menu:

1/2 Slab of Ribs w/2 sides \$15.00 _____

Brat w/2 sides \$5.00 _____

Pork Steak w/2 sides \$10.00 _____

Burger w/2 sides \$5.00 _____

Chicken Beast Plate w/2sides\$5.00 _____

Hot Dog w/chips \$4.00 _____

Choice of Sides (pick 2 for every meal order but Hot Dog) :

Baked Beans _____ Cole Slaw _____ Chips _____ Potato Salad _____

Soda, Beer & Water will be available for purchase

Name: _____ Time for Pick-Up: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please leave this order in the parish office or put it in the collection basket before Thursday, April 27th. .