

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 4, 2018

saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67

Florissant, MO 63034



St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565

Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor

Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext. 102

Deacon

Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

Parish Secretary

Linda Brindley, ext. 100

brindley@stangelam.org

Bookkeeper

Monique Zykan, ext. 103

Music Director

Sharon Churchill

St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: 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, November 5

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 am - Teresa Miller

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 am - James Byrne

Thursday, November 8

8:00 am - David Pilla

Friday, November 9

8:00 am - James Byrne

Saturday, November 10

5:00 pm - James Walsh

Sunday, November 11

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Vincent Beseau, Sr.

11:30 am - John & Debbie Keeven

50th Anniversary Special Intention

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 10/11

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Veronica & Vicky Breen,
Jahnea Gates

7:30 am - Ben, Jacob & Kevin Burke

9:30 am - Hunter Dodson, Aaron Fenner,
Alexander Hopf

11:30am - Patrice Broyles, Megan Kelley,
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Don Krause, John Fallah

9:30 am - Stanley Andrisse, Pat Buchanan

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Vitina Galati, Nora Kaikati, Shirley Sweney

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause, Harry Maier, Carol Pauli, Rick Vietmeier, Theresa & William Watson

9:30 am - Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, Joh & Sue Scheiding, Jean Tucker, Pat Vorwald

11:30 am - Charles Danganan, Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - NOVEMBER 10/11

Sat. 5:00 pm - Ed & Karen Dafflitto

Sun. 7:30 am - Steve & Teri Hibbits

Sun. 9:30 am - Sal & Sally Caruson

Sun. 11:30 am - Lucy Ware, Bertha Carter-Simmons & Patricia Scognamiglio

Sunday Collection - October 28, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,510
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,223
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,713
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 25,418



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY (please pray for them)!

THE DUTY TO VOTE

When God commanded Adam to “fill the earth and subdue it”, He was, essentially, putting Adam in charge of His creation. God created everything, but the human race was supposed to manage it in the Almighty’s place. In fact, that’s why so many of Jesus’ parables have this theme: a wealthy landowner goes away on a long journey, expecting his stewards to run things until he gets back. The Wealthy Landowner, of course, is God, and we are the faithful stewards. The point of each parable is that the Landowner expects us to manage *His* property, and to manage it according to *His will and pleasure*. The stewards are not given the option of doing things their own way (for if they do, then they will get a severe punishment). And if they abandon their duty and do nothing (like the steward who buried his talent in the ground), they will also be punished.

The point is that the world doesn’t manage itself, so we have to do it, and there’s only one right way to do it, but a whole bunch of wrong ways. And it’s our job to run this world the way God wants it, which is, of course, the only right way to do things. As such, we have an *obligation* to participate in the affairs of this world. At its most basic point, that means exercising our franchise on Election Day by registering to vote and then voting. Our country is divided now in ways that we have not seen for a long time, which means that it’s all the more important that right-thinking people assert their constitutional prerogative and *vote*!

Let’s face it: there are entire political parties out there whose whole purpose for existing is to promote what Pope St. John Paul II called the “Culture of Death”, with its specific evils of abortion, sodomy, socialism/communism, and the complete re-definition of the family. We need to stand with those who will defend the lives of the unborn and elderly and the integrity of the holy institution of the family. Every society that has failed to support the family eventually collapsed from moral decay and now exists only in the history books of the long-dead past. Do not be an accessory to evil: **VOTE!** (and vote Pro-Life!)

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

That’s when our next big saints’ dinner will take place. It will honor the two American saints (St. Frances X. Cabrini and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne) with a sampling of American cuisine, but with a distinctly St. Louis *patois* (because of our local girl, St. Rose Philippine). It will be served from 4:30-7:00PM down in the gym. The menu is provided elsewhere in the bulletin (or you can see it on the bulletin board in the vestibule of church).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let’s make this one another odds-n-ends quiz, covering a variety of Catholic issues (a veritable *pot pourri* of popery, so to speak!):

1. Who is the patron saint of elections?
2. How many baptized Catholics have been elected president?
3. How many U.S. presidents attended catholic school?
4. How and when did the observance of All Souls’ Day get started?
5. What is the traditional disposition of the coffin at a Catholic funeral?
6. There were three temples in Jerusalem, all of which are destroyed. Name their builders.
7. Describe the three different classes of relics of the saints.
8. Where is the use of relics found in Scripture?
9. Name one saint who was able to bi-locate, i.e., be in two places at the same time.
10. What is *supererogation*?

