

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 10, 2024
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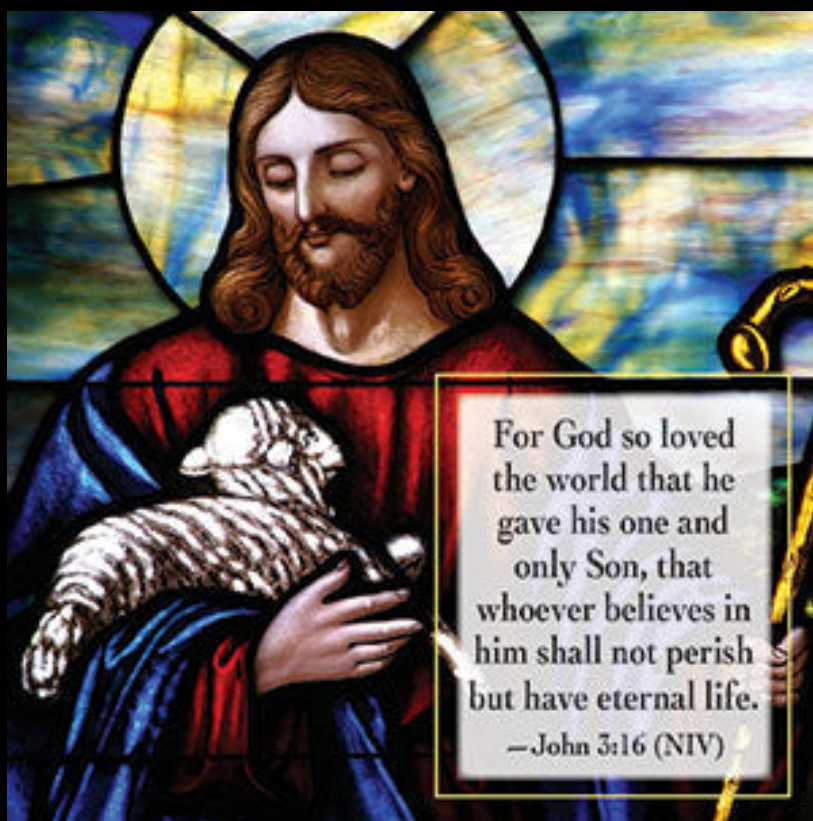
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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, March 11

8:00 am - Father Patrick Russell (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am - Joyce Haynes

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am - Bill Russell

Friday, March 15

8:00 am - Dot Aubuchon

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am - Robert Edward Gibson

5:00 pm - Dennis Dorsey

Sunday, March 17

7:30 am - Randy Siebels

9:30 am - Jack O'Keefe

11:30 am - People of the Parish

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 16TH & 17TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Volunteer Needed

7:30 am - John Fallah

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Julie Ratermann

Sunday Collection - February 18, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,319
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: MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH!

AND SPEAKING OF ST. JOSEPH...

...his feast day is a week from this Tuesday (March 19), which means two things: 1) we will be offering the magnificent blessed St. Joseph bread after all the Masses next weekend (we will be accepting free-will offerings for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society) and then on the feast day itself, we will have the special devotional prayers to him (in the place of the Perpetual Help Devotions).

CABRINI

As I said at Mass last weekend in the notices, ignore everything about this movie that I wrote in this space in last week's bulletin. Here's the corrected, up-to-date plan: I'm organizing an evening at the AMC Streets of St. Charles 8 movie theater for the 7:00PM showing this Tuesday (March 12) of the new movie, Cabrini. They're not letting us have a group rate, so all who are going have got to get tickets on their own. This can be done in two ways: 1) purchase them online (the website is - amctheaters.com/movie-theaters/st-louis/amc-streets-of-st-charles-8), or 2) purchase them at the theater itself (if you choose option 2, you risk missing out because of a sell-out). Once you've got the ticket situation worked out, we can either meet here at St. Angela by 6:15 and carpool over, or you can just drive yourself to the theater by 7. It's the closest theater to us and it's located where the old Noah's Ark restaurant and hotel used to be. I'm told that it's a good film. This is the kind of movie Hollywood should be producing; if we want them to continue, we have to support them.

