

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 26, 2023
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Florissant, MO 63034



PARISH OFFICE, 838-6565
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Pastor
Msgr. Matthew Mitaš, ext. 102

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Rev. Mr. Joseph Kroutil

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Linda Brindley, ext. 100
brindley@stangelam.org

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Monique Zykan, ext. 103

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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 27

8:00 am - Christine Kuehnle

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am - Robert Allen Haynes

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am - Bud Goeble

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am - Robert Allen Haynes

Friday, March 3

8:00 am - Schmidt Family

Saturday, March 4

8:00 am - Bob Gremminger

5:00 pm - Steve Scherer (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am - People of the Parish

9:30 am - Maureen McManus

11:30 am - Ron Volk

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

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 4TH & 5TH

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 - Theresa Prosser

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - February 12, 2022

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,160
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 5,309
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$86,924

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.

BULLETIN

We are changing our bulletin company due to the fact that the other one was sold. If you would like to have a notice in the bulletin it needs to be in no later than 4:00pm on Friday the week before the bulletin date. Ex: Bulletin date March 12 needs to be to me by Friday, March 3rd. This will insure that we have our bulletins by the weekend.

ST. FERDINAND IS HIRING Lenten Fish Fry Workers

Fridays, February 24 - April 7
 To apply or for more information, call Joni at 314-440-3585 or stop by the Fish Fry on Friday



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!

“REMEMBER, MAN, THAT THOU ART DUST!”

With those sobering words, spoken first by God to Adam and Eve as they were being unceremoniously kicked out of the Garden of Eden, God reminds us of our humble origins and our rather ignominious fate. And they serve as the perfect introduction to the holy season of Lent. Why do we observe Lent? Because we need to. We're going to die some day and stand in judgement before the Maker of All. The wise virgins were prepared for the bridegroom's arrival; they brought extra oil. The foolish did not, and so they weren't prepared. By that parable, Jesus, in His simple, humble way, makes what lies before us very clear and easy to comprehend: you only have one shot at this – *don't blow it!*

LENTEN SERVICES

In order to help you to not blow it, we have lots of extra things scheduled all throughout Lent, but not just us. All of our neighboring parishes have offerings of spiritual exercises, and we are all welcome to attend them. This week, in addition to the usual Masses, Confessions, Devotions and adorations, I will be hearing confessions this Tuesday (and every Tuesday of Lent) from 1:00-1:30PM and we will walk the Stations of the Cross this Friday evening at 7:00. Following that is the next speaker from the St. Joseph Radio Lenten Series, Louise Cheli, who will address us on the life and mission of archdiocesan patroness, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne. We will also have Mass on Saturday morning at 8:00 (on every Saturday of Lent).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

The Lenten season is hard upon us, so let's dedicate this quiz to the disciplines, rigors, and customs of Lent:

1. Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?
2. Why do we put ashes on peoples' foreheads to begin Lent?
3. Why is Lent 40 days long?
4. Why does Lent always start on a Wednesday?
5. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday is 46 days...why?
6. What penances does the law of the Church mandate us to observe?
7. How did the practice of observing 40 days in preparation for Easter begin?
8. Who is obliged to fast on Lent's fast days?
9. Who is obliged to abstain from meat on Lent's Fridays?
10. The Friday after Ash Wednesday is a special feast; what is it?

BONUS QUESTION: What are there 12,523 of in the pope's residence?

ANSWERS: 1. From the burned palms from the previous Palm Sunday (and, boy, do they have a shelf life!) 2. Two reasons: first, because the wearing of sackcloth and ashes has always been recognized as a sign of doing penance, and, second, to remind us of our mortality in the words of Genesis 3:19 3. Two reasons: first, because the number 40 is always associated with renewal in the Bible, and, second, in imitation of Christ's 40 days of testing in the desert 4. To accommodate the 40 days from the start of Lent until Easter 5. Because the six Sundays of Lent are not part of Lent; Sunday is the Lord's Day and we have never used it as a day of fasting 6. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and abstaining from meat on the Fridays of Lent (additionally, of course, the Church exhorts us to embrace our own particular works of penance, self-denial, and service) 7. With the catechumens, who would use the 40 days of Lent to prepare for the three sacraments of initiation at the Paschal Vigil on Holy Saturday night; those already baptized would use the time to prepare to renew their baptismal promises on Easter Sunday 8. Everyone aged 21-59 9. Every Catholic 14 and older 10. The Feast of the Crown of Thorns (it's observed only in very few places)

