

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 31, 2024
saintangelamerici.org

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HAPPY EASTER

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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, April 1

8:00 am - Raymond & Shirley Jacobson

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am - Jim Cox

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am - For All our Beloved Priest
 Living and Deceased

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am - Julie Ratermann (Spec. Int.) &
 James Walsh

Friday, April 5

8:00 am - Schmidt Family
 6:30 pm - Kenneth Schmidt

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am - Jack O'Keefe
 5:00 pm - Robert Anderson

Sunday, April 7

7:30 am - People of the Parish
 9:30 am - Helen Thielker
 11:30 am - Caroline Laska

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 6TH & 7TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

9:30 am - Judy Pitlyk

11:30 am - Jeanie McCrary

Sunday Collection - March 10, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,563
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.

Parish office will be closed on Monday, April 1st. We will be back to work on Tuesday, April 2nd. We hope you all have a Happy Easter.



From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER: APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

HE IS RISEN...HE IS TRULY RISEN!

A most blessed Easter to all! As St. Paul says, if Christ is not risen, your faith is vain. Other witnesses throughout the centuries have pointed out that all Christianity's enemies have to do to refute us is to come up with the moldering, dead bones of the Crucified Jesus. Starting with the earliest days of the Church and down through all the centuries, God's enemies have tried, but to no avail. Even these same enemies have to admit that Jesus' tomb was empty. And maybe their cack-and-a-bull stories about St. Peter's having stolen Jesus' dead body might bear a ring of truth, except that this fraud, if, indeed it is, has changed the course of human history and enlightened a darkened world. The many witnesses for Christ, His martyrs, tell the same beautiful story, and it's a story they know not from what they've heard, but from what they've experienced: Jesus Christ is truly risen and makes it possible for all of us to share His Risen Life. ALLELUIA!

HOW LOVELY IS THY DWEELLING PLACE, LORD GOD OF HOSTS!

True to our customs here at St. Angela's, the decorating of our parish church has beggared all the superlatives. From the enshrouding of the holy images to initiate Passiontide, through the red and green of Palm Sunday, through the Gethsemane of Maundy Thursday, the Tomb of Good Friday, and, last of all, the glorious empty tomb and brilliant blooms of Easter Sunday, this year's decorations have kept pace with all previous efforts, for their design and execution. Our thanks to all who took part to preserve the spirit and vision of our late, beloved Don Krause. May God give him rest, and bless all who made this great work of beauty possible!

AND EVEN MORE...

...I know our gardeners have already started getting the flower beds ready for yet another season of horticultural delight. Along with the decorations in church for the major feasts, our gardens give glory to God and witness to the community of the vibrancy, vigor, and vitality of the faith our parishioners have, and testify concretely to their love of God and His people. We're expecting great things once again (and looking for any more who might wish to help!).

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

Jesus warned us that what they did to Him, they would likewise do unto us, and true to His words, many of Jesus' disciples over the past 2,000 years have also been literally crucified. (It should be pointed out, too, that they have also gloriously risen with Him to the new life of heaven.) Your task this week is to match up the details of each described crucifixion with the saint(s) who underwent it:

1. Crucified upside down in Nero's Circus, next to Vatican Hill.
2. Crucified on an X-shaped cross
3. Crucified in Nagasaki, Japan in 1632
4. Strangled while hanging on a cross in Wuchang, China in 1840
5. Crucified next Jesus on Calvary (and canonized by Him)
6. Crucified after having been first skinned alive
7. In 250 A.D., he was crucified and then shot with arrows, hanging in agony for 5 days
8. Ironically, this saint was himself crucified after he helped Jesus carry His Cross
9. A cousin of Jesus, he was one of the 72 Disciples and the 2nd bishop of Jerusalem
10. Crucified rather than being wrapped in pitch and set ablaze (as were others) by Nero

A) St. Faustus B) St. John Gabriel Perboyre C) St. Simon/Simeon of Jerusalem D) St. Andrew E) St. Bartholomew F) St. Peter G) St. Simon of Cyrene H) St. Dismas I) St. Paul Miki J) The Martyrs of Rome

ANSWERS: 1.) F 2.) D 3.) I 4.) B 5.) H 6.) E 7.) A 8.) G 9.) C 10.) J

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.)





Features:

CONTINUED

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

April 2, Tue.: Catechism Class after the 7:00PM devotions, in the parish meeting room

April 4, Thu.: April birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass

April 5, Fri.: Mass & holy hour for the sanctification of the parish, 6:30PM, in church

April 8, Mon.: SAMS meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, in the lunchroom

April 11, Thu.: Ladies' Club meeting, 12:00noon, in the lunchroom

April 19, Fri.: Catholic Family Movie Night, "The Quiet Man", John Ford & John Wayne's classic about Ireland (a bit late for St. Pat's, but still a treat!) free pop & popcorn, of course!

