

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 16, 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-
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To be arranged with
the parish priest at
least six months prior.



Eternal rest grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine
upon them.
Amen.





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, November 17

8:00 am - Richard Korte

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 am - Jackie Susin

Wednesday, November 19

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

Thursday, November 20

8:00 am - Chet Parks (Spec. Int.)

Friday, November 21

8:00 am - Kathy Stuchlik (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am - Leonard Pitlyk

5:00 pm - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am - Brandon & Katie Brindley (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - Mary Licata

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 22ND & 23RD
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - John Fallah

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Colette Schmidt

10:00 am - Tenna Lawless



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!



Pro-Life

BIRTHRIGHT ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Our Pro-Life Committee will be selling Christmas cards again the weekends of 11/29-30 and 12/6-7 after all Mass-es.

The cost is \$10.00 for a pack of ten cards. Cash or check accepted.

The Moms, Dads, and Babies served by Birthright appreciate your love and support!!



Pondering With Deacon George:

“Do not be terrified. . . not a hair on your head will be destroyed.”

Sometimes life can feel overwhelming. There's so much going on around us that we can't control. We hear about wars and violence on the news. We see natural disasters and protests. Maybe someone in our family is sick. Maybe there's fighting at home or drama in the family. Sometimes life can be so burdensome that we may just feel anxious, tired, or lost. At times, it is easy to feel like everything is falling apart.

Jesus knows that feeling. In Luke 21, He talks to His followers about a time when things would get bad. He says the temple in Jerusalem, the most holy place for the Jewish people, would be torn down. That would've been shocking. It would be like someone saying your church was going to be burned down. Then Jesus says even more hard things are coming wars, earthquakes, hunger, and betrayal. People will be scared. People will suffer.

But then Jesus says something surprising. He says, “Do not be terrified.” What? How are we supposed to stay calm when everything is falling apart? But Jesus doesn't stop there. He promises that even in the middle of all that, God is still in control. He says, “Not a hair of your head will be destroyed.” That doesn't mean anything bad will ever happen to us. It means God sees us. He knows us. And He is with us through it all. Jesus finishes by saying, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” That means if we hold on to Him, we'll find something even greater than safety – we'll find peace that lasts.

Jesus never promised a perfect life. But He promised to walk with us through every storm. He tells us not to give up, even when it's hard. He invites us to stay close to Him and trust Him one day at a time. That's how we start finding peace – by keeping our eyes on Jesus, even when the world feels like it's falling apart.

May we always remember, no matter what we may face, God is in control and peace is possible, even in chaos, when we walk with Jesus,
Deacon George



St. Angela Merici is helping St Ferdinand by hosting a year end volleyball 3rd & 4th Grade tournament in our Gym on Thursday, November 20th till Sunday, November 23rd. We are looking for some helping hands to cover the doors for the people to pay a fee to come into the gym and the concession stand. We are looking forward to having everyone work a two-hour shift. So please fill out the sheet in the lunchroom and help us out. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter. Lets show everyone how St. Angela Merici can step up for the cause. Thanks again



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, Jonathan Louvall and Sharon Zelch.

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



Ladies Club will be hosting basket raffles again this year. Starting Saturday November 1st, 2025 until the drawing on Sunday December 7th, 2025. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each. Select from Special Moments, Holiday Baking or Reflect, Relax and Unwind baskets. Various items include: Unity cross with drawer, Mikasa glass angel, holly wine glasses, wine, coffee cup with coaster, candles, picture frames, rock salt bowl lamp, blanket, rosary, salt and pepper shakers, kitchen towels, cookie jar, storage containers and more. Come see us in the lunch room after all the masses. We hope these baskets will help with your Christmas shopping and bring you joy this season.

Thank you, The Ladies Club



Join us for a reflection on Advent
to prepare us, as we all are
"Waiting For The King"

Wednesday, December 10

10:30 am

at St. Angela Merici

Bring a brown bag lunch to continue
the discussion afterwards

6:30 pm

at St. Norbert



Presenter:

Dr. Ben Akers S.T.D.
Chief Mission Officer and
Associate Professor of Theology
At The Augustine Institute



Features:

Sacred Heart invites all North County parishes:

ADVENT ON TAP

DECEMBER 4
6:00PM
AT NARROW GAUGE
18 or older to attend
Babysitting reimbursement provided

SPEAKER: MICHAEL BARBER, Ph.D

Dr. Barber is a Sacred Heart parishioner, Professor of Sacred Scripture & Theology, national speaker, and author of many works, including, *The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus & the Origins of the Season*.



