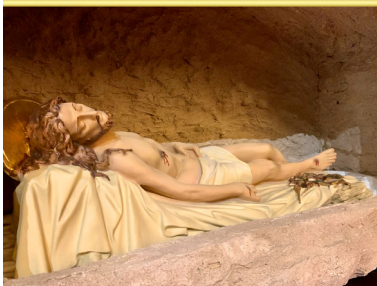
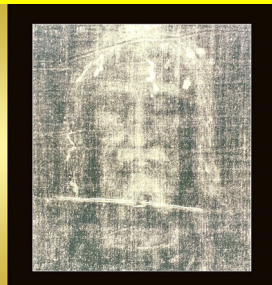


ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 9, 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
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, April 10
 8:00 am - James Krispin
Tuesday, April 11
 8:00 am - Mark Knobloch
Wednesday, April 12
 8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk
Thursday, April 13
 8:00 am - Muldowney Family (Spec. Int.)
Friday, April 14
 8:00 am - Marie Dienstbach
Saturday, April 15
 5:00 pm - Lloyd Whitman
Sunday, April 16
 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 15TH & 16TH

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 - Theresa Prosser
 9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - March 26, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,699
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 2,770
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$103,474



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.



We are in need of help for our **Donut Social**. We need workers for the following months, which are **June** or **August**. Please contact the office at 314-838-6565 and let them know which month you will take care of so that we have it all covered. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

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 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!

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!

We have been preparing for these last 40 days for this moment today, which comes as the climax of the Lenten season, when we renew our baptismal promises and rededicate ourselves as Catholics to following the teachings of our Master, Jesus Christ. Why is this so important? Because Jesus today has risen from the dead and He makes it possible for us to share in that resurrected life. Why is that so important? Because it's a new and *sinless* life. Look around; can anyone deny the presence of sin? Lucifer is no longer lurking in the dark, prowling furtively for the ruin of souls. He is now front and center, and the whole world knows it. Against this we have the power of Christ and His Cross. Are we dirty? He can wash us clean. Are we dead? He can bring us back to life. Are we sinful? He, and only He, can take away our sins. His chosen instrument to accomplish these things is so simple in its form, but so consequential in its effects, namely, your baptism. Did you keep a good Lent? Then proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ, Crucified and Risen, with great pride and confidence, certain in the knowledge of what Christ has done for you. When the Easter holy water is sprinkled upon you, let it be as the rains of Spring, that fructify a world now coming back to life. And as you leave church today, it is with the deep satisfaction of knowing you are that "new man in Christ". Blessed Easter to you all!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Holy Week is now over, but let's tie up a loose end or two with this quiz containing trivia and even some *arcana* (i.e., really trivial trivia) about it:

1. As the Cross is venerated at the Good Friday Service, these are recited or sung.
2. Why is Thursday of Holy Week called "Maundy Thursday"?
3. First published in 1899, this old Spiritual has become a favorite Passion hymn.
4. What does the name "Veronica" mean in English?
5. One of the Psalms provides a vivid prefigurement of Jesus' Crucifixion; which one?
6. The Good Friday Service, where Communion is distributed, used to be called what?
7. What does INRI stand for?
8. An ancient legend says that the hill of Calvary contained an important tomb; whose?
9. In the Gospels, how many times does Jesus foretell His Passion to the Apostles?
10. What is the oldest known depiction of Jesus' Crucifixion in art?

ANSWERS: 1. *The Reproaches or Improperia* 2. *Because of the new "mandate" that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper, that we "love one another as He has loved us" ("mandatum novum do vobis")* 3. *"Were You There?"* 4. *"True likeness" (as Jesus' "true likeness" was printed on her veil)* 5. *Psalm 22* 6. *"Mass of the Pre-sanctified"* 7. *"Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum" ("Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews")* 8. *Adam, the original sinner* 9. *Five* 10. *A graffito (singular of "graffiti") discovered on the Capitoline Hill in Rome, dating from the 2nd c., and obviously intending to mock Jesus and His followers, for it shows Him being crucified while a man (apparently named Alexaminos) kneels before Him, but Christ is depicted with the head of an animal and the caption reads: "Alexaminos worships his God"*

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

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





Features:

CONTINUED

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

“God assumed from the beginning that wise of the world would view the Christians as fools, and He has not been disappointed. Devout Christians are destined to be viewed as fools in modern society. We are fools for Christ’s sake. We must pray for the courage to endure the scorn of the ‘sophisticated’ world. If I have any message for you today, it is this: have the courage to have your wisdom regarded as stupidity. Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the ‘sophisticated’ world.” – *Justice Antonin Scalia*

