

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 11, 2024
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Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return

ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

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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, February 12

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 am - Marilyn Werner (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, February 14

6:30am - Jeff Brindley

8:00 am - David & Kathy Toettcher (Spec. Int.)

7:00 pm - Don Krause

Thursday, February 15

8:00 am - Walter Richard

Friday, February 16

8:00 am - Deacon Ron LeFors

Saturday, February 17

8:00 am - For all Our beloved Priest living and deceased

5:00 pm - William Pezold

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am - Morris Bivens

9:30 am - Don Krause

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Rick Dorsey

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - January 21, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,278
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$

IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

To all parishioners,

We are asking for an email address so that weekly you will be getting an email that tells you what is going on in all three parishes. You will be getting this every Friday. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Linda Brindley

Important Notice: Early bulletin deadline. Any articles needed for the bulletin for the weekend of February 25th need to be submitted by Thursday, February 15th in the morning. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one—deceased or living—contact Linda at the Parish Office at 314-838-6565 or stop by the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. There are infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefits one's soul. The special ministerial fruits of the Mass are applied to the particular intention of the Mass. We have MANY open dates and times! The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the very early Church. We have Mass Cards available in the office you can give to the family of a deceased person or Special Intention Cards for living, for a special occasion or for healing.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY!

THERESA PROSSER, ADIEU

When I arrived at St. Angela's ten years ago, one of the first of my new parishioners whom I met was our consecrated virgin, Theresa Prosser. I was much intrigued. I had never had such a person as a parishioner and wondered how this was going to work out. Not that I had many trepidations about the prospect of dealing with her, but the few I had quickly evaporated. It worked out beautifully. For the many years she served our parish (more than the ten I've put in so far), she had been a *heavenly* blessing to us all. I'm not talking about the many services she's rendered (as a sacristan and otherwise), or the committees she's served on (too numerous to mention), or even just taking part in all the parish activities (from the Germanfest to all the spiritual exercises). St. Angela's was her second home and she was always here, praying. She made it clear that she was 100% dedicated to Christ. In so doing, she delivered the most eloquent and powerful expression of faith of all. You just can't replace people like her easily, or even at all. We wish her our very best, our love, appreciation, and gratitude...we will miss her terribly...

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Ordinarily, today, Feb. 11, would be the World Day of Prayer for the sick. Since it falls on Sunday, not so this year. It has been our practice in recent years to have a communal Anointing of the Sick, and since the sick are still hurting despite the vicissitudes of the calendar, we will have the communal anointing tomorrow, i.e., Monday, Feb. 12, at the 8:00AM Mass. Who is eligible for this *sacrament* (it's not just a "blessing")? Being a *sacrament*, it is not given to non-Catholics. It is also not given for minor or trivial ailments, such as a blister, or snuffle, or a stubbed toe. Nor does it have to be a life-threatening affliction. The instruction says that it is for Catholics whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age, especially if the condition is chronic and/or there's a rather large amount of physical pain attached to it. If one has been anointed in the recent past (a month or two), he is not usually re-anointed, unless the condition has deteriorated. If you would like to be anointed, come to Mass tomorrow and sit over by St. Joseph. I'll instruct you from there.

ASH WEDNESDAY...

...is this Wednesday. We will have three Masses that day, at 6:30 & 8:00AM, and then at 7:00PM. Ashes, of course, will be distributed at all three. The Lord spent 40 days praying and fasting to begin His Public Life of service and the Redemption of the human race. Let us spend Lent's holy 40 days in preparation for the renewal of Easter, beginning with the acknowledgement of our sins and the inevitability of our mortality. There will be special times for Confession; I'll send you a letter with all that info.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Many famous people passed away and are buried here in St. Louis. More specifically, they're buried at the largest Catholic cemetery in town, namely, Calvary. I'll describe someone who's buried at Calvary, and you identify who he/she is:

