

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 12, 2023
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**Ss. Cyril
&
Methodius**

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

Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitaš,
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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director
Sharon Churchill

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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



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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: 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, February 13
 8:00 am - Bill Belcher

Tuesday, February 14
 8:00 am - Dave & Kathy Toettcher (Spec. Int.)
 54th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, February 15
 8:00 am - Tom, Elnora & Little Mary Tooley

Thursday, February 16
 8:00 am - LaVergne & Lambert Davison

Friday, February 17
 8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

Saturday, February 18
 5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Sunday, February 19
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Kauffman Family (Spec. Int.)
 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, FEBRUARY 18TH & 19TH

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A
 7:30 am - N/A
 9:30 am - N/A
 11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

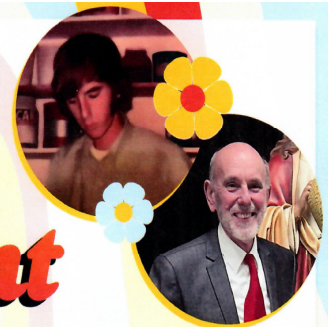
5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera
 7:30 am - John Fallah
 9:30 am - Rick Dorsey
 11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - January 29, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$10,124
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 2,345
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$81,066

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRESENTS

Trivia Night



Join us for a groovy night of fun and testing your knowledge as we host a Benefit for Don Krause!

- 60s Themed
- Raffle
- Pot of Gold
- Individual Games
- Best Table & Best Dressed



SATURDAY
22
 APRIL 2023

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM | TRIVIA 7:00-10:00PM
\$250/TABLE (Tables of 8)
 • BYO Food and Beverages
 • Ice and Water Provided
 📍 St. Angela Merici Gymnasium

RSVP & PAYMENT

Parish Office: (314) 838-6565 | Email: brindley@stangelam.org
 Cash or Check ONLY (Checks Made Out To: Don Krause)
 General Donations also accepted

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

For \$100, your name or business can sponsor one of the trivia rounds

- Public Announcement During Event
- Name or Logo featured in the evening program





From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

We usually associate that line with a Christmas carol, but it's a sentiment that applies at all times and in all places. It is just, simply, good to adore Christ, the Lord. Not only that, but we are tuned in to Christ, both His person and His Gospel. As St. Eusebius said, "*Homo naturaliter Christianus*", meaning that man, by his very nature, is hard-wired for Jesus. I bring this up to remind you of the golden opportunity that our parish provides you every Tuesday to come and spend an hour with Jesus all throughout the day. What do you do when you're there? You adore Jesus. Why do you do it? If you're asking that question, you'll probably never understand the answer.

It is good for us to praise the Lord and for those who make it a weekly ritual, it becomes a part of their lives they would never give up. Whenever I think of those who could come and spend time with Christ but do not, I think of King Herod's learned men who, unlike the shepherds and the Magi, who made haste and, at great risk, came to adore Christ, reacted to the Real Presence of Jesus, not with hostility, but worse, with complete indifference. Many of us are in that state of life when we have more sand in the bottom of the hourglass than in the top, and have fewer worldly responsibilities that demand much of our time than in our working days. That makes both for a golden opportunity to come and worship Christ, and it renders a very good motive for doing so.

Make it your weekly habit: every Tuesday morning, Mass at 8:00, and follow it with an hour with the Lord in prayer some time throughout the day. On this Super Bowl Sunday, when we remember Joe Namath's famous boastful guarantee that his Jets would beat the Colts, I am going to make a similar guarantee: if you come and adore the Lord on Tuesday, I guarantee that you will never regret the time you spend with Him, but it will become an devotion you will never squander and miss!

LENT...

...is just around the corner (Feb. 22). There will be many opportunities for grace-filled exercises through the holy season; start making your plans now for daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Lenten speaker series, Eucharistic Adoration, your own private prayers, etc.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This Friday, we celebrate the feast of the "Seven Holy Founders (of the Servite Order)". See whether or not you can identify these Catholic founders/foundresses:

1. Who founded of the Knights of Columbus?
2. Who founded of the St. Vincent de Paul Society?
3. Who founded the Catholic school system in America?
4. Who founded the Catholic school system?
5. Who founded St. Angela Merici Parish?
6. Who founded the Legion of a Thousand Men?
7. Who founded the Jesuit order?
8. Who founded the Missionaries of Charity?
9. Who founded Knights of the Holy Sepulcher?
10. Who founded the Catholic Church?





