

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 4, 2024
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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, February 5

8:00 am - Tina McFadden (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, February 6

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

Thursday, February 8

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Friday, February 9

8:00 am - Dennis & Kathy Russel (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, February 11

7:30 am - George Siebels

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 10TH & 11TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Volunteer Needed

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - January 14, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,278
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 IS ON THE HORIZON

Lent begins every year, of course, with Ash Wednesday, which is only about ten days away from now. I'm not telling you anything you don't already know, but it's the annual reminder of our own mortality and that one day we must stand before our Maker in judgement. Every Ash Wednesday we celebrate brings us one year closer to that unavoidable event. The good news is that there's still time to change what needs changing and make amends for the missteps, mistakes, and downright sins and crimes of the past. There's also plenty of opportunities to repent and start new and healthy habits of spiritual growth and renewal. Consider your own body; every day it replenishes itself by creating new cells. Every day you are physically renewed. If your body ever fails to reproduce itself in this way, you die. So, too, with your soul. It either refreshes itself or it dies. Let's not squander this occasion of grace. There will be extra Masses and the Stations of the Cross all through the holy season. Let's start making resolutions now for a good and holy Lent.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will be on just about the most useless information and trivial trivia that can be, but it's all *Catholic*, and so it meets our requirements for an official "quiz-a-Catholic". If you can get any of these, I'll be edified!:

1. What is the southernmost parish in the world and what is its name?
2. Where is the smallest Catholic church structure in the world?
3. What and where is the biggest Catholic parish (by population) in the USA?
4. Is every Catholic a "Roman" Catholic?
5. There actually is a diocese that has ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the moon; which one?
6. How many popes have been named "Sixtus"?
7. In Scrabble, the 8 letters spelling "Catholic" can be re-worked into what 7-letter word?
8. St. John Paul II holds the record for canonizing the most saints...how many?
9. Who was the world's first woman to get a doctorate in computer science?
10. What is the highest alcoholic content wine can have and still be valid for Mass?

ANSWERS: 1. Located in Antarctica, the (appropriately-named) "Our Lady of the Snows" 2. St. Martin's church in Warrentown, TX (192 sq. ft.) 3. St. Matthew's Parish in Charlotte, NC (10,500 families) 4. No, there are 23 other non-Roman churches that are still Catholic; called "uniates", they are autonomous but in union with Rome. We have three in St. Louis: the Maronites at St. Raymond's, the Ukrainians at St. Mary's Assumption, and the Ruthenians at St. Louis Byzantine 5. Orlando, FL, whose current bishop is Bishop John G. Noonan (the 1917 code of Canon law stipulates that any newly-discovered lands would be under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese from which its discoverers first set forth. Apollo 11 left Orlando to land on the moon, making Bp. Noonan the bishop of the moon!) 6. Only five, meaning that the next pope to take that name will be Sixtus VI, which is fitting, inasmuch as "sixtus" in Latin means "the sixth"! 7. CHAOTIC 8. 482 9. Sister Mary Kenneth Keller (no relation to our previous pastor) 10. 18% (36 proof) - the stuff we use is only 12% (24 proof)

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. 6, Tue.: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class in the Meeting Room after Devotions

Feb. 14, Wed.: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Feb. 16, 23, & Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22, Fri: Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM in church

Feb. 17, 24, & Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM





Features:

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family.” - *St. Angela Merici*

“For Pope Benedict, lay people and priests don’t need to publicly renounce their Catholic faith to be apostates: they simply need to be silent when their baptism demands that they speak out, to be cowards when Jesus asks them to have courage.” - *Abp. Charles Chaput, OFM Cap.*

“A religion that doesn’t interfere with the secular order will soon discover that the secular order will not refrain from interfering with it.” - *Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

“Losing the Super Bowl is worse than death; with death, you don’t have to get up the next morning.” - *Super Bowl Losing Coach George Allen*

“Football combines the worst features of American life - frantic violence punctuated by committee meetings.” - *George Will*

“I try keeping my mouth shut, but nobody listens.” - *Yogi Berra*

STAT OF THE WEEK

The Pew research people tell us that 28% of our American population declare themselves to be “nones” when asked what religion they belong to, making them the largest “religious” group in America.

WORD OF THE WEEK

BERSATRIX (*n*) a fancy word for a babysitter, as in: “*Honey, call the bersatrix to watch the kids; we’re going out!*”

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, and Deacon Joseph Kroutil.

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:

Catholic
MEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

MEN'S CONFERENCE
BE NOT AFRAID

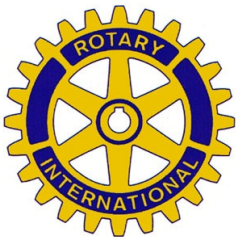
DR. EDWARD SRI

PETE BURAK

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
SI COMMONS AT SLUH

Host - Adam Wright catholicmenforchrist.org Music - Sean Feltz

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST 2024 is fast approaching! Join us on Saturday, February 17th 2024 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to Be Not Afraid of what God has in store for each of us! To buy tickets or register online at at www.catholicmenforchrist.org



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
Florissant, MO 63031

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - Monsignor Catechism Class in Meeting room

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 8

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

AN ORGAN CONCERT is scheduled for February 11 at 3:00 PM in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO. John Cargile of Manchester United Methodist Church will be the guest organist. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

There will be **NO FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION** for the month of February. In March, we will update you with certain items that the pantry has requested. Thank you for your generosity and understanding support! Frank, S.V.D.P.

SAVE THE DATE

LOVE THEM BOTH

pro-life from womb to tomb

COALITION LIFE

MARCH ON THE ARCH

Saturday • March 23, 2024



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:

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

February 12th, 11:30 am

In the lunchroom



**Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Amaretto Carrots, Roll, Beverage and
Dessert all by Krause Katering.**

AND

We will be entertained by Nita Rosamone.

Reminder:

Cost is \$12.00 per person. Payment can be left in the black mailbox outside the parish office, or in the parish office. It is necessary to receive payment by Wednesday, February 7th.