BONUS QUESTION: Windows





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

Feb. 27, Mon.: Men's Club Meeting, 6:30PM, meet in church for rosary

Feb. 28, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Mar. 2, Thu.: March Birthday Breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, followed by the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Lenten Speaker Series, 7:00PM in church – the speaker on Mar. 3 is Louis Cheli, who will speak on our tertiary patroness, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

NOTE: The Friday Stations & Speaker Series will take the place of the monthly holy hour

Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

Mar. 9, Thu.: Ladies Club Meeting in the lunchroom, 7:00PM

Mar. 13, Mon.: SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM in the lunchroom

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“Be like seeds; do not see the dirt that is thrown on you as your enemy, but as ground to grow!” – *Matshona Dhliwayo*

“Nothing ruins a good story like the arrival of an eyewitness.” – *Mark Twain*

“Lent is about fire rather than ash.” – *Pope Francis*

WORD OF THE WEEK

LAUTITIOUS (*adj.*) sumptuous, as in: “*Lent is a time for laying aside everything that is sumptuous, meretricious, and lautitious!*”

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, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, John Beyatte, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, 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 Karan-zieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Doris Hofer, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Sharyn Buchholz, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Jonathan Louvall, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedmann, Gloria Frisella, Walter Rickard and Don Krause.

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, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.



Features:



CHICKEN CASSEROLES are due by March 2nd.. 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 2023

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

3860 N. Highway 67
Florissant, MO 63034-2427

Friday March 3rd, after 7 pm Stations of the Cross

OUR SPEAKER



Louise Cheli

Please join us Friday, March 3rd, after Stations of the Cross for a presentation by Louise Cheli. Louise has worked as a healing educator, teacher and librarian and has developed and taught wellness courses that incorporate Catholic teachings to facilitate healthy living at parishes and schools. She has a life-long passion for whole-person development by way of faith in Jesus Christ. Louise Cheli has a Bachelor's Degree in Health Education and a Master's Degree in Library Science.

Louise topic will be:

The Woman "Who Prayed Always"-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.



THE LADIES CLUB will have a meeting on Thursday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the Lunch-room. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to come. Hope to see you then. Cathy Welsh 314-921-9663.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 27

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, March 2

Friday, March 3

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, followed Speaker Series

Saturday, March 4

Sunday, March 5



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FOR LENT**

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Eat in or Carry out

Public is welcome—Bring family and friends

We're open on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(with a limited menu)

Then we are open with our full menu each Friday in Lent Feb. 24, Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24, Mar. 31, and Apr. 7 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Watch our website www.kofc2951.org and our Facebook page [Knights.Council.2951](https://www.facebook.com/Knights.Council.2951) for more details.

You may preview the menu and/or preorder at:

<https://kofc2951.square.site>

You may order online or come inside to order. If you order online select a pickup time and pay for your order. When you arrive come inside to pick up your order and you may eat in or carry out.

Proceeds will go to our Charity Committee to buy food for the needy at Easter Time.

Come on Fridays during Lent for some delicious fish and sides. Spread the word!!



