

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 7, 2024  
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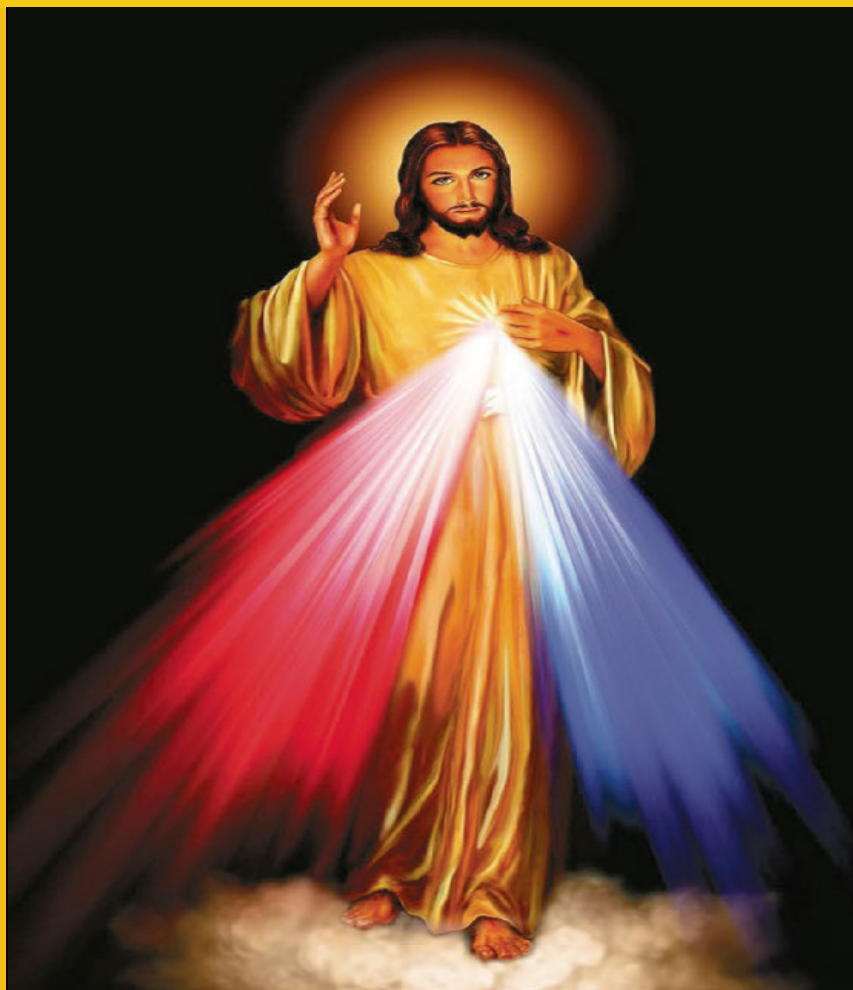
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NEW PARISHIONERS  
Register in the parish  
office,  
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-  
4:00 pm.

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](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, April 8

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

### Tuesday, April 9

8:00 am - All Holy Souls

### Wednesday, April 10

8:00 am - James Krispin

### Thursday, April 11

8:00 am - JoAnn George

### Friday, April 12

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

### Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm - Robert Anderson

### Sunday, April 14

7:30 am - People of the Parish  
 9:30 am - Dixie (Kopp) Holdener  
 11:30 am - Kenneth Schmidt

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 13TH & 14TH

### WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm** - Matt Adams  
**7:30 am** - Linda McManus  
**9:30 am** - Laura Vietmeier  
**11:30 am** - Julie Ratermann

## Sunday Collection - March 17, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,540
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: APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

### **THE DIVINE MERCY**

One of the better additions to our Catholic piety and practice since the Vatican Council is the “Divine Mercy” observance. Based on the Lord’s revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, this special program of prayers takes place every year on the Second Sunday of Easter (the Sunday within the Octave of Easter). It occurs on the day when the Church universally reads the tract from St. John’s Gospel when the Lord, freshly risen from His Tomb, transfers to His apostles the power to forgive sins in His Name. Christ’s main work is and always has been the salvation of souls, and, if this feast day does nothing else, it punctuates the fact that it is God’s desire that all be saved. To make that happen, of course, it requires our cooperation. Let’s not squander this opportunity of grace!

