

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 25, 2024
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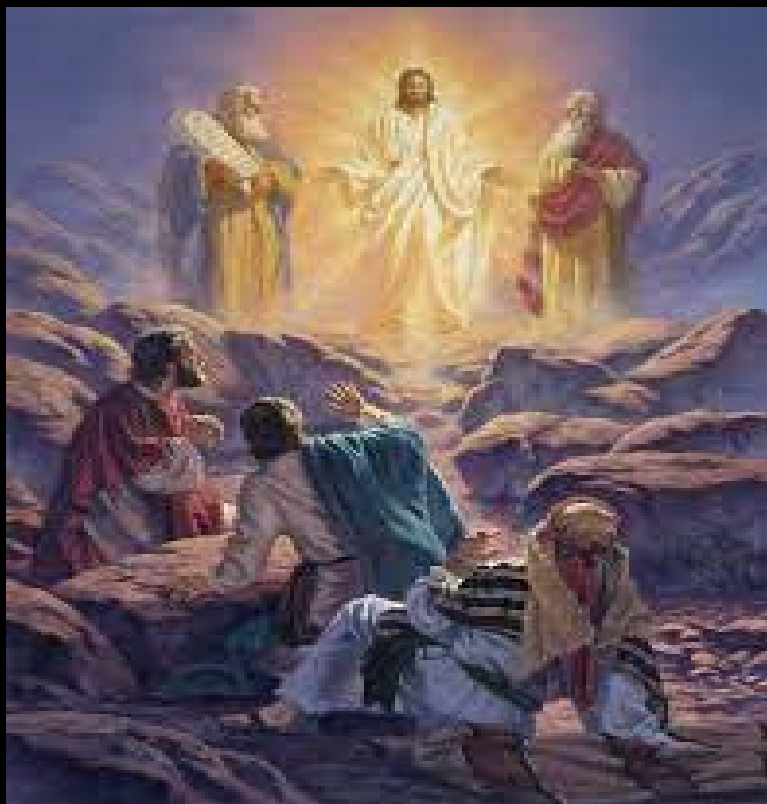
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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 26

8:00 am - George Siebels

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 am - All Holy Souls

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am - Morris Bivens

Thursday, February 29

8:00 am - Deacon Joseph Kroutil (Spec. Int.)

Friday, March 1

8:00 am - Schmidt Family
 6:30 pm - Shirley Siebels

Saturday, March 2

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk
 5:00 pm - Walter Rickard

Sunday, March 3

7:30 am - Shirley Siebels
 9:30 am - Don Krause
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 2ND & 3RD

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Rena Hill

9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk

11:30 am - Charles Danganan

Sunday Collection - February 4, 2023

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| Sunday Offering | \$ 11,636 |
| 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

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 AND MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

LENT

We are, by now, well into the holy season of repentance and renewal, of leaving behind sinful ways and drawing closer to the Lord. Faithful Catholics think of the changes that they need to make and beg God for the grace to accomplish it. But let us not forget that there are many who have been away from God and His Church for many decades. You probably know somebody. Pray for that person. Do what you can to bring that Prodigal Son back to the arms of the Forgiving Father!

HAVE WE REALLY FALLEN THIS FAR?

Someone pointed out to me that one of the “luxury boxes” at this year’s Super Bowl was populated by people who wore satanic symbols (the upside-down cross) and made satanic gestures with their hands. These were shown on the live feed, as the network kept flashing back to that particular box in the course of the game (the owner of the box is a famous “entertainer”). Can it get any worse?

COME SHARE OUR TABLE

I’ve issued this invitation before, and it still stands. There’s an open invitation to join our parish staff and me for lunch some week day (Monday through Thursday). Just call the office (314-838-6565) and work out a mutually agreeable date.