“We must reject the idea that every time a law is broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions.” – *President Ronald Reagan*

“The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in time of moral crisis, maintain their neutrality.” – *Dante Alighieri*

“False science and quack psychology are being used to destroy the natural authority and Christian tradition of the home.” – *G. K. Chesterton (1921!)*

WORD OF THE WEEK

ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΣ (“anastasis”) (*n.*) resurrection, as in: “*Christ is risen; He is truly risen! And today we celebrate the greatest event in human history: His anastasis!*”

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 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.**

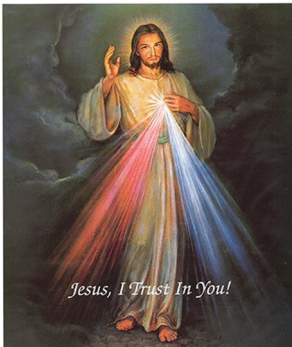


Features:

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 30th 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 29th. More information will follow soon.

THINKING SPRING? The Pro-Life Annual Plant sale is the weekend of April 29 and April 30th. 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 10
11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom
Tuesday, April 11
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM
7:00 pm - Benediction
Wednesday, April 12
9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt
Thursday, April 13
12:00pm - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom All Ladies Welcome
Friday, April 14
Saturday, April 15
Sunday, April 16



THE LADIES CLUB will meet on Thursday April 13th 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 10th, 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 5th. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



All Seniors are welcome!!!!



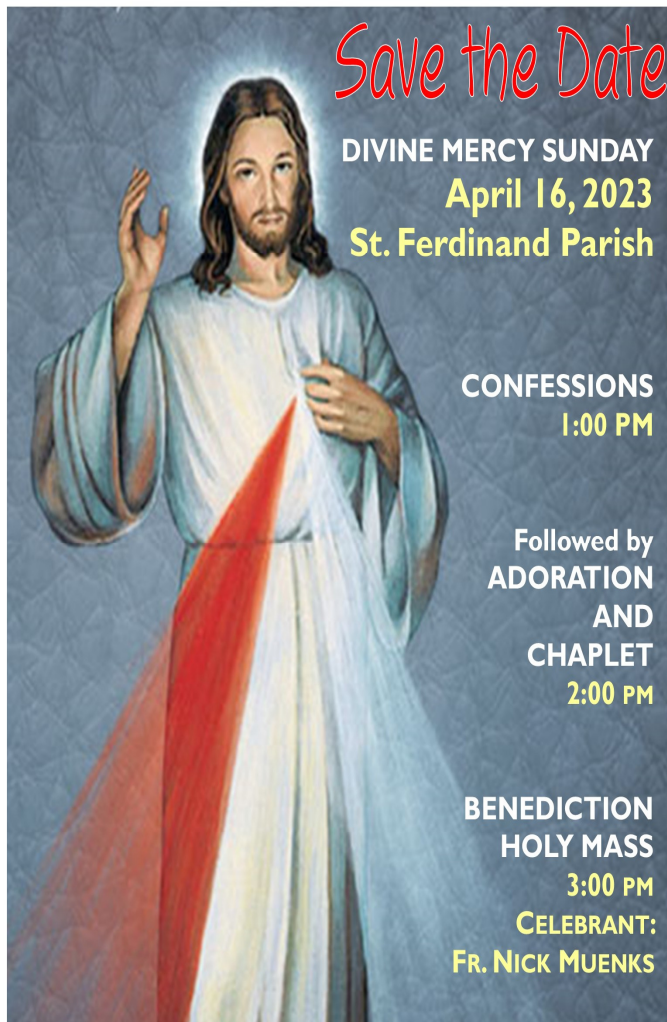


Features:



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 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.



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

PRAYERFUL WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **3:00-4:00 pm** this **Wednesday, April 12th**.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. **If temperature is below 32 degrees, we will not witness. HOPEFULLY we are past those temps for the year!** For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).



CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is Margie Heppermann
Congratulations on winning \$250!
Dinner is April 15th



SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES are due by April 11th. 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 recipe.



Features:



TENEBRAE

The Service of Darkness

Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30pm
in Church at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne



www.strdp parish.org/lent

Item 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.

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We have 4 Baseball Cardinals Tickets for Friday, June 30th. 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.

