

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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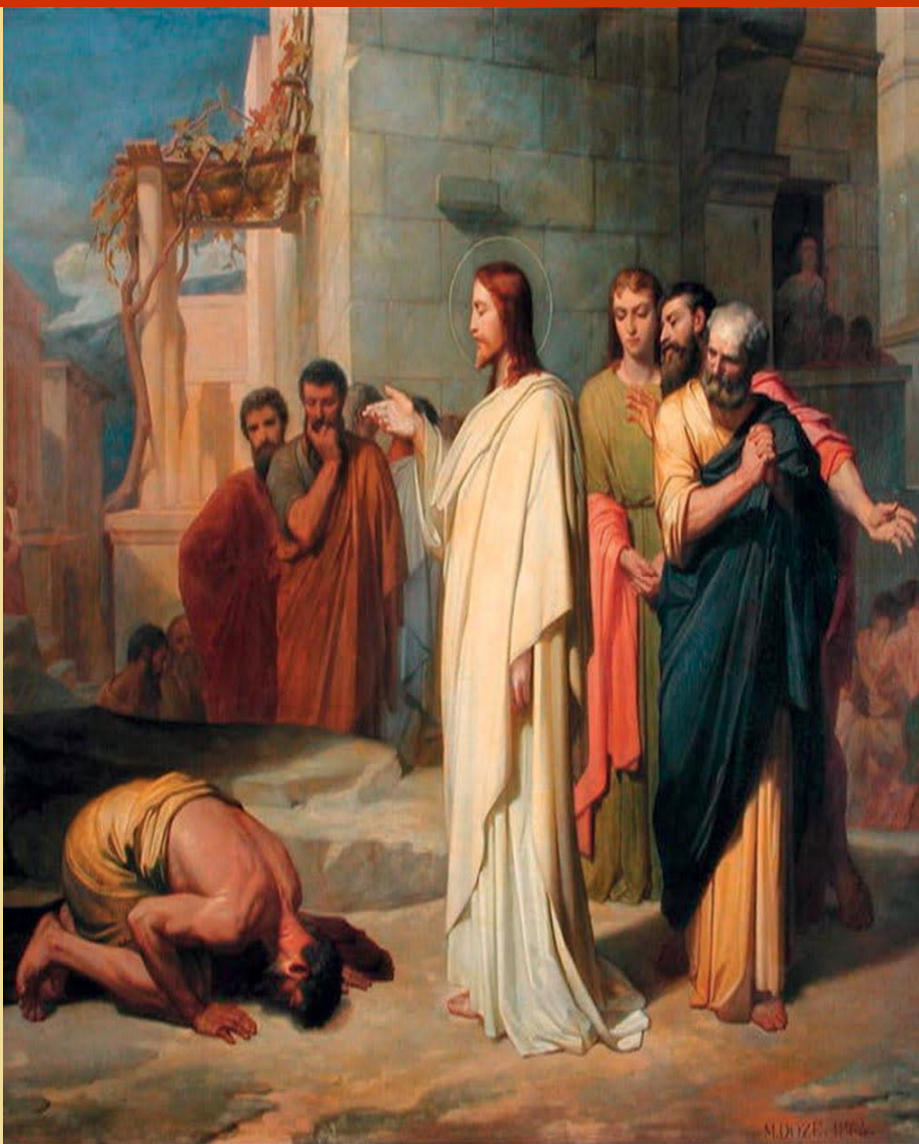
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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 months prior.



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 10:00 am

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, October 13

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 am - Helen Brett

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 am - Mass at St. Norbert or Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 16

8:00 am - Jack Kaiman

Friday, October 17

8:00 am - Darrel Van Hooser (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00 pm - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Sunday, October 19

7:30 am - Janet Miller

10:00 am - John Kuhne

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 18TH & 19TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Charles Danganan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Ed Dafflitto

7:30 am - Colette Schmidt

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

**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!

Communion of Saints Devotion

The month of November has traditionally been a time when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints, prays for those who have died, and prepares us to welcome the one St. Francis called "Sister Death". In keeping with this tradition, we will be creating Communion of Saints devotion areas, on which we will honor, not only some recognized Saints of the Church but our loved ones who have gone before us. **We are inviting families to share with us a photograph (in a frame if possible) of loved ones who have died.** In order to design the devotional spaces, we ask photos be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy of the church by October 26th

All photos will be returned in December.



