

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 11, 2023  
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67  
Florissant, MO 63034



**PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565**  
**Parish Fax Number, 838-6566**

**Pastor**  
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**Parish Secretary**  
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**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, June 12**  
 8:00 am - Grace Niemann  
**Tuesday, June 13**  
 8:00 am - Michael Meehan  
**Wednesday, June 14**  
 8:00 am - Paul & Violet Weiskopf  
**Thursday, June 15**  
 8:00 am - Priest Intention  
**Friday, June 16**  
 8:00 am - Bert Heppermann  
**Saturday, June 17**  
 5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt  
**Sunday, June 18**  
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe  
 9:30 am - Jean Maier  
 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, JUNE 17TH & 18TH

### 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** - Theresa Prosser  
**7:30 am** - Katherine Ising  
**9:30 am** - Mary Ann Kauffman  
**11:30 am** - Charles Danganan

## Sunday Collection - May 28, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,539
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 4,930
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$128,336



## Father's Day Pancake Breakfast



This event is sponsored by our Men's Club members. Pancakes and Sausage will be served from 8:00am till 11:00am in the lunchroom. All Fathers eat free, and all others are \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.

## Bake Sale June 17th & 18th

Ladies Club will be having a "Good Old Fashion Bake Sale" after all Masses, so stop by the lunchroom and purchase a treat for Good Old Dad to enjoy. There will be everything from A to Z, Apple cake to Zucchini Bread and everything in between. Also Pies are included this year. All items are made with LOVE. Purchase needs to be paid for with cash or check only.



Happy  
 Father's  
 Day





## *From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:*

***REMEMBER THAT JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS!***

### **ALL THINGS NEW**

I wish I could be more definitive and forthcoming about how things are going to shake out with the new configuration of All Things New, but I can't. And it's not because I know what's going to happen but cannot say. I honestly do not know. The decree that came from Archbishop Rozanski was clear on some points, but left some things very vague. All I can say right now is that we'll be having meetings soon to have the preliminary discussions. Nothing will be definite until August 1 (and, realistically, it will probably take many months for everything to settle in).

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

Make your plans today to attend the great Florissant Corpus Christi Procession, steeped in history and hallowed by tradition, which will take place again on the streets of Old Town Florissant this evening, June 11, at 7:00. It will begin at Sacred Heart church and work its way through the ancient streets of the village to the oldest church in our Archdiocese, the old St. Ferdinand Shrine (Refreshments to follow). A very special invitation is extended to all our First Communicants for this year, that they will be given pride of place in the procession, wearing their First Communion outfits.

### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

Each month is given over to a particular devotion in our Catholic piety. I'll name the devotion, and your task is to identify which month it's connected to:

1. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 2. St. Joseph 3. The Precious Blood of Jesus 4. The Seven Sorrows (dolors) of Mary 5. The Blessed Mother 6. The Holy Souls in Purgatory 7. The Holy Family 8. The Immaculate Conception 9. The Holy Childhood of Jesus 10. The Holy Rosary

***ANSWERS: 1. June 2. March 3. July 4. September 5. May 6. October 7. February 8. December 9. January 10. October***

### **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)

**June 11, Sun.:** Corpus Christi Procession, 7:00PM, starting at Sacred Heart and processing through the streets of Old Town Florissant to the St. Ferdinand Shrine

**June 16, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, 7:00PM in the lunchroom. Feature film: "Come What May" (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

**Jun 17 & 18 Sat. & Sun. :** Ladies Club Bake Sale after Masses

**June 18, Sun.:** Fathers' Day, Pancake breakfast served by the Men's Club, 8:00-11:00AM

**June 20, Tue:** (Catechism Class cancelled for this day only)

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"HOW TO LIVE IN PEACE.** A lot of people love Apple computers and would never use a PC. For others, it's just the opposite. Despite these strongly-held preferences, there's no conflict. We never see Apple computer lovers picketing firms that serve PC lovers and vice-versa. The reason is simple: whatever your preference is, you can get what you want.

Contrast the harmony that emerges when there's market allocation with the discord that happens when there's government allocation. For example, some parents want their children to go to a school that has 



## Features:

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prayer and others are offended by that idea. Both parents have a right to their tastes, but these parental differences have given rise to conflict.

Why is there conflict? Again, there's a simple answer: schools are run by the government. Thus, there is going to be either prayer in the schools or no prayer in the schools, and the parent who wins gets his choice and the other parent loses; his choice is out the window. The only recourse the loser has is to pony up a fortune and send his kids to a private school (while still being taxed to support the public school his kids don't attend).

The liberty-oriented solution to the public school prayer issue is also simple: just because there's public *financing* of education doesn't mean that there has to be public *production* of it. The government finances F-18 fighters but doesn't produce them. Why can't the government take the same approach to schools?

If the government spends \$15,000 per student annually, it could simply give parents a voucher worth that amount for the school of their choice. That way, every parent would be free to choose: you can send your kids to the public non-prayer school, and I can send my kids to the school that allows prayer. We both win, so there's no reason to fight, and we can all sit down together and have a beer.

Free-market allocation is *conflict-reducing*, while government allocation is *conflict-enhancing*. But I'm afraid that most Americans want to be able to impose their preferences on others. The issue of prayer in school is a minor example of people's taste for tyranny.

