

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 30, 2023
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Florissant, MO 63034



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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 1
 8:00 am - Don Krause Family (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday, May 2
 8:00 am - Jack French
Wednesday, May 3
 8:00 am - Marie Dienstbach
Thursday, May 4
 8:00 am - Debra Davis
Friday, May 5
 8:00 am - Schmidt Family
 6:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt
Saturday, May 6
 8:00 am - Chris Wheadon
 5:00 pm - Marie & Greg Murphy
Sunday, May 7
 7:30 am - Mass of Thanksgiving for all volunteers
 9:30 am - Christine Kuchnle
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 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 - Matt Adams
 7:30 am - John Fallan
 9:30 am - Laura Vietemeier
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - April 16, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,846
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,623
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 104,269



TO THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI

THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your prayers and support for my family and I. Trivia night was awesome! The outpouring of love and generosity is deeply appreciated. May God continue to bless you all.

Don Krause



. Our next Marygrove Lunch Club will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. 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 AND MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

COME JOIN US

I'm taking this occasion to renew our standing (and longstanding) invitation to join our parish staff and me for lunch, on any day (Monday - Thursday) that is mutually agreeable to all. Just call the parish office (314) 838-6565)

TRANSCENDENTAL METAHEDONISM

When I was in the seminary, we had a priest on the faculty who was a rather portly fellow. Being an erudite master of languages, he referred to his robust physique as the consequence of his being a "transcendental metahedonist". He was joking, but the condition of which he made light is destroying our country. It's the belief, apparently embraced by most of our fellow countrymen and especially the young, that one can achieve a "transcendent state" by indulging all the appetites (or as many as possible). It's the sister to the sexual revolution and characterized by the inability on the part of many to say "no" to temptation, especially temptations of the flesh. A "transcendent state" is, by definition, a condition of sublimest peace, conjoined with happiness and a feeling that somehow one has connected with all the positive forces of the universe. It's the feeling that one has escaped his own body and is truly liberated from the confinements of the physical world. This is the state of spiritual ecstasy that many of our great mystic saints (e.g., Teresa of Avila) have achieved, but they achieved it through prayer and the sacraments, and, yes, fasting and other prolonged exercises of self-denial.

This makes them radically different, 180 degrees out of phase, from what we're seeing in America. Our transcendental metahedonists (TM's) believe they can achieve that state by gorging on as many pleasures they can get their hands on. Of course, they're wrong. It can't be done. And if one tries, he is going to experience the opposite of freedom, namely slavery, and to be specific, the slavery of addiction. See how many are addicted to marijuana, fentanyl, heroine and booze. See the many millions more addicted to porn on the internet. And the most obvious one of all is the many millions of grossly obese Americans there are. I recently read that these unnatural pursuits of pleasure have produced a condition in our armed forces that over ¾ of the new enlistees can't pass the basic minimum requirements of bodily health and sobriety. And that doesn't even mention the ones who washed out because of their past criminal conduct. It's reached the point where we either have to lower the requirements for entrance into the military (a lot) or go without an army.

The TM's are indulging their appetites at a record pace, but are they achieving transcendence; are they *happy*? I think that question answers itself - how can they be? And the antidote for the poison that has already ruined one generation is self-evident. Get right with God.

RECOMMENDED

I just saw the movie "Nefarious" and recommend it highly. Be careful: there are apparently two movies by that name currently out there, but this one involves a death row prisoner who is possessed by a demon. The writing is wonderfully theologically astute, and the acting is Oscar-class.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This is one will be quick. Name as many of the ten plagues that God visited upon the Egyptians in order to soften Pharaoh's heart to let His people go (extra credit if you can name them in order):

ANSWERS: 1. River Nile turns to blood 2. Frogs 3. Lice (or gnats or fleas) 4. Flies (or wild animals) 5. Diseased livestock 6. Boils 7. Hail/fire 8. Locusts 9. Three days of pitch darkness 10. Death of the Firstborn of Egypt

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





Features:

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

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

May 1, Mon.: Feast of St. Joseph the Workman (St. Joseph Bread provided!)

