

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

May 8, 2022

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Florissant, MO 63034



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima



GOOD SHEPHERD

Happy Mother's Day

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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, May 9

8:00 am - Melba Borgmeyer

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am - Robert Kohnen

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am - Herschel Price

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

5:00pm - Robert (Bob) Gremminger

Saturday, May 14

5:00pm - Helen Conlon

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe

9:30 am - Betty Russell

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 14TH & 15TH

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 - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Thomas Trost

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

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 - MAY 14TH & 15TH

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 - May 1, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 13,091
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,782
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 1,309
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$ 49,047

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

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY!

HALLELUJAH!

I hope I'm not rejoicing too soon (I am writing this on Wednesday, May 4), but it seems like a great evil is being lifted from our land, a grave injustice is, at last, being corrected, and an ancient itch is being scratched. I'm speaking, of course, about the Supreme Court's verdict (finally!) in overturning that disgusting violation of judicial integrity known by its case name, *Roe v. Wade*. Every American should rejoice in this, for it recognizes (finally!) that in order to produce such a verdict that struck down the anti-abortion laws of all fifty states, one necessarily had to accept that the Constitution given us by our Founding Fathers gave mothers the "right" to massacre their own children (this despite the First Amendment, which guarantees the right to life!). Furthermore, the verdict also maintained that every state had misunderstood the Constitution for almost 200 years and unjustly deprived women of their "right" to massacre their own children. That was, obviously, nonsense, but the sexually "liberated" wanted abortion, and the high court was quick to supply it, even if by the most absurd argumentation. The bad news: this doesn't bring abortion to an end in this country, but it does put it right back where it always belonged, namely, in the states. How does one unite a nation as vast, a population as diverse, and a set of opinions as disjunctive as ours? The answer had always been: **FEDERALISM**! Federalism is the principle that the national (a.k.a., "federal") government only had certain designated powers, and that most of the legislating in this country would be done at the state and local level. That led to such situations as Tennessee's outlawing liquor and Missouri's allowing it. This national compromise works and has always been the glue that holds us together. *Roe* disrupted this. When it came into existence 50 years ago, it essentially (and unconstitutionally) rammed abortion down the throats of all fifty states. And that decision has roiled the country ever since, because the people didn't get a chance to vote on it; it had been dumped on them by a cabal of legal weasels. Now the vote will come. I hope and pray that Missouri will remain as staunchly pro-life as it always has been, but it's clear that some states will not. We still have work to do. The pro-abortion forces have been lying about abortion for decades, and the quisling media have always supported them in their lies, so we need to continue to defend the innocent unborn with the truth. (But at least I won't have to head east to the cold of our Nation's Capital each January anymore!)

GOD BLESS OUR MOMS!

It is altogether fitting that this month dedicated in our Catholic piety to the Blessed Mother also supports the national observance of Mothers' Day, the recognition of the indispensability of motherhood. Mothers: you *are* indispensable, and we all love you for it! God bless you!

PICKLEBALL!

Yes, there actually is a sport called "pickleball" (it's sort of half-way between ping-pong and tennis), yes, it's a lot of fun, yes, *anybody* can play it (and play it well), yes, it's the national rage, and, yes, our gym is perfectly suited for it. With all those "yesses" going for it, our Men's Club is organizing it as a parish activity. Stay tuned for further details...

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

"I AM" is the Name of God, the Name He told Moses in the Burning Bush on Sinai. It is, therefore, the holiest of all of God's Names that we know. Jesus, Who is The "I AM", tells us Who He is all through St. John's Gospel with His "I am" statements. By using the Divine in reference to Himself, He is making it very clear that He and the Father are truly one. Name the seven things that Jesus identifies Himself as in those statements:





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. *"The Bread of Life" (6:35)* 2. *"The Light of the World" (8:12)* 3. *"The Door/Gate" (10:9)* 4. *"The Good Shepherd" (10:11)* 5. *"The Resurrection of the Life" (11:25f)* 6. *"The Way, the Truth, and the Life" (14:6)* 7. *"The Vine/True Vine" (15:5)*

There are three other times in that same Gospel when Jesus simply says, "I AM", further attaching the divine identity to His own (though sometimes translated "I am He). What are they?

ANSWERS: 1. *When walking on the Sea of Galilee (6: 20)* 2. *In Gethsemane, when arrested (18:5)* 3. *When prophesying His Crucifixion (literally, His being "lifted up") (8:28 & 12:32)*

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 for seniors, from 9:00-10:00AM in the gym

May 8, Sun.: Mothers' Day

May 9, Mon.: SAMS meeting & luncheon, lunchroom, 11:30AM

May 12, Thu.: Ladies' Club Meeting, noon, lunchroom

May 17, Tue.: Last Catechism Class of 2021-22, after the 7:00PM Devotions, - Parish Meeting Room

May 20, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, "The Hiding Place", 7:00PM in the lunchroom

May 23, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting (meet in church for rosary at 6:30PM)

May (TBD): Mass at Piper's Chapel

June: PICKLEBALL!

