

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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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 29

8:00 am - James Walsh

### Tuesday, December 30

8:00 am - Betty Zoellner

### Wednesday, December 31

5:00pm - Steve Livingston

### Thursday, January 1

9:30 am - Stephen Livingston

### Friday, January 2

8:00 am - Don & Joann Holdener (Spec. Int.)

### Saturday, January 3

8:00 am - Monsignor Matthew Mitas (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli

### Sunday, January 4

7:30 am - Joe Licavoli

10:00 am -

## MINISTERS

### FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 3RD & 4TH WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Bill Watson

10:00 am - John Scheiding

### WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George



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:

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him."

Matthew 2:13

Most Blessed Christmas to all. On this first Sunday after Christmas Day, we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This celebration reminds us that Jesus lived in a real family. He had a mother and a father who cared for Him and protected Him. Mary and Joseph did not have easy lives, but they trusted God and followed His plan. Their home was simple, but it was full of love.

In our Gospel, we see that the Holy Family—Joseph, Mary, and Jesus—went through a lot of change. They had to pack up and leave everything behind because Jesus was in danger. But even though everything around them kept changing, the Holy Family stayed strong together. Joseph listened to God in his dreams. He didn't ignore what God told him. He acted quickly and protected his family. Mary supported Joseph and went with him wherever God led. She trusted God, even when the future was unclear. And Jesus, though still a small child, was always at the center of their love and care.

This story teaches us something very important. A holy family is not a family that has everything figured out. It's not a family that never struggles. A holy family is one that stays close to God and close to each other. It is a family that makes love the center, especially when things are hard. That's what made the Holy Family special—not an easy life, but a faithful life.

May we strive to make our homes — whether with our spouse, relatives, friends, or community — places where God's love is visible, peace is nurtured, and hope is shared,

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? **Did you turn in your email address?**

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, Jacqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Kaelen Askovich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann, Saralinda & Mark Bauer, Joan Geerling, Vincent Rojano, Sue Pitti, Maralee Wilson, Paul Prentice, Bill Boschert, Kathy Benoit, Joyce Donovan, Ed Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Shirley Sweeney, Karen Dafflitto, Anna Foncessa-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 Hedgesky, Christopher Hedgesky, Maya Hedgesky, Brody MacKinnon



**THE LADIES CLUB** would like to thank all who participated in this year's Christmas basket raffle. Your contributions will be used for our various service activities at St. Angela Merici Parish. Thank you and Happy New Year.

#### Winners:

Basket #1  
Basket #2  
Basket #3

Special Moment  
Holiday Baking  
Reflect-Relay-Unwind

Van Simpson  
Sandy Rojano  
Bidleman

### GET READY TO CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL JUBILEE!

**On January 1, 2026, communities across the Archdiocese of St. Louis will come together in joy and prayer to officially launch the Bicentennial Jubilee Year. This Jubilee Year marks a significant milestone as we prepare for the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of St. Louis on July 18, 1826. It is a time to celebrate and honor our rich Catholic heritage, deepen our faith, and recommit ourselves to carrying the light of Christ into the future. Please look for upcoming parish communications for more information, and on January 1st, visit the website dedicated to celebrating the bicentennial: [ArchSTL200.org](http://ArchSTL200.org). To begin this holy year in unity, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski has asked that all church bells throughout the archdiocese ring at 10:00 a.m. on January 1. When you hear the bells, pause and lift your heart in prayer. Offer thanksgiving for all those who came before us carrying the Catholic faith through generations, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us so we may carry our faith forward with renewed joy, hope, and commitment to the Gospel**



## 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. We will be back to work on Monday, January 5th.

### **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.

### **This Week in our Parish:**

**Monday, December 29**

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

**Tuesday, December 30**

**Wednesday, December 31**

5:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, January 1**

9:30am - Mass

**Friday, January 2**

**Saturday, January 3**

**Sunday, January 4**

**DONUT SOCIAL AFTER ALL MASSES**

### **Sunday Collection - December 14, 2025**

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 20,178
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	\$ 12,563

**CHICKEN CASSEROLES** are due by January 1st. Casseroles must be at Church by 10 am. We appreciate new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytlacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

### **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:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, ST. ANGELA MERICI WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT WITH SOME ITALIAN FOOD PREPARED BY

Catering by  
*The Christy* 



Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: 6:00pm till 7:30pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 for a couple

Kids 12 & under \$9.00 Under 6 years Free

**Menu:** Toss Salad w/Ron & Shirley Sweet Italian Dressing, Meat Lasagna, Cavatelli Con Broccoli and Manicotti with signature marinara. .

**Dessert:** Assorted Cookies

**Beverage:** Ice Tea, Lemonade & Water

**NOTE:** Beer, Wine will be \$3.00 donation and Soda a \$1.00 donation will be available. This is due no later than Monday, January 12th.

**Check one:** **Dine In** \_\_\_\_\_ **Carry out** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many Adult dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Kids dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Free kids dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Order on line at [www.saintangelamerici.org](http://www.saintangelamerici.org)**



## Features:

*Happy January*

# Happy New Year!

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

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

Menu : McAlister's Club Sandwich and  
Salad  
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.



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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

**Includes:** Beer, Soda, Chili, and Hot Dogs

**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!**

**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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\_\_\_\_\_

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