

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

April 13, 2025
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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
the office.

SACRAMENT OF MAR-
RIAGE
To be arranged with
the parish
priest at least six



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

1st Friday of the month 6:30pm

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 10:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Or by appointment, call 314-838-6565

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays After 8:00 am Mass

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 14

8:00 am - Communion Service at St. Norbert's

Tuesday, April 15

8:00 am - James Bruce

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 am - Mass at St. Norbert (All School Mass)

Thursday, April 17

8:00 am - Prayer Service

Friday, April 18

8:00 am - Prayer Service

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am - Prayer Service

5:00 pm - Lucy Oughton

Sunday, April 20

7:30 am - George Siebels

10:00 am - Jack O'Keefe

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 19TH & 20TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

8:00 pm - Sign up Sheet

7:30 am - Sign up Sheet

10:00 am - Sign up Sheet

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - Sign up sheet

10:00 am - Sign up Sheet

ST. ANGELA
ALERTS

Due to some recent distribution issues we've had with the Post Office, we would like to **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you to share your email address and phone number with the Parish Office. We will continue to utilize the Post Office as needed, but we want to ensure we have multiple ways of communicating news, updates, events, etc. with our parishioners. You can stop by the Parish Office or email brindley@stangelam.org with your information. We greatly appreciate it!

And if you have not, consider registering as a parishioner at our parish so we can stay in touch!

BULLETIN EARLY DEADLINES

Bulletin for May 4th notices due no later than April 14th

Bulletin for May 11th notices due no later than April 21st



Pondering With Deacon George:

**They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."
- Luke 19: 38**

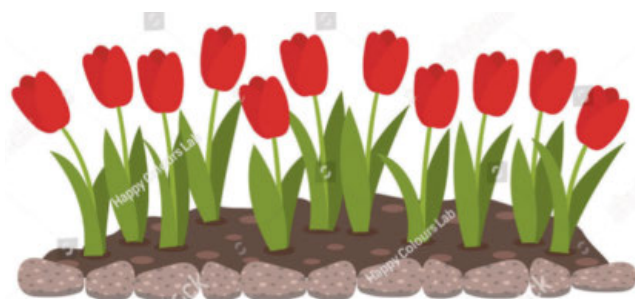
**They continued their shouting: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"
Luke 23: 21**

This weekend's celebration has been known by several names throughout its long history. It has been called "Palm Sunday" and it has also been referred to as "Passion Sunday". In the current liturgical calendar, it is called "Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord". This title reflects beautifully the character of this celebration as well as the week in which we are entering into. Our liturgy begins today with the Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem. Like the people we hear about in Luke's gospel, we proclaim Jesus as the Messiah while we wave our palm branches in praise of our king who has come. These shouts of praise, however, quickly turn to shouts of "crucify him" as the liturgy moves from Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the proclamation of the Passion according to Luke. The very same crowd who proclaimed him Lord and Messiah, five days later will call for his torture and crucifixion. Our joyful entry into Jerusalem becomes the Way of the Cross.

When we celebrate the liturgy throughout the liturgical year, we do not celebrate a past event like we do when we celebrate the Fourth of July. Through scripture, song and ritual, we make those events of 2,000 years ago present today in our lives today. This week, we proclaim him as Messiah. This week, as we experience the washing of feet, and are commanded: "as I have done for you, you should also do". We receive the Lord in the Eucharist and then are invited to spend time with him in the garden through Eucharistic Adoration. We participate in his passion and death, acknowledging our sins was the cause of that passion and death. Finally, we come to where the week started, in joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and his forever presence with us.

This is the story we are invited to participate in this week. Let's not miss this opportunity,

Deacon George





Features:

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, Donna Ahrens, Jim McMullen, June Hildebrand, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Janet Stubits, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann, Saralinda Bauer, Joan Geerling, Vincent Rojano, Sue Pitti, Maralee Wilson, Paul Prentice, Bill Boschert, Kathy Benoist, Joyce Donovan, Ed Dafflito, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Emily Kauffman, Delaney Garrison, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Anna Foncesa – Bartels, Debbie Pilla, Al Ratermann and David Kauffman.

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, 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.



Join us for Faith, Food, & Friendship

We invite you to learn more about Marygrove and the work we do for the youth in our community. Join us for Mass in our beautiful chapel, followed by a delicious lunch and fellowship in the cafeteria.