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

There are many things in the St. Louis area that are named for some of the early Catholic missionaries here. See whether or not you can identify the following:

1. The renowned Jesuit for whom a park in South St. Louis and a lodge in Jersey County, Illinois are named.
2. The missionary to Florissant after whom a park and public grade school are named.
3. The great Jesuit missionary, recognized for the role he played in the success of the American Revolution, who has a high school in Waterloo, Ill named for him.
4. The Jesuit missionary for whom a Jesuit high school in Creve Coeur is named.
5. The well-known entity in South St. Louis named for two Jesuit missionaries: Frs. Gabriel Manest and Francois Pinet.
6. The Vincentian missionary, who accomplished marvels before he died at only 42, and after whom a Catholic high school in North St. Louis had been named.
7. The Vincentian missionary who became St. Louis’s first bishop and has a high school named for him, too.
8. The obscure missionary from Germany who founded Immaculate Conception Parish in Union, MO, became the chief of all chaplains in the U.S. Army, was the personal friend of six U.S. presidents, negotiated many treaties between the U.S. government and Catholic countries, was named “Large Pine Tree” by the Sioux tribe, and has a town in Texas named for him.
9. The small, triangular park located at Lindell & Vandeventer, formerly named for the Irish missionary who became our first archbishop.
10. The last of the missionaries to serve as our bishop, he has a hospital and the seminary named after him – who is he?

ANSWERS: 1. *Pere Jacques Marquette (“pere” means “father”; his name is Jacques, nor Pierre)* 2. *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne* 3. *Fr. Pierre Gibault* 4. *Fr. Pierre DeSMet* 5. *The River des Peres (literally, the “river of the fathers”, and these two guys were the fathers after whom it was named* 6. *Felix de Andreis* 7. *Joseph Rosati* 8. *Edward Vattmann* 9. *Even though it is a triangle, it was called “Kenrick Square” after Abp. Peter R. Kenrick, after whom the seminary is also named* 10. *John J. Cardinal Glennon*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions





Features:

CONTINUED

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. 26, Mon.: Men's Club meeting in church at 6:30PM for rosary (meeting & chow after)

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

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

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

Mar. 7, Thu.: March birthday breakfast (after the 8:00AM Mass) in the lunchroom

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

Mar. 14, Thu.: Ladies' Club meeting, lunchroom, 7:00PM

Mar. 18, Mon.: Men's Club meeting, 6:30PM in church (note date change for Holy Week)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"...Cruelty as entertainment, human sacrifice to indulge superstition, slavery as a labor-saving device, conquest as the mission statement of government, genocide as a means of acquiring real estate, torture and mutilation as routine punishment, the death penalty for misdemeanors and differences of opinion, assassination as the mechanism of political accession, rape as the spoils of war, pogroms as outlets for frustration, homicide as the major form of conflict resolution - all were unexceptionable features of life for most of human history." - *Harvard professor Steven Pinker (what Prof. Pinker says is true; how much of a difference has Catholicism made?)*

STAT OF THE WEEK

The United States has the fourth-largest Catholic population on earth (with 69.3 million). First is Brazil with 123.4 million, followed by Mexico (100.0 million) and the Philippines (85.5 million). Rounding out the top ten are (in millions): Italy (50.5), France (39.0), Colombia (35.0), Poland (33.0), Spain (30.7), and Argentina (28.8).

WORD OF THE WEEK

TWYCHILD (*n.*) (pronounced "TWITCH -el) an elderly man or woman, old enough to be in his "second childhood", as in: "*Once John became a tychild, you knew he wasn't far from the grave!*"

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, Gail Stefaniak and Jim Belcher.

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, 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:

SAVE THE DATE

THURS 07 MAR at 7:00PM

David Kauffman in Concert

Sacred Heart Church
751 N. Jefferson Street
Florissant, MO 63031
www.davidkauffman.com

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 26
6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, February 27
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Benediction

Wednesday, February 28
9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, February 29

Friday, March 1
7:00pm - Station of the Cross in church

Saturday, March 2

Sunday, March 3



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.



2125 Bluestone Drive, Suite A
St. Charles, MO 63303
636-724-1200 (phone)
636-946-0050 (fax)
www.birthrightstcharles.org

Sheri Petruso, MSW, LCSW
Executive Director

February 9, 2024

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

Attn: Julie Ratermann

Dear Parish Members,

Thank you sincerely for your recent and exceedingly generous donation of so many mom and baby items to support our mission here at Birthright of St. Charles. This gift will be enable us to provide items needed by our moms that they may not have been able to access as they face a challenging pregnancy.

These moms will also benefit from professional masters level counseling, access to many support services that can help navigate a difficult pregnancy and the warm and supportive attention we strive to bring to each of our clients.

Our moms and babies cannot thank you enough.

Blessings and Prayers

Sheri Petruso, MSW, LCSW
Executive Director

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every baby to be born."

