

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 19, 2023
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034



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

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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 Friday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 20
 8:00 am - Don Krause (Spec. Int.)
Tuesday, March 21
 8:00 am - Raul & Violet Weiskopf
Wednesday, March 22
 8:00 am - Robert Allen Haynes
Thursday, March 23
 8:00 am - Martin & Catherine Lyons
Friday, March 24
 8:00 am - Florence Dreyer
Saturday, March 25
 8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt
 5:00 pm - Ralph Wilcox
Sunday, March 26
 7:30 am - Robert (Bob) Happe
 9:30 am - Walter Rickard
 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, MARCH 25TH & 26TH

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 - Theresa Prosser
9:30 am - John Fallah
11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - March 5, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$15,424
Weekly Budget	\$12,469
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 2,955
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$91,984



Wedding Banns

**Apedahoun Ernest Anato and
 Made Olga Sitou**

FISH FRIES AROUND AREA:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church: 1115 S. Florissant Rd. Ferguson, MO. Indoor dining or pre-order (curbside). 4pm-8pm. Mexican Folkloric dancing 6pm-7pm. For more information: (314) 522-9264 or guadalupestl.org

America Legion Post 444: 17090 Old Jamestown Road. 4-7

Blessed Theresa of Calcutta: 150 N. Elizabeth. 4:30-7 314-524-0500

Holy Name of Jesus: 10235 Ashbrook Drive. Start at 4pm 314-868-2310

Knights of Columbus at St. Sabina Church (this year): 1625 Swallow Lane. 3:30-7 <https://kofc2951.square.site>

St. Ferdinand Fish Fry: 1765 Charbonier Road. 3-7

VFW Post 4105: 410 Rue Saint Francois 314-831-6121



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH...

...but since it fell on one of the Sundays of Lent, it got moved to tomorrow (March 20). The date is different, but the feast is the same, and we will celebrate it in grand style. It's an old, cross-cultural custom to bless and distribute a specially-baked bread on his feast day, in recognition of his unique role as the "breadwinner" of the Holy Family. We have been observing this custom for the past several years now, and today is not exception. Not only does this bread honor St. Joseph, but it's *really, really* good bread (from Vitale's, on The Hill), and will fittingly grace your family table. The blessed loaves will be available after Mass today and tomorrow (if the supply holds); all we ask is a donation to the Vincent de Paul Society. Come to Mass tomorrow for St. Joseph's Feast; we will pray his litany afterward.

"LAETARE, HIEROSOLYMA!"

With that sturdy exhortation (which comprises the words of today's Entrance Antiphon in Latin), the prophet calls us to *rejoice* with all *Jerusalem*. Why? Because this is the rose-colored Sunday of Lent, a time for modified rejoicing. The penitential season is slightly more than half-over. We've weathered each storm so far, so it's time for a bit of a break. Rejoice, indeed: our deliverance is at hand!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

There are certain biblical persons who are identified as "People of the Passion", i.e., the heroes and goats who became participants in the Sufferings of Our Savior. See whether or not you can identify them:

1. Who supplied the spices to prepare Jesus' dead body for interment?
2. Who was the high priest before whom Jesus was placed on trial?
3. What was the name of the servant whose ear St. Peter severed in the garden of Gethsemane (and Jesus restored)?
4. Who was the tetrarch to whom Jesus was sent and placed on trial?
5. Who was the man who asked Pilate for Jesus' dead body after He died?
(The following people are not mentioned by name in the Scriptures, but that's not a problem; the Church has come up with names for all of them. Your job is to tell what they are:)
6. Who was Pilate's wife, who, based on a dream she had about Jesus, advised Pilate not to deal with Him?
7. Who was the woman who, according to legend, wiped Jesus' bloody face with her veil?
8. Who was the Roman soldier who thrust his spear into Jesus' side?
9. Who was the "Good Thief" crucified with Jesus, whom Jesus promised paradise?
10. Who was the "Bad Thief", also crucified with Jesus, but who cursed Him?