This of the conflict that would arise if the government decreed that factories would only be allowed to manufacture PC,s and not Mac's. Can you imagine how otherwise peacefully-minded people would be forced into conflict with one another? Government allocation is mostly a *zero-sum game*, in which one person's win necessarily means the other person's loss. The great (and largely ignored) feature of market allocation is that it is what is called in game theory a *positive sum game*. In positive-sum games, everybody gets what he wants; my win doesn't happen at your expense, and your win doesn't cause my loss. Most important: we can all be friends!" - *Columnist, professor, and economist, the late Dr. Walter Williams*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**FLIBBERTIGIBBET** (*n.*) a gossipy or flighty person, as in: "*How do you find a word that means 'Maria'?*" *A flibbertigibbet! A will-o'-the-wisp! A clown!*" - (Taken from Rodgers & Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*)

### 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 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:



**HUGE ANNUAL  
ST. ROSE GARAGE SALE!**

**JUNE 16-17**  
1/2 PRICE SALE JUNE 24



AT ST. ROSE PARISH:  
1220 PADDOCK DRIVE  
FLORISSANT, MO 63033

Find your treasures - shop  
ALL of our "departments":

- Antiques
- Clothing for men, women, children & babies
- Bikes
- Computers
- Furniture
- Holiday Decorations
- Household Items
- Jewelry
- Religious Items
- Linens
- Outdoor Furniture
- Sports Equipment
- Toys
- And, More!

**COME & SHOP!**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

**1-3 PM \$5 ADMISSION TO GET FIRST  
LOOK AT THE TREASURES!**

3-7:30 PM FREE Admission

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

8 AM - 1 PM FREE Admission

**HALF PRICE SALE -  
EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

8 AM - 1 PM FREE Admission

[WWW.STRPPARISH.ORG/GARAGE-SALE](http://WWW.STRPPARISH.ORG/GARAGE-SALE)



**Save the Date:**

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage:  
10/09/23 – 10/13/23**

Come for the day or stay for the week!  
As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

Questions?

Please send an email to:

[MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com](mailto:MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com)

[Please note, our website](http://www.katytrailpilgrimage.com)

[www.katytrailpilgrimage.com](http://www.katytrailpilgrimage.com)

is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... Please continue to visit periodically for important updates regarding Pilgrimage plans!

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, June 12**

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom

**Tuesday, June 13**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, June 14**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, June 15**

**Friday, June 16**

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night in lunchroom, Movie is "Life with Father", popcorn & pop included

**Saturday, June 17**

5:00 pm - Ladies Club bake sale in lunchroom

**Sunday, June 18**

8:00 am - Men's Club Pancake Breakfast & Ladies Club bake sale

**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, **June 20, July 19, or August 17, 2023 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 [mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org)

**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.





## Features:



The evening will feature a presentation by Dr. Feingold on Catholic art, an update on this year's Catholic Art Festival, and information on how you can get involved in the festival

*The talk will be held in the Upper Hall (above the bowling alley). The room is not handicap accessible.*

A night on Catholic Art with

# Dr. Lawrence Feingold

Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM

Epiphany's Upper Hall

6596 Smiley Avenue, St. Louis



## 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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Make plans to give the gift of life with a blood donation. Impact Life Blood Center will be running blood drives in our neighborhood this summer. Please put this date on your calendar and make plans to donate if you can, or encourage friends, family and neighbors to donate if they are able. St. Angela Merici, Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00pm – 6:00pm.



**THE SISTERS OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD** will offer an open house tour opportunity from 1-4 p.m. on **June 11, 2023, and August 13, 2023.** in their beautiful historic chapel and heritage area. **No reservation needed.** For more information or to schedule a tour at another time contact Sr. Cecile Gunelson at 636-293-8013.

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

### 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, June 14th.** Note: if the temperature is 90 degrees or above, we will not witness. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** will not be holding their food drive on the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> due to a lot going on in the lunchroom that weekend. The food drive is changed to June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks you so much for your cooperation in this matter and your donations.



## Features:

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

# RETIREMENT

# Celebration

IN HONOR OF

**Father Jim Benz**

FROM 1:00-3:00PM  
SUNDAY • 16TH JULY 2023

SAINT CLETUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM  
2721 ZUMBEHL ROAD  
SAINT CHARLES, MO 63301

RSVP BY JULY 3RD TO LORI @314-518-7071, SIGN UP GENIUS @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DA4AB23A6FB6-father>, or in the church gathering space.

*Bienvenue!*  
**Old Mines, Missouri**  
*~ 300th Anniversary Celebration ~*  
**June 24, 2023**

11 am - Grounds open • 12 pm - Flag Ceremony  
4 pm - Catholic mass in French (optional)

**Live Creole music by Dennis Stroughmatt 1-3:30**  
**Matt Pratt 5-7 p.m.**

*primitive tiff mining tools with windlass and shaker box • historical exhibits  
Lamarque school museum and films • 1800's cabin tours • La Guillonnee •  
rope making • log hewing • quilting • making wood shingles rug making •  
church tours • early crafts and traders • modern crafters • face painting •  
corn hole tournaments • potato sack races • raffles and more!*

    
*La Vieille Mine  
1723 - 2023*

Fresh bread baked in stone ovens  
Fresh croquignoles (french pastry)  
kettle corn  
food trucks  
beer wagon  
wine/wine tasting  
bring lawn chairs

Updates at [www.fb.com/oldmines300](http://www.fb.com/oldmines300)  
St. Joachim Catholic Church Grounds Old Mines, Missouri USA

*Merci!*



## **SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES**

are due by June 13th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept new contribu-

tors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



Our Gift Card Program has not been turning a profit for some time. We have decided to terminate this program. We need your help. If you would like to stop by and see what we have and help us to empty our inventory, this would be greatly appreciated.

We will be selling until our inventory is gone! Hope to see all of you at the Gift Card Table! Thanks!!