

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

1st Friday of the month 6:30pm

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, June 16

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Tuesday, June 17

8:00 am - Nancy Ortwerth

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Friday, June 20

8:00 am - Larry Conant

Saturday, June 21

8:00 am - Vince & Jeanne Murphy

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli, Jr.

Sunday, June 22

7:30 am - People of the Parish

10:00 am - Harvey Berry

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 21ST & 22ND
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

10:00 am - Charles Danganan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - JoAnn Holdener

**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!

EVENT COMMITTEE

St. Angela Merici is looking to form an Event Committee. We are looking for people that would like to be on this committee. If you are one of those people please either call the parish office with your name, phone and email address or email Linda with this information at brindley@stangelam.org. We will have a meeting as soon as we have a committee. Thanks so much for your help in advance.



Pondering With Deacon George:

**“... the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.”**

- Romans 5: 5

When you think of the Holy Trinity, what comes to mind? Maybe you imagine God the **Father** as an old man with a long white beard, full of wisdom and strength. Perhaps you see Jesus, the **Son**, walking the earth, teaching, preaching, healing or suffering on the Cross. Perhaps you picture the **Holy Spirit** as a dove, flames of fire, or the rush of wind. These are all familiar images, but they only give us a small glimpse of who God is. The Trinity is much more than pictures or symbols—it's a living relationship of love. The Father is the source of everything. He created the world and gives us life. Jesus, the Son, brings God's love to us in a way we can understand. He became human, died for us, and shows us how to love through His example. The Holy Spirit is like the bridge that connects us to God. The Spirit helps us feel God's love, understand His truth, and live it out. Together, they form a perfect circle of love where each person gives and receives endlessly.

Our God invites us to enter into this relationship of love. We do that first by listening to the Holy Spirit. Jesus said the Spirit would guide us into all truth, and that's still true today. We can pray and ask the Spirit to help us understand God's will. When we listen for the Spirit's voice, we take our first step into deepening this relationship that God longs for us to enter into.

Next, we follow Jesus' teachings. Jesus showed us how to love through His words and actions. When we forgive others, care for the poor, and stand up for what is right, we reflect the love of God. By living like Jesus, we take another step forward.

Finally, we share God's love with others. The Trinity's love isn't something we keep to ourselves. It's meant to flow through us to the people around us. When we help someone in need, encourage a friend, or simply show kindness, we are part of the movement of God's love in the world.

The Trinity is not just some theological idea, or a God who is distant or far away. God is alive and full of energy, and He wants us to be part of His life.

May God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit watch over us, teach us and guide us daily,
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, Emily Kauffman, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Anna Foncesa -Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Jamie Schroeder and Sandy Norman

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 MacKinon

Dear Parishioners:

The insurance claim for the replacement of the sound system and the bells is moving forward. The equipment is delayed due to circumstances beyond our control but is still coming.

Thank you for your patience in this matter and I will keep you updated.

God Bless you all..
Father Peter Faimega



Deacons

Gerry Lauterwasser & Joseph Kroutil

Please join us at St. Ferdinand on June 21st at the 4:30 p.m. Mass when we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Diaconate Ordination of Deacon Gerry and Deacon Joseph. There will be a meal afterwards. Please RSVP by June 8th. Email Debbie at debbiehenderson@mac.com or text her at (314)258-4112. Please include your name and number attending.

We hope many of you will be able to join us to thank these men for their dedication to Our Lord and His people.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER 2039 North Geyer Rd, St. Louis, MO (314) 966-4686 Silent Summer Directed Retreat. Step away from the busyness of life and enter the deep well of stillness and silence. Group contemplative practices and individual spiritual direction daily. 6 days for \$700 (Saturday 7/12-Thursday 7/17) or 4 days for \$425 (Saturday 7/12-Tuesday 7/15) Private room with private bath. Information, a list of directors, and registration by noon on July 1 at www.mercycenterstl.org



Features:

DESERT DAY: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO **June 19 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email

mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, June 16

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

3:30 pm - Blood Drive in our lunchroom

Wednesday, June 18

Thursday, June 19

6:00 pm - Neighborhood Watch in lunchroom

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

ALL WEEK END MASSES ST VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE



The Archdiocese of Saint Louis stands firmly against gun violence, advocating for peace, justice, and the sanctity of human life. Emphasizing the moral imperative to protect individuals and communities, the Archdiocese in conjunction with the Veterans Administration, has gun locks available at the parish office. They are free to anyone who would like one, just stop by the office to pick one up.

