

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 19, 2025
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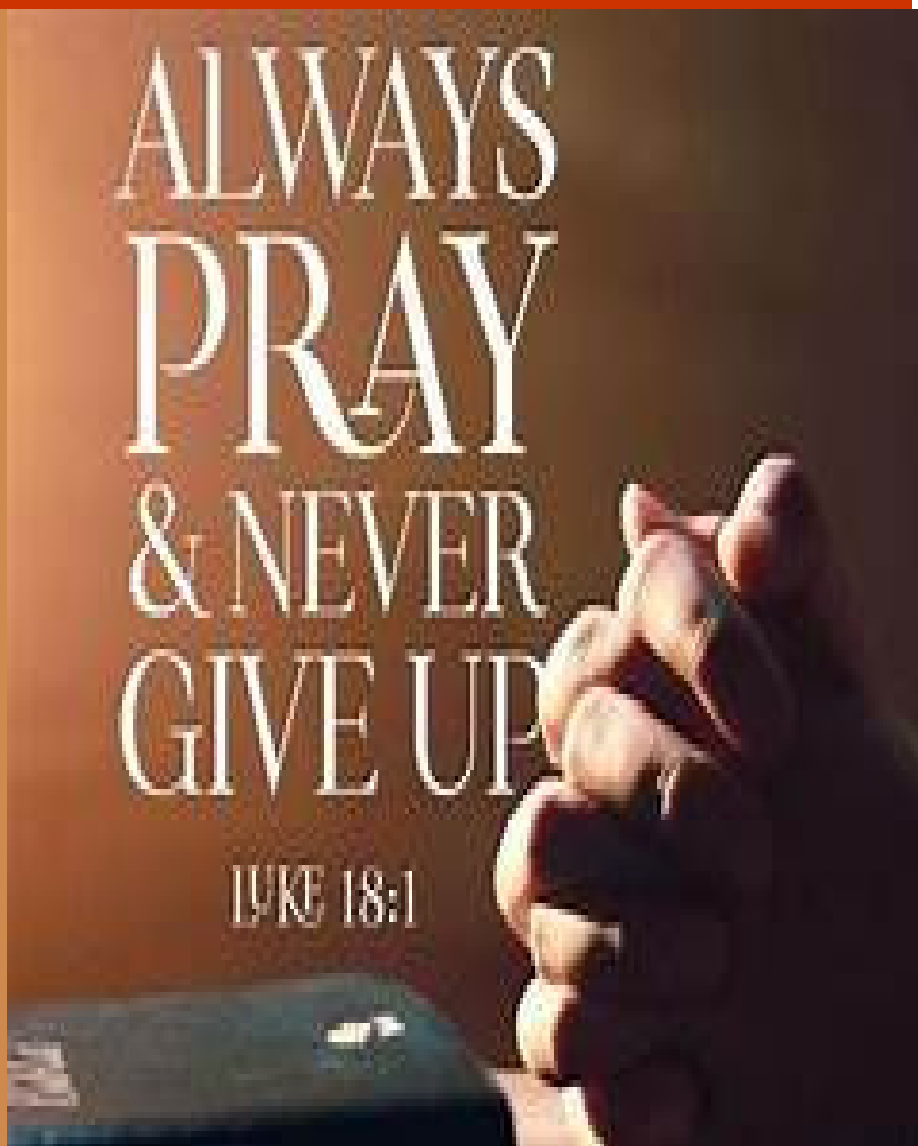
NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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 months prior.

ALWAYS
PRAY
& NEVER
GIVE UP

LUKE 18:1





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, 10:00am

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, October 20

8:00 am - Margaret Connors (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 am - Colette Schmidt (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

8:00 am - Reverend John Zich

Friday, October 24

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am - Cythina, Felica, Jan & Jackie

5:00 pm - Bernice Zich

Sunday, October 26

7:30 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

10:00 am - Keith M. Knobloch (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Bill Watson

10:00 am - Angi Taylor

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - JoAnn Holdener

**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:

Don't Stop Praying

Have you ever prayed and felt like nobody was listening? Like your words went nowhere. Maybe you asked God for help. Maybe it was serious – someone you love was sick, or you were hurting inside, or you just wanted to feel peace. And all you got was silence.

