

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 5, 2023
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3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034



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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish of-
fice,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am- 4:00pm

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.

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, February 6
 8:00 am - Kathleen Muldowney Kleinsorge
Tuesday, February 7
 8:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday, February 8
 8:00 am - Denny & Kathy Russell (Spec. Int.)
Thursday, February 9
 8:00 am - Mike Taylor
Friday, February 10
 8:00 am - Souls of Andrew, Antionette & Robert Prosser
Saturday, February 11
 5:00 pm - Kenneth Schmidt
Sunday, February 12
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Bert Hepperman
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

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, FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH

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 - Volunteer Needed
 9:30 am - John Fallah
 11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - January 22, 2022

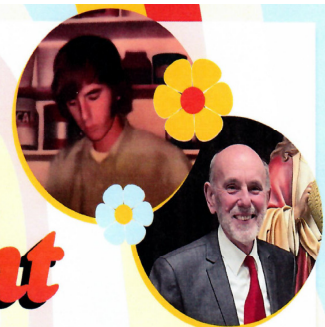
Sunday Offering	\$ 9,624
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 2,845
Fiscal Year To Date	-\$78,721

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRESENTS

Trivia Night

Join us for a *groovy* night of fun and testing your knowledge as we host a Benefit for Don Krause!

- 60s Themed
- Raffle
- Pot of Gold
- Individual Games
- Best Table & Best Dressed



SATURDAY

22

APRIL 2023

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

\$250/TABLE (Tables of 8)

- BYO Food and Beverages
- Ice and Water Provided

St. Angela Merici Gymnasium

RSVP & PAYMENT

Parish Office: (314) 838-6565 | Email: brindley@stangelam.org
 Cash or Check ONLY (Checks Made Out To: Don Krause)
 General Donations also accepted

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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

- Public Announcement During Event
- Name or Logo featured in the evening program

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

THE MONTH OF FEVERS

That's what the Romans called February, and they were right. To vitiate the sickness and affliction caused by ill health, the Church, over the centuries, has come up with some traditional and well-established ways of dealing with them. First, we have the special blessing of throats on the feast of St. Blaise (last Friday). St. Blaise was on the roster of fourteen "useful saints" that the practical-minded Germans assembled to deal with the chronic problems that continually plague humanity. Colds and throat maladies are at the top of that list, and that makes the fourth-century Armenian bishop and martyr a very valuable commodity. In addition to that, we have the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. You all know the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions to her by the Blessed Mother, the result of which was a flow of miraculously healing waters. Those waters still surge to this day (and still affect miraculous healings). Because of the healing events of Lourdes, the Church has specified the feast day (Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11) as the...

...WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

It seems to be a natural that this annual festival of the healing gifts that flow from the prayers of the Blessed Mother should be a day of special prayer for the sick. And so, even though it falls this year on a Saturday, we will have a special Mass at 8:00AM on Saturday morning, February 11, at which I will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who qualify. Understand: this is *not* a "blessing"; this is a *sacrament*. Who qualifies? To be a proper recipient of this sacrament, one must be:

A) Catholic, and B) suffer an affliction that is either chronic, painful, debilitating, life-threatening, embarrassing, or any combination thereof. If you're only suffering a mild cold, you wouldn't qualify. Merely being advanced in age doesn't qualify you, either. But if you suffer greatly or chronically because of your cold, or from the painful effects of a dilapidating older body (like chronic arthritis), then you would qualify. Who makes the determination as to whether or not you qualify? Well, you do. Keep in mind: the greater the faith with which one receives this gift, the greater the healing result (just look at all the accounts of Christ's healings in the Gospels). So come to Mass next Saturday. Once you're in place, I'll explain how it all works and, after the homily, the sacrament will be imparted.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will be on the feast and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. See how much you know about those sacred events in which earth connected with heaven:

1. In what country is the town of Lourdes?
2. In what year did the apparitions take place?
3. What is St. Bernadette's family name?
4. In what specific location in Lourdes did the Blessed Mother appear to Bernadette?
5. What great dogma of Church teaching did the BVM affirm in her words to Bernadette?
6. When did the miraculous flow of water begin working miraculous healings?
7. How many recognized miracles have taken place there since the apparitions began?
8. What happened to Bernadette after the apparitions?
9. What is the main feature of her relic?
10. What is the name of the great book and movie that tells her story?