Please bring a donation of
canned protein or toilet paper
for St. Vincent de Paul.

Questions? Contact Marc & Heidi Radabaugh:
heididrury@gmail.com



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.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 17

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 pm - Leadership meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, November 19

Noon - All staff meeting in lunchroom

7:00pm - Liturgy Meeting in meeting room

Thursday, November 20

5:00 pm - Volleyball Tournament in GYM

Friday, November 21

5:00 pm - Volleyball Tournament in GYM

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am - Volleyball Tournament in GYM

Sunday, November 23

11:00 am - Volleyball Tournament in GYM

Visit the Shrine for a festive fundraiser

Tablescapes 2025

Get into the holiday spirit with the Shrine's most festive fundraiser!

Join us for a fun experience featuring over 20 holiday decorated tables, wreaths & trees. Raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win holiday decor, gift baskets, and much more.

\$5 entry

Friday, Nov. 21, 5-9	Tuesday, Dec 2, 11-3
Saturday, Nov. 29, 12-5	Wednesday, Dec 3, 11-3
Sunday, Nov 30, 1-6	Friday, Dec 5, 11-3
	Saturday, Dec 6, 11-3

OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE
1 Rue St. Francois St, Old Town Florissant 63031

On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, join us for lunch at 11:30 in the Schoolhouse before you stroll through Tablescapes. \$20 ticket, purchase on the Shrine's website or through the QR code: includes Tablescapes ticket, lunch, and beverages. Please reserve by Monday, November 24th.

Bulletin notices that you would like in the bulletin for the weekend November 30th bulletin need to be by Monday, November 17th.

Features:



Join us on Saturday, December 13th in the lunchroom at St. Angela Merici from 6:00pm—7:30pm to help celebrate the feast day of ***Our Lady of Guadalupe*** with a dinner.

Price for all this:

1 adult \$18.00

Couple \$35.00

1 kid \$9.00

Ruiz will be making for us Tamales, Chicken Fajitas, Barbacoa

Tacos, Rice & Beans, Chips & Salsa for dessert there will be a cake

We will have free with the meal water, ice tea and lemonade. We will also have margaritas for a donation of \$5.00.

We will also have a pinata for the kids.

Dine In: _____

Carry Out: _____

Adults Dinners: _____

Kids Dinners: _____

Total: _____

Check/Cash

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

This is due back to the Parish office by Friday, December 5th



Since

Since 1999

St. Ferdinand's

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

November 27, 2025

St. Ferdinand Church

1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant MO

TAKE OUT ONLY

LIMIT 4 DINNERS PER PERSON

HOURS: 11:30AM - 1:30PM (OR UNTIL TURKEY RUNS OUT)

To make donations online
please scan:



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

In Memory of Pat Von Nida
Past President

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

We are entirely dependent upon donations.

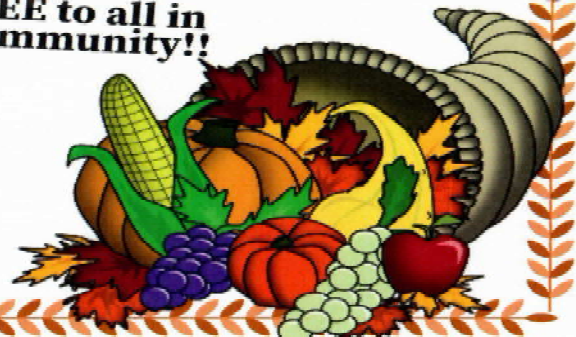
Please make your check payable to "St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner"
and mail to: 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO 63031

Want more information or would you like to volunteer?

thanksgivingdinner@stferdinandstl.org ~ www.stferdinandstl.org

Special thanks to our sponsors and volunteers who make this dinner possible

**It's FREE to all in
our Community!!**



The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree for Advent/Christmas will go up in the Lobby of Church on the weekend of November 15 and 16.

This year we will be collecting for the Wellston Community Center. Please take an ornament or two and bring the items back and place them unwrapped under the Giving Tree. The need is great this year and your Vincentians greatly appreciate your generosity. God is Good!



DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY DURING THE THIRD MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active. Even though the mother cannot feel her yet, your baby kicks and flips herself around her secure, watery world. Her eyes have closed so that the delicate eyeballs can finish developing. Her cartilage skeleton begins to change over to real bone. Your baby sucks her thumb, hiccups when she swallows the amniotic fluid, and can close her fingers around an object placed in her hand. Your baby's face is very expressive—she will squint, frown and smile! Your baby is now 3 inches long and can hear outside noises. Her favorite sound is her mother's voice!

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