

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 30, 2023

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Florissant, MO 63034

SAINT JEAN MARIE VIANNEY



St. John Vianney

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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

August 1, 2023

Re: Important Updates on the Forming of the New Parish

Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici, Holy Name of Jesus and St. Norbert Parishes,

I wanted to give all of you an update regarding the forming of the new parish. I have decided to slow down the process of making some decisions. This process has been challenging and I want to assure you that I am listening to input in making all decisions.

As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, the priest assignments will take effect. I am humbled and honored to be your Pastor and I look forward in the coming weeks to introduce myself at each parish.

In regard to, the naming of the new parish, we are going to give all parishioners another chance to select their three top choices for the name. We were so happy to receive some additional suggestions. The parish council selected six of the new suggestions along with the top six from the previous nominations. This new ballot form will be distributed the weekend of August 6 and you will have the entire month to select your top three. Then in early September, three choices will be sent to the Archbishop and he will choose the name for the new parish.

As for the mass schedule, we are going to continue offering all the masses at each parish for the time being. Changes will be coming, and they will be announced in plenty of time to prepare. Stay tuned for changes coming at the start of Advent.

There are no plans to close any parish buildings at this time.

As I mentioned, change is hard, but we must trust each other in the process and depend upon the Holy Spirit to guide us as we journey together. Thank you for your patience and your support thus far.

I can be contacted at 314-831-3874 or at [frpeter@saintnorbert.com](mailto:frpeter@saintnorbert.com) or you can contact my Associate, Deacon Bill Twellman at [deaconbill@saintnorbert.com](mailto:deaconbill@saintnorbert.com).

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Peter Faimega





# 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).

**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, July 31

8:00 am - Mary Mollerus

### Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am - Mackie Joseph

### Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am - Sandra Moffett

### Thursday, August 3

8:00 am - Rosemary Licato

### Friday, August 4

8:00 am - Schmidt Family  
 6:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

### Saturday, August 5

8:00 am - Priest Intention  
 5:00 pm - Rosemary Licato

### Sunday, August 6

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe  
 9:30 am - People of the Parish  
 11:30 am - Barbara Ann Frampton

**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, AUGUST 5TH & 6TH

### 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 - George Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

## Sunday Collection - July 16, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,339
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,130
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$149,068

Please join us Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm

Place: St. Angela Mercı - 3860 N. Highway 67

Florissant, MO 63034

Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitas

## Mass for Father of All Mankind

In 1932, God the Father dictated the following message to Mother Eugenia:  
 I desire only this -

I desire that one day, or at least a Sunday, be dedicated to honoring Me in a special way under the title of Father of All mankind. If you prefer to offer Me this special devotion on a Sunday, I choose the first Sunday of August. My hour has come! I must be known, loved and honored by men, so that having created them I can be their Father, then their Savior and finally the object of their eternal delight.





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

**REMEMBER THAT JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!**

### **PAUL**

With the heaviest of hearts, I am officially announcing here what most of you already know, namely, that our parish sexton, maintenance man, janitor, chief engineer, cook, bottle-washer and factotum, Paul Krause, is leaving us, after giving us 12 of the best years of his life. He will be *impossible* to replace. He, and the rest of his family, have been assets to our parish for many, many years, and I am, frankly, having a hard time even *imagining* how we're going to get by without him; he has meant *that much* to our parish. He has written a letter to the parish, and that letter will be found elsewhere in this bulletin, and it tells the whole story. I understand what's at play and I wish him and his family well in this endeavor, which, we all hope, will work out to their great benefit. Much of what has taken place here in the past several years was only possible because of his diligence and leadership. God bless you, Paul; you have given us your best, and we love you for it!

### **ALL THINGS NEW - THE CHANGES**

If you read the minutes from the parish council meeting from last week, you'll know that the most consequential things that came up at that meeting were 1) that the parish Mass schedules will remain the same for the foreseeable future, and 2) there will be a run-off vote for the name of our new, merged parish.