CHURCH DECORATING

As I also said in the notices last weekend, ignore the bulletin article about having a meeting for church decorators. *We will definitely need you*, but not until we're closer to Easter. Stay tuned...

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This week's quiz will be a *pot pourri* of disparate trivia and facts about Catholic life and history in the USA:

1. How many of the original 13 colonies had, at one time, established churches?
2. Name the former slave who started his own Catholic newspaper in the 19th century.
3. In 1597, five Franciscan missionaries to our country were martyred defending what Catholic doctrine?
4. Name the ex-atheist and founder of his own cult who became the most prolific defender and proponent of the Catholic Church in America in the 19th century.
5. Name the anarchistic, bi-sexual hater of Western Civilization from Jamaica and Harlem who, convinced that the Catholic Church alone held the key to social justice and racial harmony, joined the Church in 1944 and worked to promote her until his death.
6. Name the prominent New York society woman who, becoming Catholic, went on to found the Catholic school system in America and became our first native-born saint.
7. Name the grandson of what Revolutionary War hero became a general in the Union Army and, later, a Catholic after visiting a Catholic church to pray in 1862?
8. Name the daily communicant who started the "Pop Art" movement of the 60's.
9. Name the American basilica that was built with salvaged granite and bronze from a demolished federal building in Chicago (it was in the style of our Old Post Office).
10. Name the abortionist who oversaw 60,000 abortions and performed 5,000 himself who converted from Judaism, became a Catholic and a staunch promoter and defender of the Pro-Life cause.

ANSWERS: 1. All of them except Rhode Island, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey (in each case, the established religion was Anglican/Episcopal or Congregational, and all were financially supported by the state in some way) 2. Daniel Rudd, who thought that the Catholic Church was the best instrument whereby racial harmony could be achieved in America and established the first National Black Catholic Congress 3. The Church's teaching on marriage, especially the forbidding of polygamy 4. Orestes Brownson 5. Claude McKay 6. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 7. It was Joseph Warren Revere, grandson of that famous equestrian, Paul Revere 8. Andy Warhol 9. Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee 10. Dr. Bernard Nathanson



Features:

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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)

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

Mar. 12, 19 & 26, Tue.: Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM in church

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

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

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

Mar. 17, Sun.: Men's Club St. Patrick's Day corned beef & cabbage dinner, 3-5:00PM

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

Mar. 24, Sun.: Annual showing of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ", 2:00PM in the lunchroom

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't confuse fame with success. Madonna is one; Helen Keller is the other." - *Erma Bombeck*

STAT OF THE WEEK

How much we earn (median household income). Total U.S.: \$70,784. Lowest state avg. income: Mississippi, \$46,637. Highest state avg. income: Maryland, \$97,332 (D.C. is 2nd at \$90,640) Missouri: \$63, 594 (*interesting, isn't it, how the populations closest to the Capital soak in the most cash.?*)

WORD OF THE WEEK

KAKIDROSIS (*n.*) body odor, as in: (*I think you can use your own imagination and come up with your own example of the proper use of kakidrosis!*)

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, 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:

HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Date: Sunday, March 17th



Menu: Corn beef, cabbage, carrots, new potatoes, rye bread, desserts all this is made by Krause Katering

Beverage: Lemonade, Ice Tea, Soda & Water

NOTE: Beer and Wine will be available for purchase.

We will be taking preorders for this along with payment. All orders need to be turned in no later than Friday, March 15th to the parish office

Check one: Dine In _____ Carry out _____

How many dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



The Men's Club is sponsoring this event.