Pondering With Deacon George:

"As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus, and thanked him. He was a Samaritan."

Luke 17: 15-16

In our Gospel on this 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time we see the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers as he traveled through Samaria and Galilee on his way to Jerusalem. As Jesus approached a village, 10 lepers approached him and beg to be healed. Jesus said to them, "Go show yourself to the priest." As they went, they were healed and one of them, a Samaritan returned to thank Jesus and glorify God.

The Samaritan leper who returned to give thanks to Jesus demonstrated humility, a virtue that should be a part of our lives as Christians. The other nine seem to have accepted their healing as something to be expected, as if they had earned or deserved it. Unlike the other nine, the Samaritan recognized that he was unworthy of the gift Jesus has given him and needed to give praise to God.

Each day, on no merit of our own, we receive gifts from God. We have the gift of life, food, shelter, and loved ones in our lives just to mention a few. Do we see God's gifts as something ordinary or earned? Do we fail to give thanks for all the gifts we have been given? As followers of Jesus, we must realize that our loving God gives us everything we need. Many time we may take this for granted and not give God the thanks God is due. Our prayer this day could be that God opens our hearts and give to us hearts of gratitude for all the gifts showed down upon us.

May we remember that everything we have is a gift from God and always give thanks for God's goodness to us,

Deacon George

MESSAGE FROM DEACON GEORGE ON FATHER PETER'S BEHALF.

Earlier in the year it was brought to the attention of the Parish Leadership Council by your fellow parishioners that were concerned that the church needed to be painted. After some discussion, it was voted by the Council to recommend to Father Peter that our church should be painted. Father Peter approved the recommendation. Paint Smith will again paint our church during the week of October 20th. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

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.



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, Janet Stubits, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, 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, Marcia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brien, 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 Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflitto, Anna Foncesa – Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser and Debbie Schroeder..

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



Join us for a Pizza Social



OCTOBER 25, 2025

MASS 5:00PM | DINNER 6:00 PM (in the lunchroom)

October is Respect Life Month and National Pizza Month. In celebration of both, join us for a Pizza Social on Saturday, October 25. We will be having pizza, salad, a complimentary dessert, and drinks. Stop by the gathering space or contact the Parish Office for more information and to place and pay for your order.

Orders will conclude **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**



PIZZA SOCIAL ORDER FORM

Donations from the evening will go to the Pro Life Committee



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pizza	# of Slices	Cost	Amount
Pepperoni		\$2.00	
Italian Sausage		\$2.00	
BBQ Chicken		\$2.25	
Veggie		\$2.25	
Supreme		\$2.25	

Sides	# of Sides	Cost	Amount
Side Salad		\$2.00	
Toasted Ravioli (4)		\$1.00	

Drinks	
Iced Tea and Lemonade (Complimentary)	
Beer and Soda (Donation)	

TOTAL _____

PAYMENT Cash _____ Check _____

Any donations from the evening will go to our Pro Life Committee.



Features:

Praying with the Psalms



**Hosted by Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters
at Mount Grace Convent & Chapel**

*During this Jubilee Year of Hope,
as we approach World Mission
Sunday, spend an afternoon at one of
the pilgrimage sites reflecting and
praying with Psalms.*

"The Psalms train us to hope amid adversity, to discern the signs of hope around us, and to have the constant 'missionary' desire that God be praised by all peoples (cf. Ps 41:12; 67:4). By praying, we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires."

- Pope Francis, 2025 World Mission Sunday message.

**Wednesday,
Oct. 15
3:00pm**

Mount Grace Convent & Chapel
1438 East Warne Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63107

Agenda Includes:

- 3:00 Talk by Deacon Stephen Fahrig, S.T.D.
- 4:00 Q&A with Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (a.k.a. Pink Sisters)
- 4:30pm Rosary in Chapel
- Conclude with Evening Vespers



Program is free, but space is limited. Registration required by Monday, Oct. 13.
To register visit
<https://grco.de/jubilee-psalms>
or scan QR Code.



