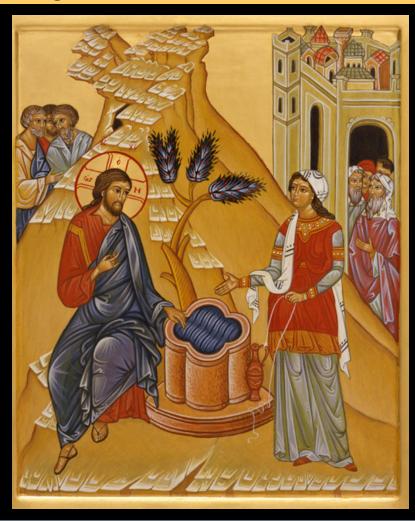
ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 15, 2020 saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034

S A M A R I T A N



AT THE WEL

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

St. Vincent De Paul...ext. 504

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) 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 16

8:00 am - Gerald T. Wightman

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 am - Donna Schweiss

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am - Dorothy Aubuchon

Thursday, March 19

8:00 am - Dick Landgraf (Spec. Int.)

Friday, March 20

8:00 am—Brian Lalumandiere

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am - Bill Mattison

5:00 pm - Don Thompson

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am - Donna Lee Schweiss

9:30 am - Clayton Halling

11:30 am - People of the Parish

When you shop amazon support your Parish at www.smile.amazon.com

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAR. 21 & 22

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - Daena Talavera, **2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

7:30 am - Jacob Burke, 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9:30 am - Alexander Hopf, Amelia & Evan Krause

11:30am - Megan Kelley, Megan Looney,

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am -Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Alan Scheibel, Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - Claudia & George Bidleman, Tina Clarkin, Karen Dietz, Nora Kaikati, Diana & Ray Skubic

7:30 am - Margie Heppermann, Donna Krause,

Theresa & William Watson, Cathy Welsh,

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

11:30 am - Linda McManus, Denyse Sternberg, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MAR. 21 & 22

Sat. 5:00 pm - Tim Adams Family

Sun. 7:30 am - Tom Trost

Sun. 9:30 am - Tony & Norma Trupiano

Sun. 11:30 am - The Liceralde Family

Sunday Collection - March 8, 2020

Sunday Offering \$ 9,463 Weekly Budget \$ 11,290 Weekly Over/Under -\$ 1,827 Fiscal Year To Date -\$ 11, 212



REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

MAKING NO PROMISES

Because I was crossed up by our sound equipment maintenance company, and since I'm writing this on this past Wednesday, and even though our sound system really, *really*, *should* be fixed by this weekend, I'm not going on the record with any statements, except to say that if and when our sound system gets fixed, we will all be most grateful (and I ask your support).

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH

Even though St. Joseph's feast day (this coming Thursday, March 19) falls during Lent each year, it is such an important feast that it supersedes even the strict penitential season. Because St. Joseph was the "breadwinner" for the Holy Family, many different nationalities (including mine, the Czechs) have traditionally expressed this by baking their own unique form of bread to celebrate his feast. In my estimation, nobody does this better than the Italians, and so for the past few years we have endeavored to make the real, *authentic Italian* St. Joseph bread available to our parishioners. Such will again be the case this Thursday. The bread will be distributed after the 8:00AM Mass that day. This bread is so good that it's a meal all by itself, and, therefore, we will have a special St. Joseph Day breakfast after Mass in the lunchroom, with the special bread, coffee and *biscotti* (authentic Italian cookies). For those unable to make it on Thursday, the same bread will be available next weekend. We ask a small donation, which will then be given to the hungry.