ANSWERS: 1. Nicodemus (but there is also the tradition that they were the leftovers from the myrrh given by the Magi) 2. Caiaphas 3. Malchus 4. Herod Antipas 5. Joseph of Arimathea 6. "Claudia", "Procula" or "Procula Claudia" 7. St. Veronica 8. St. Longinus 9. St. Dismas (a.k.a., "Titus" and "Zothan") 10. Gestas (a.k.a., "Dumachus" and "Chammatha")

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

Mar. 21 & 28, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Mar. 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. 24 is Mark Serafino, speaking on: “Lent – the Time to be Gallant for the Lord”

Mar. 25, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

Mar. 27, Mon.: Men’s Club Meeting, gather in church at 6:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“(Our culture is) building a dictatorship of relativism that does not recognize anything as definitive and whose ultimate goal consists solely of one’s ego and desires. We, however, have a different goal: the Son of God, the true Man.” – *Pope Benedict XVI*

“The Church in the United States is called, in season and out of season, to proclaim a Gospel which not only proposes unchanging moral truths, but proposes them precisely as the key to human happiness and social prosperity.” – *Pope Benedict XVI*

(“60 Minutes” recently exhumed the old fool Paul Ehrlich, whose fatalistic predictions of global doom terrified and catalyzed a whole generation 50 years ago, and interviewed him. The problem with Ehrlich is that everything he predicted was wrong. Here are some of his “greatest hits”.)

“In the 1970’s, hundreds of millions of people will starve to death in spite of any programs embarked upon now.”

“The oceans will be without life by 1979.”

“If I were a gambler, I would take even money that England will not exist in the year 2000.”

“The population of the United States will plummet to 23 million by 1999 due to pesticides.”

WORD OF THE WEEK

RAGABASH (*n.*) an idle, worthless fellow, as in: *“If it wasn’t for the legislature, a ragabash would have no hope of gainful employment!”*

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 Dafflito, 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, Joan Maier 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, Kyle Hofer, Jacob Graham, Michael Rose, Nicholas Hedlesky, Christopher Hedlesky and Maya Hedlesky.

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



Features:



Old St. Ferdinand Shrine
annual
**HOLY WEEK
CONCERT**
featuring the
Christian Community Choir

This year's concert will be presented at
Florissant Valley Baptist Church
1025 N. Hwy 67, Florissant, MO 63031

SUNDAY 2 APRIL AT 7 PM

for more information call 314-837-2110

Lenten Speaker Series 2023

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
3860 N. Highway 67
Florissant, MO 63034-2427

Friday, March 24th, after 7 pm Stations of the Cross

OUR SPEAKER



Mark Serafino

Originally from New Jersey, Mark and Valerie, his wife of 38 years, moved to St. Louis in 1995 for Mark's work. Mark and Valerie have 5 adult children and 5 grandchildren. They live in Franklin County, MO and are members of St. Francis De Sales Oratory in South St. Louis. A cradle Catholic, Mark spent 20 years **not** practicing his faith. Mark plans to share the story of the gallant men and women who helped to shape his faith journey from coming back to the Church and beyond. .

The title of Mark's presentation will be:
Lent, the time to be Gallant for God.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 20

GYM CLOSED

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

GYM CLOSED

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

GYM CLOSED

Thursday, March 23

GYM CLOSED

Friday, March 24

GYM CLOSED

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

Saturday, March 25

GYM CLOSED

Sunday, March 26

GYM CLOSED

THIS YEAR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS

APRIL 16TH. Please join us after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If you would like a Divine Mercy yard sign contact Dan Niskas at 314-423-4736.

Our Lady of the Presentation

8860 Tudor

Overland, MO 63114

THE BISHOP JOHN WURM 2012 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE LADIES

AUXILIARY is offering a \$500 Scholarship to anyone attending a Catholic School, 7th through 12th grade. Email ratpack6smom@att.net to request a Scholarship application. Please put 'Scholarship Application' in the subject line.

