

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 24, 2024
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PALM SUNDAY

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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, March 25

8:00 am - Florence Dreyer

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am - All Holy Souls

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am - George Hendrix

Thursday, March 28

7:00 pm - For All our Beloved Priest Living
 And Deceased

Friday, March 29

NO MASS

Saturday, March 30

7:30 pm - Katie Hessler

Sunday, March 31

7:30 am - Jack O'Keefe

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 30TH & 31ST

WEEKEND LECTORS

7:30 pm - Sign Up Sheet

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9:30 am - Sign Up Sheet

11:30 am - Sign Up Sheet

Sunday Collection - March 3, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 10,543
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: MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Today is officially called (by the Church) "Passion Sunday". (In the pre-Vatican II days, the 5th Sunday of Lent, was "Passion Sunday". It still marks the beginning of Passiontide, which is why we still cover the statues on that day.) Why the change? Well, the Passion of the Lord is always read on this Sunday (this year from St. Mark), and it prepares us for the upcoming celebration of the action by which the Lord saved us, namely, His *Passion*. Because of this, it has become our custom here at St. Angela to have a screening of Mel Gibson's masterpiece, *The Passion of the Christ*. As the verse from the *Stabat Mater* asks, "Is there one who would not weep," seeing Jesus in such torment and anguish? Are there any who can see this film and not be moved? Let yourself be moved again. Join us for the screening this afternoon at 2:00PM.

EXTRA TIMES FOR CONFESSION

There will be special times for Confession this week. They are: Monday (Mar. 25) after the 8:00AM Mass, Tuesday (Mar. 26) 1:00-1:30PM, Wednesday (Mar. 27) after the 8:00AM Mass and at 6:00PM. In every case, despite the time parameters given, I will hear until the last are heard.

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Far and away the most sacred and solemn festivals of our Catholic place take place again this week. Please note the times as they are listed in the "Upcoming Events" below. I would especially invite and encourage you to spend with Jesus the hour with Him that His own apostles could not, in adoration after the Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. On Good Friday, in addition to the evening Good Friday Service, we will walk the Stations of the Cross at noon. The usual Sunday Mass schedule will be observed on Easter Sunday, namely, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30AM.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Along with the coming of Easter, there is also the coming of spring. With the coming of spring, there is the coming of BASEBALL. Not surprising, there is an intimate link between the True Faith (Catholicism) and the National Pastime (baseball). This week's quiz is on that very topic and is of the true/false variety. So step up to the plate and try not to get smoked inside:

1. Every major-leaguer who has hit 60 or more homers in a season was Catholic.
2. Both Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron were converts to Catholicism.
3. Ty Cobb became Catholic on his deathbed.
4. The only former major-leaguer to become a priest holds the record for most runs given up by a pitcher in a single big-league game.
5. Baseball is actually mentioned in the Bible.
6. Pope St. John Paul II would not sign a baseball.
7. When in the minors, Stan Musial once got fined for going to Mass.
8. The Knights of Columbus own Yankee Stadium.
9. Hall-of-Famer Craig Biggio used to skip team meetings to attend Sunday Mass on the road.
10. Albert Pujols is a Catholic.

ANSWERS: 1. *False (all of them were Catholic except for the most recent member of the club, Aaron Judge)* 2. *True (Hank used to keep a copy of Thomas a' Kempis' Imitation of Christ in his locker; the Babe didn't)* 3. *False, but he did return to his Baptist faith on his deathbed* 4. *True (Jesuit Fr. Al Travers was signed to play in one game when the Detroit Tigers' players, in protest of Ty Cobb's suspension, all refused to play. He pitched a complete game, giving up 26 hits and 24 runs [only 14 were earned], but surrendering no homers. His lifetime record: 0-1 with a 15.75 ERA. He even went 0-3 at the plate, with a strikeout)* 5. *True (Genesis 1:1 - "In the BIG INNING...")* 6. *True (for him to sign something, it had to be flat)* 7. *True (Stan's manager caught him returning to his hotel at 6:00AM on a Sunday and assumed that "The Man" was wandering in after a Saturday night bender; he had actually been at 5:00AM Mass)* 8. *False (not the current stadium, but they did own the one that has been since torn down)* 9. *True (would that all Catholics have that kind of commitment to their faith!)* 10. *False, alas!*





Features:

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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)

Mar. 24, Sun.: Showing of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ", 2:00PM in the lunchroom

Mar. 26, Tue.: Catechism Class, in the Meeting Room, after the 7:00PM Devotions

Mar. 28, 29 & 30, Thu., Fri. & Sat.: Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Mar. 29, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, 12:00noon

Mar. 28, 29, & 30, Thu., Fri., & Sat.: Paschal Triduum, services - 7:00PM on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, 7:30PM on Holy Saturday

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"One must keep on pointing out that Christianity is a statement which, if false, is of *no* importance, but which, if true, is of *infinite* importance. The one thing it *cannot* be is *moderately* important." - *C. S. Lewis*

"The three toughest weeks in show business are Holy Week, Christmas week, and any week in Saint Louis." - *old saying among the old Vaudevillians*

STAT OF THE WEEK

The earliest possible date for Easter is March 22. The latest is April 25. (Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox, and the vernal equinox is officially defined as March 21.)