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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!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 13

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement
11:30am - Senior Luncheon in the lunch-room

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm - SVdP Meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, October 15

9:30am - Deacon Class in meeting room
7:00pm - Liturgy Meeting in meeting room

Thursday, October 16

6:30pm - Deacon Class in meeting room

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

1:00pm - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM
SVdP FOOD DRIVE BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES.



Tuesday, October 21 @ 6:30pm

**St. Norbert Catholic Church
16455 New Halls Ferry Rd.
Florissant**

We will have speakers including:

Keynote: Fr. Peter Fonseca – Healthcare Ethics

And Representatives from:

Hutchens Funeral Home - Advanced Planning

Mother of Good Counsel Home – Care planning

Roman Catholic Foundation – Financial planning

Features:

Knights of Columbus 2012 Ladies Auxiliary Presents:

5th
Annual



Saturday, October 25, 2025 7-10 pm

St Angela Merici Parish Center

3860 N. Lindbergh Rd. (Hwy 67) Florissant, MO 63034



** Bring your own food items/drinks for your table!!
Create a HALLOWEEN themed table for extra fun!
Prizes for best costume and table decor!!*

Team up and battle to answer questions from surveys!! Prizes for best table and lowest table!! Top three answers receive points!! 10 rounds!!

Doors open at 6:00 Tickets - \$20.00 per person Tables of 8
Mulligans for sale!! Basket Raffles!! 50/50 Raffle!!

Proceeds go to send a veteran on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

To reserve a table:

Call Mary @ 636-253-6721 or email at marybeirne1966@yahoo.com



Call for Volunteers!

<http://bit.ly/47hWwyf>

What if 3 1/2 hours a week could impact or even save a life - would you step up to help?

Birthright St. Charles is in need of volunteers to support pregnant women...
Next training in October



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is making a
SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE
to Monastery of Saint Clare of the Immaculate Conception
200 Marycrest Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129

You are welcome to join us!

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This pilgrimage offers a prayerful opportunity to encounter the Poor Clares and their witness of faith. Holy Mass will be celebrated and following will be remarks by Dr. Jared Bryson, President and CEO of Catholic Charities. For questions, please contact us at info@ccstl.org.

Reserve your free ticket here:



Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)

Old Jamestown Assoc. & Spanish Lake Community Assoc.
invite you to learn more about RECA

Our Speakers:

Danielle Spradley,
St. Louis County Community Outreach Liason,
Mon., Oct. 20 at 4:00 pm
Florissant American Legion

Post 444

17090 Old Jamestown Rd
Florissant, MO 63034-1415

Please scan QR if you plan to attend.





Features:

Anointing of the Sick:

"Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

-James 5:14-15

Throughout his public ministry, Jesus healed the sick physically, mentally and spiritually. The apostles continued this ministry and handed it on to their successors. For 2,000 years, the Church has continued Jesus' ministry of healing through the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**.

At St. Angela we are going to begin celebrating each month the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on the second weekend after Mass, alternating between the Saturday evening and the two Sunday Masses. **The next will be on Sunday, November 9th following the 7:30AM Mass.**

This Sacrament is a sacrament of healing and so is for anyone who has a chronic, serious illness, anyone preparing for surgery, or anyone suffering from the effects of advance age.

We invite all in the parish who could receive benefit and grace from this sacrament to join us on November 9th, as we pray with and for each other, asking God's healing, comfort and peace for all who receive the sacrament.

Reflection Day –Saturday, November 8 - Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center *Growing Older Gracefully Through Prayer and Facing the Surprises and Challenges of Life*

Directors/Speakers: Father Jack Schuler & Sister Cathy Doherty

Schedule:

8:30 Arrival
9:00-12:00 Come set aside time to hear input,
 pray, process thoughts & share
12:00 Lunch will be provided
1:00 Close

Cost \$10.00 (pay at the door)

Scholarships available if needed

To Register: Call Donna Forrest:

314-757-0506 Please RSVP by November 3.

Aging is a natural process. Whether we are 8 or 80, we have all been growing older ever since we were born. Since aging is a lifelong process, there is no set age when one is considered old. Sister Cathy and Father Jack will lead us through looking at aging gracefully no matter how old we are and facing the surprises and challenges of life.

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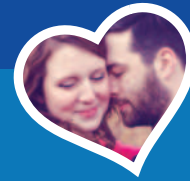
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