

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 12, 2023  
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67  
Florissant, MO 63034



**PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565**  
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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 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, March 13**  
 8:00 am - Mike Taylor  
**Tuesday, March 14**  
 8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
 8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antionette & Robert Prosser  
**Thursday, March 16**  
 8:00 am - Herman Geerling (Spec. Int.)  
**Friday, March 17**  
 8:00 am - Robert Allen Haynes  
**Saturday, March 18**  
 8:00 am - Walter Rickard  
 5:00 pm - Bud Goeble  
**Sunday, March 19**  
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe  
 9:30 am - Walter Rickard  
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 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 - George Bidleman  
 7:30 am - Theresa Watson  
 9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier  
 11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

### Sunday Collection - February 26, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,067
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 4,402
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$94,939



## Wedding Banns

Apedahoun Ernest Anato and  
 Made Olga Sitou

## FISH FRIES AROUND AREA:

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church:** 1115 S. Florissant Rd. Ferguson, MO. Indoor dining or pre-order (curbside). 4pm-8pm. Mexican Folkloric dancing 6pm-7pm. For more information: (314) 522-9264 or [guadalupestl.org](http://guadalupestl.org)  
**America Legion Post 444:** 17090 Old Jamestown Road. 4-7  
**Blessed Theresa of Calcutta:** 150 N. Elizabeth. 4:30-7 314-524-0500  
**Holy Name of Jesus:** 10235 Ashbrook Drive. Start at 4pm 314-868-2310  
**Knights of Columbus at St. Sabina Church (this year):** 1625 Swallow Lane. 3:30-7 <https://kofc2951.square.site>  
**St. Ferdinand Fish Fry:** 1765 Charbonier Road. 3-7  
**VFW Post 4105:** 410 Rue Saint Francois 314-831-6121



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

**REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!**

### **AND SPEAKING OF ST. JOSEPH...**

Next Sunday, March 19, is the feast of St. Joseph, or, rather, it *would* be if it didn't fall on Sunday. When that happens, the Lenten Sunday supersedes even a feast as big as St. Joseph's, and the saint's feast is transferred to the next available day (in this case, it's Monday, March 20). Nevertheless, we will still be distributed the wonderful St. Joseph Bread (the good stuff from The Hill) after the Masses next weekend. All we ask is for a donation to help the poor (Vincent de Paul Society); that's what the custom is founded on, namely, St. Joseph providential compassion.

### **HAIL, GLORIOUS ST. PATRICK!**

This Friday is the feast of that most famous of all the Irish, St. Patrick himself. I understand that the archbishop has already issued a blanket dispensation for those who want to celebrate that feast in traditional style, despite its being a Lenten Friday. In any case, I grant dispensation, too, to any who will partake of the corned beef and cabbage this Friday. Enjoy!

### **LENTEN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

We're getting into the depths of the holy Lenten season and the opportunities for spiritual growth are many. If you haven't already developed the habit of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Morning Prayer, rosary, Confession, etc., then it's still not too late to start. There's still a month to go in this holy season; don't squander it!

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

In 1948, the great satirist, George Orwell, created a term that, being so perfect in its naming of the thing it describes, has become part of the social and political discourse of the world. That word is: **DOUBLESPEAK**. It refers to the weaponizing of language in order to manipulate public opinion, softening harsh language through direct distortion or reversing its meaning. For example, "downsize" really means to "fire", "servicing the target" means "bombing a village". I will give the Orwellian term, it's your job to say what it means in plain English:

1. "Compassion and choices"
2. "Final solution to the Jewish Situation"
3. "Alternative lifestyle"
4. "Planned Parenthood"
5. "Birth Control"
6. "ACLU"
7. Eugenics"
8. "Choice"
9. "Gay marriage"
10. "Promoting women's health"

**ANSWERS:** 1. Formerly known as the "Hemlock Society", this group promotes suicide, calling it in further Orwellian terms "self-deliverance" 2. Nazi death camps 3. Sexual perversion 4. Killing babies and selling their body parts 5. "No birth and no control" (G.K. Chesterton) 6. "Anti-Christian League of Undesirables", or "Assorted Colossal Losers United", or "Atheists, Communists and Liberals Unleashed" 7. Nazism 8. Baby-killing 9. Sodomy as sacrament 10. Baby-killing





## 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

**Mar. 14, Tue.:** Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

**Mar. 17, 24, & 31, Fri.:** Stations of the Cross, followed by the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church - the speaker on Mar. 17 is Fred Vilbig, who will speak on the topic of "The Saints Can Be Fun".

**Mar. 18, & 25, Sat.:** Mass at 8:00AM

**Mar. 13, Mon.:** SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

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

**Mar. 27, Mon.:** Men's Club Meeting, gather in church at 6:30PM

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for his own self-improvement." - *Marie Curie, double-Nobel laureate*

"The formula for success is simple: practice and concentration, followed by more practice and more concentration." - *Babe Didrikson Zaharias, famous female athlete*

"Once abolish the God, and the government becomes the god." - *G. K. Chesterton*

"It is terrible to contemplate how few politicians are hanged." - *Chesterton, again*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**PILGARLICK** (*n.*) a bald head, or, by extension, a bald-headed man, as in: "*He decided to shave off all the rest of his hair when he started to become a pilgarlick.*"

#### 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, 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, 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.

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO  
ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE  
ARMED FORCES.**



## Features:

### Lenten Speaker Series 2023

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

3860 N. Highway 67

Florissant, MO 63034-2427

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, after 7 pm Stations of the Cross

OUR SPEAKER



Fred Vilbig

Fred Vilbig is a graduate of the University of Dallas with an A.B. degree in the Philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas and a graduate of St. Louis University School of Law with a J.D. degree. He is a Clayton, MO based estate-planning attorney and past president of the Archdiocese of St. Louis St. Thomas More Society. Fred has hosted numerous interviews with subject matter experts for St. Joseph Evangelization Network-St. Joseph Radio, many of which can be found at SJEN.TV on the Internet.