1. Raised on The Hill, he was one of the last surviving Munchkins from the movie: "The Wizard of Oz"
2. His landmark Supreme Court verdict ranks as one of the main causes of the Civil War
3. This Union general's "march to the sea" is still remembered with contempt in Georgia
4. This Pulitzer Prize-winning author wrote, among others, "A Streetcar Named Desire"
5. This man founded the City of St. Louis at age 14 in 1764.
6. The "Sweetheart of the Silent Majority", she killed the "Equal Rights Amendment"
7. Famed medical missionary of the 1960's, he died in 1961, aged 34
8. The great ragtime musician who composed "Heliotrope Bouquet" with Scott Joplin
9. The infamous mob boss whose death in the 80's created a power vacuum and set off a string of car bombings in St. Louis
10. Star pitcher for the St. Louis Browns in their best season, 1922, and for the 1927 Yankees, regarded by many as the greatest baseball team ever





Features:

CONTINUED

ANSWERS: 1. Mickey Carroll 2. Dred Scott 3. William T. Sherman 4. Tennessee Williams 5. Auguste Chouteau 6. Phyllis Schlafly 7. Dr. Thomas Dooley 8. Louis Chauvin 9. Anthony Giordano 10. Urban Shocker

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00. (The last hour, 6:00-7:00, is dedicated to prayer for vocations.)

By special arrangement with the Parish Office: Pickleball! (in the gym)

Feb. 12, Mon.: Anointing of the Sick at the 8:00AM Mass

Feb. 12, Mon.: SAMS meeting and luncheon, 11:30 lunchroom

Feb. 14, Wed.: Ash Wednesday, Masses at 6:30 & 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Feb. 16, 23, & Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22, Fri: Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM in church

Feb. 16, Fri.: NO MOVIE (normally, this is our Catholic Family Movie Night, but since it conflicts with the Stations, it's cancelled)

Feb. 17, 24, & Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23, Sat.: Mass at 8:00AM

Feb. 20, 27, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

Feb. 26, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, in church at 6:30PM

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Be still, and know that I am God." - *Ps. 46:10*

STAT OF THE WEEK

Worldometers informs us that the number one cause of death worldwide in 2023 was abortion. Seventy-three million babies were murdered last year. Furthermore, in the USA, 30% of pregnancies are "unintended", and of those, 40% end in abortion. Nearly 20% of all pregnancies in America are terminated through abortion.

WORD OF THE WEEK

TUDICULATE (*v., t.*) to bruise or pound, or work as with a hammer, as in: "*He foolishly expected a peaceful audit from the IRS, but was tudiculated by them instead!*"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Rachel Lawson, Jeff Gauthier, Augustine Porter, Billie Lawson, Kristine Lawson, Laurie Kauffman, Carl Kling, Sr., Jerome Rueckert, Debbie Vietmeier, Gloria Wasser, Joe Knese, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, John Thummel, Rita Sommer, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, 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, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Clarence Friedman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry & Wayne Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Ed Dafflitto, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Sister Suzanne Wesley, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Mozell Baskin III, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil and Gail Stefaniak.

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, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon and Mitchell Trost.



Features:

Catholic
MEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

MEN'S CONFERENCE
BE NOT AFRAID

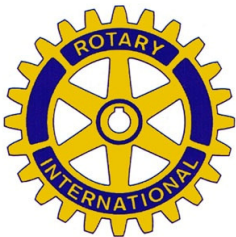
DR. EDWARD SRI

PETE BURAK

FEBRUARY 17, 2024
8:45 AM - 4:00 PM
SI COMMONS AT SLUH

Host - Adam Wright catholicmenforchrist.org Music - Sean Feltz

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST 2024 is fast approaching! Join us on Saturday, February 17th 2024 at Si Commons at St. Louis University High School with men from around the Archdiocese of St. Louis as we respond to the challenge to Be Not Afraid of what God has in store for each of us! To buy tickets or register online at at www.catholicmenforchrist.org



THE ROTARY CLUB OF FLORISSANT

announced that it is funding a scholarship program for 12 seniors who live in the Rotary area which includes the boundaries of the Hazelwood

and Ferguson Florissant School Districts. Each of the 12 scholarships is for \$2000 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 - <http://www.florissantrotary.org>. Applications can be downloaded from the website but

MUST BE MAILED TO -
Rotary Club of Florissant
1650 Shackelford
Box #1188
Florissant, MO 63031

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 12

Noon - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 14

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17

Sunday, February 18



We are in need of help for our **Donut Social**. We need workers for the following month, which is May. Please contact the

office at 314-838-6565 and let them know if you will take care of that month so that we have it all cover. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

There will be **NO FOOD DRIVE COLLECTION** for the month of February. In March, we will update you with certain items that the pantry has requested. Thank you for your generosity, understanding and support! Frank, S.V.D.P.

