

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 17, 2024
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FIFTH 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK REVISED MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 9:30AM IS ALSO FOR WALTER RICKARD

Monday, March 18

8:00 am - Donald C. Martin

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am - Deacon Joe & Evelyn Kroutil & Family (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am - Charles Russell (Spec. Int.)

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am - Kenneth Schmidt

Friday, March 22

8:00 am - Violet & Paul Weiskopf

Saturday, March 23

8:00 am - Charles Thielker
 5:00 pm - Shirley Siebels

Sunday, March 24

7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - Mr. & Mrs. John Kuhne (Spec. Int.)
 11:30 am - Rachel Kinkelaar (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 23RD & 24TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidlemann

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

9:30 am - John Fallah

11:30 am - Linda McManus

Sunday Collection - February 25, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,603
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!

PASSIONTIDE

As you entered church today, I'm sure you found yourself saying to yourself, "Hey! There's something different about the church today!" Well, that difference, of course, is the solemn and sober purple draping that obscures the statuary and religious artwork in our otherwise beautiful parish church. The reason for this is that today begins the most solemn season of the Catholic Church, and it goes by the old name "Passiontide". There are two more weeks left of Lent and the focus of these weeks shifts dramatically to the consideration and meditation on the sufferings of Christ. Plenty of cause for sadness, sorrow, and solemnity there! Why do we cover these things? In the restaurant business it's called "ambiance", that is, creating just the right mood and atmosphere to enhance the experience of what's going on. Our images of the Lord and the saints are joyful, and even cheerful, things. There's nothing to be cheerful about: the Lord is about to suffer horrible tortures, and the whole world reviles with Him. Let us, conscious of our sinfulness, enter into this most solemn time and let the somber atmosphere of our otherwise beautiful parish church lead us into it.

AND SPEAKING OF OUR SINFULNESS...

...there will be special times for Confession over the next two weeks: Monday (Mar. 18) after the 8:00AM Mass and at 6:00-6:30PM, Tuesday (Mar. 19) 1:00-1:30PM, Wednesday (Mar. 20) 6:00-6:30PM, Monday, (Mar. 25) after the 8:00AM Mass, Tuesday (Mar. 26) 1:00-1:30PM, Wednesday (Mar. 27) after the 8:00AM Mass and at 6:00PM. In every case, despite the time parameters given, I will hear until the last are heard.

AND SPEAKING OF ST. JOSEPH (AGAIN)...

his feast day falls this week, and we are offering, once again, the traditional St. Joseph Bread for your Easter family table (or for whenever you want to consume it). There should be enough for everybody, and we only ask a free-will offering (the profits from which will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society). Honor the "Breadwinner" of the Holy Family and enjoy the best bread you will eave eat!

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Over the many centuries of her existence, the Church has been blessed with many "movements" which have been wonderfully ancillary to, and promotional of, the life of individual Catholics. I will name either the movement or its founder; if I give the movement, you name the founder, and vice-versa:

1. Fr. Michael McGivney
2. *Opus Dei*
3. Dorothy Day & Peter Maurin
4. *Focolare*
5. Bl. Frederic Ozanam
6. Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King
7. St. Francis of Assisi
8. The Kolping Society
9. Frank Duff
10. Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

ANSWERS: 1. *Knights of Columbus* 2. *St. Josemaria Escriva* 3. *Catholic Worker Movement* 4. *Chiara Lubich* 5. *St. Vincent de Paul Society* 6. *Alice Widmer & LaDonna Hermann* 7. *Three Franciscan Orders: Friars Minor, Poor Clares, and the Secular Franciscans (3rd order)* 8. *Fr. Adolph Kolping* 9. *Legion of Mary* 10. *Fr. Harold V. Colgan*

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. 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. 19, Tue.: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mass at 8:00AM, devotions after

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





Features:

CONTINUED

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

Mar. 26, Tue.: Catechism Class, in the Meeting Room, after the 7:00PM Devotions

Mar. 28, 29 & 30, Thu., Fri. & Sat.: Morning Prayer at 8:00AM

Mar. 28, 29, & 30, Thu., Fri., & Sat.: Paschal Triduum, services - 7:00PM on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, 7:30PM on Holy Saturday

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I need Grant; he *fight*s!" - *President Abraham Lincoln, answering the members of his cabinet who wanted him to fire Grant*

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." - *Edmund Burke, philosopher*

"Were modern liberals to admit that the unborn were as human as they are, and entitled to enjoy the same rights they enjoy, the entire edifice of liberalism would collapse...If the fetus is not killable, then we are not, in the liberal sense, free." - *Prof. Jason M. Morgan*

STAT OF THE WEEK

Fewer than 10% of Americans do not fasten their seatbelts, and they account for 51% of the fatalities in car crashes.

(In addition, 93% of all people do not check "facts" they read on the internet...how do I know? I read it on the internet!)

WORD OF THE WEEK

WALLYDRAG (*n.*) a feeble or useless person or animal, as in: *"I'm drawn more and more to the conclusion that this world is governed by a cabal of wallydrags!"*

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, Jim Belcher and Kaylee Gain.

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:

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship



SCHOLARSHIP

- 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

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



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!**

Early Bulletin deadlines: Easter bulletin needs to be to me by Wednesday, March 20th.

HOP INTO SPRING



**LADIES' CLUB BASKET RAFFLE
TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 6-21
AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES
DRAWING AND
BAKE SALE ON APRIL 21**



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 18

6:30 pm - Men's Club Meeting in lunchroom

Tuesday, March 19

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - SVdP Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, March 21

6:00 pm - Neighborhood watch meeting in lunchroom

7:00 pm - Pro-Life Meeting in Meeting room

Friday, March 22

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross in church

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24

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 **March 21, April 16 or May 15 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

PRO-LIFE PLANT SALE!



It's almost that time of year again! We will again be having our annual 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:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED JUST ONE HOUR!

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap", which is a time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. **Due to various circumstances we are in need of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list? There are openings during on Tuesdays. We are also looking for subs to add to the list. You can either called the parish office at 314-8318-6565 or sign your name and phone number on the list in church.**

Tenebrae

AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

A traditional prayer service featuring candles, readings, and Psalms chanted in Latin.
Booklets to help you follow along will be provided.

MARCH
27
6:30-8:30 P.M.



DECLINE TO

Sign



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- **Legalize abortion as a method of birth control** and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and **the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.**
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" —or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say ***anything*** to get you to sign. ***Don't believe them!***

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to ***DECLINE TO SIGN.***

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org.



Missouri Stands with Women

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has a long history of supporting women facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies. A wealth of local life-affirming resources and help for pregnant mothers and their families is available through the Walking with Moms St. Louis network at: WalkingwithMomsSTL.com



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

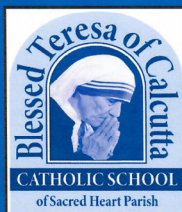
Mar 8 ~ Mar 15 ~ Mar 22

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