

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 18, 2024
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAP-
TISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with a
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-
RIAGE
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, February 19

8:00 am - Deacon Joe Kroutil (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am - All Holy Souls

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am - Florence Coyne

Thursday, February 22

8:00 am - Robert Haynes

Friday, February 23

8:00 am - Lonnie Willmann

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am - Joseph Krygier

5:00 pm - Jack O'Keefe

Sunday, February 25

7:30 am - William Pezold

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Linda McManus

Sunday Collection - January 28, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 7.683
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We are asking for an email address so that weekly you will be getting an email that tells you what is going on in all three parishes. You will be getting this every Friday. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Linda Brindley

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one— deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

LENT

This is Lent's first Sunday and with it, we hear once again the story of Jesus' forty-day fast in the desert. It's precisely that event that serves as the model for our observance of the Lenten season. Jesus' time in the desert was preparation for His Public Life. The catechumens (those preparing to become Catholic at Easter) use Lent as preparation to receive the sacraments of initiation on Holy Saturday night. And our forty-day observance of Lent is to prepare us to renew our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. It is a time of renewal. At every moment of every day your body is slowly renewing itself, creating new cells to replace the ones which, their usefulness being spent, are simultaneously discarded. Your body does this because it's alive. If it stops renewing itself, it dies. The soul is the same way; if it doesn't renew, it dies. The whole point of Lent is that we are supposed to be better people on Easter Sunday than we were on Ash Wednesday. We have many ways to make that happen all through Lent: Stations, Confession, daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, etc. Let us make good use of them (it saves us from having to do a whole lot of 'splainin' at our judgement.)"

CABRINI

There's a new movie out, it's on the life of St. Frances Cabrini, and I hear, from some people I know who had a sneak preview, that it's pretty good. It's put out by the same people who gave us "Sound of Freedom". I'd like to organize the parish to go see it at a nearby theater. I'm going to look into it, and it seems like it won't officially open until sometime in March. Stay tuned; I'll let you know all the details when I know them. (If we want movies like this to be produced, then we need to support them when they're provided for us.)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This particular quiz challenges you to distinguish among the following ten statements, regarding their veracity or mendacity:

1. A couple of days before Super Bowl III, Jet Joe Namath and Colt Lou Michaels nearly got into a fistfight at a bar over which of them was the better Catholic.
2. Christa McAuliffe, the teacher who was killed when the Challenger blew up, used to teach Confirmation class at her parish; her funeral Mass was celebrated by her cousin.
3. W. A. Mozart used to keep a painting of St. John Nepomuk in his bedroom.
4. Poet Joyce Kilmer became Catholic because (he said), "Catholics write the best poetry."
5. Joan Kroc (widow of McDonald's founder Ray Kroc), gave Fr. Hesburgh (of Notre Dame) a million dollars every year on his birthday (5 million after he turned 85!)*.
6. When Don McLean (who wrote "American Pie") said the three men he admired the most were the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, he really was talking about the Holy Trinity.
7. The first secular song ever played at Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was "Over There".
8. Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Martha, educated at a Catholic convent school in France, decided that she wanted to become a nun.
9. All of the Beatles were Catholic.
10. The father of accounting and bookkeeping was a 15th c. Franciscan monk. * *I hope somebody takes the hint I'm dropping here!*

ANSWERS: 1. True (*I don't know who won the argument, but Namath prayed superbly and Michaels blew a couple of chip-shot field goals.*) 2. True 3. True (*Nepomuk protects us from gossip and idle rumors*) 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. True (*at George M. Cohan's funeral*) 8. True (*Jefferson would not allow it and pulled her away from the convent*) 9. False (*only Paul and George were*) 10. True; *Luca Bartolomeo di Pacioli, who taught math to Leonardo da Vinci, devised the systems still in use today*

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)

Feb. 23, & Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22, Fri: Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM in church





Features:

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Feb. 24, & Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

Feb. 20, 27, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Feb. 26, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, in church at 6:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes that reason is because you're stupid and make bad choices." - *attribution unknown*

"In China, we can criticize Darwin, but not the government. In America, you can criticize the government, but not Darwin." - *a Chinese scientist*

"From the wild Irish slums of the 19th century Eastern Seaboard, to the riot-torn suburbs of L.A., there is one unmistakable lesson in American history: a community that allows large numbers of young men to grow up in broken families, dominated by women, never acquiring any stable relationship with male authority, never acquiring any set of rational expectations about the future - that community asks for, and gets, *chaos*. Crime, violence, unrest, disorder...these are not only to be expected, they are very near to inevitable. And they are richly deserved." - *Daniel P. Moynihan*

"AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) is not about keeping a drink out of your mouth; it's about keeping a gun out of your mouth." - *an Anonymous Alcoholic*

STAT OF THE WEEK

100% of those who die without sanctifying grace will spend eternity in hell.