WORD OF THE WEEK

ESCHATOTOLOGY (*n.*) the branch of theology that deals with the last things; death, judgement, and the ultimate destiny of the soul of man, as in: "*Throughout the last days of Lent, Catholics ponder most acutely the matters of eschatology, namely, the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell.*"

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, 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, Jim Belcher and Kaylee Gain.

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:



S.A.M. Seniors

Monday, April 8th, 11:30 am
in the lunchroom



Krause Katering will be preparing for us
Ham, boiled potatoes, green beans, rye bread
and dessert. We will also have beverages



For our entertainment it will be
provided by Roland "Bob" Harris

The cost will be \$12.00 which can be left in the
black mail box outside the parish office or the con-
tainer on the counter in the parish office. Payment
must be received by Wednesday, April 3rd. Every-
one is welcome. Hope to see you there.

All Seniors are welcome!!!!



HOP INTO SPRING

LADIES' CLUB BASKET RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 6-21
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
DRAWING AND
BAKE SALE ON APRIL 21



ROCK 'N ROLL BINGO

TO BENEFIT TEAM
FOOD PANTRY

TEAM

FREE SODA, WATER
& POPCORN

FREE BEER & WINE
*PERSONAL COOLERS
PERMITTED

TRUE 50/50

RAFFLE BASKETS

\$200 / TABLE OF 8
\$25 / SINGLE TICKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2024
7 PM | DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR
AT GOEKE PRODUCE
449 ST. FERDINAND ST. (63031)

ST. ANGELA MERICI
3860 N HWY 67 (63034)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LYNNE 314-288-8454



Features:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED JUST ONE HOUR!

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap", which is a time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list? There are openings during Tuesdays. We are also looking for subs to add to the list. You can either call the parish office at 314-8318-6565 or sign your name and phone number on the list in church.**

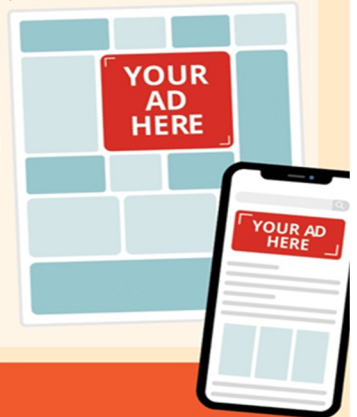
AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Chad Roehrs from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



Chad Roehrs
(314) 610-0254
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**DECLINE
TO
Sign**



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- **Legalize abortion as a method of birth control** and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood — even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and **the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.**
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN.**

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org.



**Missouri Stands
with Women**

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com



Features:



Fun! Fun! Fun!
20+ Vendors

Welcome to bring your snacks!

Fun! Fun! Fun!

KofC Bishop Wurm Assembly Ladies Auxiliary

8th Annual

Quarter Auction

When: Sunday, April 7, 2023

Where: St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Gym)

Address: 3869 N. US-67

Florissant, MO 63034

Doors open: 12:00 p.m.

Auction: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Auction begins PROMPTLY at 1 PM

Food Available at nominal cost: Hot Dogs, Brats, Chips, Soda, Beer and Wine

Only 25 Golden Paddles will be sold this year!

Price of Admission \$10.00 buys you 1 Auction Paddle or \$50.00 Buys an ALL INCLUSIVE Paddle good for every auction item.

Bring your rolls of quarters for the Auction!

Limited amount of Quarters will be available for purchase.

Combined sales of \$25 at Auction will give you free \$10.00 paddle.

Auction items each range from .25 to \$1.00

Call Chris Herbert 314-650-7622 to purchase your tickets and/or to reserve your table. Tables are seats of 8-10.



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.

FISH FRIES AROUND THE AREA

Florissant Elks Lodge 2316 -Feb 9th – March 29th from 4-7:30pm, 16400 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant, MO 63031

VFW Post 4105 Auxiliary – Feb 16th – March 29th from 4-7pm, 410 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444 – Feb 16th – Apr. 5th 4-7pm, 17090 Old Jamestown Road, Florissant, MO 63034

FAMOUS ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY

1735 Charbonier Road
Open every Friday all year
Hours are 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday we will open at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy our famous fried cod, baked cod, original or cajun fried catfish.

Buy it by the pound or the piece
Our menu can be found at: <https://stferdinandstl.org/carry-out-menu>

HOLY NAME OF JESUS FISH FRY

10257 Ashbrook
St Louis, Mo 63137
DATE **Good Friday, March 29**
TIME: 4:00-6:00

DINNERS; \$15.00
Shrimp or Fish plus 2 sides
Dinners include dessert, coffee, tea

ALA CARTE
Shrimp: \$7.00 for 6 pieces
Fish Sandwich: \$7.00
SIDES/PINTS \$5.00
French Fries Cole Slaw
Potato Salad Spaghetti