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024
Knights of Columbus Bishop Wurm
Assembly 2012 presents:

50/50 Raffle and Basket Auctions! **TRIVIA** **CASH PRIZES!**

BLACK LIGHT BASH

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church
3860 North Hwy 67, Florissant, MO 63034
Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Event starts at 7:00 pm
Tickets are \$20 per person
\$160 per table

Help support James S McDonnell USO and Fisher House!
BYOB and Snacks!

PLEASE CONTACT
Jerry Herbert 314-650-7617
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
PURCHASE TICKETS.



Features:

Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Wonderfully Made

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Rachel Leininger

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

MUSICIAN
Mary Kate Westrich

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Lisa Cotter

MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM

REGISTER \$40
catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—Development of Unborn Baby at 6 months

Your baby has fine hair growing on her head and eyebrows. She has a delicate fringe of eyelashes. Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 ½ pounds. Her skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, she would have a very good chance of surviving.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel, a women's only program through our archdiocesan Abortion Healing Ministry, provides healing and hope to women wounded by abortion through the following:

- Referral for confidential, professional counseling from trained and compassionate clinicians
- Monthly spiritual support group meetings (every 4th Thursday at 7PM)
- Spiritual direction and healing prayer
- Retreat opportunities (learn more about the May 8, 2024 Day of Recollection)
- Women's Bible study
- Sacrament of reconciliation

Project Rachel is for people of all faiths and backgrounds.

To learn more about Project Rachel call 314-792-7565 or email stlprojectrachel@archstl.org. or text 314-778-0628.

JOIN US
For a 1 mile pro-life march to the St. Louis Arch!

SAVE THE DATE

COALITION LIFE

MARCH ON THE ARCH
Saturday • March 23, 2024

Check In 9:30am • Rally 11:00am • March 12:00pm

Starting at Aloe Plaza (across from St. Louis Union Station, 20th and Market Street) and finishing at the Arch Grounds

REGISTER NOW! STLMarch.com

SAM Seniors

Meeting & Luncheon!

March 11th, 11:30 am

HAPPY St Patrick's DAY

We will be having: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Rye Bread, Horseradish Sauce, Beverage and Dessert all by Krause Katering.

We will be entertained by Rodney Bucher, a bee keeper. He will talk about the secret life of the honey bee. He will also be selling some honey produced by the 3 Rivers Bee Keeper Association.

Reminder:

Cost is \$12.00 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, March 6th.



Features:

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR LENTEN FISH FRIES



BLESSED TERESA
SCHOOL OF SACRED
HEART PARISH
150 N ELIZABETH AVE

Friday Nights

Feb 16 ~ Feb 23 ~ Mar 1

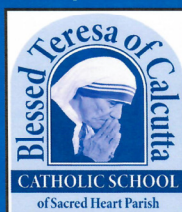
Mar 8 ~ Mar 15 ~ Mar 22

4:30 - 7pm every Friday

Fish, Shrimp, Fries, Spaghetti, Mac and Cheese,
Cole Slaw & Hush Puppies available for purchase

**DINE IN, CARRY OUT,
& DRIVE THRU
OPTIONS**

Proceeds benefit BTC School



FISH FRIES AROUND THE AREA

Florissant Elks Lodge 2316 -Feb 9th –
March 29th from 4-7:30pm,
16400 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant,
MO 63031

VFW Post 4105 Auxiliary – Feb 16th –
March 29th from 4-7pm, 410 Rue St.
Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444 –
Feb 16th – Apr. 5th 4-7pm, 17090 Old
Jamestown Road, Florissant, MO

FAMOUS ST. FERDINAND FISH FRY

1735 Charbonier Road

Open every Friday all year

Hours are 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday we will open at 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy our famous fried cod, baked cod, origi-
nal or cajun fried catfish.

Buy it by the pound or the piece

Our menu can be found at: [https://
stferdinandstl.org/carry-out-menu](https://stferdinandstl.org/carry-out-menu)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE COUNCIL, No. 2951

50 Rue ST. FRANCOIS

FLORISSANT, MO 63031

Bring your appetite and your friends to the Lenten Fish Fries every
Friday in Lent from February 16 thru March 29 from
3:30 to 7 p.m. There is indoor dining available.

You may view the menu and/or pre-order online at

<https://kofc2951.square.site>

See you on Friday for some great food! All profits go to Charity to
provide food baskets to the parishes with which we are associated.