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. Fr. Michael McGivney 2. Frederick Ozanam 3. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 4. St. Angela Merici 5. Fr. Paul Kersgieter 6. Joseph E. Cardinal Ritter 7. St. Ignatius Loyola 8. St. Teresa of Calcutta 9. Godfrey of Bouillon 10. Jesus Christ

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

Feb. 13, Mon.: SAMS meeting and luncheon, 11:30 in the lunchroom

Feb. 17, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night series continues with the feature film, *Messenger of Truth* (the story of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko), 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

Feb. 19, Sun.: St. Angela Merici Men's Club Annual Chili Cook-off, 2:00PM in the gym

Feb. 21, Tue.: Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

Feb. 22, Wed.: Ash Wednesday - Masses at 6:30AM, 8:00AM & 7:00PM

Feb. 24, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, (followed by the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Speaker Series) 7:00PM in church

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It's easy to be a humorist when you have the whole government working for you." - *Will Rogers*

"The government solution to any problem is usually at least as bad as the problem." - *Milton Friedman*

"The function of socialism is to raise suffering to a higher level." - *Norman Mailer*

WORD OF THE WEEK

KILFUDDOCH (*n.*) a meeting and discussion, a debate, often leading to dispute, as in:

"There was so much kilfuddoch at the parish that many factions emerged that could not be reconciled."

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, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Doris Hofer, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Jonathan Louvall, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Carol Pauli, Clarence Friedmann, Gloria Frisella 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, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.



Features:



2023 ACTS Men's Retreat

March 2-5 at Pallottine Renewal Center
<https://www.strpdparish.org/acts-retreats>

Gentlemen, give yourself the gift of some time away on retreat this year.

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne is offering a Men's ACTS Retreat on March 2-5, 2023. You are invited to make your reservation now by calling:

Joe Murphy (314) 283-3025
Tim Holschen (314) 601-5612 or
James Wisa (314) 736-8008



Scan QR code with your smartphone for more details.



Movie Night at S.A.M

Please join us Friday, February 17th, at 7:00 PM in the lunchroom for the showing of **Messenger of the Truth**. Narrated by Martin Sheen **Messenger of the Truth**

tells the remarkable, true story of Blessed Father Jerzy Popieluszko, whose faith, conviction and courage inspired the people of Poland to stand against the oppressive Communist rule of the 1980s. In his powerful sermons, Father Jerzy spoke about human rights, railed against injustice and tyranny, and advocated for truth and freedom. In 1984, at age 35, he was kidnapped and martyred by the Polish Security Police. He is celebrated internationally and an estimated 20 million people have visited the church of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Warsaw, where he preached and is buried. Father Popieluszko was beatified on June 6, 2010, and a miracle attributed to his intercession is under investigation as part of his canonization process.

Popcorn and soda will be provided—see you Friday night.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 13

11:30 am - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 16

Friday, February 17

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Movie Night in lunchroom

Saturday, February 18

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

Sunday, February 19

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive



"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

GALATIANS 2:20

NEW LIFE

FEATURING: KATIE MCGRADY, SR. KAROLYN NUNES FR. JOHN SCHNEIER & MORE!



MARCH 11, 2023

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

\$30

SI COMMONS @ SLUH

REGISTER AT CATHOLICWOMENFORCHRIST.ORG



SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES

are due by February 14th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate 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:

TEAM FOOD PANTRY STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Any day of the week, we can use more volunteers! This is a big challenge for us! We are open 4 hours Monday-Friday and 2 hours on Saturday.

Warehouse workers- We definitely have a shortage of men or women who can lift up to 40 lbs., entails stocking and restocking food for orders we fill each day, along with sorting food donations.

Caseworkers are the frontline contact with the clients when they call in for appointments. When the clients arrive, you take care of the paperwork and give the food cart to the clients.

Pantry workers are those who fill the orders for the clients. This includes bagging/boxing groceries into grocery carts for each family coming in that day.

Drivers are those people who pick up food from local stores, sometimes from churches and schools, and other organizations who have food to donate. Husbands and wives can also partner to ride together for this.

If anyone is interested, please give Nancy Wolff a call at TEAM (314-831-0879) and /or stop by 10am to 2pm, Monday thru Friday, to fill out a volunteer application and tour our facility.

MOMS, DADS AND PRECIOUS BABIES THANK YOU!!