ANSWERS: 1. St. Chad (No kidding! No mention is made, however, of whether or not he was “hanging Chad”) 2. Two: John F. Kennedy and Ronald W. Reagan (who never practiced his Catholic faith and would later join the Presbyterians)





Features:

CONTINUED

3. Two: William J. Clinton (who attended Catholic grade school briefly in Arkansas and Georgetown University later) and Barak H. Obama (who attended St. Francis of Assisi grade school in Indonesia for a couple of years); JFK was privately tutored in religion 4. It began at the Benedictine monastery at Cluny in France in the 11th c., being promoted by its abbot, St. Odilo (or Odo) 5. With the decedent's feet "oriented", i.e., to the east 6. King Solomon, Governor Zerubabel, and King Herod the Great 7. 1st class: the saint's body or part of it, 2nd class: any object personally owned and used by the saint (e.g., clothing, handwriting, etc.), 3rd class: anything touched to a first class relic 8. Acts 19:11f (where various cloths which were touched to St. Paul were able to transmit his miraculous healing power to the sick) and Acts 5:15 (where many were cured who were merely touched by St. Peter's shadow) 9. Among the better known bi-locators were: St. Pio of Pietelcina ("Padre Pio"), St. Ambrose, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Anthony of Padua, and St. Gerard Majella (which may be why he is the patron saint of mothers!) 10. Service beyond the call of duty

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 6 & 9 : Exercise class for seniors in our gym. (Every Tuesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00AM)

November 16: American food night, to honor our American saints (Frances X. Cabrini & Rose P. Duchesne); this year's will have a distinctive local appeal, featuring the native foods that we St. Louisans love!

TBD: Re-scheduling of the pilgrimage to EWTN

Nov. 20: Msgr. Mitas' Catechism Class, parish meeting room, after the 7:00PM Perpetual Help Devotions

December 2, 9, 16, & 23: Advent Vespers (yes, it's right around the corner!)

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"No one will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting." - *President Franklin D. Roosevelt*

"The ballot is stronger than the bullet." - *President Abraham Lincoln*

"Ideas are more powerful than guns. If we would not let our enemies have guns, then why should we let them have ideas?" - *Josef Stalin*

WORD OF THE WEEK

PURFLE: To decorate or adorn (our church is always well-purfled!)

This Week In Our Parish:

Tuesday, November 6

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, November 7

9:00 am - Quilters Meeting, Rectory Basement

6:30pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

Thursday, November 8

6:00pm - Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Lunchrm

Friday, November 9

9:00 am - Seniors Exercise Class, GYM

6:00 pm - CYC Volleyball Games, GYM

Sunday, November 11

12:30 pm - CYC Volleyball Games, GYM

2:00 pm - Private Party, Lunchroom

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Dorothy Martinelli, Jeff Gauthier, Lila Jones, Jennifer Berkbigler, Sue Pitti, Mary Dietz, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Claudette Kazakian, Shirley Bertin, Lisa Williford, Roy Wong, Guy Henriksen, Debbie Corcoran, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Jim & Eileen McMullen, Kristine Lawson, Katie Horn, Neil MacKenzie, William Brennan, Carolyn Stokes, Allison Molner, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Vincent Scognamiglio, Sarah Hopf, Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Jane Buchholz, Bill Russell, Art Batson, Eli Felder, Mary Shive, Thomas Mollerus, Louise Mierkowski, George Siebels and Bertha Carter-Simmons

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!



Wedding Banns

CONGRATULATIONS to Joshua Schulz & Allyson Hinrichs, who were married from this Church. May God bless them and may they have many happy years together.



Features:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Joshua Stremlau, Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, Steven Bennett, Jerrod Klug, Michael Olwig, Pat Edwards-Parrish, Guthrie Stotser, Jonathan Buss, Brad Sanders, Matthew Meske, Jackie Cotter, J. Timothy Sullivan, Matthew Hawkins, John Reddan, Brandon Gruelle, Dustin Kyle, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores do help those in need. But did you know your purchases help the Society as well? Each & every purchase helps support vital programs that help those in need. Plus, you can find great bargains. There are clothes, household items, books, holiday décor & more. There is a SVDP Thrift Store at #1 Paddock Plaza at the other end of the shopping center from the Post Office. Our next Food Drive will be November 17/18. We will be putting up the Advent Giving Tree on November 24. There are lots of good sales right now for holiday giving.