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951 Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

When: March 17, & March 24, 2024

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.**

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 11

11:30 am - Seniors Luncheon in lunchroom

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVdP Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, March 14

7:00pm - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, March 15

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross in church

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

3:00 pm - Men's Club St. Pats Dinner



**Our next Food Drive collection will
be March 17th & 18th.** The following

items are most needed by the TEAM
food Pantry: Dry pasta products,
boxed Potatoes and Hamburger Helper, Rice &
Dry Beans, Cereal, Canned Meat & Chicken,
Canned Fruit and Fish, & canned Beans. If you
can provide any of the above Items, it would be
greatly appreciated. We really appreciate your
past support! SVDP

**Early Bulletin deadlines: For Palm Sunday,
March 24th needs to be here by Thursday,
March 14th. Easter bulletin needs to be to
me by Wednesday, March 20th.**

**SAVE THE DATE: LADIES CLUB MEET-
ING ON MARCH 14TH AT 7:00PM IN THE
LUNCHROOM**



PRO-LIFE PLANT SALE!

It's almost that time of year again!
We will again be having our annu-
al plant sale the final weekend of
April to raise money for various
organizations that support human life.

(Two weeks before Mother's Day)

April 27th all day and the 28th after all masses,
or until we sell out! In the lunchroom.

**SAVE SOME SPACE IN YOUR GARDEN
FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANTS SUPPLIED
BY RITTER'S IN BRIDGETON**



Features:

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship



Bishop Wurm Assembly

- Would you and your family find a little extra school funding helpful? The Scholarship is \$750.00, this year.
- Are you willing to help your family with a little effort on behalf of your own schooling?
- The winner of the Scholarship will receive a Certificate of the Scholarship and the funds will be sent directly to the school in the student's name.

ELIGIBILITY

- o Attendee of a Catholic Middle or High School entering the 7th through 12th Grade in Fall of 2024.
- o Student must be a resident of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- o Male or Female

\$750

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO APPLY!

1. Get an official application form — contact Terri Thalhammer via email (ratpack6mom@gmail.com), text (314-560-5233), or call (314-560-5233). BE SURE TO SHOW THE SUBJECT OF “Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship” on any correspondence forwarded to Ms Thalhammer.
2. Complete the application and all the directions listed.
3. Package the Completed Application, and all requested documents and send (with sufficient postage) to
TERRI THALHAMMER or Email to Ms. Thalhammer
440 SUMMER GLEN LN
St. Charles, MO 63301

FINAL PACKETS DUE BY 5/4/24!

2024 Florissant St. Patrick's

MARCH 10, 2024

5K Run/Walk Begins at 8:45 AM

Kick off the day with a stroll/run through beautiful Old Town Florissant - Registration on sale -

PARADE 12 PM

Our streets will be lined with Irish heritage & families just waiting to celebrate!! Come watch the parade on St. Francois then head to the Knights of Columbus grounds for the festival!

FESTIVAL 1 PM-6 pm

Come enjoy the BRAND NEW fun-filled family-friendly activities this year! Including ounce houses, mechanical bull, axe throwing, a Leprechan scavenger hunt, plus other favorites like pony rides, face painting, petting zoo, Irish Dancers, Irish music, and of course a ton of vendors, food trucks and much, much more!

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, March 13**. 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).

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—Development of the Unborn Baby at 7 months

Your baby is now about 3 pounds—this added weight makes her skin look smoother. Her eyelids can now open and close, her eyes look around and respond to light. She has a powerful grip now—strong enough to support her body weight with one hand.

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

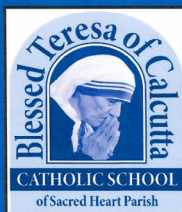
Mar 8 ~ Mar 15 ~ Mar 22

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



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.

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
63034

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)

HOLY NAME OF JESUS FISH FRY

**10257 Ashbrook
St Louis, Mo 63137**

DATES

**March 8, 15, 22 and Good Friday,
March 29**

TIME: 4:00-6:00

DINNERS; \$15.00

Shrimp or Fish plus 2 sides
Dinners include dessert, coffee, tea

ALA CARTE

Shrimp: \$7.00 for 6 pieces

Fish Sandwich: \$7.00

SIDES/PINTS \$5.00

French Fries Cole Slaw

Potato Salad Spaghetti