

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 5, 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.





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 6

8:00 am - Mary Licata

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

8:00 am - Jeff Brindley

Friday, October 10

8:00 am - Mary Licata

Saturday, October 11

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, October 12

7:30 am - Roberta Strohl

10:00 am - Mike Palmer

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 11TH & 12TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George

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:

**The apostles said to the Lord: "Increase our faith."
Luke 17: 5**

Asking for our faith to be strengthened and increased may be one of the most honest and beautiful prayers we can pray. It acknowledges we are humble servants of our loving God, in need of God's grace and that our journey of discipleship is ongoing. When we begin to think we have it all together and don't need the Lord, we are no longer open to the Lord's working in our lives.

Our Gospel for this Sunday focuses on faith and service, as Jesus teaches His disciples about the nature of true discipleship. When the apostles ask Jesus to "increase our faith." Jesus responds by emphasizing that even faith as small as a mustard seed can achieve the impossible, such as uprooting a mulberry tree and planting it in the sea. This highlights that faith is not about quantity but about trust and surrender to God's power.

Jesus also uses the parable of the servant to remind His followers that discipleship involves humility and selfless service. Just as a servant does not expect special recognition for doing their duty, we are called to serve God and others without seeking reward or praise. Our faith should inspire us to act with love, obedience, and humility, trusting that God's grace will sustain us.

This week, we can take time to ask ourselves, where do I need to grow in my faith, in my trust, in my surrender to the Lord? Do I trust God fully, even when my faith feels small? Am I serving others with a humble heart, or do I seek acknowledgment? Faith is not just intellectual belief but a lived trust in God's promises, expressed through our actions and service.

Let us pray for the grace to deepen our faith and live as true disciples, always ready to serve with love and humility,

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 Dafflito, 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'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, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, 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

October 4, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

As you were aware, in April of this year, the parish of St. Angela Merici was affected by a lightning strike. As a result, we filed an insurance claim for the damage to the equipment inside the Church and the parish office.

This insurance claim paid for the new sound system in the Church, a new Church Bell system and some computer equipment in the parish office.

We are grateful for your patience as now these repairs have been made and to the Archdiocese for their support.

Let us all enjoy the new sound system in the church and the beautiful sound of the church bells.

Blessings to all,

Fr. Peter Faimega, Pastor.

To all the parishioners,

We will be painting our church during the week of October 20th. So we will be having the daily masses, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the lunchroom along with adoration being in the lunchroom. Thank you for your cooperation during this time.



Features:



Join us for a Pizza Social



OCTOBER 25, 2025

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND NATIONAL PIZZA MONTH

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

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



LIFE CHAIN TODAY– Please join us!

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to participate in the 2025 Life Chain-Today. We will meet in the church at 1:45 for a short prayer service. After the prayer service, we will stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to LIFE and HOPE from 2 -3 p.m. in front of the church near Lindbergh.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 6

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, October 7

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, October 8

Thursday, October 9

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in the lunchroom

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 11

After 5pm Mass - Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, October 12

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

The Lady's Club is having a meeting on Thursday, October 9th in the lunchroom at noon. All ladies are welcome to come and enjoy the ladies club.



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

Röman Catholic Foundation – Financial planning

Features:

WELCOME SENIORS TO OUR OCTOBERFEST

S.A.M. SENIORS MEETING & LUNCHEON October 13th, 11:30 am

Tomatores Catering will be providing us with Grilled Chicken w/teriyaki sauce, Seasoned Brown Rice and Quinos, Baby Glazed Carrots, Romine Salad with Sunflower seeds, mandarin oranges, grape tomatoes with Asian Raspberry Dressing, rolls and butter, Dessert and Beverage.

For your treat: Nancy Lippincott plays guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, etc.

The cost is \$17.00 which must be received by Wednesday, October 1st. The payment can be left in the black mailbox outside the Parish office on inside with Linda.



Call for Volunteers!

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

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:



SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN?
OCTOBER 18, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 6,
TRIVIA AT 7

WHERE?
3500 SAINT
CATHERINE ST.
(OLD ST. ROSE GYM)

RESERVATIONS

\$200 PER TABLE OF 8

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

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THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST
CHANCE TO RELIVE MEMORIES
IN THE ST. ROSE GYM





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 first will be on Saturday, October 11 following the 5:00 PM 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 October 11th 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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