

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

November 30, 2025
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Hope

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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, December 1

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Tuesday, December 2

8:00 am – Priest Intention

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

8:00 am - Richard Korte

Friday, December 5

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Saturday, December 6

8:00 am - Geerling Mission Partners (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Jack O'Keefe

Sunday, December 7

7:30 am - Colette Schmidt (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - Don Krause

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 6TH & 7TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am – Linda McManus

10:00 am – Charles Danganan

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!



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:

Happy New Year's Year of Grace 2026

Yes, Happy New Year's! This weekend as we begin this Season of Advent, we also enter a new Liturgical Year. Beginning with this Sunday and throughout the upcoming year, we will journey into the story of our salvation as it unfolds through the Seasons and Feast that we will celebrate.

Each year our Church year begins with the Season of Advent, a time in which we not only focus on the Jesus' historical coming in Bethlehem 2000 years ago, but on his second coming as well. Our gospel this weekend reminds us that we must always be ready for when Jesus will come at an hour we do not know.

As is human nature, it can be so easy to procrastinate, to put things off. It is especially easy to procrastinate when it comes to our spiritual life. "I'll pray tomorrow." "I will make that phone call or write that letter to that person I need to mend a relationship with tomorrow."

During Advent, we are reminded that we can take tomorrow for granted, it is a gift not yet realized. Today is all we have. Today is the time for us to reflect on our lives and ask ourselves "How are we fulfilling God's call." This sacred season invites us to identify areas in our lives where we can grow and live out our faith more fully. As we enter this new liturgical year, we are given the opportunity once again to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with God. Advent invites us slow down, pray and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. We are called to vigilance, to not let the distractions of daily life pull us away from our spiritual journey.

This first Sunday of Advent serves as a powerful reminder of the hope and joy that comes with preparing for Christ's arrival, both in the celebration of His birth and in anticipation of His return.

Let us enter this season with open hearts, ready to receive Him,
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, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia 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 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

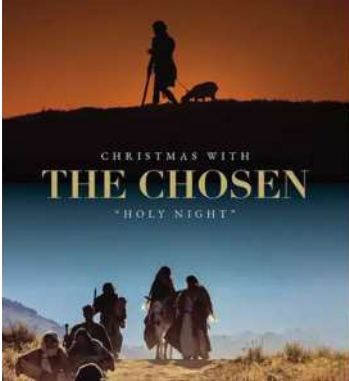


Presenter:

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



Features:



JOIN US FOR "CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHOSEN: HOLY NIGHT"

Experience the birth of Jesus through the eyes of

the young Shepherd, Mary and Joseph as *Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night* blends its Christmas episodes of The Messengers and The Shepherd into one story.

Join us on Wednesday, December 17 at 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM in the Commons Area of the Parish Office Center at Holy Name for the viewing of *Christmas with The Chosen: Holy Night* and time for prayer and faith sharing led by Deacon George.

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, December 1

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, December 2

Wednesday, December 3

Thursday, December 4

After 8am Mass - Birthday Breakfast in the lunchroom

Friday, December 5

Saturday, December 6

Sunday, December 7

After all masses Donut Social in lunchroom
6:00pm - Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction in church

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Bulletin article due for the December 14th needs to be turned in by December 3rd, Bulletin for December 21st due by December 9th, December 28th due by December 15th, January 4th due by December 18th.

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 Tablescape 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:

2nd Annual
The Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball

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Special Guests

 Archbishop of St. Louis
Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski

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Anne Alfred, Anchor KIDOK

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Erin Williams, Raising Paddles LLC

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FRIDAY | DECEMBER 5 | 2025
6:00PM - 11:00PM

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For more information please contact: Claire Briggs | 314.256.5964 | info@ccsl.org

**JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB**

**BAGS
TOURNAMENT**

JANUARY 24, 2026

AT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PARISH HALL
2650 PARKER ROAD FLORISSANT, MO 63033

REGISTRATION OPENS 12:00PM
TOURNAMENT KICK OFF 1:00PM

Registration
Fee:

\$60 per 2 person
Team

Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd place Teams!

**50/50
RAFFLE,
CHUCK-A-
LUCK, &
SILENT
AUCTION!**

Includes: Beer,
Soda, Chili, and
Hot Dogs



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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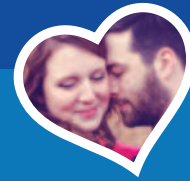
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