

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 30, 2024  
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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, July 1

8:00 am - Dixie (Kopp) Holdener

### Tuesday, July 2

8:00 am - The Souls of Andrew, Antoinette & Robert Prosser

### Wednesday, July 3

8:00 am - Bob Gray

### Thursday, July 4

9:00 am - Mary Ann Gray

### Friday, July 5

8:00 am - Schmidt Family  
 6:30 pm - Greg Keeven

### Saturday, July 6

8:00 am - Ray Winkelmann  
 5:00 pm - Mary Hakeen

### Sunday, July 7

7:30 am - Bob Gray  
 9:30 am - Richard & Frances Kopp  
 11:30 am - People of the Parish

## MINISTERS

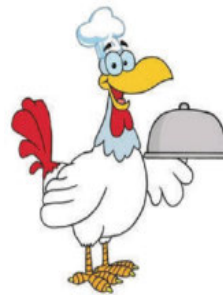
FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 6TH & 7TH

### WEEKEND LECTORS

**5:00 pm - Matt Adams**  
**7:30 am - Rena Hill**  
**9:30 am - John Fallah**  
**11:30 am - Julie Ratermann**

## Sunday Collection - June 9, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$ 7,978
Weekly Budget	To be determined
Weekly Over/Under	- \$
Fiscal Year To Date	- \$



## CHICKEN CASSEROLES

are due by July 4th. 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.

## 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: JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS!**

### **CHANGES**

As of Monday, July 1, I am officially retired. What does that mean in practical terms? Right away, not much. The archbishop promised me that I could stay in the rectory until I find a home. I've been working on that and hope to secure lodgings in the next month or so. As long as I am here, I am available for whatever needs the parish may have. I will cover the Masses here at St. Angela next weekend (July 6 & 7). After that, I will celebrate the two Sunday Masses at St. Norbert (8:30 & 11:00) on July 14, the 5:00PM Mass at Holy Name on July 20 (Sat.) and the 7:30AM Mass here at St. Angela on July 21 (Sun.), and then all the Masses at St. Angela on July 27 & 28.

### **JULY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST: MOVED!**

Since the first Thursday of July is the big holiday, we've decided to move the monthly celebration of our daily-Massers' birthdays to this Wednesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **THE FOURTH OF JULY**

This Thursday is our great national holiday, Independence Day. As is our custom, there will be but one Mass that day, at 9:00AM.

### **QUIZ-A-CATHOLIC**

With our great national holiday on the horizon, it's time to reflect on the great matters of Church and state. We have had many prominent U.S. Catholics serve in positions of power in our government, where they were in a position of influence to promote the Church's mission to protect the unborn and stabilize the family, opposing the "Culture of Death's" drive to sanction murder in the womb, sexual deviancy and outright perversion. I'll name the prominent Catholic, you determine which ones defended life and the unborn:

1. (Supreme Court justice) William BRENNAN
2. (Governor of New York) Mario CUOMO
3. (Mayor of New York) Rudy GIULIANI
4. (Massachusetts senator) Edward "Ted" KENNEDY
5. (Missouri senator) Claire MCCASKILL
6. (President of the United States) Joe BIDEN
7. (Speaker of the House) Nancy PELOSI
8. (Supreme Court justice) Anthony KENNEDY
9. (Health and Human Services secretary) Kathleen SIBELIUS
10. (St. Louis mayor) John POELKER

**ANSWERS: NONE OF THE ABOVE, except our own good mayor, John Poelker**

### **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)

**July 2, Tue.:** Catechism Class, after the 7:00PM Devotions, Parish Meeting Room

**July 3, Wed.:** Birthday breakfast after the 8:00AM Mass (moved from Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup>)

**July 4, Thu.:** Independence Day, Mass at 9:00AM

**July 5, Fri.:** First Friday Mass, 8:00AM & 6:30PM (followed by holy hour for the sanctification of the parish)

**July 6, Sat.:** First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM





## Features:

### CONTINUED

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

“It is incumbent upon every generation to pay its own debts as it goes, a principle which, if acted upon, would save one-half of the wars of the world.” - *Thomas Jefferson*

“This is the point of marriage: it increases the odds that children have the benefit of remaining connected day-in-day-out to both of their parents and the full financial resources of both their parents, so we should advance policies that reinforce the economic, cultural, and legal value of marriage to reduce the odds that kids are raised in a non-intact family.” - *Catholic Sociologist Brad Wilcox, in his recent book: Get Married: Why Americans Must Defy the Elites, Forge Strong Families, and Save Civilization (see “stats” below)*

“The scale of marital breakdown since 1960 in the West has no historical precedent.” - *Prof. Lawrence Stone, Princeton University*

“‘Gay marriage’ bears the same resemblance to real marriage that the ‘black mass’ has to the real Mass, or that ‘head cheese’ has to real cheese’.” - *Msrgr. Matthew Mitas (I know it’s cheesy to quote yourself, but I thought it was pretty good)*

#### STAT OF THE WEEK

In the research of Catholic sociologist Brad Wilcox, the following facts emerge:

1. People who marry are protected from loneliness with human connection, have a meaning for living for someone else, and have greater financial stability.
2. Religious believers, conservatives, Asian American, and the upwardly mobile have the strongest marriages.

Economist Melissa Kearney’s research shows that getting married creates better-adjusted children and prevents poverty.

*Universal reaction to the above: “Well, DUH!!!”*

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

GNATHONIZE (*v., t.*) to flatter, as in: “*I can tell you’re just trying to gnathonize me, you sycophantic poltroon!*”

#### 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, 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, 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 Askovich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O’Brien, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann, Norma Trupiano, Saralinda Bauer, Joan Geerling and Vincent Rojano.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Stremmlau, 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.