The St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner is an organization made up of volunteers from St. Ferdinand and other area churches working together to provide a **Free Thanksgiving Dinner**. November 22, 2018 – Thanksgiving Day **Two Serving Lines In-house Dining – 11:30 am until 1:30 pm and Take Out – 11:30 am until 2:00 pm** End times may be earlier, if we have no more food to serve. Please join us for dinner on Thanksgiving Day! We rely on volunteers to host. To volunteer go to: <http://www.stferdinandstl.org/> and click on the “turkey dinner” button if you would like to help us. Different jobs are available for sign-up.

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 (NOTE DIFFERENT TIME!)**, this **Thursday, November 8**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (401-0047).

ST. ANGELA MERICI ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!



Advent approaching, the Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call Agnes Bullock at 314-716-3204 or 956-3904 to sign up or you can call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back with you.



S.A.M. Seniors Meeting

November 12th at 11:30 am

Krause Katering will serve us a

Early Thanksgiving lunch!

Turkey & gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls, pumpkin pie & beverage

Entertainment:

Lou Kidson, (Neighborhood Police) Will be our speaker



Please call your contact person





Features:

Midterm elections are this coming Tuesday, Nov 6th. In preparation, the Respect Life committee invites you to say the prayers below.



PRAYERS BEFORE AN ELECTION

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.

We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

O Virgin of Guadalupe, Your appearance in Mexico changed the course of history.

Human sacrifice ceased and millions were converted to Jesus Christ.

Guide our elections through your gracious intercession.

Change hearts and minds to uphold the dignity of all human life.

Stem the tide of moral degeneration and defend the sanctity of marriage.

Protect our nation from terrorism, war, and natural disaster.

May goodness triumph over evil.

May candidates committed to God's truth be elected and re-elected

And may our nation prosper, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR!

Now that it is November, you may start thinking about addressing those Christmas cards!! Our Pro-Life Committee will again be selling Birth-right Christmas Cards to support the beautiful work they do to support Moms and their Unborn Children. The cards will be available after all Masses the weekends of November 24/25 and December 1/2. If you need some before those dates, please call Julie Ratermann at (314) 401-0047. Thanks for your continued support!!!



ST. ANGELA MERICI IS COLLECTING PIES.

The St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner needs our help. Our parish is collecting the pies to serve with the dinner. **Please** drop off your pies before the 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving Day in the S.A.M. Lunch-room. We appreciate your support!!!



We are having an American Dinner to celebrate the feast day of St. Philippine Duchesne and St. Frances Cabrini. **This celebration will be on Friday, November 16th in St. Angela Merici GYM from 4:30pm - 7:00pm.**



Menu: Barbeque Pork Steaks & Ribs, All American Meatloaf Sliders w/ topping, Chicken Tender Strips, Baked Potato Cheese Casserole, Home Style Sweet & Sour Cole Slaw, Buttered Corn, Mini Buns & Cornbread.



For the sweet tooth, we will have Homemade Karrot Kake, Goopy Butter Cake and Brownie. Beverages served will be Lemonade, Ice Tea, Beer and Wine

This meal will be prepared by Krause Katering with the help of our Parish's Master of Barbeque person William Johnson.

Cost for this great meal is only \$15.00 per person





**CATHOLIC
SUPPLY®**
OF ST. LOUIS, INC.

Three locations to serve you:

MAIN STORE
ST. LOUIS HILLS
(314) 644-0643
6759 Chippewa (at Jamieson)
St. Louis, MO 63109

WEST COUNTY
(636) 220-8319
14069 Manchester (at Weidman)
Ballwin, MO 63011

ST. CHARLES COUNTY
(636) 379-3705
2953 Hwy K (at Hwy N, by Dierbergs)
O'Fallon, MO 63368

You're ONE STOP Advent & Christmas Shop!

**Area's Largest Selection of Indoor & Outdoor
Nativity Sets & Stables!**

Seasonal Gifts & Home Decor | Ornaments | Group Gifts | Boxed Cards
Advent Candles | Wreaths | Calendars | Children's Gifts & Toys | Apparel
Boutique Items | Books | Bibles | Family Bibles Wall Art | Crosses
Crucifixes | Jewelry | Rosaries | Memorial Gifts, Windchimes & Books

Meaningful Gifts for Everyone on Your List! **catholicssupply.com®**



**DO YOU HAVE SALES EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU WELL
NETWORKED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?**

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full & Part Time Positions Available with Excellent Earning Potential!
- Medical Benefits, 401K, Life & AD&D Insurance Available
- Excellent Commission Compensation Program

Interested? Call Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823

or Email Resume to RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com

**EARN MONEY!
DO GOOD! MAKE A
POSITIVE IMPACT!**

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion
for personal prayer.