### **SPECIAL FEATURE FOR OUR FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR**

Catherine Bilot and her family have graciously volunteered to provide *a capella* meditation music to punctuate our First Friday evening Mass and holy hour this Friday, August 4, starting with Mass at 6:00PM and then from 6:30-7:30PM during the meditation time. They are very good, and worth the time you will spend here, even if you're only coming for the music! So even if you *do* come just for the music, say a few prayers, too!

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

Sometimes you just have to get with the basics. This quiz is all on fundamental Catholicism. If you don't get 100% on this one, go sit in the corner and make shame!:

1. Who made everything that is?
2. What was everything made out of?
3. What are the two most important creatures of God?
4. How many Gods are there?
5. How many persons of God are there?
6. Can man have secrets from God?
7. How many persons did Jesus have?
8. How many natures did Jesus have?
9. Man is a composite of which two things?
10. What are the three sources of public revelation (through which God reveals Himself to us)?

**ANSWERS:** 1. God 2. Nothing 3. Angels and men 4. One 5. Three 6. No 7. One 8. Two 9. Body and soul 10. Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and through His own creation in the Natural Law

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Every Tuesday:** Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00. (The last hour, 6:00-7:00, is dedicated to prayer for vocations.)

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

**July 25 & Aug. 1, Tues.:** Catechism Class, after the evening devotions, in the parish meeting room





## Features:

### CONTINUED

**Aug. 3, Thu.:** First Thursday birthday breakfast

**Aug. 4, Fri.:** First Friday, Mass at 8:00AM & 6:00PM, holy hour from 6:30-7:30PM

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Catherine Bilot and her family will provide *a capella* mediation music throughout the holy hour! (They're really, really good!)

**Aug. 5, Sat.:** First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

**Aug. 5, Sat.:** Annual Ice Cream Social for the Transfiguration, after 5:00PM Mass

**Aug. 6, Sun.:** Annual Mass for God the Father, 1:30PM

**Aug. 10, Thurs.:** Barbecue dinner in honor of the patron saint of barbecue, St. Lawrence, 5:00-7:00PM in the lunchroom (make reservations ASAP)

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"America has a 'Statue of Liberty' on its East Coast; it needs a 'Statue of Responsibility' on the West Coast to balance it. Without responsibility, liberty just leads to a life devoid of meaning." - *Viktor Frankl*

"America is great because she is good, and if America ceases to be good, she will cease to be great." - *Alexis de Toqueville*

"Unless you are willing to do the ridiculous, God will not do the miraculous." *EWTN's Mother Angelica*

### WORD OF THE WEEK

**BUNBURYING** (*v., i.*) avoiding one's duties by claiming to have an appointment with a fictitious person, as in: "*It wasn't at all uncommon that the students tried bunburying their way out of taking difficult tests.*"

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We have a sheet in the lunchroom and need your updated information. If you are unable to fill it out in the lunchroom, please contact the parish office with the information so we can update our records. We need your name, email address, and cell phone number. If you don't have a cell phone number, please make sure that we have the best contact phone number for you and if it is a landline or not. Thank you so much for your help in this matter. Sincerely, Linda Brindley

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, 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, Don Krause, Mary Krause, Dorothy Happe, Norma Trupiano, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner and Vitina Galati

### 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.





## Features:



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00pm Mass, come and help us celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Man with the Mitas touch.

That is correct, **Monsignor Matthew Mitaš** is turning 70 this year, so come and join us. This celebration will be held in the Gym, so break out your best gold party clothes and come help Monsignor welcome in a new decade.

Any questions or to volunteer, please contact Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or email at [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org)

**\*\*\*\*RSVP to the parish office at 314-838-6565 no later than Monday, August 7th.**

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, July 31**

**Tuesday, August 1**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, August 2**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, August 3**