THINKING SPRING? The Pro-Life Annual Plant sale is the weekend of April 29 and April 30th.

As always, we will have annual plants and many hanging baskets. If you would like something special, please contact Rena Hill at 314 541 8944.





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 6:00pm 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 Mark Sofafino, Friday, March 24th, following Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m., 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE COUNCIL 2951 MEAT SHOOTS

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: March 19,
March 26, & April 2, 2023

(no meat shoot on March 12 due to the Irish Festival)

Where: Duchesne Home Association
Grounds

(Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus
Grounds)

50 Rue St. Francois St.
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

Free Beans Soup plus

Food and Drinks are Available

Proceeds from these shoots help provide
Food Baskets

on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter to
Families in need.

Please come to the shoot and help us help the
needy.

\$500 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

It's that time of year and our Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is anxious to award a scholarship to a deserving student. The student should be a practicing Catholic attending a Catholic High School in the 2023-24 school year. The award is \$500 and the paperwork must be received no later than April 15, 2023. Our scholarship reaches all the parishes in the Northeast Deanery.

The application can be downloaded from our website, kofc2951.org or we will be happy to e-mail one to you if you contact our Committee chair, Beth Zak at bzakphoto@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you

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



Features:

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 Theme
- Pot of Gold
- Individual Games
- Best Table & Best Dressed

SATURDAY
22
APRIL 2023

RSVP & PAYMENT

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

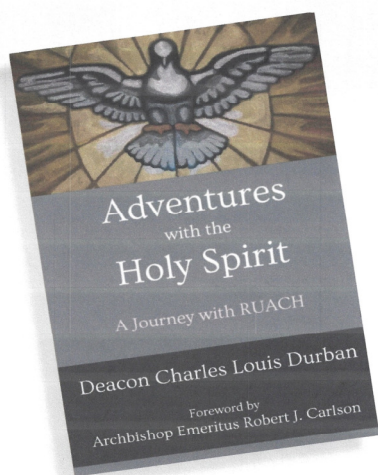
- For \$100, your name or business can sponsor one of the trivia rounds
- Public Announcement During Event
 - Name or Logo featured in the evening program

Saint Angela Merici Church | 3860 N. Highway 67 Florissant, MO 63034

MEET THE AUTHOR

Adventures with the Holy Spirit — book signing —

Saturday, March 25
11am-1pm



Deacon Charlie Durban
will be at Catholic Gifts and Books
to sign copies of
Adventures with the Holy Spirit

All proceeds from book sales to benefit
Birthright Counseling

Birthright[STL]

"At times laugh-out-loud funny and achingly sad, *Adventures with the Holy Spirit* is a spiritual Odyssey with a deeply personal edge. Deacon Charlie Durban has distilled the wisdom of a full and fascinating life in prose that is both eloquent and controversial. Tag along with Ruach (spoiler alert: Ruach is Hebrew for Holy Spirit) and your own adventures will take on that much more meaning."

J. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.,
Saint Louis Abbey



Catholic Gifts and Books
13397 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield MO 63017
314-469-6700
www.catholicgiftsandbooks.com



WELCOME! Whether you are a long-time resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

BUNCO BASH₂₀₂₃

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary



SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Doors open @ 1 pm ■ Bar opens @ 1:30 pm ■ Dice roll begins @ 2 pm

WHERE

Pezold Banquet Center ■ 5701 Highway N ■ St. Charles, MO 63304

DETAILS

\$25 per person

Includes appetizers, snacks, desserts, soda and tea.
PLUS 2 Complimentary Adult Drink Tickets

Attendance Prizes, Basket Raffles, Card Roulette and Pot-Of-Gold

PRIZES

■ Most Points ■ Most Wins ■ Most Buncos ■ Most Losses

Donations made to Mary Queen of Angels & Our Lady's Inn

To reserve your seat or for additional information
please email ladiesauxbunco@gmail.com

Reserve early as seating is limited!

