### ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 1, 2020 saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Parish Office, 838-6565 Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor Msgr. Matthew Mitas, ext. 102

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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 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, March 2

8:00 am - Dorothy Vogel

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 am - Georgiann Donovan

Wednesday, March 4

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

Thursday, March 5

8:00 am - Marie Murphy

Friday, March 6

8:00 am - Donna Schweiss

Saturday, March 7

8:00 am - Flavia Grunski

5:00 pm - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Sunday, March 8

7:30 am - Bill Russell

9:30 am - Clayton Halling

11:30 am - People of the Parish

#### **MINISTERS**

#### FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAR. 7 & 8

#### **WEEKEND SERVERS**

5:00 pm - Matt Adams, Veronica & Vicky Breen

7:30 am - Thomas Anderson, Kaitlyn Smith,

#### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

9:30 am - Aaron Fenner, Amelia & Evan Krause

**11:30am** - Patrice Broyles, Megan Kelley, Megan Looney

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#### **WEEKEND LECTORS**

**5:00 pm -** Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Geoffrey Bullock

9:30 am - John Fallah, Eric Spalding

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**7:30 am -** Agnes Bullock, Margie Heppermann, Kenneth Schmalbeck, Theresa & William Watson,

#### Cathy Welsh, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**9:30 am -** Nancy Hesselbach, Donald & JoAnn Holdener, Debbie Keeven, John Scheiding.

#### 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11:30 am - Denyse Sternberg, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAR. 7 & 8

Sat. 5:00 pm - Jack & Nora Kaikati

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - The Lawless Family

Sun. 11:30 am - Dave & Joy Sanfilippo

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#### **Sunday Collection - February 23, 2020**

Sunday Offering\$ 7,856Weekly Budget\$ 11,290Weekly Over/Under- \$ 3,434Fiscal Year To Date-\$ 12,592



### From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

#### REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF...ADVENT?

Yes, I know that today is the First Sunday of Lent. Yes, I also know that the cover of this bulletin, replete with the picture of Our Savior's being tempted in the desert, is captioned "First Sunday of Advent". It's not a mistake. Rather, *it's compensation for a mistake*. If you remember, the cover of our parish bulletin for the First Sunday of Advent read "First Sunday of Lent", so I thought we needed to even things out by captioning this week's bulletin as the First Sunday of *Advent*. If only all the rest of life was this easily compensated for!

#### IN HONOR OF THE SAINTLY POLISH PRINCE

This Wednesday is the Feast of St. Casimir, and, as is our custom, we will honor him by offering a special evening of sociability with a distinctive Polish flavor...*literally*! A sumptuous Polish dinner is being served in our gym from 4:30-7:00PM (or until the food runs out). You know how good it is, so, whether you're Polish or not, take a hiatus from the rigors of Lent and enjoy a great dinner with your neighbors. *Sto lat, sto lat, niech zyje, zyje nam!* 

#### LENTER SPEAKER SERIES

It continues this week with Ray Gerard, who will speak to us on St. Paul and truth and love in the Cross and resurrection of Jesus (takes place after the Stations at 7:00, in church).

#### CALLING ALL USHERS (AND WOULD-BE USHERS)!

There will be a special meeting of all our ushers on this Thursday, March 5, at 7:00PM in the lunchroom. Also, anyone who would like to become an usher is also welcome to attend. There is much to discuss...

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

We've examined holy trilogies, quartets and quintets, now we go after clusters of six that pertain to our faith. See if you can identify these sextets:

- 1. Name the six attributes of God.
- 2. Symbolizing #1, a chalice has a six-sided base. What do we call a six-sided polygon?
- 3. What figure in the Bible has a number of 666?
- 4. How did the Sistine Chapel get its name?
- 5. Which six sins constitute the "blasphemy of the Holy Spirit", which Jesus said could not be forgiven?
- 6. What was created on each of the six days of creation?
- 7. What special name is given to the sixth Sunday of Lent?
- 8. Who delivered six Sermons to the Jews (as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles)?
- 9. According to Life Teen, what are the six things a Catholic girl should look for in a man?
- 10. In traditional thought, what does the number six signify?

ANSWERS: 1. Power, majesty, wisdom, love, mercy, & justice 2. Hexagon 3. The Beast of the Book of Revelation (which was, actually, the emperor Nero) 4. From the name of its builder, Pope Sixtus V 5. Despair (of one's salvation), Presumption (that one did not need to repent), Resisting the known truth, Envy of graces given to others, Obstinacy in sin, & Final impenitence 6. I\*-Light & darkness, 2\*-the sky, 3\*-sea, dry land, & plants, 4\*-sun, moon, & stars, 5\*-birds & sea creatures, 6\*-dry land animals & man 7. Palm (or "Passion") Sunday 8. St. Peter (five) and St. Paul (one) 9. Work ethic and goals, a smile and sense of humor, a giving heart and love for family, patience, a leader, striving for holiness 10. Imperfection (since it is one short of the "perfect number", seven)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar. 3 & 6: Exercise class for seniors in the gym, from 9:00-10:00AM (for those of you who missed out on boot camp!) All are welcome!

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3: Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM, in church



### 📜 Features:

#### **CONTINUED**

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Apr. 3: Lenten Speaker Series (in conjunction with Catholic Radio, after the Stations)

Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, & Apr. 4: 8:00AM Saturday Mass

Mar. 3: Catechism Class resumes in the Parish Meeting Room after the Devotions at

7:00PM; all, of course, are welcome!