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"With unprecedented help from mental health experts, we have raised the loneliest, most anxious, depressed, pessimistic, helpless and fearful generation on record." - *Abigail Shrier, from her wonderful new book, "Irreversible Damage: The Transgender Craze Seducing Our Daughters"*

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - *St. Augustine of Hippo*

"I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun; not because I can see it, but because by it I can see everything else." - *C. S. Lewis*

STAT OF THE WEEK

67% of all statistics are made up (no, I didn't make this one up!). (In the pre-Roe v. Wade days, the pro-abortion forces made up all kinds of bogus stats to promote their cause and the news media blindly reported them, according to Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the man who made them up.)

WORD OF THE WEEK

YOICKS (*int.*) an expression of surprise or excitement, as in: "*We don't know, but it may well be that when St. Peter learned that Jesus' tomb was empty, he proclaimed, 'yoicks!'*"

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:



S.A.M. Seniors

Monday, April 8th, 11:30 am
in the lunchroom



Krause Katering will be preparing for us Ham, boiled potatoes, green beans, rye bread and dessert. We will also have beverages



For our entertainment it will be provided by Roland "Bob" Harris

The cost will be \$12.00 which can be left in the black mail box outside the parish office or the container on the counter in the parish office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, April 3rd. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

All Seniors are welcome!!!!



Sponsored by:
St. Angela Merici Respect Life Apostolate

PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 27th, from 8:00am to 6:00pm
 Sunday, April 28th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm

Hanging Baskets 

Annual Bedding plants. 

Veggies. 

Thank you for your support!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, April 1

Parish Office is Closed

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

7:00 pm - Monsignor Class in meeting room

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Thursday, April 4

8:30am - Celebrate April Birthdays in Lunchroom

Friday, April 5

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

All Masses we have Donuts, sponsor by the SAM Men's Club

Noon Quarter Auction in the GYM

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 **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

ROCK 'N ROLL BINGO

TO-BENEFIT TEAM FOOD PANTRY

FREE SODA, WATER & POPCORN

FREE BEER & WINE
PERSONAL COOLERS PERMITTED

TRUE 50/50

RAFFLE BASKETS

\$200 / TABLE OF 8
\$25 / SINGLE TICKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2024
7 PM | DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM

ST. ANGELO MERICI
3860 N HWY 67 (63034)

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT GOEKE PRODUCE
349 ST. FERDINAND ST. (63031)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LYNNE 314-288-8454





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 Tuesdays. We are also looking for subs to add to the list. You can either call the parish office at 314-831-6565 or sign your name and phone number on the list in church.**

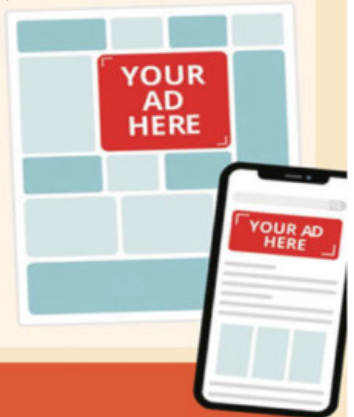
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The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Chad Roehrs from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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**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:



KofC Bishop Wurm Assembly Ladies
Auxiliary
8th Annual



Fun! Fun! Fun!

Quarter Auction

When: Sunday, April 7, 2023

Where: St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Gym)

Address: 3869 N. US-67

Florissant, MO 63034

Doors open: 12:00 p.m.

Auction: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Price of Admission \$10.00 buys you 1 Auction Paddle or \$50.00 Buys an ALL INCLUSIVE Paddle good for every auction item.

Bring your rolls of quarters for the Auction!

Limited amount of Quarters will be available for purchase.

Combined sales of \$25 at Auction will give you free \$10.00 paddle.

Auction items each range from .25 to \$1.00

Call Chris Herbert 314-650-7622 to purchase your tickets and/or to reserve your table. Tables are seats of 8-10.

Exercises Classes

The next session of Arthritis Exercise Classes and Zumba Classes will start on Thursday, April 4th and run until the end of May. Both classes are on Mondays and Thursdays, Arthritis is from 9 am -10 am and



Zumba is 6:30 pm -7:30 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per session. Both classes are held at the Philippine Duchesne Campus of Sacred Heart Parish located at 1220



Paddock Dr, door number 9. For questions call Peggy Baker @ 314-323-5694.

Please Join Us in Supporting BIRTHRIGHT

By Attending the St. Clement of Rome & St. Gerard Majella's Annual

GAME & CARD PARTY LUNCHEON

Come play any game you like or just come for LUNCH!

Raffle Items – Attendance Prizes – Pot of Gold
Thursday April 11th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

St. Clement's Parish Center, 1508 Bopp Road, Des Peres, 63131

The cost per person is **\$30.00**. Make your Reservation by April 4th by sending your name, and those playing with you, along with your check made out to "Birthright" to:

Birthright, 2525 South Brentwood Blvd. #102, 63144 Attention: Card Party

OR click on <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/BirthrightCounselingStLouis1/springcardparty.html>

to register & pay by credit card.

*** If you have dietary restrictions, please inform us in advance!

***If you cannot attend, but wish to make a donation, please send it to Birthright.

RAFFLE TICKETS will be sold at St. Clement & St. Gerard after all weekend masses on **March 17th, March 24th & April 7th**

Questions? Jane @ 314-570-6880

HOP INTO SPRING



LADIES' CLUB BASKET RAFFLE

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 6-21

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