### **HOW LOVELY IS THY DWEELLING PLACE, LORD GOD OF HOSTS (part 2)!**

When I wrote in last week’s bulletin about the beauty of our Holy Week & Easter decorations, it was sight unseen; writing a couple of weeks in advance, I had to meet early deadlines and I just assumed that the decorations would be absolutely wonderful, as, indeed, they have always been in the past. Well, I was wrong. This year’s efforts *surpassed* all previous ones, and lit up the social media in North County with postings that simply overflowed with awe and praise, but also with gratitude. They are grateful that there are those who embrace the mysteries of our faith and the truth of our salvation to such an extent that they go to such an extent to communicate them in such a beautiful and awe-inspiring manner. I say it again: **WELL DONE**, good and faithful servants! (By the way, there’s a great visual record of everything on the parish website, including the time-lapse video of the whole project.)

### **THE ANNUNCIATION**

Everybody knows that the feast of the Lord’s Annunciation takes place on March 25 (nine months before Jesus’ birth). This is true all the time, except when that day falls within Holy Week or Easter Week. When that happens (as it did this year) this great feast is not ignored; it is moved to the first day when it can be celebrated, which, in our circumstance, will be tomorrow, Monday, April 8. Mary’s famous “*fiat*” was the key that marked the end of the Old Testament and unlocked the great events of our Redemption. Come and celebrate together this great festival of our salvation!

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

Lent’s forty days of fasting are now giving way to Easter’s fifty days of *feasting*, so let’s have tis quiz address the holy Easter season: check your Catholic Easter IQ!

1. During this season, the daily Mass readings are drawn solely from what two sources?
2. What great feast concludes the Easter season?
3. How many days does Easter season cover?
4. What distinctive light source will illuminate our sanctuary all through this season?
5. What happens to the item mentioned in #4 after Easter season?
6. When is the item mentioned in #’s 4 & 5 used outside of Easter season?
7. One of the Sundays of Easter celebrates a special feast; what is it?
8. Other than #7, two of the other Sundays of Easter have a special theme; what are they?
9. This Sunday has, historically, had many names attached to it. Name as many as you can.
10. What is the liturgical color of Easter season?

**ANSWERS:** 1. *The Acts of the Apostles and St. John’s Gospel* 2. *Pentecost* 3. *Fifty* 4. *The Paschal (Easter) candle (located next to the pulpit and is lit at all Masses in Easter season)* 5. *It remains in the sanctuary, over by the baptismal font* 6. *At Baptisms and funerals* 7. *Since the U.S. bishops moved the feast to a Sunday, the Lord’s Ascension is now celebrated in the place of the former 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter* 8. *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (which is the “Divine Mercy”), and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, “Good Shepherd Sunday” (when that specific Gospel is read)* 9. *Low Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, Quasimodo Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter* 10. *White*





## Features:

### CONTINUED

#### 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)

**April 8, Mon.:** SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, in the lunchroom

**April 11, Thu.:** Ladies' Club meeting, 12:00noon, in the lunchroom

**April 19, Fri.:** Catholic Family Movie Night, "The Quiet Man", John Ford & John Wayne's classic about Ireland (a bit late for St. Pat's, but still a treat!) free pop & popcorn, of course!

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

*(This week's quotes present the collective wisdom of the internet:)*

"Why is it that \$100 looks so big when you bring it to church and so small when you take it to the mall?"

"Why is that people pay extra for the front seats at sporting events, but fight for the back seats in church?"

"Why is it so hard for people to remember and repeat the words of Jesus, but so easy to remember and repeat gossip?"

"Why do people believe the fake news they get from the media and question the teachings of the Church?"

