

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 27, 2022
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Florissant, MO 63034



Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt
return

ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
Parish Fax Number, 838-6566

Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitaš, 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)
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, February 28

8:00 am - John & Maria Zich

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 am - Jeffrey Brindley

8:00 am - Margaret Nolte

7:00 pm - Ginny Valli (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, March 3

8:00 am - Elizabeth Kory

Friday, March 4

8:00 am - Jane Hoskins

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am - Edward Schnieders

5:00 pm - Helen Conlon

Sunday, March 6

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Father Patrick Russell (Spec. Int.)

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 5 & 6

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 - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - February 20, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 9,559
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 2,223
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$ 39,527

MASS STIPENDS If you would like to request a special Mass intention in thanksgiving or remembrance of a loved one at an upcoming Mass, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565

ST. ANGELA MERICI ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

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 the parish office at **314-838-6565** to sign up. Thank you in advance for making our church look beautiful.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH When You Shop on Amazon, be sure to use the www.amazonsmile.com link and choose St Angela Merici Church as your charity. Our parish does receive donations from this activity, and every little bit helps.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

LENT, 2022

This Wednesday, of course, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. I sent you all a letter about all the events of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter as we celebrate them here at St. Angela's in the mail. To be double sure of what's going on, keep a copy of the bulletin, with this column, handy; all the latest and most current events will be found here. For Ash Wednesday, we will have our traditional three Masses, with the traditional blessed ashes being distributed at each one. With the adjuration, "Remember, man, that thou art dust...", the Church calls us to remember the brevity of life, the certainty of death, and our need to be cleansed of every stain of our sins, so that we may stand righteous in the presence of God at our judgement. A merciful Judge is He, yes, but also He is just, and demands that we acknowledge our sins as the necessary condition for His forgiving them. The Masses are at 6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM. In addition, we will walk the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00, followed by, as is our custom, the Lenten Speaker Series in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Radio. Additionally, there will be an 8:00AM Mass every Saturday of Lent and all kinds of extra times for Confession. The Lord warned us that there are only so many hours of daylight, and when the night comes, it's all over. Let us not squander the opportunities to give our lives value as we spend the forty days of holiness in preparation to renew our baptismal commitment to Christ at Easter!

MARDI GRAS/CHILI GRAS

Before Lent kicks, in, there is still one, last gasp of worldly indulgence, and that takes place on the eve of Ash Wednesday, an event known to the French as "Mardi Gras" (i.e. "Fat Tuesday"). It's not called that because it's an occasion for us to add to our girth, but rather to gather up all the fat that is used for cooking and consume it before the meatless days of Lent. What better way to load up on that than a chili cook-off? That's precisely what our Men's Club is sponsoring this Tuesday, March 1, from 5:30-7:30PM. There's still time to enter yourself for a place to present your own concoction for the competition, and a blanket invitation is hereby given to all who just want a great, meat-filled experience before the time when it all ends at midnight on March 1.

IN HONOR OF ST. CASIMIR, THE POLISH PRINCE

And don't forget Polish Food Night on Saturday, March 5, right after the 5:00PM Mass! We're trying to keep our customs alive, and Polish Food Night is one of them. It's great food and a great time. (And it's on Saturday Night, which counts as Sunday, so you can celebrate and still keep your Lenten fasts intact!) Get your reservations in today!

CATECHISM CLASS MOVED

Because of Mardi Gras, my Catechism Class will not take place this Tuesday, March 1, but is moved back a week to the 8th, and then again on the 22nd. After that, we're back to the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

With the holy season of Lent fast upon us, let's test your knowledge of it. See whether or not you can identify:

1. The first day of Lent.
2. The liturgical color of the season.
3. A color different from #2 is worn on one day, name the day and color.
4. Where the ashes come from.
5. How many days there are in the season.
6. Why are there 46 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter.
7. The two Lenten days of fast and abstinence.
8. Who is obliged to fast on the fast days.
9. How the observance of Lent originated.
10. The snack food that began with Lent because, being made of only flour & salt, it didn't violate any norms of fasting

ANSWERS: 1. Ash Wednesday 2. Purple 3. Fourth Sunday of Lent - rose 4. From the burnt palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday 5. 40 6. Because the Sundays of Lent are not penitential days 7. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday 8. All Catholics in good health aged 21-59 9. From the 40 days that the catechumens spent preparing for their Baptism (40 days, because it paralleled Christ's 40-day fast in preparation for His Public Life) 10. Pretzels





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Feb. 28, Mon.: RCIA, 4:30PM, Parish Meeting Room

Feb. 28, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30PM in church, food & fellowship to follow

Mar. 1, Tues: First-ever Men's Club Mardi Gras Chili Cook-off!

