

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 21, 2021
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THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 22

8:00 am - Charlie & Birdie Wohldmann

Tuesday, March 23

8:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 24

8:00 am - James Wilson

Thursday, March 25

8:00 am - Theresa Miller

Friday, March 26

8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

Saturday, March 27

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

5:00 pm - Francis Xavier Russell

Sunday, March 28

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Carl Herbergs

11:30 am - Carolina Laska

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 27 & 28

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - MARCH 27 & 28

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - March 14, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,540
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,440
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$60,135

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH (IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH)!

PASSIONTIDE

Starting with the Fifth Sunday of Lent (today), the holy season of penance, self-denial, and renewal takes on a new character as we focus more intently and intensely on the Sufferings of Christ. This comprises the last two weeks of Lent, so much so, in fact, that it has its own distinct name: **PASSIONTIDE**. To express the singularly solemn tone of the season, it has long been the custom of the Church to cover the statues and holy pictures in church. This is done to create an ambiance of sadness, since the purpose of having those beautiful works of art is to communicate to the faithful the transcendent joys of heaven. And so, beginning today, our parish church will be draped in purple, anticipating the recollection and re-living of the sorrowful mysteries of our faith.

TREE-MENDOUS

Our parish grounds are beautifully kept and maintained every year by a team of green-thumbed horticulturalists who do a magnificent job of transforming our humble North County parish into a second Eden. Part of the landscaping is our forest of trees. I never really realized how many trees we had until the other day when we had a tree service up here estimating for work that needs to be done to them. It's a bunch (or should I say a *forest*?). Anyway, the bad news is that they need a lot of work (which will set us back about 7 grand), the good news is that our trees will be beautiful and healthy for several years to come. This is just a heads-up, but if anyone is interested in making a special donation to cover the cost, we would be most receptive (and appreciative!).

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD DECLARED UNTO MARY

This Thursday is the feast of the Annunciation to Mary. With this event, the last page of the Old Testament was turned and the first page of the New was revealed. Though not a holy day of obligation, it is a major feast of the Church. Come join us to offer holy Mass that day (8:00AM)!

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

March 29 (MON): After the 8:00AM Mass until the last is heard

March 30 (TUE): 1:00-1:30PM & 6:30-7:00PM

March 31 (WED): After the 8:00AM Mass & 6:30PM (in both cases, until the last are heard)

-plus- every Saturday from 4:00-4:45PM (except Holy Saturday)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Identify, if you can, the following terms that relate to the days that are associated with Holy Week and Christ's Passion:

1. Spy Wednesday 2. Fig Sunday 3. Passion Sunday 4. Maundy Thursday 5. Shear Thursday
6. Palm Sunday 7. Holy Saturday 8. Laetare Sunday 9. Good Friday 10. Easter Sunday

ANSWERS: 1. *Wednesday of Holy Week* 2. *Another name for Palm Sunday* 3. *Formerly the Fifth Sunday of Lent, now it's the official name of Palm Sunday* 4. *Thursday of Holy Week* 5. *Also the Thursday of Holy Week* 6. *Sixth Sunday of Lent* 7. *Saturday before Easter* 8. *Fourth Sunday of Lent* 9. *The day Christ died* 10. *The day Jesus rose from the dead*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM

Mar. 29, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics, Meeting Room at 6:30 (all welcome)

Mar. 20 & 27, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM in church

Mar. 22, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, lunchroom, 7:00PM

Mar. 23, Tue: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM in church

Mar. 24, Wed.: Confessions, 8:30AM in church

Mar. 25, Thur.: Confessions, 6:00-6:30PM in church





Features:

CONTINUED

Mar. 26, Fri.: Stations of the Cross (7:00PM), followed by Fr. Anthony Gerber from Sacred Heart, speaking to us about “Our Lady of Fatima and Lent”

Mar. 28, Sun.: Palm Sunday, showing of Mel Gibson’s *The Passion of the Christ* in the lunchroom at 2:00PM

Mar. 29-31, Mon.-Wed.: Holy Week (see notice above for Confession schedule)

Apr. 1, Thu.: Maundy Thursday, Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Apr. 2, Fri: Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM, Good Friday Service at 7:00PM

Apr. 3, Sat.: Holy Saturday, Morning prayer at 8:00AM, Paschal Vigil at 7:30PM

Apr. 4, Sun: Easter Sunday! (usual Mass schedule)

Apr. 7, Wed.: Mass at Pipers’ Chapel (with dinner at the Madison Café after) – meet here at SAM at 4:30PM.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Dear Jesus, why did you suffer for me? For love! The Nails...the Crown...the Cross...all for the love of me! For You I sacrifice everything willingly. I offer You my bodily weakness, and my soul with all its love.” – *St. Gemma Galgani*

“The Death of Our Lord should not be a source of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon Himself the death that He found in us, He has most faithfully promised to give us life in Him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.” – *St. Augustine of Hippo*

WORD OF THE WEEK

OMPHALOSKEPSIS: (*n.*) the contemplation of one’s navel as an aid to meditation, i.e., “navel gazing”, as in: “*The frequency with which omphaloskepsis is practiced explains a lot of problems that we face in this country!*”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Guy Henriksen, Augustine & Ray Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, Nancy Brennen, Brian Bennett, William Buchholz, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Paula Gamel, Katie Sanders, Jim McMullen, Pat Brennan, Patty Holschen, Jude Pauli, June Hildebrand, John Keeven, Florence Coyne, John Thummel, Margaret Nolte, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Gladys Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Peggy Graziani, Sal Caruso, Bob Happem, and Brian Perry.