Pipes for Parkinson's St. Louis Organ Concert

To Benefit the
**American Parkinson's Disease
Association**
St. Louis, Missouri Chapter

Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Church
751 N. Jefferson St.
Florissant, MO 63031

FEATURING
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Contact: pipesforparkinsonsstl@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE



Our next Food Drive Collection will be on the weekend of Jun 21st and 22nd. Please help us to increase the grocery supplies for the TEAM Pantry which services all the Florissant zip codes for our neighbors in need.

Some of the items greatly needed are: Canned meat, poultry and seafood; Boxed potatoes and rice and beans; Canned beans and Hamburger Helpers and side items.

The food pantry is also in need of cash to purchase fresh Meat and Cheese. Please make your check payable to T.E.A.M.

Thank you for your past contributions and your continued support.
St. Angela SVDP conference Members!

Features:

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A LECTOR OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION?

The most important thing we do as Catholics is to come together as a faith community to celebrate the Eucharist; the heart and center of our Catholic life. For our celebrations to be a beautiful experience of worship for our community and worthy praise to God, we need parishioners to assist our priests and deacons in various ministries. Two liturgical ministries that play an important role at the Eucharistic Liturgy are the Ministries of Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

As a Lector, you proclaim the Word of God with clarity to the people during the Liturgy. Recently several of our Lectors have retired, and we are looking for volunteers to replace them. Training will be provided. If you feel called to the ministry Lector or would like more information, please contact the parish office at 314-838-6565.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve Christ who is present in the assembly by ministering the Eucharistic Lord to their sisters and brothers in the community. They also serve the Body of Christ, the Church, by taking Communion to those members who, through sickness, old age, or other causes are prevented from taking part in the Mass. Training will be provided.

If you feel called to assist at Mass with the distribution of Holy Communion to other parishioners and/or to bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound, please contact parish office at 314-838-6565.

St. Paul wrote: "For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." (Rom. 12:4-6)

As a parish, we are a part of the Body of Christ, and made up of many members. We want to be a Living Body, fully functional. That means each member of the body responds to the call of the Lord, who is the Head, enlivened by the Heart. The Heart, the source and summit of our parish life, is the celebration of the Eucharist, the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Is God calling me to be a lector? Is God calling me to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion either at Mass or take the Eucharist to the homebound? Prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to these ministries.



Features:

Blood Drive

with Impact Life Blood Center

**Tuesday June 17th,
2025
from 3:00 pm to 6:30
pm**

**At St. Angela Merici
Lunchroom**

To schedule an appointment, go online @
bloodcenter.org. Call Jeanette Smith at
314-614-0614 if you have any questions.

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.

NORTH COUNTY



"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD GIVES
LIFE TO THE WORLD" JOHN 6:33

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION.....

Please join the Catholic parishes and schools of North County as we celebrate Christ's abiding presence with a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Old Town Florissant.



DETAILS:

- The procession will begin at 7PM on June 22nd (following 6PM Mass) in Sacred Heart Church in Florissant (751 N. Jefferson).
- This year, the procession will be through the streets of Old Town Florissant (exact route TBD) then returning to Sacred Heart Church for Benediction.
- First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion outfits and play a special role in the procession.
- Ice cream treats will be served in Clara's Garden at Sacred Heart following the procession.
- You are welcome to bring a non-perishable food item to help our local food pantries.



SUNDAY, JUNE 22 7:00 PM

*In case of rain, the procession will take place inside Sacred Heart's church
with refreshments following in the Parish Hall.*

Guild mortgage **HISPANIC Festival in**

FIESTA in FLORISSANT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARK
50 St Francois Street, Florissant
near Lindbergh and Washington St.
-No coolers allowed-

JUNE 21 FROM 10AM TO 10PM
JUNE 22 FROM 11AM TO 9PM

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