The parishioners of St. Angela Merici never cease to amaze! We were flooded with wonderful items to welcome many of God's miracles into this world. We delivered many adorable sleepers, onesies, handmade afghans (with love in every stitch!), outfits, diapers, wipes, shampoo and body wash, receiving blankets, bottles, pacifiers, bibs, money, gift cards and more to Birthright St. Charles. Their director is always overwhelmed by your generosity and ongoing support. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LIFE!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT announced that they are funding a scholarship program for 8 seniors who live or attend school in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the Hazelwood and Ferguson-Florissant School Districts. Each of the 8 scholarships is for \$2000.00 and will be paid for one year to the accredited college, university or vocational school the student chooses to attend. Students in private, parochial or public schools are invited to apply. Visit the Rotary website - www.florissantrotary.org. Applications can be downloaded from the website but **MUST BE MAILED TO** - (and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023) Rotary Club of Florissant, 1650 Shackelford, P.O. Box #1188, Florissant, MO 63031

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. The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet and beauty of **St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on February 16, 2023 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm and let God speak to your heart.** 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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—Development of Unborn Baby at 6 months

Your baby has fine hair growing on her head and eyebrows. She has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 ½ pounds. Her skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, she would have a very good chance of surviving.

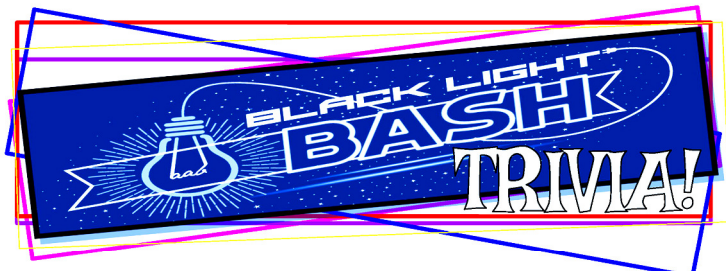
ST. ANGELA MERICI ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels?* Please call the parish office at **314-838-6565** to sign up. Thank you in advance for making our church look beautiful.



Features:

Saturday, February 18th, 2023
Bishop Wurm Knights of
Columbus #2012 Presents:



Doors Open at 6 PM
Trivia Begins at 7 PM

\$20 PER PERSON OR \$160 PER TABLE OF 8

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND/OR DRINKS SET UPS PROVIDED

Knights of Columbus supports military programs
such as Bibles for Soldiers, James S. McDonald USO, and Fisher House
50/50 DRAWING! GIFT BASKETS!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:

Jerry Herbert 314-650-7617

**Event held at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church 3860
North hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034**

"Do not be conformed to this world but be
transformed by the renewal of your mind, that
you may prove what is the will of God, what is
good and acceptable and perfect."

- ROMANS 12:2



TRANSFORMED

FEATURING: HECTOR MOLINA, MARCEL LEJEUNE, DCN. JAMES KEATING & MORE!



FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

SI COMMONS @ SLUH

\$30

REGISTER AT CATHOLICMENFORCHRIST.ORG
OR BY CONTACTING YOUR PARISH CAPTAIN



- St. Angela Merici Men's Club is hosting their second Chili Cook-Off, on Sunday, February 19th in the GYM.
- Entries should be in the gym between 12:30-1:00pm.
- If you would like to enter your chili you will need to supply 2 crock pots and call the parish office at 314-838-6565 by Thursday, February 16th, so we can make sure that we have enough outlets for the crock pots.
- All invited



Admission \$10.00 for 5 samples, which
will be taken at the door



Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd
and 3rd Place

Refreshments of Beer and Hot Dogs will be available for
purchase.



ST. FERDINAND'S MUSIC TRIVIA

Please join us for an evening of
fun filled music while supporting a wonderful
cause for the St. Vincent DePaul Society! The
event will be held on **Saturday, March 4,
2023**, doors open at 6:00 and the contest will
begin at 7:00. There will be attendance prizes,
Mulligans and 50/50 raffles. The price is
\$20.00 per person with a maximum of 8 people
please per table. Please call Ginny at 314-520-
2555 to reserve a table!

As a bonus, St. Ferdinand's Basketball Tournam-
ent will be selling their award-winning
barbecue until 6:00 pm. Please consider patron-
izing this worthy cause.

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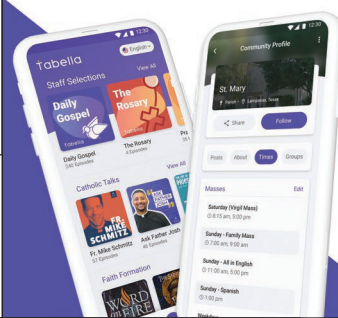


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