

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 14, 2023
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Florissant, MO 63034



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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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

Happy Mother's Day



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 15
 8:00 am - Mike Taylor
Tuesday, May 16
 8:00 am - Don Krause & Family (Spec. Int.)
Wednesday, May 17
 8:00 am - Agnes Black
Thursday, May 18
 8:00 am - Souls of Robert, Antoinette & Andrew Prosser
Friday, May 19
 8:00 am - Paul & Violet Weiskopf
Saturday, May 20
 5:00 pm - Gussie & Lawrence Licovoli
Sunday, May 21
 7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - Joan Maier
 11:30 am - Charles Smith

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, MAY 20TH & 21ST

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 - Judy Pitlyk
 11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - April 30, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,894
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,575
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$112,848



PLANT SALE GRATITUDE

Our Pro-Life Committee wishes to thank the many volunteers and the multitude of people who purchased flowers at our Plant Sale. We raised, through your generosity, \$1116!!

Your ongoing support makes it possible for us to distribute funds throughout the year to many organizations who support families experiencing difficult pregnancies. Through you, God's love is made known!

Every human life is precious.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY!

MOTHERS' DAY

The human race, being composed of 100% of mammals, is also 100% dependent upon motherhood. Whereas in some species of fish and reptiles, the “mother” deposits their eggs somewhere and then swim off, hoping that some “father” will come along and fertilize those eggs before he swims off, and that the new hatchlings will then, upon their entrance into this world, swim off and repeat the endless cycle again. That does not happen with us humans. Throughout the entire nine months of gestation, the mother (who is a real “mother” in the fullest sense of the term) and her child are never dissociated, forming the deepest and most intimate link that is humanly possible. *That* is what motherhood is all about. And that bond does not cease when the child is delivered. After the child is born, the bond between him and his mother intensifies as it becomes ever more tender. It’s a connection so intimate and holy that the prophet Isaiah, searching for a simile to express the strength and tenderness of the love that God bears for us, could find no befitting connection than that of a mother with the baby at her bosom, as he relates: “Can the mother forget the baby at her breast, and have no compassion for the child she has borne?” (Is. 49:15). The work of mothering is the work of God, and on this annual day for recognizing and celebrating that obvious and necessary fact, we wish all our mothers the best and happiest of all Mothers’ Days. Thank you, all you wonderful moms!

PENCIL IT IN!

We’re going to Cottleville for Mass at the Piper Family Chapel again on Thursday, June 1, at 5:30PM. All are welcome. For those who wish to join us, we’ll be going to Bemo’s for dinner afterward. The cost for that will be \$25 for a wonderful buffet dinner. There’s a sign-up sheet in the lunchroom; please let us know that you can make it!

GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

Brace yourselves for an evening of *gemütlichkeit*, great food, and world-class sociability as our parish will honor the patron saint of the Germans, St. Boniface, on his feast day, Monday, June 5, from 5:00-7:00PM. Make your reservations now. It all takes place here at our parish. *Ein prosit!*

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This being Mothers’ Day, let’s make this quiz about famous mothers in the Bible and in the history of the Church:

1. Whose name in the Bible means “mother of all the living”?
2. Who is the mother whose constant prayers (and nagging) made her son, St. Augustine, one of our greatest theologians and herself a saint as well?
3. Who is the mother of the apostles James & John?
4. Who is the mother of St. John the Baptist (whom the Blessed Mother visited at her Visitation and in whose womb the Baptist leapt for joy)?
5. What ninety-year-old gave birth to a son, as Genesis relates?
6. Who was the mother of Moses (who set him adrift in the Nile after he was born)?
7. Who was the mother of the prophet Samuel, whose prayer of thanksgiving became the pattern for the Blessed Mother’s *Magnificat*?
8. Who was the mother of the Blessed Mother?
9. Who was the mother of Constantine, and who also found of the True Cross?
10. Who was the mother of St. Louis IX, who told him that she would rather hold him dead in her arms than see him guilty of mortal sin?

ANSWERS: 1. *Eve* 2. *St. Monica* 3. *Salome* 4. *St. Elizabeth* 5. *Sarah (wife of Abraham, mother of Isaac)*
6. *Jochebed* 7. *Hannah* 8. *St. Ann* 9. *St. Helena* 10. *Bd. Blanche of Castille*





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

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

May 16, Tue.: Catechism Class after the Devotions in the Parish Meeting Room

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

May 22, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting, 6:30PM, starting with rosary in church

June 1, Thu.: Birthday Breakfast, after the 8:00AM Mass

June 1, Thu.: Mass at Pipers' Chapel, 5:30PM (dinner at Bemo's after)