#### STAT OF THE WEEK

The percentage of voting-age cardinals by region: Asia-Pacific - 18%, Latin America - 18%, sub-Saharan Africa - 13%, Europe - 39%, North America - 10%, Middle-East - 1%

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

**GADZOOKERY** (*n.*) the use of archaic forms of expression in literature, as in: "*The bottom of this column usually works out being an exercise in gadzookery!*"

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

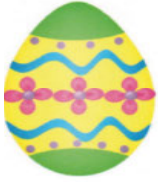
Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, 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, Jacqueline 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.

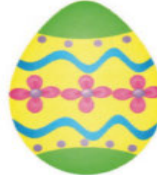


# Features:



## 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 container on the counter in the parish office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, April 3rd. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



All Seniors are welcome!!!!

Sponsored by:  
*St. Angela Merici Respect Life Apostolate*

# PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00am to 6:00pm  
Sunday, April 28th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm

Hanging Baskets 

Annual Bedding plants. 

Veggies. 

Thank you for your support!

## This Week in our Parish:

### Monday, April 8

11:30am - SAM Seniors Meeting in lunchroom

### Tuesday, April 9

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:15 pm - SVdP Meeting in Meeting room

### Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

### Thursday, April 11

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in Lunchroom

### Friday, April 12

### Saturday, April 13

7:00 pm - Rock 'N Roll Bingo in GYM

### Sunday, April 14

**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 **April 16 or May 15 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](mailto:mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org)

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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 314-831-6565 or sign your name and phone number on the list in church.**

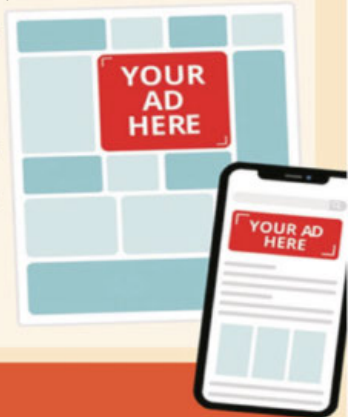
## **AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

### **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!

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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](http://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](http://WalkingwithMomsSTL.com)



## Features:



**SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES** are due by April 9th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept

new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

*Save the Date*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**April 7, 2024**  
**St. Ferdinand Parish**

**CONFESSIONS**  
**1:00 PM**

Followed by  
**ADORATION AND CHAPLET**  
**2:00 PM**

**BENEDICTION**  
**HOLY MASS**  
**3:00 PM**  
**CELEBRANT:**  
**FR. NICK MUEKNS**

THERE WILL NOT BE THE  
 NORMAL 5 PM MASS

*"On the day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."*

*Diary of St. Faustina, #699*

**PRAYERFUL WITNESSING AT OUR LOCAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Please join some fellow parishioners in sharing our message of Life in front of the Planned Parenthood on Lindbergh in Surrey Plaza II. We will be present there from **3:00-4:00 pm** this **Wednesday, April 10th**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).

Please Join Us in Supporting  
**BIRTHRIGHT**

**By Attending the St. Clement of Rome & St. Gerard Majella's Annual**

**GAME & CARD PARTY LUNCHEON**

Come play any game you like or just come for **LUNCH!**

*Raffle Items – Attendance Prizes – Pot of Gold*  
**Thursday April 11th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**St. Clement's Parish Center, 1508 Bopp Road, Des Peres, 63131**

The cost per person is **\$30.00**. Make your **Reservation by April 4<sup>th</sup>** by sending your name, and those playing with you, along with your check made out to "Birthright" to:

Birthright, 2525 South Brentwood Blvd. #102, 63144 Attention: Card Party

**OR** click on [https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BirthrightCounselingStLouis\\_1/springcardparty.html](https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BirthrightCounselingStLouis_1/springcardparty.html)

to register & pay by credit card.

\*\*\* *If you have dietary restrictions, please inform us in advance!*

\*\*\*If you cannot attend, but wish to make a donation, please send it to Birthright.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** will be sold at St. Clement & St. Gerard after all weekend masses on **March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup> & April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Jane @ 314-570-6880

# HOP INTO SPRING



**LADIES' CLUB BASKET RAFFLE**

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