SAVE THE DATE

LOVE THEM BOTH

pro-life from womb to tomb

COALITION LIFE

MARCH ON THE ARCH

Saturday • March 23, 2024



Features:

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Wonderfully Made

"I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works!"
- PSALM 139:14

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rachel Leininger

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Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

MUSICIAN
Mary Kate Westrich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lisa Colter

MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER \$40
catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Have you felt like doing more for the pro-life cause? helping mothers? the unborn? Birthright St. Charles will be training volunteers to do just that - here in your community. Could you be that one that the Lord is calling to support a mom in need and help save a baby from abortion? Please prayerfully consider attending a training to find out more. Our time requirement is one half day each week. Simply complete a volunteer application at www.birthrightstcharles.org, under the "How You Can Help" tab and we will follow up.

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES - CALL FOR COUNSELORS

We are **HIRING!** Birthright St. Charles is seeking a part time, master's level, licensed preferred, counselor or social worker to join our team. The candidate will provide counseling and support services to women facing challenging pregnancies. If interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to sheri@birthrightstcharles.org. Visit our website at www.birthrightstcharles.org.

5th Annual GSM Fundraiser
Trivia Night, Silent Auction and Big Raffle
Saturday, March 2nd
Doors Open at 6:00PM, Event Begins at 7:00PM

The 5th Annual GSM Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd, 2024. Table reservations are now open! A table for eight can be reserved for \$240 or individual tickets can be purchased for \$30. We will accept items or even cash donations. Payment can be made via [Venmo](#), [Paypal](#) or checks. Email giddosimonministries@gmail.com for reservations, donations or general questions. Checks payable to Giddo Simon Ministries and should be mailed to 458 Redwood Forest Drive, Ballwin, MO 63021. We are also looking for Trivia Round Sponsors at \$200. Silent Auction Donors and Round Sponsors will be recognized during the event.

The Master of Ceremony for our Trivia Night and Silent Auction will be Mary Caltrider from the *Show Me St. Louis* morning show on KSDK. The Silent Auction items will be available for online bidding prior and during the event. Beer, water, and soda are included with your ticket purchase. Attendees can bring food for their table or additional drinks.

The Giddo Simon Ministries provides our parish food pantry with fresh produce for distribution to our neighbors in need.



Features:

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. 14.**

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

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. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO on **February 21, March 21 or April 16 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm.** 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. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



Thank you for all your generosity to our neighbors in need. Whether it's through the use of your envelopes, memorials or donations of non-perishable food items on SVDP food drive weekend, we say thanks. We are also grateful for your prayers for these families and our Conference members, your kindness and generosity enables us to continue helping our neighbors in need.

Thank you, too, for all the donations of clothing and shoes that continue to be deposited in the Thrift Store container on the parking lot. PLEASE NOTE: If the container is full, please bring your small bags containing clothing items and shoes back at another time after the container has been emptied so they are not left sitting on the parking lot. Thanks, again!
Your Vincentians

St. Vincent de Paul, Pray for us!



SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES are due by February 13th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy

Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.



City of Florissant Senior Office Presents:

DAYTIME DANCES

MUSIC - DJ! DANCING FUN!

Date: Thursday, February 15, 2024
Time: 1:00–3:00pm

Place: John F. Kennedy Community Center - 315 Howdershell Rd., 314-839-7605
Cost: \$8.00 residents; \$13.00 non-residents
Tickets: Ticket sales begin in the Senior Office on Monday, January 22 for all residents & non-residents
Popcorn Provided or Bring Your Own Snacks

2024 Dances Scheduled: 4/18, 6/20, 8/15, & 11/7