June 3, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

June 5, Mon.: German Food Night, in honor of St. Boniface, 5:00-7:00PM. (Get your pre-orders in!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"How is it that a nation of sixty million people, intelligent people, will submit in fear to an alien, an Austrian paperhanger, and a poor one at that, I am told..." *George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, 1937 (after issuing these words in a diatribe against the persecution of the Catholic Church in Germany under Hitler, he received rebukes from the Nazis, the Austrians, and the International Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators!)*

"Being a manager is simple. There's 25 men on the team, five of them love you, five of them hate your guts, and the other 15 are unsure. Good managing is keeping the five who hate your guts away from the 15 who haven't made up their minds yet." - *Casey Stengel*

"I talk to myself a lot, but it bothers some people because I use a megaphone." - *Steven Wright*

WORD OF THE WEEK

MUBBLEFUBBLES (*n.*) depression, the blues, the blahs, a downer, dejection or melancholy, as in: "*With all the evils and nonsense rampant in the world today, no wonder so many people have the mubblefubbles.*"

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 Friedman, 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: _____

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, May 17

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, May 20

Sunday, May 21

St. Vincent DePaul North District 10th Annual Golf Tournament: June 16, 2023

Florissant Golf Club: 50 Country Club Lane, Florissant MO 63033

Shotgun Scramble with Teams of 4

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.; Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

\$500.00 for 4-person scramble (\$125.00 per person)

Includes: mulligans, skins, green fees & carts

- * Participation Gift
- * Grab n Go Breakfast & the Best Bloody-Mary Bar
- * Refreshments & Lunch
- * After Round Meal (Mann Meats), Awards, and Fellowship

All Proceeds support the North District SVdP serving Neighbors in Need within the 120 square miles of North St. Louis City and County.

Sponsor Opportunities:

Gold: \$500.00, Silver: \$250.00, Hole: \$100.00

Contact/Questions: svdpgolf23@gmail.com

Doug Oberlin 314-369-1147 or

Gene Meyer 314-684-9812

Register Here:



Faith Alive in the Home Conference

*"Feeding the Families We Serve:
Eucharistic Spirituality in
Family Life"*



This is a great opportunity for all religious education coordinators, catechists and parents to gain resources and build community!

Event includes: breakout sessions, presentations and praying together!

Thursday June 1st, 2023

Guest Speaker: Fr. Eddie Godefroid

Note: You can earn catechetical certification credits for attending this workshop!

Location:

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

Scan the QR code to register online now!



Details:

Doors open at 4:30pm
Dinner is provided.
Event begins at 5:30pm



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 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.

Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **May 18, June 20 or July 19 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm**. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

MOVIE NIGHT AT S.A.M



Please join us Friday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of the movie **I Confess**. This is an Alfred Hitchcock film about a model priest,

played by Montgomery Clift, who hears the confession of a guilt-ridden killer. But when the police begin to suspect Father Logan, the Confessor, he cannot reveal what he has been told in confession, even to save his life. In true Hitchcock fashion, the story races toward an unforgettable climax, but even more impressive is the witness given to the inviolable holiness of the sacrament and of the Church.


Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you 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

Join Cecilia Cicone,
author of *Jesus In Space*,
the true story of the
Communion Service
aboard the 1994 NASA
STS-59 shuttle mission!




Crown-ups
Wed. June 7, 6:30 – 8 pm
“The Eucharist as the Source
of Evangelization”,
followed by book signing

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/8xb79e6m>



Kids
Thurs. June 8,
10:30 – 11:30 am
Story Time, Craft & Prayer in Chapel!
(All kids are welcome but especially ages 6-10)

Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/mppkafbz>



Pauline BOOKS & MEDIA
A Ministry of the
Daughters of St. Paul
9804 Watson Road,
Crestwood, MO 63126
314-965-3512



Features:



Saint Boniface Feast Day

Monday June 5th

Dine-In or Take Out

Dinner order form:

St. Angela Merici will be celebrating the feast day with German Food. We will be serving from 5:00pm till 7:00pm in our lunchroom. Please complete the attached form and return to the parish office no later than Thursday, June 1st.

Menu: Beef Rouladen, Schnitzel, Chicken Breast (Hühnerbrust), Brats & Kraut, Potato Pancakes (Kartoffelpuffer), Applesauce, Hot German Green Bean & Potato (Grüne Bohnen und Kartoffeln), Spatzle, Red Cabbage (Rotkohl), Pretzels (Brezeln), Apple Strudel (apfelstrudel), Black Forest Cake (Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte). Beverage: Ice Tea (Eistee), Coffee (Kaffee) and water (Wasser).

We will be selling choice of Sprudel (Soda) for \$2.00 and Beier (Beer) or Fruit of the Vine for the cost of \$3.00 each.

Cost will be \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple and payment needs to be included with this form.

Check one: Dine In _____ Take Home _____

How many dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

IF YOU WANT TO PAY WITH CREDIT CARD YOU WILL HAVE TO GO TO OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTANGELAMERICI.ORG