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. France 2. 1858 3. Soubirous 4. At the garbage dump at Massabielle 5. Her Immaculate Conception 6. Immediately 7. 70 (but there have been untold thousands of others not officially sanctioned; the official process is lengthy, exhaustive, and expensive, and, therefore, rare) 8. She entered the convent and joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers (France), died in 1879 and was canonized in 1933 9. It is remarkably incorrupt and on display at the convent in Nevers 10. "The Song of Bernadette" (for which Jennifer Jones received the Oscar for her portrayal of St. Bernadette)

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. 7 & 21, Tue.: Catechism Class, in the Parish Meeting Room, after the 7:00PM Devotions

Feb. 9, Thu.: Ladies' Club Meeting in the lunchroom at noon

Feb. 11, Sat.: 8:00AM Mass on the World Day of the Sick, Anointing of the Sick to be administered at Mass

Feb. 13, Mon.: SAMS meeting and luncheon, 11:30 in the lunchroom

Feb. 17, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night series continues with the feature film, *Messenger of Truth* (the story of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko), 7:00PM in the lunchroom (free pop & popcorn, of course!)

Feb. 19, Sun.: St. Angela Merici Men's Club Annual Chili Cook-off, 1:00PM in the gym

Feb. 22, Wed.: Ash Wednesday – Masses at 6:30AM, 8:00AM & 7:00PM

Feb. 24, Fri.: Stations of the Cross, (followed by the St. Joseph Catholic Radio Speaker Series) 7:00PM in church

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We are the unwilling, led by the unqualified, doing the unnecessary, for the ungrateful." – *message found on the helmets of many American soldiers in Vietnam*

"Common sense is not so common." – *Francois-Marie Arouet (aka, Voltaire)*

"If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving is definitely not for you." – *Steven Wright*

WORD OF THE WEEK

XENODOCHIAL (*adj.*) hospitable, kindly to or accommodating of strangers, as in: "*The Church has always taught that it's a corporal work of mercy to be xenodochial, and to welcome the strangers among us.*"

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, 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, 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, Carol Pauli 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:

SAM Seniors Meeting & Luncheon!

February 13th, 11:30 am

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Beverage and Dessert all by Krause Katering.



AND

We will be entertained by Roy and Dave Duo.

Reminder:

Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. Payment can be left in the black mailbox outside the parish office, or in the parish office. It is necessary to receive payment by Wednesday, February 8th.



2023 ACTS Men's Retreat

March 2-5 at Pallottine Renewal Center
<https://www.strpdparish.org/acts-retreats>

Gentlemen, give yourself the gift of some time away on retreat this year.

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne is offering a Men's ACTS Retreat on March 2-5, 2023. You are invited to make your reservation now by calling:

Joe Murphy (314) 283-3025

Tim Holschen (314) 601-5612 or

James Wisa (314) 736-8008



Scan QR code with your smartphone for more details.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

7:00 pm - Benediction

After 7pm- Catechism Class in Parish Meeting room

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 9

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, February 10

9:00 am - Exercise Class in GYM

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12



"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

GALATIANS 2:20

NEW LIFE

FEATURING: KATIE MCGRADY, SR. KAROLYN NUNES FR. JOHN SCHNEIER & MORE!



MARCH 11, 2023

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

\$30

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REGISTER AT CATHOLICWOMENFORCHRIST.ORG

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the S.A.M. 150 CLUB drawing is
Jacqueline Marlow
Congratulations on winning
\$250!

It's not too late to join!
YOU could be the next winner!



Features:

TEAM FOOD PANTRY STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Any day of the week, we can use more volunteers! This is a big challenge for us! We are open 4 hours Monday-Friday and 2 hours on Saturday.

Warehouse workers- We definitely have a shortage of men or women who can lift up to 40 lbs., entails stocking and restocking food for orders we fill each day, along with sorting food donations.

Caseworkers are the frontline contact with the clients when they call in for appointments. When the clients arrive, you take care of the paperwork and give the food cart to the clients.

Pantry workers are those who fill the orders for the clients. This includes bagging/boxing groceries into grocery carts for each family coming in that day.

Drivers are those people who pick up food from local stores, sometimes from churches and schools, and other organizations who have food to donate. Husbands and wives can also partner to ride together for this.