LENTER SPEAKER SERIES

This Friday, Bob Zeik (pronounced "zeke") will address us as part of the Lenten Speaker Series in cahoots with St. Joseph Catholic Radio. His topic will be: "Who do you say that I am?" (takes place after the Stations at 7:00, in church).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Let's get back to the numerical clusterings. we left off with the number six, so this one will be on theological matters that come in clusters of seven, and there are a bunch. These are things that every Catholic should be expected to know, despite the fact that there are seven of each of them, which, since there's questions, adds up to seventy altogether. See how well you can do:

- 1. Name the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Name the seven sacraments.
- 3. Name the seven sorrows (or "dolors") of the Blessed Mother.
- 4. There are only seven miracles of Jesus in St. John's Gospel; name them.
- 5. Name the Seven Joys of Mary.
- 6. What are the Seven Last "Words" (i.e., statements) of Christ (spoken on the Cross)?
- 7. Mary only speaks seven times in Scripture; name her seven "words".
- 8. Name the traditionally-reckoned seven Hebrew Names of God.
- 9. Name the seven Spiritual Works of Mercy.
- 10. Name the seven Corporal Works of Mercy.

BONUS QUESTION: Biblically speaking, what is the significance of the number seven?

ANSWERS: 1. Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety, Fortitude, and Fear of the Lord 2. Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, Confession, Matrimony, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick 3. The Prophecy of Simeon, Flight into Egypt, Loss of Jesus in the Temple, Meeting Chris on the Way of the Cross, Crucifixion, Deposition from the Cross, Jesus' Burial 4. Water into Wine at Cana, Cures of the Royal Official's Son, Paralytic (on a Sabbath) & Man Born Blind, Multiplication of Loaves, Walking on the Sea, Raising of Lazarus 5. Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity of Jesus, Epiphany, Presentation of Jesus, Finding Jesus in the Temple, Assumption into Heaven 6. "Father, forgive them", "Woman, behold...", "I Thirst", "Today you will be with Me...", My God, My God, why...", "It is finished", "Father, into Your Hands..." 7. "How can this be...", Behold, the Handmaid...", the Greeting to Elizabeth (words unknown), "My soul magnifies...", "Son, why have you...", "They have no wine", "Do whatever He tells you." 8. El, Elohim, Adonai, Yahweh, Shaddai, Ehyeh-asher-Ehyeh, Zebaot (Sabaoth)



CONTINUED

9. Counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the sorrowful, forgive injuries, bear wrongs patiently, pray for the living and dead 10. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, drench the thirsty, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead, visit the sick, shelter the homeless BONUS: Being the sum of three (the number of perfection) and four (the numerical signature of nature [as in the Four Seasons]), seven is the signature of totality

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 17 & 20: Exercise class for seniors in the gym, from 9:00-10:00AM (a great way to flex the joints and keep the juices flowing!) All are welcome!

Mar. 17, 24 & 31: Confessions, 11:30-Noon

Mar. 17: Catechism Class resumes in the Parish Meeting Room after the Devotions at 7:00PM; all, of course, are welcome!

Mar. 19: Feast of St. Joseph (special loaves of St. Joseph Bread available today and on the weekend; yum! and double-yum!!)

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

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

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The revolt of the modern child against his parents is a miniature of the revolt of the modern world against the memory of 1900 years of Christian culture and the great Hebrew, Grecian, and Roman cultures which preceded it. Any respect for that tradition is called 'reactionary', with the result that the modern soul has developed a commentator mentality which judges yesterday by today, and today by tomorrow. Nothing is more tragic in an individual who once was wise than to lose his memory, and nothing is more tragic to a civilization than the loss of its tradition." – *Ven. Fulton J. Sheen*

WORD OF THE WEEK

KEPHALONOMANCY: (n.) The kind of divination which uses a baked ass's head to foretell the future, as in: "It's obvious that the political prognosticators have sunk to using KEPHALONOMAN-CY in predicting the outcomes of elections."

