

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 23, 2025
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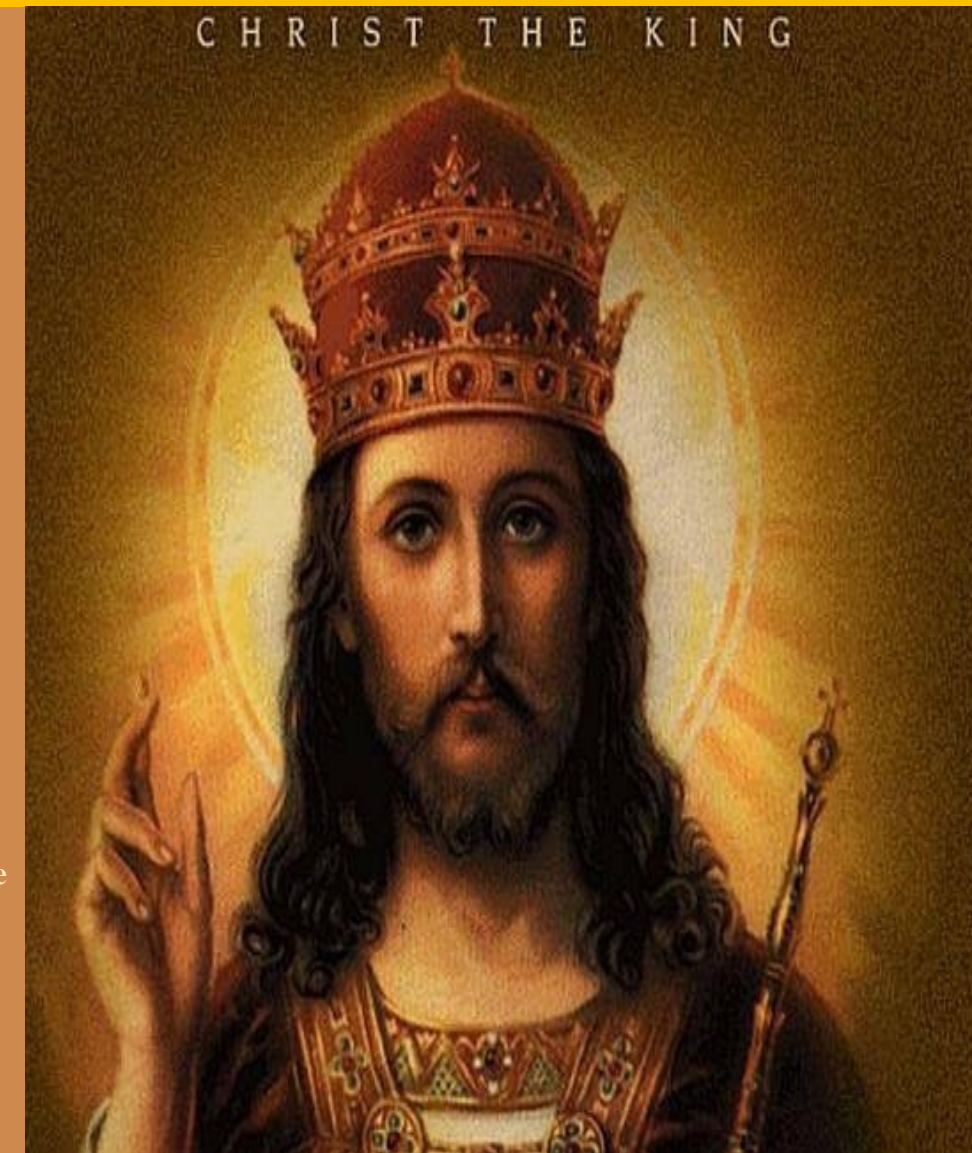
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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, 10:00am

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 24

8:00 am - LaVergne & Lambert Davison

Tuesday, November 25

8:00 am – Richard Frey

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27

9:00 am - Sheryl Wunderlich

Friday, November 28

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Saturday, November 29

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00 pm - Edward L Rickelmann

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am - Marcia A. Kretschmer

10:00 am - Joanne George

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 29TH & 30TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am – Bill Watson

10:00 am – Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Ed Dafflino

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - John Scheiding

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!



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:

May Your Kingdom Come

On this last Sunday of our Church year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. On this day, we celebrate the reality that Jesus is our King. But what does that really mean in our daily lives?

As we pray in the Preface of today's Mass, Jesus' Kingdom is **"a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."**

In the Lord's Prayer we pray "Your kingdom come." While we journey on this side of heaven, we work to allow the kingdom of Jesus to be established on earth. That means that we, the Church, must continue Jesus' ministry of love, compassion and peace. We are called to bring Jesus to others by living a life in which we reflect his light to a world in darkness. By reaching out to the suffering of the poor, the sick, the mentally and physically challenged, those who are abused and forgotten, we build his kingdom on earth. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are committed to his Kingdom of Justice and Love. This week we will come to the end of our Year of Grace 2025. Like the conclusion of a good book, the final chapter sums up the essence of the book. The Solemnity of Christ the King sums up the Church year by proclaiming: Jesus is the central mystery of our faith. He lived, he died, he rose, and he will come again. He went about preaching about the Kingdom of God and encouraging us to change our lives so we can become members of this Kingdom. He told us to avoid the materialism of the world. He called us friends, brothers and sisters. He called us his own. He told us to keep his presence alive in the world by bringing his compassion to others. He allowed us to be called Christians.

May we have the courage to be faithful members of His Kingdom,

Deacon George

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!



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'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 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, 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 24

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

6:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in lunchroom

Tuesday, November 25

Wednesday, November 26

Thursday, November 27

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

6:00pm - Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction in church

The Parish office will be closed Thursday & Friday, November 27th and 28th. We will be back to work on Monday December 1st.

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.

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



Features:

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- ~ A MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT ~
- NEW SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT
 - DEEPER PRAYER LIFE
 - RECOGNITION OF GOD IN DAILY LIFE
 - DISCERNMENT; VOCATIONS, LIFE DECISIONS
 - STRENGTH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

INTERESTED?

Please contact the Spiritual Director Coordinator for more information – Rita Baughman at -

rita.baughmanofs@gmail.com

Jesus' Healing Ministry

Jesus' desire for us was to lean on The Holy Spirit, this was His gift to us all. Your Spiritual Director provides insights on how to recognize and use these gifts so that your faith journey can develop into a deeper intimacy with Christ. We encourage you to step forward to discern your desires.

In this Ministry, trained, certified, and commissioned Graduates of Spiritual Direction accompany those needing guidance.

Led by the Catholic Renewal Center and supported by the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



SAM Seniors Meeting **Monday, December 15th** **At 11:30am in the** **lunchroom**

Menu: Chicken Piccata, Sauteed Green Beans, Italian Salad with Peppercorn Dressing, Rolls and Butter and wine.

We will be playing Santa's favorite game, The Left and Right game. Don't forget to bring your gift.



The cost is \$17.00 per person. We will need your payment by Wednesday, December 3rd. You can leave your payment in the black mailbox outside the parish office or inside with Linda.



The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree for Advent/Christmas.

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!

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