

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 3, 2024  
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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NEW PARISHIONERS  
Register in the parish  
office,  
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-  
4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAP-  
TISM  
Baptism Instruction is  
to be scheduled with a  
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-  
RIAGE  
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](mailto: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 4

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

### Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am - All Holy Souls

### Wednesday, March 6

8:00 am - Don Krause

### Thursday, March 7

8:00 am - Edward Kohlberg

### Friday, March 8

8:00 am - Randy Siebels

### Saturday, March 9

8:00 am - Roy Simpson, Jr.

5:00 pm - Joseph Laska

### Sunday, March 10

7:30 am - Shirley Siebels

9:30 am - People of the Parish

11:30 am - Sanem Gurleyen

## MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 9TH & 10TH

### WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Laura Vietmeier

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

## Sunday Collection - February 11, 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!**

### LENT

As we get deeper into the holy season of spiritual and personal renewal, it's time to get serious about changing those things in our lives that need changing. Confession is the best way to do that. Though 20 centuries removed from the days when Jesus walked the earth, we can still come to Him, as did the sinful woman, and hear Him say to us as He said to her: "I do not condemn you...go, and sin no more." We're getting into the time when there are extra times to be receive this great sacrament. Start making plans...

### CABRINI

This movie about the life and work of our first U.S. citizen to be a canonized saint is about to be released. I've done some research, and it looks like the closest theater showing it is the AMC Streets of St. Charles (where the Noah's Ark restaurant and hotel used to be). I'm thinking of taking in the 7:00PM showing on Tuesday, March 12. I expect it to cost around 14 bucks, but I'm trying to negotiate a group discount. If you would like to go, I need you to make a reservation by next Sunday, March 10. You can make your reservation by signing the sheet in the lunchroom or calling the parish offices (314-838-6565). You don't need to pay until March 10 (cash or check only). Then you can get your own ride to the theater or meet here at church and carpool over.

### CHURCH DECORATING

As you know, our parish is renowned for how seriously we revere the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter and how lovingly, as a consequence, that we decorate our parish. We're thinking of having a meeting of everyone who would like to take part in decorating the church on Wednesday evening, March 13, in the lunchroom to work out the details. More information next week; stay tuned...

### QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Pure faith is founded on Scripture and Tradition. There have been throughout the years, however, many classic works of Catholic truth and wisdom, written largely by saints and mystics, that serve as a great complement to the Scriptures and Tradition. These writings have benefitted countless numbers of the faithful by their clarity and insight. Every Catholic should know them and read them. I'll name the book, you name its author:

1. The Catechism of the Council of Trent (a.k.a., "The Roman Catechism")
2. The Imitation of Christ
3. *Apologia Pro Sua Vita* ("The Defense of His Own Life")
4. The Story of a Soul
5. The *Summa Theologiae* ("The Summary of Theology")
6. The Ascent of Mount Carmel
7. The Interior Castle
8. The Confessions
9. Introduction to the Devout life
10. The Spiritual Exercises and the Rules for the Discernment of Spirits

**ANSWERS:** 1. *St. Charles Borromeo* 2. *Thomas a Kempis* 3. *Bd. John Cardinal Newman* 4. *St. Therese of Lisieux (a.k.a., "The Little Flower")* 5. *St. Thomas Aquinas* 6. *St. John of the Cross* 7. *St. Theresa of Jesus* 8. *St. Augustine* 9. *St. Francis de Sales* 10. *St. Ignatius Loyola*

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

**Mar. 5, 12, 19, & 26, Tue.:** Confessions, 1:00-1:30PM

**Mar. 7, Thu.:** March birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass





## Features:

### CONTINUED

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

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)

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

### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one part of the citizenry and giving it to another." - *Voltaire*

"Government's view of the economy can be summed up in a few short phrases: if it moves, tax it, if it keeps moving, regulate it, and if it stops moving, subsidize it." - *President Ronald Reagan*

### STATS OF THE WEEK

97% of scientists support the assertions of those who fund them.

The inventor of the treadmill died at age 54. The inventor of gymnastics died at 57. World bodybuilding champion, dead at 41. Maradona (world's greatest soccer player), dead at 60. Jim Fixx (running guru), dead at 52. BUT, Col. Harlan Snaders (KFC), died at 94. The maker of Winston cigarettes lived to 102. The discoverer of opium died at 116 (in an earthquake!). The distiller of Hennessy Cognac died at 98. Rabbits are constantly jumping up and down, but only live 2 years. Turtles, who hardly move at all, live well past 100. (Draw your own conclusions...)

### WORD OF THE WEEK

MUGWUMP (*n.*) a person who remains detached and aloof, undecided or neutral, especially from party politics, as in: "*He was such a mugwump that not only did he never attend the meetings, he didn't even take the time to vote.*"

### 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



**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

### **The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951 Meat Shoots**

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets

**When: March 3**

**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 4**

**Tuesday, March 5**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

**Wednesday, March 6**

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

**Thursday, March 7**

**Friday, March 8**

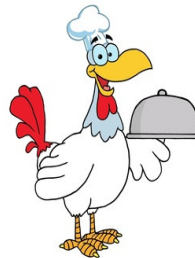
7:00pm - Station of the Cross in church

**Saturday, March 9**

**Sunday, March 10**



**Donut Social in May.** I would like to thank Geoffrey & Agnes Bullock and also Pat Buchholz for stepping up and taking over the May Donut Social. Thanks in advance for all your help in this matter.



**CHICKEN CASSEROLES** are due by March 7th. 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.

**SAVE THE DATE: LADIES CLUB MEETING ON MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**



### **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:

**Catholic WOMEN FOR CHRIST**  
**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**Wonderfully Made**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
  
 Rachel Leininger

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
  
 Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J.

**MUSICIAN**  
  
 Mary Kate Westrich

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
  
 Lisa Colter

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

**MARCH 9, 2024 • 8:45 AM - 4:00PM**

REGISTER \$40  
 catholicwomenforchrist.org

Host - Melissa Hunter

SI Commons at SLUH  
 4970 Oakland Ave

**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**

**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 bounce houses, mechanical bull, axe throwing, and a new scavenger hunt, plus other favorites like pony rides, face painting, petting zoo, Irish Dancers, and music plus a bunch of vendors, food trucks and so much more!

**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

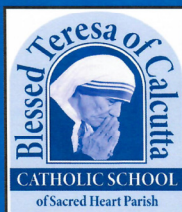
Mar 8 ~ Mar 15 ~ Mar 22

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 9<sup>th</sup> –  
March 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-7:30pm,  
16400 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant,  
MO 63031

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

Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444 –  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> 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