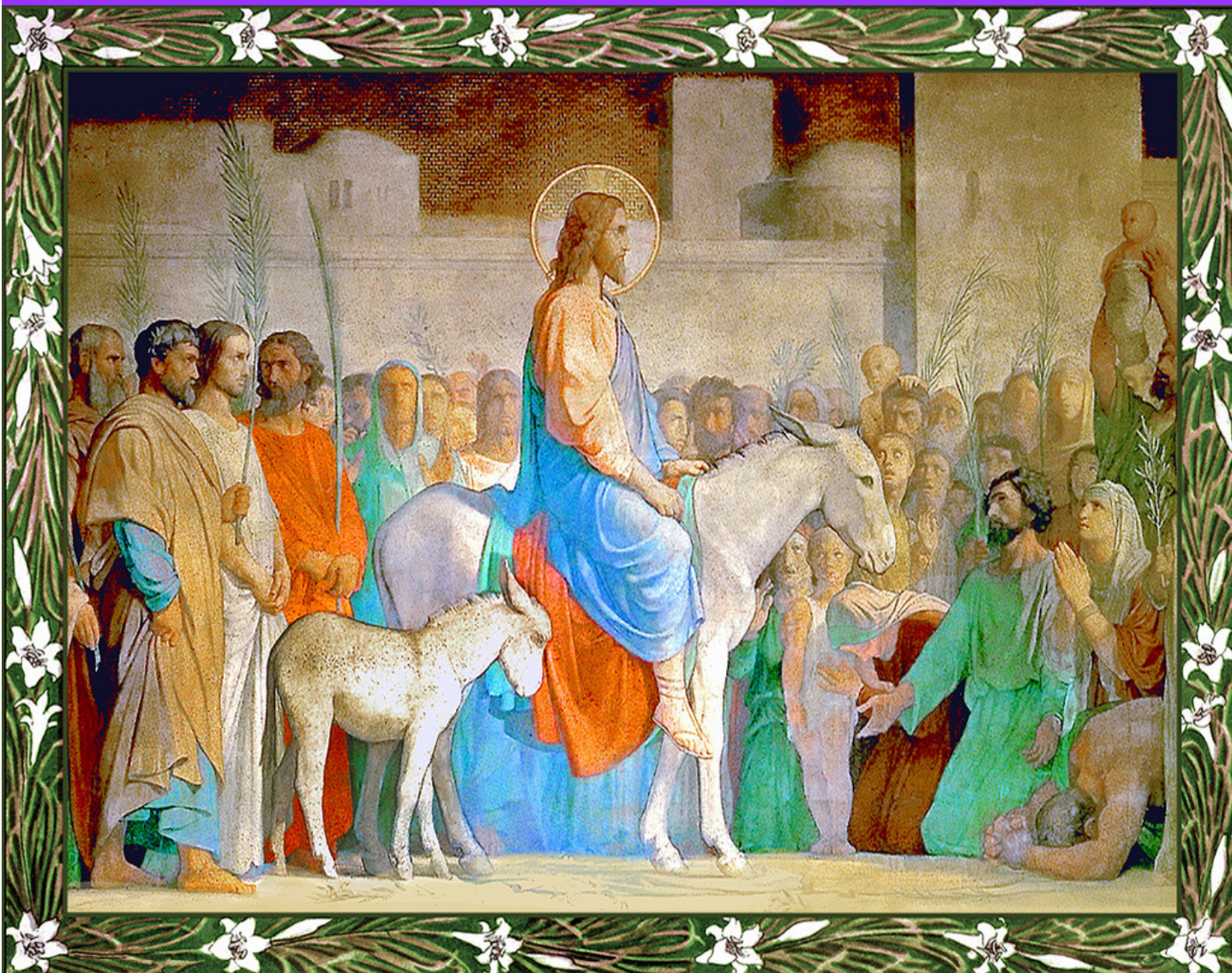


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Monique Zykan, ext. 103

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Sharon Churchill

Mary Ann Kauffman, ext. 101

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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 Monday at 4:00 pm. Please email notices to: brindley@stangelam.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 29

8:00 am - Denny Drete

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 am - Patty Lacross-Arnold

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 am - Laura Miller

Thursday, April 1

8:00 am - Jim Cox

Friday, April 2

8:00 am - No Mass

Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm—Peter Krilich

Sunday, April 4

7:30 am - Marilyn Mitas

9:30 am - James Walsh

11:30 am - People of the Parish

Due to the holiday on Friday, April 2nd the parish office will be closed. We will be back on Monday, April 5th.