Jun. 4, Sat.: Feast of St. Boniface, GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

Jun. 19, Sun.: Fathers' Day, Men's Club pancake and sausage breakfast

Jun. 19, Sun.: Corpus Christi Procession in Old Town Florissant

Jul. 18, Mon.: 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH, Mass & dinner

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let the joyous news be spread, the wicked old witch at last is dead!" - *Glinda, the Witch of the North* (she could have been referring to the demise of Roe as well).

WORD OF THE WEEK

CENOSILLICAPHOBIA (*n.*) the fear of running out of beer, as in: *"With all the 'supply chain' shortages, Hans was filled with cenosillicaphobia about the prospect of a dry Germanfest."*

Ed. note; Hans' fear are unrealistic!

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, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Spencer Broyles, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Bob Holschen, Leona Alligood, Janet Stubits, Vince Perrot, Agnes (Babe) Dreyer, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Linda Belcher, Jim Belcher, Marie Dienstbach, and Brian Perry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

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, Daniel Schmitz, Zachary Hofer, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham



Features:

DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND RAISER ON BEHALF OF FOOD FOR THE POOR.

No donation is too small. To date, we have raised \$2404.53 for the \$4900.00 needed. All of the money is tax deductible.

For more details or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Agnes Bullock at 314-619-0192.



THE LADIES CLUB will meet May 12, 2022, Second Thursday of the month, at Noon in the Lunch Room. Lunch will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited and most welcome. We will pray together, enjoy fellowship and discuss the upcoming June bake sale, Father's Day plans and get an update on our first outing. Hope to see many of you then.



MEN'S CLUB SUMMER PIZZA/DESSERT SALE

The Men's Club will hold our spring pizza/dessert sale in June this year. The order forms will be available in the vestibule of church and the bulletin starting May 29th. Complete the order form, include a check or cash in an envelope and return it to the parish office or parish black mailbox outside the office. If you wish to place your order on a credit card, you can go to our website starting May 29th and order, or you will need to order in person in the lunchroom after Sunday Masses on June 12th or 19th. Order pick-up will be Friday July 8th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm in the lunchroom. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, May 9

11:30 am - Senior Meeting in Lunchroom

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, May 12

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in Lunchroom

Friday, May 13

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, May 15

Sunday Masses



Today is our third Annual Catholic Appeal Sunday. In today's first reading, Paul proclaims that we are "a light to the Gentiles" and "an instrument of salvation to the ends of the Earth." The Appeal helps us to be that light to the world, helping our brothers and sisters in need and sharing Christ's love with all. Please make your pledge using the ACA Pledge Pew Envelope at the end of each pew today, making a gift online at aca.archstl.org, or using Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.

You can also use your phone and this QR Code to make your pledge.



▲ **SCAN TO GIVE**

PRAYERFUL 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 pm this **Wednesday, May 11th**.

Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).



Features:



ST FERDINAND 56TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for the 56th St. Ferdinand Golf Tournament which will be held at Florissant Golf Course on June 25th. All men, women, sons, daughters, dads, moms, sisters, brothers, friends, ... are invited to play. Cost is \$100 per person, \$400 per team, and the format is a 4-man scramble. Entry includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, hot dogs, drinks (beer, soda, water), and a delicious meal afterwards. Purchase of mulligans, skins, and raffle tickets will be available when you check-in at the tournament. Please register by June 1. See the St. Ferdinand parish website (<https://stferdinandstl.org/2022-golf-tournament>) to sign-up or call John Marxkors at 314-537-1948 for more information.



St. Vincent De Paul

Serving those in Need

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference is sponsoring our food drive on May 21 and 22. The following is something to keep in mind as you shop to fill your bag that you will pick up after the Masses this weekend.

“And Jesus will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’”

Please remember these words as you decide to bring nonperishable goods to our food drive. Pasta, pasta sauce, canned veggies, canned fruit, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly and cereal are just a few of nonperishable ideas. There is always room for a treat or two — packaged cookies, crackers, etc.

Many thanks for your generous giving to our Neighbors in Need!

REMINDER

The SVDP truck will be on our lot
Saturday, June 11th.



THE MEN'S CLUB is looking for volunteers to be gym guards and to open the gym, on Mondays & Thursdays for open play. We are looking to start this on June 2nd. The hours will be Monday & Thursday from 11:00am till 2:00pm and Thursday evenings from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. If you are interested, please email Paul Krause at pkstangela@gmail.com. Coming soon will be a schedule and booking to play, this will be posted on our website. Come and Join Us!!!!



St. Rose Spring Festival

Saturday, May 21, 2022

At All Saints Academy - 3500 St. Catherine Street

Fun For Everyone! Games ~ Inflatables
Kickball Tournament ~ Arts & Crafts
BBQ ~ Beverages ~ Fried Chicken Dinner & More!

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Features:

Father Maassen's 25th Ordination Anniversary GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

Saturday, May 28

5 p.m. Mass

followed by an evening of food, music, and fun

JOIN US!

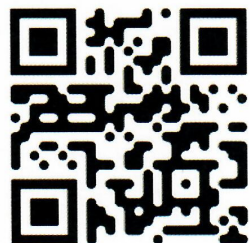
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