This Week In Our Parish:

Monday, March 16

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

Tuesday, March 17

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 18

9:00 am - Quilters, Rectory Basement

5:30 pm - Basketball Games, GYM

Thursday, March 19

6:00 pm - Basketball Practice, GYM

6:30 pm - Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Lunchrm

7:00 pm - Ladies & Men K of C, Rectory Basement

Friday, March 20

9:00 am - Senior Exercise Class, GYM

5:30 pm - Basketball Games, GYM

Saturday, March 22

9:00 am - Basketball Games, GYM

ALL WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE

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, John Beyatte, Phil Witte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Veronica Murray, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli 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 &

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

March 20



say that I am?

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES, FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH

Please join us Friday, March 20th, after Stations of the Cross to hear Bob Zeik's message related to But who do you say that I am?".

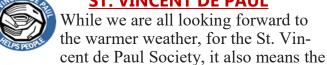
Originally from Minnesota, Bob found his way to the St. Louis area in

1980 as a result of employment transfers. Parishioners of St. Joseph in Cottleville, Bob and his wife, Kitty, of 45 years are the proud parents of 9 children and have 40 grandchildren. Bob responded to Pope St. John Paul II's call for a "new springtime of evangelization", realizing the need to help "get out the good news of Christ". Bob is active in Fishers of Men, a parish level men's group, and has become a video host for SJEN-St. Joseph Radio's Men on a Mission, seen on SJEN.TV and You Tube.

WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime
residents or newly arrived to the parish, we
thank God for you. If you are not registered or
if your information has changed, please let us
know by returning the information below either
by placing in the collection basket, dropping off
at the parish office or emailing the parish office
at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name:	 	 	
Address:_	 	 	
E-mail:	 	 	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



end of the "cold weather rule" for the utility companies. That means we will have an increase in the calls for assistance to avoid disconnection of gas & electric services to our neighbors in need. When you make that "Lenten sacrifice", please consider donating the monies you would have spent for it to the SVDP Society to help our neighbors in need. Our monthly Food Drive will be next weekend, March 21/22. We appreciate the way the parishioners at St. Angela have supported this ministry. We hope everyone is remembering to save your clothing & household "treasures" for the SVDP truck collection on Saturday, April 4! We hope everyone is having a blessed Lent.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to register in the new system before December 31, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system. In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. Please go to

www.preventandprotectstl.org to register. Click "Register" below the LOG IN button. Enter the **passcode stlprotect**. Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee. Select the specific location by name: St. Angela Merici Parish. Contact Linda Brindley, our parish Child Safety Coordinator, at 314 -838-6565 with any questions or for further assistance. This should take about an hour to do. Thanks in advance for taking care of this.



Young @Heart SAMS-SAINT ANGELA **MERICI SENIORS**

This groups whose purpose is to have fun, relax, eat

lunch, enjoy entertainment and go home happy. Anyone 55 years of age or older is eligible for membership. The organization meets at 11:30 AM on the second Monday of each month in the cafeteria. They also schedule some field trips and are involved in charitable activities. This is a group of seniors who have a great time. Annual dues of \$15 per person will be collected at the April 20th meeting so this is a good time to join. Lunch is \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by the Thursday before the meeting. Contact Carolyne Humphrey at 921-3762 for more information.



2020 CITY OF FLORISSANT SENIOR CITI-

ZEN RESOURCE FAIR: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon James J. Eagan Community Center #1 James Eagan Drive, Florissant MO, 63033 The City of Florissant has partnered with Memory Care Home Solutions, St. Catherine Retirement Community and Mercy Home Health & Hospice Services to provide the AGING MY WAY RESOURCE FAIR. The Mission of this Fair is to provide Senior Citizens with Information – those seniors who are Aging in Place in Their Homes, and those seniors who are considering Moving into a Retirement Community. Gift cards will be raffled, free donuts & coffee will be available, free health screenings will be conducted and over 70 booths of valuable Senior Citizen information will be given out. The 2020 Fair is a free event – residents and non -residents are invited. No ticket required. For more information, call the Florissant Senior Office at 314-839-7005.