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 3 & 4

WEEKEND SERVERS

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Don Krause

9:30 am - Mary Ann Kauffman

11:30 am - Linda McManus

EXTRAORDINARY MIN. OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 pm - N/A

7:30 am - N/A

9:30 am - N/A

11:30 am - N/A

WEEKEND GIFT BEARERS - APRIL 3 & 4

Sat. 5:00 pm - N/A

Sun. 7:30 am - N/A

Sun. 9:30 am - N/A

Sun. 11:30 am - N/A

Sunday Collection - March 14, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,540
Weekly Budget	\$11,980
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 5,440
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$60,135

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From The Desk of Msgr. Matthew Mitas:

REMEMBER THAT MARCH IS THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH (IN THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH) AND APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

HOLY WEEK

We have just entered the most solemn season of our Catholic lives, namely, Holy Week. It's a time out of time, when everything worldly and mundane ceases and gives way to the events that changed human history and fate forever. The very purpose of our existence and the living of our lives depends upon Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and these are precisely the things that the Church leads us to re-live in this sacred season. Let us go through each event.

First, there will be many extra opportunities to go to Confession on the first three days of this week. See this column below for those times. Second, on Maundy Thursday, we will have just the one Mass (at 7:00PM), the "Mass of the Lord's Supper". Every Mass makes the Last Supper present for us all so that we all, just like the Twelve, can take part in it, but this one is special. We gather in the Upper Room with the Lord to prepare for His great Consummation by feeding on His Body and Blood. After the Mass, there will be a special procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the Church and over to the Tabernacle of Repose, where the Lord invites, as He did His Apostles, to "keep watch with Him and pray for an hour". The Adoration of the Eucharist will end at midnight.

On the next day (Good Friday), we will walk the Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM and celebrate the Good Friday service (formerly known as the "Mass of the Pre-sanctified") at 7:00PM. Then on Holy Saturday night, the greatest feast of all the Catholic feasts is celebrated: the Paschal Vigil. We gather at 7:30PM at the tomb of Christ in the darkness to see Him rise from the dead! And when He does, we celebrate with all the pomp and ceremony we can muster the new life He won for us and which we are privileged to share through His gift of Baptism. We renew our baptismal commitment to Christ by denouncing Satan and professing our faith in the Triune God, and are refreshed with the Easter water.

If yours is a heart that is unmoved to see Christ tortured in His Agony, or is not ecstatic to see His tomb empty, then I pity you. This Sunday, where we usually have St. Joseph, you will see the tortured Christ, His sacred Body ripped to pieces by the cruel scourging. On Friday you will see Him dead in the tomb. But on Sunday you will see Him, glorious and victorious, above the empty tomb and risen from the dead. Come and enter with your whole heart into these fructifying mysteries of our magnificent Catholic faith!

MASS AT PIPER'S CHAPEL IN COTTLEVILLE

I have scheduled a pilgrimage Mass to the Piper Family Chapel in Cottleville. We have been there before and Terry and Judy are inviting us back once again. It will be at 5:30PM (meet at SAM by 4:30PM if you want to carpool), with dinner to follow at the Madison Café. Sign up if you would like to come (a sheet is in the lunchroom); bring friends if you wish! All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

March 29 (MON): After the 8:00AM Mass until the last is heard

March 30 (TUE): 1:00-1:30PM & 6:30-7:00PM

March 31 (WED): After the 8:00AM Mass & 6:30PM (until the last are heard)

QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC

This quiz will test your knowledge of the minute details of Christ's Passion:

1. Name the high priest's servant whose ear St. Peter severed (and Christ restored).
2. Who was the high priest before whom Jesus was tried?
3. Name the high priest's father-in-law before whom Jesus was tried.
4. Name the woman who wiped Jesus face with her veil.
5. Name the man who helped carry Jesus' Cross.
6. What was the name of the garden where Jesus was arrested?





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7. Name the Jewish king before whom Jesus was tried.
8. Name the “good thief” crucified next to Jesus.
9. Name the “bad thief” crucified next to Jesus.
10. Name the man in whose tomb Jesus was buried.

ANSWERS: 1. *Malchus* 2. *Caiaphas* 3. *Annas*
 4. *Veronica* 5. *Simon (of Cyrene)* 6. *Gethsemane* 7. *Herod*
 8. *Dismas* 9. *Gestas* 10. *Joseph of Arimathea*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration in church from 8:30AM-7:00PM, with Devotions and Benediction at 7:00PM.

Every Tuesday and Friday: Exercise in the gym from 9:00-10:00AM

Mar. 28, Sun.: Palm Sunday, showing of Mel Gibson’s *The Passion of the Christ* in the lunchroom at 2:00PM

Mar. 29, Mon.: RCIA for Catholics, in the Parish Meeting Room, 6:30PM (all welcome)

Mar. 29-31, Mon.-Wed.: Holy Week (see notice above for Confession schedule)

Apr. 1, Thu.: Maundy Thursday, Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight

Apr. 2, Fri: Good Friday, Morning Prayer at 8:00AM, Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM, Good Friday Service at 7:00PM

Apr. 3, Sat.: Holy Saturday, Morning prayer at 8:00AM, Paschal Vigil at 7:30PM

Apr. 4, Sun: Easter Sunday! (usual Mass schedule)

Apr. 7, Wed.: Mass at Pipers’ Chapel (with dinner at the Madison Café after) - meet here at SAM at 4:30PM.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“As history has amply shown, appeasement is a losing policy.” - *Pieter Vree*