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!

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, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

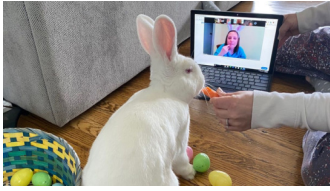
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

STUDENT-LED VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our North County Deanery Federation of Catholic Schools is again hosting a Virtual Prayer Service for Holy Week. Students and teachers will join together via zoom and pray with the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to pray with us. The prayer video will be streamed at <http://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/prayer> on Thursday, March 25 at 1:30pm and Wednesday, March 31 at 9am.



Features:



“Easter Bunny’s Amazing Day”: A Virtual Event for Kids

For years we have had an in-store Easter event at Pauline Books & Media, but this year we are going virtual! Calling all kids to join us, the Pauline Sisters and local author, Cathy Gilmore on **Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 am** as we help you prepare for Easter- virtually!

We will begin with a story time and read Cathy’s much-loved book, *Easter Bunny’s Amazing Day*; we will give Jesus our fears, pray, sing and have fun! Don’t forget to download your free resource book when you register. Call the Sisters at 314-965-3512 for more information, and register at bit.ly/paulineeaster. Be sure to take a look at Cathy’s website: <https://www.virtueheroes.com/easterbunnysamazingday>. “See” you soon!

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Please notify the parish office by email at brindley@stangelam.org or by phone at 314-838-6565 if you would like to get your statement. Just let us know if you would like to pick it up, have it emailed to you or sent by regular mail.

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISHIONER

Sarah Hopf

will be a guest on the
**Spring 2021
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Tuesday, March 23
from **5 – 6 p.m.**

Please call **314-752-7000** to donate to Catholic Radio while **Sarah** is on air.

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Lenten Speaker Series, Friday, March 26th

Please join us Friday, March 26th, after Stations of the Cross for Fr. Anthony Gerber’s thoughts on *Our Lady of Fatima and the Season of Lent*.

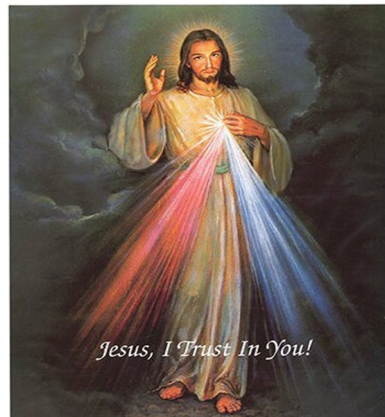
Father Anthony Joseph Gerber is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis who currently serves as an Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Florissant. He was raised on a healthy diet of Catholic Education and CYC soccer in South County. He loves the mountains, the saints, and the Truth. This is his tenth year as a priest, Deo gratias.

We hope that you are able to join us for Fr. Anthony’s words of wisdom.



We are looking for a few good people that would like to volunteer to help sell gift cards after the 7:30am & 9:30am Masses on Sundays

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HELP NEEDED FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration. We will be having a dinner on St. Angela Merici feast day which is Thursday, January 27th, 2022 and the Parish Anniversary is Monday, July 18th, 2022. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. Also let them know if you want to volunteer for both days or you have a certain one you would like to work. Thanks so much for helping make this a great celebration of our parish.



Hip, Hip, Hooray!!!
We have reserved the SVDP District truck for our household collection.

It will be on St. Angela Merici's parking lot

Saturday, May 22nd from 8AM – 4PM.



Start packing your unwanted saleable items. Boxes with lids are preferred. Small medium bags will also be accepted as long as they are properly tied.

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Early Bulletin Deadlines

**Articles for the April 4th bulletin are
DUE BY MARCH 22nd**



ST. ANGELA MERICI DIAMOND JUBILEE(60TH ANNIVERSARY)

Do you have memories of St. Angela that you would like to share with fellow parishioners? As part of our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration, we are collecting any stories, recollections, or photos of things that happened over the years. We will compile these stories into a memory book and photos that will be part of a slideshow for the Diamond Jubilee gala celebration on July 18th 2022. If you have stories, you can submit them in the following ways:

Email: brindley@stangelam.org

Place them in a box in the church marked "Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary Memories").

Mail or drop by the Parish office and mark the envelope – St. Angela 60th Stories.

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