Fred enjoys learning and sharing his knowledge about our saints, so his topic for us will be: *Fun With the Saints*.

### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, March 13

Noon - SAM Seniors Luncheon in lunch-room

#### Tuesday, March 14

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

#### Wednesday, March 15

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

#### Thursday, March 16

#### Friday, March 17

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, followed by the Speaker Series

#### Saturday, March 18

#### Sunday, March 19

**SVdP FOOD DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES**

Please join the **ST. FERDINAND MUSIC**

**MINISTRY** on Sunday, March 19 for **Lead Me to the Cross**, a musical adaptation of Stations of the Cross. This mix of readings and music is a perfect way to spend an hour in prayer and prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord. The event is at 3:00 p.m. at St. Ferdinand Church and admission is free. For more information, please contact Mike at [mike.miloshewski@stferdinandstl.org](mailto:mike.miloshewski@stferdinandstl.org) or 314-996-9879. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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 March 14, 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 [mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org](mailto:mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**The winner of the S.A.M.  
150 CLUB drawing is  
Hal & Karen Dietz  
Congratulations on winning  
\$250!**

**It's not too late to join!  
YOU could be the next winner!**



## Features:

### Sacred Heart welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- 2023 North County Deanery Mass & Lenten Reflection Evenings on Wednesdays during Lent. Beginning with Mass at 6:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, followed by the Lenten Reflection/Presentation at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., Every Friday at Sacred Heart Church

### St. Martin de Porres welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. Every Friday during Lent
- Liturgy of the Hours & Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Every Sunday during Lent

### St. Angela Merici welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Lenten Speaker Series – featuring Fred Vilbig, Friday, March 17th, following Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., differ ones each Friday
- During Lent, there will also be Mass every Saturday at 8:00am

### Blessed Teresa of Calcutta welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Watch and Pray, 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday during Lent
- Month of Grace + Prayer: A Retreat in Everyday Life (details below)

*Engage in Lent by praying on your own each day and meeting one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Starts March 5. Offered completely virtually and in person (Meetings at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church). This is an individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. Committed couples also have the option to participate as a couple. As an ecumenical ministry, all adults are welcome regardless of denomination or affiliation. For more information, visit [www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org](http://www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org) and to register contact Clarence Heller ([clarenceheller@gmail.com](mailto:clarenceheller@gmail.com) or 314-258-9066.)*

### St. Rose Philippine Duchesne welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Every Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church. The one on March 31st will be Living Stations of the Cross led by their Youth Group.
- Every Saturday during Lent at 10am, in the Parish Hall they will be showing “THE CHOSEN” Season 2. Donuts and Coffee/juice will be provided. Bring your own comfortable chair and snack if you wish.

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE COUNCIL 2951 MEAT SHOOTS

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: March 19,  
March 26, & April 2, 2023

(no meat shoot on March 12 due to the Irish Festival)

Where: Duchesne Home Association  
Grounds

(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus  
Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St.  
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus

Food and Drinks are Available

Proceeds from these shoots help provide  
Food Baskets

on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to  
Families in need.

Please come to the shoot and help us help the  
needy.

## \$500 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

It's that time of year and our Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is anxious to award a scholarship to a deserving student. The student should be a practicing Catholic attending a Catholic High School in the 2023-24 school year. The award is \$500 and the paperwork must be received no later than April 15, 2023. Our scholarship reaches all the parishes in the Northeast Deanery.

The application can be downloaded from our website, [kofc2951.org](http://kofc2951.org) or we will be happy to e-mail one to you if you contact our Committee chair, Beth Zak at [bzakphoto@gmail.com](mailto:bzakphoto@gmail.com) We look forward to hearing from you

## ST. FERDINAND IS HIRING

Lenten Fish Fry Workers

Fridays, February 24 - April 7

To apply or for more information,

call Joni at 314-440-3585

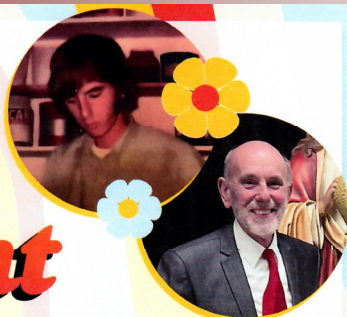
or stop by the Fish Fry on Friday



# Features:

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](mailto: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

Saint Angela Merici Church | 3860 N. Highway 67 Florissant, MO 63034



**WELCOME!** Whether you are a long-time 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**Dates**  
 February 25-26  
 March 4-5  
 March 18-19  
 March 25-26  
 April 1

To make a monetary donation to the benefit scan the QR code



## Our 2023 Beneficiary: Beth Jennerjohn

Bethany was originally diagnosed with stage 3 Breast cancer in 2011. Her boys Gabriel (a 2019 Hazelwood west graduate) and Nathan (a Junior at Hazelwood West) were 9 and 5 years old at the time. After a year of surgeries and treatment she was Cancer free and in remission for 10 years. In June of 2021 she found out that the cancer had returned aggressively. Spreading to her lymph nodes, ribs and spine. Her diagnosis was stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer. There is unfortunately no cure for Metastatic Breast cancer. After her first line of chemotherapy stopped working after 6 months, her next option was a clinical trial at WashU. She has been undergoing immunotherapy and 2 new chemotherapies weekly for the last 9 months and is responding well. She remains strong and hopeful for a long future with her family that she loves and that love her very much.