WORD OF THE WEEK

ANASTASIS (*n.*) the Greek word for “resurrection”, as in: “*Next Sunday we celebrate the anastasis of Christ and His harrowing of hell!*”

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

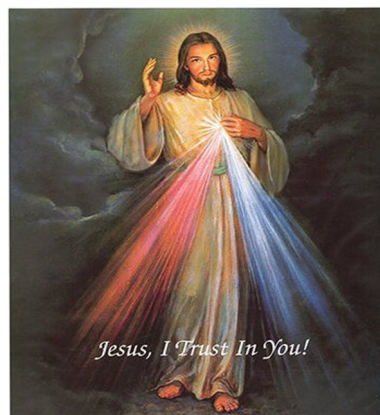
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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE NEED TO ADD OR REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE ABOVE SO AS TO KEEP OUR SICK LIST CURRENT. THANK YOU!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Joshua Stremlau, 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, Dustin Kyle, Craig Richardson, Isiah Stewart, Matthew Moorman, Dylan Krause, Tyler Krause, Jacob Graham and Joshua Graham

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO ADD A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS IN THE ARMED FORCES.



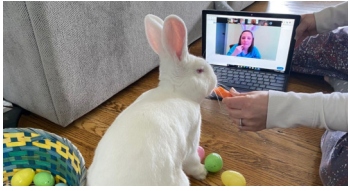
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“Easter Bunny’s Amazing Day”: A Virtual Event for Kids

For years we have had an in-store Easter event at Pauline Books & Media, but this year we are going virtual! Calling all kids to join us, the Pauline Sisters and local author, Cathy Gilmore on **Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 am** as we help you prepare for Easter- virtually!

We will begin with a story time and read Cathy’s much-loved book, *Easter Bunny’s Amazing Day*; we will give Jesus our fears, prays, songs and have fun! Don’t forget to download your free resource book when you register. Call the Sisters at 314-965-3512 for more information, and register at bit.ly/paulineeaster. Be sure to take a look at Cathy’s website: <https://www.virtueheroes.com/>



Hip, Hip, Hooray!!!
We have reserved the SVDP District truck for our household collection.

It will be on St. Angela Merici’s parking lot
Saturday, May 22nd from 8AM – 4PM.



Start packing your unwanted saleable items. Boxes with lids are preferred. Small medium bags will also be accepted as long as they are properly tied.

Items you donate convert to Thrift store credits for our Neighbors in Need.

Thanks! Your Vincentians

Save the Date

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 11, 2021
St. Ferdinand Parish
CONFESSIONS
1:30 PM

Followed by
ADORATION AND
CHAPLET
2:00 PM

BENEDICTION
HOLY MASS
3:00 PM
CELEBRANT:
FR. ANTHOLY GERBER
ASSOCIATE, SACRED HEART

“On the day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy. The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

Diary of St. Faustina, #699

For more information call: Maggie at (314) 691-9165.



HELP NEEDED FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration. We will be having a dinner on St. Angela Merici feast day which is Thursday, January 27th, 2022 and the Parish Anniversary is Monday, July 18th, 2022. Please call the parish office with your name and phone number. Also let them know if your want to volunteer for both days or you have a certain one you would like to work. Thanks so much for helping make this a great celebration of our parish.



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THE 2020 **ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING JUBILEE MASS**

that was scheduled for October 11, 2020, has been postponed to Sunday, May 2, 2021 (2:30 pm) at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.

For more information, please contact Madeleine Appelbaum at 314.792.7598 or madeleine-appelbaum@archstl.org.



YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Please notify the parish office by email at brindley@stangelam.org or by phone at 314-838-6565 if you would like to get your statement. Just let us know if you would like to pick it up, have it emailed to you or sent by regular mail.



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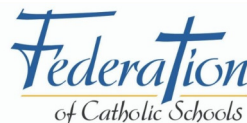
WELCOME! Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____



Student-Led Virtual Prayer Service - Stations of the Cross

Our North County Deanery Federation of Catholic Schools is again hosting a Virtual Prayer Service for Holy Week. Students and teachers will join together via zoom and pray with the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to pray with us. The prayer video will be streamed at <http://www.federationofcatholicschools.org/prayer> on Wednesday, March 31 at 9am.



ST. ANGELA MERICI DIAMOND JUBILEE(60TH ANNIVERSARY)

Do you have memories of St. Angela Merici that you would like to share with fellow parishioners?

As part of our Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary) celebration, we are collecting any stories, recollections, or photos of things that happened over the years. We will compile these stories into a memory book and photos that will be part of a slideshow for the Diamond Jubilee gala celebration on July 18th 2022. If you have stories, you can submit them in the following ways:

Email: brindley@stangelam.org

Place them in a box in the church marked "Diamond Jubilee (60th Anniversary Memories").

Mail or drop by the Parish office and mark the envelope – St. Angela Merici 60th Stories.

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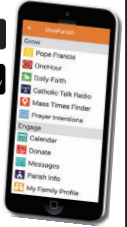
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