In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**



Sign up here:

<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin.
It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call
J.S. Paluch at 1-855-685-5703



Standing on the Rock CD by James Wahl

FUN AND FAITH-FILLED MUSIC

for little ones, with 10 songs based on Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus.

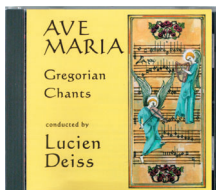
This is a new music collection for preschool children and those who are in early grade school.

\$17.00 + S&H



WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

800-566-6150 • www.wlp.jspaluch.com/14028.htm



Ave Maria

Gregorian Chants

conducted by

Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Available on CD (\$17)



800-566-6150

World Library Publications

the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

www.wlpmusic.com

ONE PARISH

Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play



PINNACLE TREE SERVICE

Complete Tree Work - Free Estimates

Emergency Work

314-566-6712

catholicmatch®

Missouri



CatholicMatch.com/myMO

FINDaPARISH.com

**The Most Complete Online
National Directory
of Catholic Parishes**

CHECK IT OUT TODAY!

WITH HEARTS AND VOICES

SONGS AND PRAYERS OF
A FAITHFUL PEOPLE

More than 80 traditional Catholic songs and prayers.

Large print for older eyes.

Book (\$3) • Four-CD Music set (\$49.95) • Spoken Prayers CD (\$17)

WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com



COMMERCIAL BANK

We do it better.

400 W. Washington

830-2900

Member FDIC

Equal Housing Lender

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24SEVEN

Medical Alert System



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

Perceptive Reflections on God's Beauty

Defining Beauty

Danielle Rose

800-566-6150

World Library Publications

The music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

www.wlpmusic.com





RONICK'S AUTO CARE
314-837-6250
 RONSICKS.COM
 14241 New Halls Ferry
 Florissant, MO 63033

OIL CHANGE
\$23⁹⁵ up to 5 qts
Most cars. Must present coupon prior to service. Cannot be combined with other offers. One per family.

Tax & Accounting Services
 Bob Gremminger
 3633 Afshari Circle
 Florissant, MO 63034
314-839-1584

SAINT LOUIS COUNSELING
IMPROVING LIVES SINCE 1955
www.SaintLouisCounseling.org
314.544.3800 | 8 locations

Here TODAY...
Discount Shopping Redefined
\$5 off YOUR PURCHASE OF \$25 OR MORE WHEN YOU PRESENT THIS AD
- Excludes Alcohol & Gift Cards -
 Florissant Store | 770 N. Lindbergh Blvd.



Life Matters

For more information go to
www.usccb.org/respectlife



Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

Bathroom Remodeling



(314) 895-3433

Vocations
Don't Just Happen:
Ask Somebody.

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Lovely Piano Solos of Many Favorite Songs and Hymns

Shall We Gather

by Jerry Galipeau

Available on CD - \$17



World Library Publications

The music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com



CHUCK LAWLESS
 St. Angela Merici Parishioner

THANK YOU to St. Angela Merici's parishioner and community for your continuing support!



New Halls Ferry Rd. in Florissant
www.cerame.com
314-838-2400

VOSS AUTOMOTIVE INC.

1685 N. Hwy. 67
 M-F 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
837-3500

beldon
 ENLIGHT LeafGuard
 ST. LOUIS

NEED NEW GUTTERS?



CLOG-FREE GUTTERS
Guaranteed!

Receive a

\$100

DISCOUNT
 on top of our current advertised offer!

We Offer Military Discounts!

CALL NOW! (314) 227-0298

*New Orders Only. Original coupon required. Call for details. Expires 12/31/18.

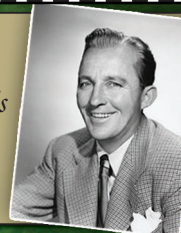
Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



From the WLP Vault comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby! Also available on vinyl.



800-566-6150

Photo Courtesy of Bing Crosby Enterprises

Visit WLPmusic.com to purchase your copy - CD \$10.00