In times like these it can feel like God doesn't care. Like maybe He's too busy. Or maybe He's just not there at all. That silence can shake our faith. It can make us wonder, "What's the point of praying if nothing changes?"

If you have ever felt this way you are not alone. I know I've had these moments in my prayer life. In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells a parable about a widow who keeps going to a judge to ask for justice. The judge doesn't care about her or about doing the right thing. But she keeps showing up. She wears him down. Eventually, he gives her what she wants – not because he wants to help her, but because he's tired of being bothered. Jesus teaches that we should keep praying, like the woman who would not give up. If the selfish judge gives in, how much more will God – who is loving and just – listen to us when we cry out to Him?

Sometimes we pray and we get what we ask for. Sometimes we pray and we feel our prayer was not answered. Still other times we may pray, and the answer is "not yet." That is the hardest one of all. Because waiting feels like silence. Waiting feels like being forgotten. But here's the thing: God is not ignoring us. God sees the full picture of our life. He sees things we don't see. We can have faith and trust that God is working, even in the silence. God's time is not our time and God's ways are not our ways. In our prayer we must always pray, as we do in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done."

Our liturgy this weekend reminds us that God is faithful, and we can depend on Him.

May we keep praying and trust in God knowing he will answer all our needs,
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, 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, Debbie Schroeder and Jonathan Louvall.

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



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:

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.



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 20

8:00am - Church in the lunchroom

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am - Church in the lunchroom

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration in lunchroom

Wednesday, October 22

11:00am - Staff Meeting at HNJ

Thursday, October 23

8:00am - Church in the lunchroom

Friday, October 24

8:00am - Church in the lunchroom

6:00pm - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

Saturday, October 25

After 5pm Mass Pro-life Pizza in lunchroom

6:00pm - Survey Says in the GYM

Sunday, October 26

Noon - CYC Volleyball Games in GYM

ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

Sunday,
November 2, 2025
1:00 P.M.

St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality

Don't miss the fun!!

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DOORS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

- Refreshments Available
- Raffle
- Pull Tabs
- CASH ONLY
- No one under 16 years of age

SMOKE FREE

St. Ferdinand School Gym
1735 Charbonier Road
Florissant, MO 63031



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:

St. Angela Merici Men's Club Fall/Winter 2025 Sale

Pizzas

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY.
S P T r L o v S e t l y o l n e e	Triple Cheese	\$ 11.00	
	Italian Sausage	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 11.00	
	Sausage + Pepperoni	\$ 12.00	
	Sausage + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Pepperoni + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Hamburger	\$ 13.00	
	Bacon	\$ 13.00	
	Deluxe *	\$ 13.00	
	Supreme **	\$ 13.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 13.00	
G o u r m y S e t	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 13.00	
	White Garlic Sausage	\$ 13.00	
	Buffalo Chicken	\$ 13.00	
	Chicken Bacon Ranch	\$ 13.00	
M o T C h r z i u a c s r k t e	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 14.00	
	Triple Cheese	\$ 13.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 13.00	
	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza 3 Cheese w Garlic butter sause	\$ 14.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 14.00	
	Pepperoni + Sausage	\$ 14.00	

Desserts

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY
F r o z e n	Dutch Apple Pie	\$ 13.00	
	Original Gooney Butter Cake	\$ 15.00	
	French Cream Cheesecake	\$ 19.00	
C o o k i e	Chocolate Chunk	\$ 13.00	
	Double Chocolate	\$ 13.00	
	Oatmeal Cranberry	\$ 13.00	
	Sugar	\$ 13.00	
	Wht Chocolate Macadamia	\$ 15.00	

* Ham, Sausage, Pepperoni, Peppers

**Beef, Bacon, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Onion

*** Sausage, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Beef

Sausage, Bacon, Egg & Cheese

Hamburger, Onion, Pickle, Ketchup/Mustard Sauce

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cash

Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Cash or Check must be submitted with order form.
 Men's Club members will be in lunchroom after masses
 October 25/26 and November 1/2. Credit card orders
 can be placed online on our website. **Pick up will be
 November 15/16 after all Sunday Masses in the
 Lunchroom.**

If you have questions about our products,
 please see a member after mass



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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