**Friday, August 4**

First Friday Mass at 6pm after music

**Saturday, August 5**

First Saturday mass at 8am

Ice Cream Social after 5pm Mass

**Sunday, August 6**

Donut Social after all Masses

1:30pm-God our Father Mass

# AVAILABLE GIFT CARDS



## AS OF JULY 24, 2023



3 Aeropostle @ \$25

12 Best Buy @ \$25

4 Dominos @ \$25

2 Foot Locker @ \$25

6 Macy's @ \$25

1 Bass Pro @ \$25

1 Cabela's @ \$25

2 Express @ \$25

2 Gap @ \$25

1 Regal @ \$25

2 Bath & Body @ \$10

5 Dillards @ \$25

1 Fazoli @ \$25

5 JC Penney @ \$25

2 Under Armour @ \$25

## We are still in need of your help!!!

## Going Going Gone



## *Features:*

Dear Parishioners of St. Angela Merici,

Today, as I prepare to bid farewell to the St. Angela community, I am overwhelmed with gratitude and fond memories of the past twelve years as your Maintenance Man and lifetime as a parishioner for our beloved parish. It is with a mix of emotions that I write to express my sincerest thanks to each one of you.

First and foremost, I want to extend my deepest appreciation to Monsignor Matthew Mitas. His unwavering support, trust, guidance, and understanding have been a constant source of strength throughout my time at St. Angela. I am blessed to have had such an inspiring, compassionate, and generous boss, and I will carry his wisdom and teachings with me in my future endeavors.

I am also grateful for the wonderful bonds I have formed with my co-workers, Linda Brindley, Monique Zykan, and Mary Ann Kauffman. Together, we formed a tight-knit team that worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning and upkeep of our church. We've spent countless volunteer hours together planning, organizing and carrying out the Saints dinners, festivals and charity events. This love and dedication have been instrumental in creating a positive and fulfilling work environment.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers that would always stay after Mass and help with replacing the missiles, decorating the church, and cleaning up after the decorations came down. Without you all I don't know how all these things would have been possible.

As some of you may already know, I am embarking on a new chapter in my career journey. I have been offered the position of Maintenance Supervisor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Dardenne Prairie. While I am excited about this new opportunity, it is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to St. Angela Merici, a place that has been a second if not first home to my family and I.

I will forever cherish the memories we shared - from the joyous celebrations of faith to the quiet moments of reflection within these sacred walls. St. Angela will always hold a special place in my heart as it has been my parish for 43 years. I am eternally grateful for the support and kindness I received from all of you.

Please know that this farewell is not a goodbye, but rather a transition to new horizons. I will always be keeping St. Angela and its close knit and dedicated community close to my heart, and I promise to visit whenever I get the chance.

Once again, thank you for the incredible twelve years of support, love, and memories. May God continue to bless each one of you abundantly and may St. Angela Merici Parish thrive and grow with prosperity.

With heartfelt gratitude and warmest wishes,

Paul Krause





## Features:

# ST. LAWRENCE FEAST DAY

**(PATRON SAINT OF BARBEQUE)**

**Thursday, August 10th**



### Dinner order form:

If you would like to celebrate the feast day of the Patron Saint of Barbeque (St. Lawrence), please complete the attached form and return to the parish office no later than Tuesday, August 8th before 4:00pm. We will be serving dinner from 5:00pm—7:00pm in the lunchroom. We will also offer carry out meals.

**1st Choice:** 1/2 slab of Baby Back Ribs, Baked Potato Cheese Casserole, Home Style Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Butter Corn Cobettes, Baked Beans & Cornbread.

**2nd Choice:** Barbeque Pork Steak, all American Meatloaf Sliders w/topping, Chicken Sticky Fingers, Baked Potato Cheese Casserole, Home Style Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Butter Corn Cobettes, Baked Beans, Mini Buns & Cornbread.

All meals include dessert: Homemade Karrot Kake and Fudge Brownie. Beverage included will be Lemonade, Ice Tea & Water.

With each Adult meal purchase you will received a Kids meal free for any Child under the age 10 and their meal is a hot dog, chips and a slice of watermelon.

No Alcohol served with the dinner. We will be selling Beer and Wine for \$3.00 each.

Cost will be \$20.00 each meal or person and payment needs to be included with this form.

Dine In \_\_\_\_\_

Carry Out \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Choice 1 \_\_\_ How Many Dinners? \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2 \_\_\_ How Many Dinners? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_

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