WORD OF THE WEEK

CARFAX (*n.*) a place where four roads meet (it has nothing to do with cars or faxes, nor with companies that sell cars or faxes); usually, it's the main intersection of a town, as in: "*The city council voted to put a roundabout at the carfax.*"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, 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, 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, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Mozell Baskin III, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak and Jim Belcher.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

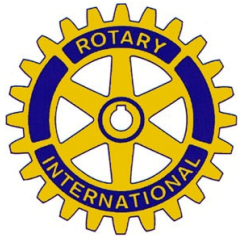
Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Craig Richardson, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



Features:



We are in need of help for our **Donut Social**. We need workers for the following month, which is May. Please contact the office at 314-838-6565 and let them know if you will take care of that month so that we have it all covered. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT

announced that it is funding a scholarship program for 12 seniors who live in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the Hazelwood and Ferguson Florissant

School Districts. Each of the 12 scholarships is for \$2000 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 - <http://www.florissantrotary.org>. Applications can be downloaded from the website but **MUST BE MAILED TO** - Rotary Club of Florissant
1650 Shackelford
Box #1188



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 19

President Day

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 22

Friday, February 23

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross in church

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25



MEN'S CLUB would like to thank each and every one of you that purchased a Cardinal Calendar. Thank you so much for helping our cause.





Features:

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Wonderfully Made

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!"
- PSALM 139:14

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rachel Leininger

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Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

MUSICIAN
Mary Kate Westrich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lisa Colter

MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER \$40
catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Have you felt like doing more for the pro-life cause? helping mothers? the unborn? Birthright St. Charles will be training volunteers to do just that - here in your community. Could you be that one that the Lord is calling to support a mom in need and help save a baby from abortion? Please prayerfully consider attending a training to find out more. Our time requirement is one half day each week. Simply complete a volunteer application at www.birthrightstcharles.org, under the "How You Can Help" tab and we will follow up.

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR COUNSELORS

We are **HIRING!** Birthright St. Charles is seeking a part time, master's level, licensed preferred, counselor or social worker to join our team. The candidate will provide counseling and support services to women facing challenging pregnancies. If interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to sheri@birthrightstcharles.org. Visit our website at www.birthrightstcharles.org.

5th Annual GSM Fundraiser
Trivia Night, Silent Auction and Big Raffle
Saturday, March 2nd
Doors Open at 6:00PM, Event Begins at 7:00PM

The 5th Annual GSM Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024. Table reservations are now open! A table for eight can be reserved for \$240 or individual tickets can be purchased for \$30. We will accept items or even cash donations. Payment can be made via [Venmo](#), [Paypal](#) or checks. Email giddosimonministries@gmail.com for reservations, donations or general questions. Checks payable to Giddo Simon Ministries and should be mailed to 458 Redwood Forest Drive, Ballwin, MO 63021. We are also looking for Trivia Round Sponsors at \$200. Silent Auction Donors and Round Sponsors will be recognized during the event.

The Master of Ceremony for our Trivia Night and Silent Auction will be Mary Caltrider from the *Show Me St. Louis* morning show on KSDK. The Silent Auction items will be available for online bidding prior and during the event. Beer, water, and soda are included with your ticket purchase. Attendees can bring food for their table or additional drinks.

The Giddo Simon Ministries provides our parish food pantry with fresh produce for distribution to our neighbors in need.



Features:

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 St., O'Fallon, MO on **February 21, March 21 or April 16 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. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



City of Florissant Senior Office Presents:

DAYTIME DANCES

MUSIC - DJ!

DANCING

FUN!

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024

Time: 1:00–3:00pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Community Center - 315 Howdershell Rd., 314-839-7605

Cost: \$8.00 residents; \$13.00 non-residents

Tickets: Ticket sales begin in the Senior Office on Monday, January 22 for all residents & non-residents

Popcorn Provided or Bring Your Own Snacks

2024 Dances Scheduled: 4/18, 6/20, 8/15, & 11/7



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are listed the next three experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024, Cape Girardeau, MO



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE COUNCIL, No. 2951

50 Rue ST. FRANCOIS

FLORISSANT, MO 63031

Bring your appetite and your friends to the Lenten Fish Fries every Friday in Lent from February 16 thru March 29 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. There is indoor dining available.

You may view the menu and/or pre-order online at

<https://kofc2951.square.site>

See you on Friday for some great food! All profits go to Charity to provide food baskets to the parishes with which we are associated.