Features:

Sacred Heart welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- 2023 North County Deanery Mass & Lenten Reflection Evenings on Wednesdays during Lent. Beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, followed by the Lenten Reflection/Presentation at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m., Every Friday at Sacred Heart Church

St. Martin de Porres welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m. Every Friday during Lent
- Liturgy of the Hours & Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Every Sunday during Lent

St. Angela Merici welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Lenten Speaker Series – featuring Louise Cheli, Friday, March 3, following Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., then differ ones each Friday
- During Lent, there will also be Mass every Saturday at 8:00am

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Watch and Pray, 7:00 p.m. Every Wednesday during Lent
- Month of Grace + Prayer: A Retreat in Everyday Life (details below)

Engage in Lent by praying on your own each day and meeting one-on-one with a spiritual companion one hour each week for four consecutive weeks. Starts March 5. Offered completely virtually and in person (Meetings at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church). This is an individually directed retreat tailored to your own deep desires. Committed couples also have the option to participate as a couple. As an ecumenical ministry, all adults are welcome regardless of denomination or affiliation. For more information, visit www.momentsofgraceandprayer.org and to register contact Clarence Heller

(clarenceheller@gmail.com or 314-258-9066.)

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne welcomes parishioners from the North County Deanery to the below:

- Every Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Church. The one on March 31st will be Living Stations of the Cross led by their Youth Group.
- Every Saturday during Lent at 10am, in the Parish Hall they will be showing “THE CHOSEN” Season 2. Donuts and Coffee/ juice will be provided. Bring your own comfortable chair and snack if you wish.

Upcoming Fish Fries in the North County Deanery - information attached:

- QR Code for Fish Fry Options (Special Thanks to Cara Koen)



FISH FRY MAP

S.A.M. Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon

Monday, March 13th, 11:30 am

In our lunchroom

You ask yourself what is on the menu and here is the information: Krause Katering will prepare a St. Patrick's fare of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Rye Bread and Dessert.



WE will be entertained by some Mo-Town & Rock & Roll performed by John Scott.

The cost is \$8.00 for members or \$10.00 for non-members. We must receive payment by Wednesday, March 8th. Please bring your payment to the parish office or the black mailbox outside the office.



All Seniors are welcome to come.

St. Norbert Irish Themed Trivia Night Celebrating St. Patrick's Day Saturday, March 18th

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Trivia begins at 7 pm

\$200 for a table of 8
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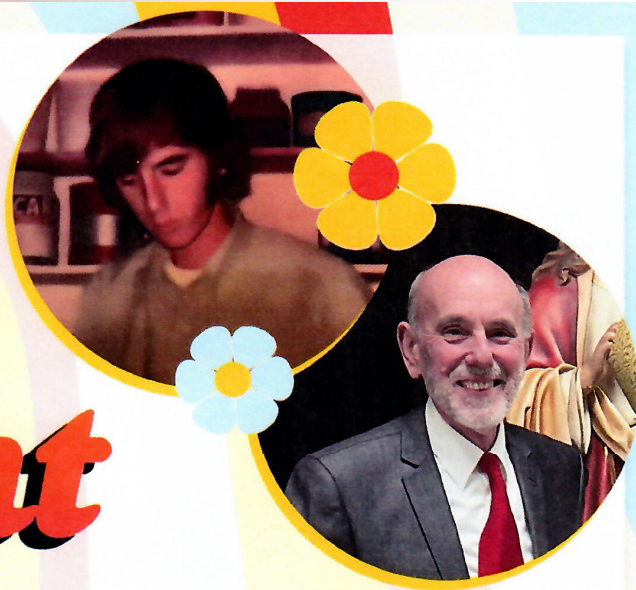
To reserve a table call Donna Daniels at (314) 853-8136 (triviastnorbert@gmail.com)



Features:

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRESENTS

Trivia Night



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SATURDAY
22
APRIL 2023

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM | TRIVIA 7:00-10:00PM

\$250/TABLE (Tables of 8)

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- ✿ Ice and Water Provided

📍 **St. Angela Merici Gymnasium**

RSVP & PAYMENT

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

For \$100, your name or business can sponsor one of the trivia rounds

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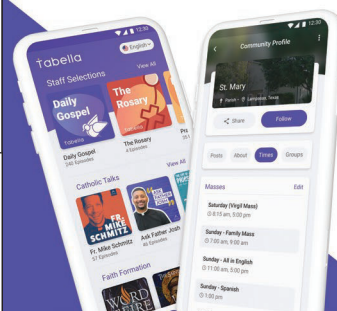
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