

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

**December 21, 2025**  
**saintangelamerici.org**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Love*

**Music Director**  
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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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, December 22

8:00 am - .Janet Miller

### Tuesday, December 23

8:00 am – Shirley Siebels

### Wednesday, December 24

5:00pm - Special Intention

### Thursday, December 25

9:30 am - Dan Keating

### Friday, December 26

8:00 am - Thomas Wilson

### Saturday, December 27

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli

### Sunday, December 28

7:30 am - Ralph Woods

10:00 am - Mary Licata

## MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 27TH & 28TH  
WEEKEND LECTORS**

**5:00 pm - Matt Adams**

**7:30 am – Katherine Ising**

**10:00 am – Mary Ann Kauffman**

## WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm - Nora Kaikati**

**7:30 am - Colette Schmidt**

**10:00 am - Mark Reddan**

# 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](mailto: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!

## 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.



## *Pondering With Deacon George:*

### **God With Us Draws Near**

This Fourth Sunday of Advent brings us very close to Christmas. The readings the Church gives us this weekend helps us focus on who Jesus is and why He came. We hear the name Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” This is the message we hold onto as we get ready to celebrate His birth not only in history but in our hearts and every facet of our lives.

Each reading gives us something to think about. Isaiah speaks of a sign – a child born to a virgin. Paul reminds the early Christians that Jesus was promised long ago. The psalm talks about who can come into God’s presence. And in the Gospel, Joseph listens to God and chooses to stay with Mary.

These are not just stories from the past. As scripture has the power to do, the Word of God we are given today speaks to us in the here and now. Like Joseph, we are asked to trust. We are called to be open to where the Lord may lead and have the courage to say “yes” even when we may not understand what God is asking. Like Paul, we are called to share the good news. We cannot keep the great things God has done for us to ourselves. And like the people in Isaiah’s time, we are told that God will not leave us alone. We can be assured always that God walks with us on our journey of life.

As Christmas draws near, we are invited to quiet our hearts and wait with hope and joy, knowing that God is coming to be with us.

May Emmauel, God is with us, come and dwell within our hearts,

Deacon George

In January the Birthday Breakfast would have been on January 1st, we will be moving this to Thursday, January 8th.

### **UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Does our Church database have **YOUR** family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update **YOUR** record for our annual Guidebook & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** record over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guidebook & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 314-838-6565. Thanks for your help in this matter!





## 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, 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 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, Sharon Zelch and Teka Jefferson

### 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



**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!



#### SPEAKERS



Tim Gray, Ph.D.



Liz Klein, Ph.D.



Ben Akers, S.T.D.



Simone and Scott Hefelfinger, Ph.D.



Julia and Chris Mooney, Ph.D.

Join us for a weekend retreat rooted in Scripture, as we journey through the stories of couples in the Bible to better understand God's plan for marriage.

Through talks, prayer, and meaningful activities, couples will rediscover their shared calling, grow in love and communication, and renew their commitment to each other and to Christ.

Early Bird: \$750 per couple | Registration closes January 23, 2026

Learn More at  
[augustineinstitute.org/retreats/beloved](https://augustineinstitute.org/retreats/beloved)





## Features:



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

The office will be open on Monday, Dec 22nd, and Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Then the office will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, Thursday, Dec. 25th and Friday, Dec. 26th. We will be back to work on Monday, Dec 29th and then off the rest of the week. Then we will be back to work on Monday, January 5th.

### This Week in our Parish:

**Monday, December 22**

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

**Tuesday, December 23**

**Wednesday, December 24**

5:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, December 25**

9:30am - Mass

**Friday, December 26**

**Saturday, December 27**

**Sunday, December 28**

### Sunday Collection - December 7, 2025

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 10,876
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	\$ 3,261

### CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times on Wednesday, Christmas Eve is at 5:00pm for the vigil

Mass times on Thursday, Christmas Day is 9:30am only.

### NEW YEAR EVE & NEW YEAR DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mass times on Wednesday, New Year Eve is at 5:00pm

Mass times on Thursday, New Year Day is 9:00am only.

### BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE

Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping for the holidays online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of any basic item required for a baby's care like diapers, wet wipes, bottles, etc. Here are specific suggestions most needed now at Birthright:

- \* Diapers: preemie, newborn, size 1, and size 4
- \* long sleeve onesies newborn to 1yr (Fall/Winter)
- \* fleece pajamas: newborn -1yr (Fall/Winter)
- \* baby bottles
- \* Winter clothing: newborn - 1 yr (We are really low on winter clothing)
- \* bibs
- \* washcloths

They could also use gift cards for groceries or to Target or Walmart so the mothers can purchase a car seat, formula, or put toward a crib.

There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you purchase. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!



*Features:*

*Happy*  
**January**



# Happy New Year!

## **S.A.M. SENIORS MEETING & LUNCHEON**

**January 12th, 11:30 am**

Menu : Pending  
AND

*For Entertainment Roy and Dave Duo*

The cost is \$17.00, which must be received by Wednesday, December 31st. Since the Parish Office will be closed on that day, your check can be left in the black mailbox outside the office.





## Features:

**Augustine INSTITUTE™**

**PROCLAIMING THE KINGDOM:**

# A Biblical Retreat on the Gospel of Matthew

**January 26-28, 2026**  
**AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CAMPUS**  
Florissant, MO

**SPEAKERS**



Dr. Tim Gray, Ph.D.



Dr. Michael Barber, Ph.D.

The Church enters the new liturgical cycle focused on the Gospel of St. Matthew. You are invited to join biblical scholars, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber for a two-day (Monday evening until Wednesday morning) retreat of study, prayer, and community. Explore the Gospel of St. Matthew at a deeper level for your own personal life of discipleship and with the goal of sharing the life and mission of Christ with others.

**\$600 for Individuals**

**\$850 for Couples**

**Registration Closes January 5, 2026**  
Only 115 Spots Available

Learn More at  
[augustineinstitute.org/retreats/matthew](http://augustineinstitute.org/retreats/matthew)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Teams!

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

Includes: Beer, Soda, Chili, and Hot Dogs

Scan me to Register!



## WELCOME!

Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at [brindley@stangelam.org](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

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