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)

May 11, Thu.: Ladies' Club Meeting in lunchroom, 7:00PM

May 19, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night: "I Confess", 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

TBD: Mass at Pipers' Chapel

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"This is the dark dawning of our modern day, for we can neither endure our vices, nor face remedies needed to cure them." - *Livy (ca. 10BC)*

"If you wish to anger a conservative, tell him a lie. If you wish to anger a liberal, tell him the truth." - *President Theodore Roosevelt*

"I admit to being unapologetically Catholic, unapologetically patriotic, and unapologetically a constitutionalist." - *Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas (Isn't it great to hear a prominent American Catholic stand up for his Catholic faith, his country and the Constitution?)*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LENTEN-FACED (*adj.*) this word describes a person just emerging from or still undergoing the rigors of Lenten penitence, and so his appearance is that a man dejected, emaciated and mournful, as in: "*Lent is over and it's time for Easter joy; so stop being all Lenten-faced!*"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, 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, 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, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone and Don Krause.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Stremmlau, 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: _____

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.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 1

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, May 3

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, May 4

Friday, May 5

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, May 6

5:00pm - Men's Club Pizza & Dessert Sale

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am - Men's Club Pizza & Dessert 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!





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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

When we act with Christ's love in our hearts, we can do so much more to impact the lives of those who need it. Just as Jesus is our shepherd, calling out to His flock in order to lead us to verdant pastures, we, too, must Reach out in Love to those in need of His grace and mercy. So many of the Lord's sheep are lost, but through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can unite as one Church to bring them into God's grace and fill each of their hearts with hope. Let us do as we are instructed, going forth as stewards of God's bountiful blessings to share with those who need them so much.

If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please consider doing so today. Use the envelopes 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.

THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

offer an Open House Tour of their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. For more information or to schedule a tour contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson at 636-293-8013.

Address: 204 North Main Street. O'Fallon. MO
Directions: Use the entrance at Main and 3rd street and take the first right. Parking is available on the south side of chapel. Chapel is handicapped accessible.

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:

Easter Flowers - 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

Mike Taylor
 Judy Kingery
 Jacqueline & Tony Azrak
 Michele VanHorn
 George & Marie Kaikati
 Carl & Pat Herbergs
 Bob Gremminger
 Ferario & Trost Family Members
 Ruth Huntbach
 George & Marguerite McManus
 Vincent Beseau Jr.
 Claude Snyder
 Marcella Bidleman
 John & Dorothy Hof
 Ralph, Victoria & Ronnie Woods
 Don Taushanoff
 Mark Russell
 Grace Niemann
 Sally Keegan
 Joseph Heppermann
 Aloys & Genevieve Ratermann
 Mr. Robert Prentice
 David Keeven

Frank & Lorraine Kopanski
 Susan Duane
 Joseph Kaikati
 Lydia Sivis
 Peter Khauat
 Betty Russell
 Celine Margorite Pagano
 Della Loeser
 Dick Vorwald
 Carmelita Navales
 Sr. Angeline Beseau
 Clarcie Snyder
 Ising & Comeau Families
 Carl & Lenore Peterson
 Mr & Mrs. Frank H Barrett
 Ann & Marvin Mueller
 Bill Russell
 The Dorsey & Dochnal Families
 Christopher Keegan
 John & Helen Conlon
 Mr & Mrs. Edward Prentice
 Mr. Michael James
 Greg Keeven

Dick & Leona Panosch
 Elmer & Rose Taylor
 Dee Laspe
 Wanda Slaughter
 Grace Khoury
 James Harter
 Leonard Pitlyk
 Robert Loeser
 Sam Bommarito
 The Ellege Family
 Jeff Beseau
 George T. Bidleman, Sr.
 Ron Volk
 Jack Droesch
 Frank & Julia Kopanski
 Elizabeth Robinson
 James Russell
 Rickelmann Family
 Bert Heppermann
 John Geerling
 Mrs. Blanche Rolwes
 Mr. Keenan Prentice

IN HONOR:

Monsignor Mitas
 Rev. Patrick Russell
 Thanksgiving by Talavera-Liceralde Family

Dennis & Kathy Russell
 Al & Dolores Bujenski

Becky Russell
 Sharon Taylor

St Ferdinand 57th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Please join us for the 57th St. Ferdinand Golf Tournament which will be held at Florissant Golf Course on Saturday, June 24th. Cost is \$100 per person, \$400 per team, and the format is a 4-man scramble. Entry includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, hot dogs, drinks (beer, soda, water), and a delicious meal afterwards. Please register by June 1. Scan the QR code to find additional information on the tournament and to register or call John Marxkors at 314-537-1948 for more information.



recipe.

CHICKEN CASSEROLES are due by May 4th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL PIZZA & DESSERT SALE This weekend and next weekend the men's club will be taking orders for their annual pizza & dessert sale. Stop by the lunchroom and orders yours. See you there