If anyone is interested, please give Nancy Wolff a call at TEAM (314-831-0879) and/or stop by 10am to 2pm, Monday thru Friday, to fill out a volunteer application and tour our facility.

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, Feb. 8th**. Please help us to share the truth with our North County brothers and sisters. **If temperature is below 32 degrees, we will not witness.** For more information, please call Julie Ratermann (314-401-0047).



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT announced that they are funding a scholarship program for 8 seniors who live or attend school in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the Hazelwood and Ferguson-Florissant School Districts. Each of the 8 scholarships is for \$2000.00 and will be paid for one year to the accredited college, university or vocational school the student chooses to attend. Students in private, parochial or public schools are invited to apply.

Visit the Rotary website - www.florissantrotary.org. Applications can be downloaded from the website but **MUST BE MAILED TO** - (and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2023) Rotary Club of Florissant, 1650 Shackelford, P.O.Box #1188, Florissant, MO 63031

Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. The desert has always been a symbol for a meeting place with God. Come to the quiet and beauty of **St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on February 16, 2023 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm and let God speak to your heart.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunel-son, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

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.



PASTA DINNER

**Saturday,
February 11
5:30-7:30PM**

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Parish Hall
Enter Door #9
1220 Paddock Dr
Florissant, MO

Come enjoy a delicious Pasta Dinner
while supporting our
St. Rose ACTS Retreat Scholarship Fund

Menu

Italian Pasta

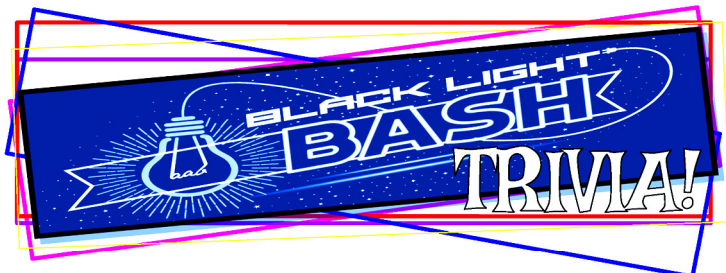
Tomato Sauce with
Meat, Cream Sauce
with Broccoli,
Salad, Bread,
Drink & Dessert

\$15



Features:

Saturday, February 18th, 2023
Bishop Wurm Knights of
Columbus #2012 Presents:



Doors Open at 6 PM
Trivia Begins at 7 PM

\$20 PER PERSON OR \$160 PER TABLE OF 8

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND/OR DRINKS SET UPS PROVIDED

Knights of Columbus supports military programs
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FOR MORE INFO OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:

Jerry Herbert 314-650-7617

Event held at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church 3860
North hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034

*"Do not be conformed to this world but be
transformed by the renewal of your mind, that
you may prove what is the will of God, what is
good and acceptable and perfect."*

- ROMANS 12:2



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FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

SI COMMONS @ SLUH

\$30

REGISTER AT **CATHOLICMENFORCHRIST.ORG**
OR BY CONTACTING YOUR PARISH CAPTAIN



- St. Angela Merici Men's Club is hosting their second Chili Cook-Off, on Sunday, February 19th in the GYM.
- Entries should be in the gym between 12:30-1:00pm.
- 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 Thursday, February 16th, 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



Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd
and 3rd Place

Refreshments of Beer and Hot Dogs will be available for
purchase.



ST. FERDINAND'S MUSIC TRIVIA

Please join us for an evening of
fun filled music while supporting a wonderful
cause for the St. Vincent DePaul Society! The
event will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023,
doors open at 6:00 and the contest will begin at
7:00. There will be attendance prizes, Mulli-
gans and 50/50 raffles. The price is \$20.00 per
person with a maximum of 8 people please per
table. Please call Ginny at 314-520-2555 to re-
serve a table!

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ent will be selling their award-winning
barbecue until 6:00 pm. Please consider patron-
izing this worthy cause.



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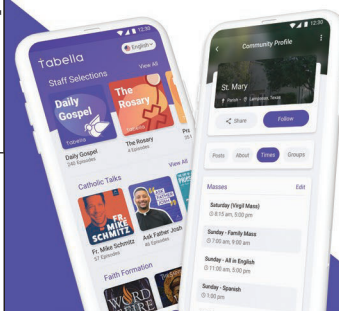
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