Divine Mercy Yard Signs



DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS

Beautifully made yard signs are available to those willing to display Gods Grace and Mercy. What a great way to Evangelize. We will install if needed. \$20 Donation welcomed but not required.

Call: Connie 314-363-5969 or Paul 314-830-0007

AED TRAINING

The men's clubs is sponsoring an AED training session put on by the Black Jack Fire Department on Monday, March 23rd from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the lunch room. Everyone is welcome however since we will be providing a light meal, we ask that you RSVP no later than Tuesday, March 17th to Art Batson at 314-609-0859 (text or call) or e-mail at art.batson@yahoo.com or by putting the following form in the collection basket:

AED Training March 23, 7:00 PM in the Lunchroom	
Name(s):	
Telephone Number:e-mail:	



RELIGIOUS GIFTS & DECOR | SCHOOL UNIFORMS | BOOKS & BIBLES
STATUARY | NATIVITIES | CHURCH SUPPLIES | CANDLES
SEASONAL & SACRAMENTAL GIFTS

ST. LOUIS HILLS

6759 Chippewa Street (at Jamieson, across from Ted Drewes) St. Louis, MO 63109 (314) 644-0643

O'FALLON, MO

2953 Hwy K (at Hwy N, between Dierbergs and Sears) O'Fallon, MO 63368 (636) 379-3705

SHOP ONLINE! catholicsupply.com

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide



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

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.



We Want Your Business To Grow What We Can Offer You and Your Business:

- Many ad size options to meet your budget in color or black and white
- One-on-one customer service to help build and design your ad
- The ability to change your ad up to 12 times per year

J.S. Paluch Company

1.855.685.5703

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT
SEX TRAFFICKING, PORNOGRAPHY, AND
TECH OR ENTERTAINMENT COMPANIES

For more information contact:

PROMOTING SEXUALLY EXPLOITIVE MESSAGES

The National Center on Sexual Exploitation:

440 1st Street NW, Suite 840, Washington, DC 20001

Email: public@ncose.com www.EndSexualExploitation.org

catholicmatch*
Missouri

CatholicMatch.com/myMO

Life Matters

For more information go to www.uscab.org/respectifie



oer FDIC 🚉 Equal Housing Lender

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



RONSICK'S AUTO CARE? 314-837-6250

RONSICKS.COM 14241 New Halls Ferry Florissant, MO 63033



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



www.SaintLouisCounseling.org 314.544.3800 | 8 locations

Consider

Remembering

Your Parish in

Your Will. For further information,

please call the Parish Office.



lour ad

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters! 🔏



Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

LeafGuard® is quaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for

Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment



Get it. And forget it.

GOLDKAMP Heating & Cooling

839-3332 Matt Goldkamp

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration CALL NOW 314-549-8449

> Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Abostleshib of the Sea of the United States of America Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY. Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

> www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

Please support the advertisers in your bulletin, and thank them for their continued support. They make your bulletin possible.





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

NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

- Full 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!**



FINDaPARISH.com

The Most Complete Online National Directory

of Catholic Parishes **CHECK IT OUT TODAY!**



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



PARISH

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



Download Our Free App or Visit MY. ONEPARISH. COM

MDMed*Alert*

Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!

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

CHUCK

LAWLESS

St. Angela Merici

Bathroom Remodeling

BENACH

(314) 895-3433



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

If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!

✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✓Police ✓Fire

FREE Shipping ✔ Friends/Family FREE Activation

Solutions as Low as NO Long Term Contracts \$ 19.95 a month



This Button SAVES Lives! As Shown GPS, Lowest Price Gue

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection Nationwide, No Land Line Needed **EASY Set-up, NO Contract** 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor

brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soan puts on ADVERTISED clothes

drinks a cup

of ADVERTISED coffee

drives to work

in an ADVERTISED car

and then

refuses to ADVERTISE

believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor

he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?