Mar. 1, Tues: NO CATECHISM CLASS...postponed until Mar. 8 for the Chili Cook-off

Mar. 2, Wed.: **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Mass at 6:30 & 8:00AM, and 7:00PM)

Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, followed by Lenten Speaker Series in conjunction with the St. Joseph Catholic Radio (7:00PM, in church)

Mar. 5, Sat.: **POLISH FOOD NIGHT!** (In honor of St. Casimir) after the 5:00PM Mass

Mar. 8, Tues.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Mar. 8, Tues: Catechism Class (moved to this date from the previous week), after the 7:00PM devotions, in the Parish Meeting Room

Mar. 10, Thu.: Ladies Club Meeting, noon, in the Lunchroom.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Religious people have certain rules based on a book about faith with lots of witnesses to that faith. God is not our secret Santa. His commands are not whatever we want them to be, and the Bible is not a 'living' document. This is why it's always so disorienting when liberals harangue Christians about Biblical commands. Unlike liberal religion, morality exists outside our egotistical, materialistic, fickle, megalomaniacal Hillary Clinton, Barbara Boxer, Colin Farrell, Paris Hilton selves. These rules are decreed by a legislator whose opinions are not subject to appeal by the ACLU. We can't discover penumbras that will suddenly allow us to endorse genocide, sex with animals, gay marriage, strip clubs, or whatever the latest liberal fad is. The truth is the truth whether we like it or not. While secularists are always comparing conservative Christians to Nazis, somehow it's always the godless who are doing the genocides. By their fruits ye shall know them."

- Ann Coulter, from her book, *"Godless, the Church of Liberalism"*

WORD OF THE WEEK

RAGABASH (*n.*) an idle, worthless fellow, as is: *"You'll find 'way too many a ragabash in the legislature!"*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachael Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Rosemary Licato, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Neil MacKenzie, Margaret Kluge, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Trisha Looney, Jerome Rueckert, 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, Zachery Davisson, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Gremminger, Karen Hill, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Richard John Landgraf, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff and Brian Perry.

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, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



Features:

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Save the Date!

June 26, 2022

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 28

4:30 pm - RCIA in Parish Meeting Room

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting Lunchroom

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

6:00 pm - Chili Cook Off in GYM

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Basement

5:00 pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

Thursday, March 3

7:00pm - Basketball Practice in GYM

Friday, March 4

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, March 5

After 5pm Mass - St. Casimir Dinner in GYM

CHICKEN CASSEROLES are due by March 3rd. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlačil at 355-5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

Lenten Speaker Series, Friday, March 4th

Please join us Friday, March 4th, after Stations of the Cross for reflections by Deacon David Osmack, a permanent deacon assigned to St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in Richmond Heights, MO. Deacon Dave retired after working 35 years as a carpenter and, now, works full time for the Carmelite Monastery as a Maintenance Manager. He and his late wife, Kristina, were married for 41 years and raised 3 children. Deacon Osmack and Kris enjoyed "antiquing," Mexican Food, dancing the Texas 2 Step, traveling and finding unique places to visit, meeting a lot of great people during their travels.

Deacon Osmack will speak on Redemptive Suffering.



- St. Angela Merici Men's Club is hosting a Chili Cook-Off, on Fat Tuesday, March 1st in the GYM.
- Entries should be in the gym between 5:00-5:30pm.
- If you would like to enter your chili you will need to supply 2 crock pots and call the parish office at 314-838-6565 by Monday, February 28th, so we can make sure that we have enough outlets for the crock pots.
- All invited

Admission \$10.00 for 5 samples, which will be taken at the door

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WEEKNIGHT MASS OPTION DURING LENT!

Join us for 6:30PM Mass in Church on Lenten
Wednesdays beginning March 9 through April
6. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parish. Parker
& Paddock

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After all masses in the lunchroom, we are taking
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You can stop by the lunchroom and look at
some examples that we will have on display.
All orders need to be placed by Sunday, March
13th. Order forms can be picked up in the parish
office during the week or in the lunchroom after
masses. When you turn your order form in you
must include your payment, either cash or
check. If you have any questions or need any
other information please contact either the par-
ish office at 314-838-6565 or Agnes Bullock at
314-956-3904.



"SO WHOEVER IS IN CHRIST
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HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD,
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-2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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March 31, 2022.



Features:



ST. CASIMIR FEAST DAY



We will be celebrating the feast day on Saturday, March 5th with Polish food. The feast day will be held in the St. Angela Merici Gym after the 5:00pm Mass.

Menu: Piekutowski's Kielbasa w/sauté Cabbage & Onions with Potatoes, Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage Roll), Roladka Drobiowa (Polish Chicken Roulade), Polish Raw Carrot Salad, Kra-Kow w/crackers, Pierogi (Polish Dumpling) & Soft Pretzel

Dessert: Szarlotka (Apple Cake), Kifli (Polish Fruit Cookie) & Polish Fluff Cheesecake

Beverage: Polish Punch, Ice Tea, Coffee and Water

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Cost will be \$17.00 per person and payment needs to be included with this form.

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How Many Dinners? _____

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Name: _____

Phone number: _____

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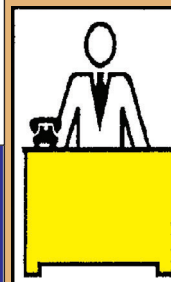


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