

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 26, 2023
saintangelamerici.org

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Florissant, MO 63034



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Parish Fax Number,
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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 27
 8:00 am - Priest Intention
Tuesday, March 28
 8:00 am - Paul & Violet Weiskopf
Wednesday, March 29
 8:00 am - Ken Vahrenhold
Thursday, March 30
 8:00 am - Priest Intention
Friday, March 31
 8:00 am - Browne & Lyons Families
Saturday, April 1
 8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt
 5:00 pm - People of the Parish
Sunday, April 2
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Walter Rickard
 11:30 am - Jim Cox

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, APRIL 1ST & 2ND

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 - Matt Adams
 7:30 am - John Fallah
 9:30 am - Rick Dorsey
 11:30 am - Jeanie McCray

Sunday Collection - March 12, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,346
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 5,123
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$97,107



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
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 APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

PASSIONTIDE

Beginning with this Sunday, the Church enters her most solemn stretch of time, known by the ancient sobriquet of *Passiontide*. Hitherto, the focus of the Lenten season has been on our own spiritual purification; starting today, the focus is directly upon the Sufferings of Our Savior. We traditionally express our sorrow for the Pains of Our Lord by draping the colorful and joy-filled images of the holy saints with purple, covering up our joy, and wallowing in our shame. In the business world, it's called "creating ambience"; in ecclesiastical terms, we are setting the tone.

From now on, our prayers are much more intense and the mood is increasingly somber. The Lord is on the Cross! He's paying the price of *our* sins! We are sad, indeed.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

As has become our custom, we will once again show Mel Gibson's masterpiece, "The Passion of the Christ", next Sunday (Palm Sunday, already!) at 2:00PM in the lunchroom. All are welcome!

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES

I've been hearing confessions every Tuesday from 1:00-1:30PM this Lent (and will continue that through Easter), but now as we're into Passiontide, we'll pick up the pace. as I previously mentioned in my Lent & Easter letter, the extra times this week are: Monday (Mar. 27) after 8:00AM Mass, Tuesday (Mar. 28) 1:00-1:30PM, and Wednesday (Mar. 29) 6:00-6:30PM (or until the last are heard).

HELP US IF YOU CAN!

There are sign-up sheets in the lunchroom for you to volunteer to serve as an usher, lector, server, or gift bearer for the Masses of Holy Week and Easter. Please sign up and help, if you are able!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

With the start of Passiontide, let's make this quiz to be on the Passion of Jesus:

1. Name all the apostles who were arrested with Jesus.
2. Where was Christ arrested?
3. How much was Judas paid to betray Our savior?
4. Before whom was Jesus put of trial?
5. Why was Jesus subsequently sent to Pilate for judgement?
6. In what ways did Pilate try to spare Jesus?
7. Pilate issued two infamous Latin statements on that Good Friday; what are they?
8. What was the prize for which the soldiers at the foot of the Cross were casting lots?
9. On what hill was Jesus crucified?
10. Name the Five Wounds of Our Savior.

ANSWERS: 1. None of them were; they all fled 2. In the Garden of Gethsemane, in Jerusalem 3. Thirty pieces of silver (thought by many to have been the half-shekel of Tyre) 4. The high priests Annas and Caiaphas 5. Because they wanted Jesus crucified, and only Pilate could give that order 6. First, by having Him scourged (thinking that that would satisfy their blood-lust), second, by offering Barabbas as a victim instead, and third, by pleading with the mob for justice for Jesus 7. "Ecce Homo!" ("look at the Man"), pointing to the scourged Jesus, and "Quod scripsi, scripsi" ("What I have written, I have written"), in answer to those who wanted him to change the inscription of the INRI over Jesus' head 8. Jesus' seamless tunic 9. In Hebrew: Golgatha, in Latin: Calvary, in English: The Skull 10. One in each hand, one in each foot, and one in His side





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. 27, Mon.: Confessions, after the 8:00AM Mass

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

Mar. 28, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Mar. 29, Wed.: Confessions, 6:00-6:30PM

Mar. 31, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, followed by the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church - the speaker on Mar. 31 is Deacon Thomas Burke, who will speak on the title:

“Forgiveness: Removing All Barriers to Love”

Apr. 1: Mass at 8:00AM

Apr. 2, Palm Sunday: Showing of the classic film, Mel Gibson's “The Passion of the Christ”, 2:00PM in the lunchroom (no pop or popcorn provided!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Nothing travels faster than the speed of light, with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own special laws.” - *Douglas Adams*

“The ideal form of government is democracy tempered with assassination.” - *Voltaire*