Mar. 4: Feast of St. Casimir, Polish food night, 4:30-7:00PM (in the gym).

**Mar. 5:** Ushers' meeting in the lunchroom, 7:00PM.

Mar. 19: Feast of St. Joseph (special loaves of St. Joseph Bread available!)

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"These are the seven deadly sins: wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, worship without sacrifice, and politics without principle." – *Mohandas K. Gandhi* 

"Sodomy, then, has several things to recommend it to liberalism. It helps advance the assault on family-centered morality, and the family is one of the chief obstacles to the state, which seeks a monopoly of power and loyalty. It enables the state to intervene in formerly private situations on behalf of those who have been 'discriminated against'. Its creation of 'homophobia' also enables the state to extend the reach of its habitual motive-hunting in the name of civil rights. And the health problems sodomy generates can be used to justify more taxing and spending... When morality is relative, the state becomes absolute. Maybe nobody can say what is right or wrong, but the state can say what will be punished." – *Joseph Sobran* 

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

QUICQUIDLIBET: (n.) Whatever one pleases, anything whatsoever, as in: Secular morality teaches that one can do quicquidlibet and it's okay, as long as it doesn't hurt anybody."

#### **2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2019 Contribution statements are now available for pick up in the Lunchroom. If your statement is not there, please call the parish office and we will print one. 838-6565, Mon –Fri, 8am –4pm

#### This Week In Our Parish:

#### Monday, March 2

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

#### Tuesday, March 3

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, Gym

3:00 pm - Legion of Mary, Rectory Basement

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

#### Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

4:30pm - St. Casimir Feast Day, GYM

6:30pm - Ladies Club Meeting, Meeting Room

#### Thursday, March 5

6:00pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

7:00pm - Monsignors' Usher Meeting, Lunchroom

#### Friday, March 6

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, GYM

5:30pm - Basketball Games, GYM

#### Sunday, March 8

12:30 pm - Basketball Games, GYM

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

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Evelyn Finno, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil Mac-Kenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Charles Haynes, Kathy Pilla, Marion Miller, Bill Stubits, Nancy Brennen, Peggy Hinrichs, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Suzy Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Evelyn Young, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan and Ken Schmidt.

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!

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2020

The Ministry Schedule for the Months of April, May and June 2020 will be prepared the week of March 16th. Please go into your MSP Account and update your availability for those months. Thank you for your services to St. Angela Merici Parish."



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Joshua Stremlau, 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, Jacob Doerle, Max Rose, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

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

March 6



Ray Gerard
The Beauty of St. Paul –
Truth and Love in the

### LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES, FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

Please join us Friday night, March 6<sup>th</sup>, when our Lenten Speaker will be Raymond Gerard. Raymond and his wife, Diane, have two daughters and

are parishioners of Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, MO. Professionally, Ray is a lawyer, an experienced legal counsel in the field of commercial and residential property development, as well as in related areas of endeavor. He is also a Catholic speaker and writer on Eucharistic miracles and a co-host of the monthly SJEN-St. Joseph Radio program, "Evangelization Moments." Ray has been the host of over 60 one-hour programs on the meaning of the letters of St. Paul to our world and our lives today.

Ray's message will be based on *The Beauty of St. Paul—Truth and Love in the Cross and Resurrection.* 



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During Lent we typically make sacrifices, sometimes giving up certain foods or drinks, sometimes going to Mass more often or attending weekly Adoration & Benediction or the weekly Speaker's series. During this period please remember the neighbors in need that we try to assist through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Pray for them & assist them by your contributions in the parish envelope & your donations to the Food Drives and the April 4<sup>th</sup> SVDP truck collection. We appreciate all the help from parishioners at St. Angela Merici.



Join us for Catholic Women for Christ on March 7, 2020. A day of reflection including speakers, Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, vendors, and more! To register, catholic women for christ.org. Ticket prices increase as the event gets closer.

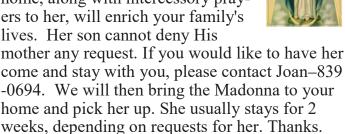






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#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

On Sunday, March 8th, they will have thier Annual Quilt Social. Doors open at noon, bingo starts at 1:00pm. Lunch will be available. We will play 20 games of bingo, giving away 5 handmade quilts, we have special raffles, pyramid of groceries, 50/50 and much more. The Quilt Social is held at St. Francis Memorial Hall, 1250 Second St., Portage Des Sioux, MO 63373.

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February 29-March 1, 2020

"At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit into your marriage to help resist temptations. The next weekends are <u>April 24-26 and Aug. 7-9</u> at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. <a href="https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php">https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php</a> or call or text 314.649.7317.

#### **MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL HOME is**

hosting a trivia night on Saturday, April 25 at the JFK Center, 315 Howdershell Road, in Florissant. The theme is Guys and Dolls Then and Now. The cost is \$200 for a table of 8, which includes free beer, soda and popcorn. In addition to trivia, silent auction baskets and raffle baskets will be available, as well as 50/50's and other games. Please mail your payment to: MOGCH, 6825 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121, Attn: Dave. Feel free to email Dave Barnhart at: barnharts. Come and join us—it will be a lot of fun!



#### **Chicken Noodle Casseroles**

are due by March 5th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



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