## Features:



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Here's the scoop, We're having a fundraiser

### St. Norbert Catholic Church Louie's Italian Ice

Join us at Louie's! 20% of sales support our school. Treat yourself and support our wonderful parish!

Sunday, July 7, 2024

12:00 to 4:00 pm

1616 Shakelford Rd

Please remember to mention our parish St. Norbert when making your yummy purchase.



### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, July 1

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

#### Tuesday, July 2

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Benediction

#### Wednesday, July 3

#### Thursday, July 4

**PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

#### Friday, July 5

#### Saturday, July 6

#### Sunday, July 7

**Donuts after all Masses**

### St. Angela Merici Altar Society Needs You!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call the Parish office at 314-838-6565 to sign up.



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY.  
THE PARISH OFFICE IS  
CLOSED ON THE 4TH  
BUT WILL BE OPEN ON  
THE 5TH.**

**MID-LIFE SINGLES:** Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals. Visit [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com), e-mail [reflect.stlouis@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.stlouis@gmail.com), or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



## Features:

### THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

(Kingshighway and Rhodes)

is sponsoring a Book Fair. We have thousands of books just waiting to be purchased and enjoyed. There are books to please everyone from pre-birth to their final days and beyond. They'll tell you how to catch food, cook it, eat it and then diet to take it off! Books for kids, teens, Historians, arm-chair detectives, romance seekers, puzzles and videos, tapes, DVDs - just non-ending categories! Our prices are outstanding (\$1.00 for hard-backs, \$.50 for paperbacks and kids' books 6 for \$1.00.!! Located in Faenger Hall (on Rhodes, right behind the church and school)

June 22 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

June 23 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 24-28 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

June 29 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Questions – call Linda at 752-4660. Don't miss this spectacular event where you can buy plenty of books for the family and STILL be able to afford to go out for dinner!

**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!

## GERMANFEST

It is that time of the year again for us to hold our annual Germanfest. We are working hard to give everyone a good time. To help us we are looking for new or like new stuffed animals to use at our sucker pull booth. We will have a container in the vestibule for you to drop them off in or you can bring them to the office. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Germanfest Committee

Here's the scoop, We're having a fundraiser

## All Saints Academy Louie's Italian ICE

Join us at Louie's! 20% of sales support our school. Treat yourself and support our school!

Saturday, June 29, 2024

12:00 to 4:00 pm

1616 Shakelford Rd

Don't forget to mention All Saints Academy when making your yummy purchase.

**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 **July 16 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@cppsofallon.org](mailto:mcgunelson@cppsofallon.org)



## Features:

When it comes to gun violence, women in the United States are 28 times more likely to die by firearm homicide than women in peer high-income nations. Two in five female firearm homicide victims were killed by a current or former intimate partner. In other words, every 16 hours, a woman is shot dead by her current or former partner, an average of 70 women every month. Access to a gun makes it 5 times more likely that an abuser will kill his female victim.

May we work to choose life for women just as Jesus did in today's Gospel, as He healed the synagogue official's daughter and the women afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years.

Guns and domestic violence are intrinsically linked. In the St. Louis Archdiocese, St. Martha's, one of the ministries of Catholic Charities, provides shelter, resources, and compassionate care for women and children experiencing domestic violence.

The Florissant Senior Office Presents:

# Swing for the RED, WHITE & BLUE Party

Come "cut a rug" with us as we travel back to a time gone by...

**LIVE MUSIC FROM:  
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY DANCE BAND**  
"Best Big Band in St. Louis!"

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024      **TIME:** 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

**WHERE:**  
JFK COMMUNITY CENTER, 315 HOWDERSHELL RD.,  
FLORISSANT, MO 63031 314-839-7605

**Ticket Cost:** \$35.00 Residents / \$40.00 Non-Residents

**Ticket Sales:** Ticket Sales begin on Monday, June 10 for both Residents and Non-Residents - be sure to get your ticket fast - they will sell out in a jiffy.

**Ticket Includes:** Drinks - Beer, Wine & Soda.  
A Delicious Dinner with Salad, Rolls, Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Dessert. An amazing live band and Dancing!

**Help us recognize your military service and wear your hat!**  
**Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, National Guard**  
**Color Guard in Attendance!**

**Attendance Prizes, Pot of Gold & Gift Baskets**

**You'll snap your cap if you miss this fun time!**

## Join Us @ Pallottine Parents' Bereavement Event

**Sunday July 28 — 1:00-5:00 pm**

Bereaved parents, whether single or as a couple, are invited to attend  
**"Baring Our Soul as We Bear Our Sorrow"**

The afternoon event is dedicated to uniting bereaved parents in support, understanding and compassion. The day will feature group gatherings, breakout sessions and refreshments.

**Cost: \$20 person / \$35 couple**  
Contact Diana Gorham ([dgangelmom@yahoo.com](mailto:dgangelmom@yahoo.com)) for more information. Scholarships are available.

**Register Online:**  
[pallottinerenewal.org/programs/parentsbereavement](http://pallottinerenewal.org/programs/parentsbereavement)

**Pallottine Retreat & Conference Center**  
15270 Old Halls Ferry Road  
Florissant MO 63034  
314-837-7100

## A SUMMER SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

A Summer Silent Directed Retreat will be held in July at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center. This silent retreat allows you to withdraw from the busyness of life and reflect on and deepen your relationship with God. You will meet with a spiritual director each day to accompany you through these graced days of silence and contemplation. Two possible options:

6 days, \$700, Monday, July 8 arriving 9am through Saturday, July 13 at 4 pm

4 days, \$425, Monday, July 8 arriving 9 am through Thursday, July 11 at 4 pm

Information and registration at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)

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