“The main difference for the history of the world if I had been shot instead of Kennedy, is that Onassis probably wouldn't have married Mrs. Khrushchev.” - *Nikita Khrushchev*

WORD OF THE WEEK

GRANDILOQUENT (*adj.*) speaking joyfully or on joyful matters, as in: “*Passiontide, despite its solemnity, is a time to be grandiloquent when speaking of the events that saved us!*”

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 Karan-zieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, 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, Joan Maier 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 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, FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

Please join us Friday, March 31st after Stations of the Cross when we welcome Deacon Thomas A. Burke III as our Lenten Speaker. A native of

Iowa and graduated Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Tom practiced law in St. Charles County, MO after his admission to the Missouri Bar in 1982. His emphasis in the practice of law was litigation in the criminal and domestic relations courts.

Deacon Tom Burke was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate in 2016, served at St. Cletus Parish and is currently canonically assigned as a permanent deacon at St. Joseph Parish in Cottleville, MO. Tom's ministries at St. Joseph Parish include: baptism preparation, marriage preparation, marriage tribunal advocacy, preaching and spiritual direction. Deacon Burke is currently serving as the president of the Deacon Personnel Board and also serves as a deacon mentor for men in diaconate formation. Additionally, he hosts a monthly program for the St. Joseph Evangelization Network called "The Stones Will Cry Out". Tom considers his wife, Gail, to be his greatest gift.

The title of Deacon Tom's presentation will be:
Forgiveness: Removing All Barriers to Love

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

SAM Men's club will be having a BBQ on Saturday, April 29th. More information will follow soon.

THINKING SPRING? The Pro-Life Annual Plant sale is the weekend of April 29 and April 30th. As always, we will have annual plants and many hanging baskets. If you would like something special, please contact Rena Hill at 314 541 8944.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 27

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting in church

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, March 29

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, March 30

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2



S.A.M. Seniors

Monday, April 10th, 11:30 am

in the lunchroom



Krause Katering will be preparing for us
Roast pork, potatoes, pasta, salad and desserts.
We will also have beverages

**For out entertainment we will be provided will
be by Bryan Foggs**

Beginning in April, there will be no membership fees. The cost will be the same for everyone. **The cost will be \$12.00** which can be left in the black mail box outside the parish office or the container on the counter in the parish office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, April 5th. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



All Seniors are welcome!!!!





Features:



Join the Daughters of St Paul for their annual Easter Party for children on Sat. April 15, 10:30 – 11:30 am. Event includes story time, activity, treats, and a prayer experience in their chapel. All families and children are welcome. (Activities are designed for children ages 4–7). Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Road Crestwood, MO 63126; for info call 314-965-3512. To register: tinyurl.com/mav36xpm



150 CLUB

Don't forget your RSVP for the Dinner Dance is due by March 31!
Thanks!



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.

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 or we will be happy to e-mail one to you if you contact our Committee chair, Beth Zak at 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:



Covenant Network

Catholic Radio

Spring 2023 Radiothon begins March 27th

Sarah Hopf Hour

Parishioner of SAM

Tuesday, March 28th

From 12:00-1:00pm



DON'T MISS OUT: MAY 12th -13th

Please mark your calendars for the 2023 St Ferdinand Parish Picnic. We look forward to bringing our Parish and School families together for fun and fellowship!

****ARM BANDS: \$25 in advance \$30 day of event****

Friday May 12th:

Games, Raffle Baskets, Music
50/50 & Silent Auction 5pm-10pm
Rides 6pm-10pm
Food Trucks 5pm-8:30pm

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY!



Saturday May 13th:

Games 1pm-10pm
Rides 1st session 1pm-5pm
2nd session 6pm-10pm
Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction & 50/50 1pm-8pm
Inside Dinner 3pm-7pm
Outside Food 1pm-9pm
Music 6pm-10pm

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: _____

BUNCO BASH₂₀₂₃

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Doors open @ 1 pm ■ Bar opens @ 1:30 pm ■ Dice roll begins @ 2 pm

WHERE

Pezold Banquet Center ■ 5701 Highway N ■ St. Charles, MO 63304

DETAILS

\$25 per person

Includes appetizers, snacks, desserts, soda and tea.
PLUS 2 Complimentary Adult Drink Tickets

Attendance Prizes, Basket Raffles, Card Roulette and Pot-Of-Gold

PRIZES

■ Most Points ■ Most Wins ■ Most Buncos ■ Most Losses

Donations made to Mary Queen of Angels & Our Lady's Inn

To reserve your seat or for additional information
please email ladiesauxbunco@gmail.com

Reserve early as seating is limited!