2025 Lunch Club Dates:
February 7th
May 2nd
August 1st
November 7th

Mass begins at 11:30am
Lunch begins at 12pm

Free to attend. Donations appreciated

To learn more or to RSVP please contact
Jackie Boyd at
(314)584-6129 or jboyd@mgstl.org



2705 Mullanphy Ln, Florissant, MO 63031
www.marygrovechildren.org

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 **April 15 or May 21 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 mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org





Features:

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951

Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets for
Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter



When: March 23, March 30, April 6, and April 13

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

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 26th all day and the 27th after all masses, or until we sell out! In the lunchroom.

THIS YEAR, WE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE A WIDE VARIETY OF ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS (FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING) AND OUR USUAL GORGEOUS HANGING BASKETS!!!

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



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, April 14

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Tuesday, April 15

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 16

Thursday, April 17

8:00 am - Morning Prayer in church

7:00 pm - Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

8:00 am - Morning Prayer in church

12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in church

7:00 pm - Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 19

8:00 am - Morning Prayer in Church

8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday



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Features:

2025 SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCE FAIR

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

9 TO 11 AM

FREE!

JFK COMMUNITY CENTER
315 Howdershell Road

GREAT
INFO!

The City of Florissant has partnered with AARP, Memory Care Home Solutions and 65 Prime+ by Mercy to provide the 2025 Senior Citizen Resource Fair.

The goal of this fair is to provide information & resources to Senior Citizens who are "Aging in Place" in their homes and those who are considering Senior Living options such as Retirement Communities, Assisted Living & Long Term Care Facilities.

→ Free Donuts & Coffee

→ Over 60 Booths

→ Attendance Prizes

→ Give-A-Ways

QUESTIONS? CALL 314-839-7605

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MAMMA MIA!

Bishop DuBourg's Guild Theater proudly presents

Mamma Mia! Join us for a fun-filled musical adventure as the timeless hits of ABBA bring this heartwarming story of love, laughter, and friendship to life on stage. **Show-times: Evening Performances:** April 10 through 12 at 7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM). **Saturday Matinee Sing-Along:** April 12 at 1:00 PM (Doors open at 12:30 PM). Don't miss out! Purchase tickets here:

<https://dbmammamia.bpt.me>

TENEBRAE SERVICE AT SACRED HEART IN FLORISSANT ON APRIL 16TH

Prepare your heart for the Triduum - come to Sacred Heart Florissant on Wednesday night of Holy Week for a night of peaceful music, chanted Psalms, and reflection on the events of Holy Thursday. Between 6:30-8:30pm we will hold this sung celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, originating in the 9th century, called "Tenebrae" or "darkness" because it is celebrated in a darkened church. As Psalms are chanted and readings are read, 15 candles are gradually extinguished, one after each Psalm, until only one remains. Feel free to arrive late or leave early as your schedule permits. On the eve of the Triduum, we hope you will be able to join us in prayerful stillness, and experience the deep riches of the Church's musical tradition.

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Features:

WELCOME!

Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

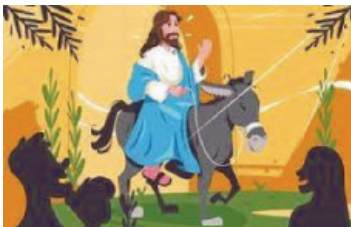
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Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray for unity in the community, raise awareness of social justice issues and pray for an end to violence, especially gun violence. The vigil consists of music, silent reflection, and group prayer. ALL are welcome to join us every month or whenever you're available to pray with us!



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.

RETROUVAILLE ST LOUIS WEEKEND May 16-18, 2025

Do you need RETROUVAILLE?
Has your romance failed?
Do you argue without reaching resolution?
Are you more like roommates than soulmates?
Have you grown apart?
Retrouvaille can help you!

Register now - 800-470-2230 (24-hour confidential hotline) or visit: helpourmarriage.org
Questions? Tom 314.409.4199 / Kerry 314.753.2022

GOLFERS NEEDED!

The Knights of Columbus Council 3586 invites you to the four-person golfing scramble **on Saturday, May 10th**. For details, go to https://uknight.org/Events/c3586_EV_FHMay10flyer22725.pdf or email John at fcaassoc01@aol.com

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