

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

June 22, 2025
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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 23

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Tuesday, June 24

8:00 am - Nancy Ortwerth

Wednesday, June 25

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

Thursday, June 06

8:00 am - Vince & Jeanne Murphy

Friday, June 27

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Saturday, June 28

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00 pm - Galanos Family (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, June 29

7:30 am - Priest Intention

10:00 am - Sally Caruso

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 28TH & 29TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Rena Hill

10:00 am - John Fallah

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Nora Kaikati

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Don 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!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to the 4th of July holiday coming up. Our bulletin company would like the bulletin early so they can celebrate the holiday. If you would like to submit something for the bulletin for July 6th it needs to be in the parish office by June 24th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Parish Office



Pondering With Deacon George:

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

*** Luke 9:16**

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This year, our gospel for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is Luke's account of the Loaves and Fishes in which we see Jesus feeding the multitude. It is a story that is so familiar to us that at times we can fail to see the power and the message of this miracle. People come to Jesus and he feeds them. He gives them all they need. Jesus does the same for us. **The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.** All we do, each and every day, flows into our celebration of the Eucharist and from the Eucharist, flows back into our lives in loving service. Each time we go to Mass, we offer our lives, our joys, our challenges, our very selves and ask God to transform us. The story of the loaves and fishes shows how Jesus takes what we offer, even if it seems small, and blesses it in incredible ways.

If we look at this miracle as more than just a story that took place in the past, we can come to understand that the Eucharist is more than a ritual but through it, Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood, unites us, and equips us to share his love with others. Just as bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, by our participation in the Eucharist, we are called to be transformed into the Body of Christ alive and active in the world. As we celebrate this feast, it is not just a celebration of the past, but a call to action in the present. Through receiving the Eucharist, we are invited to reflect on how we can live out Jesus' teaching in our daily lives, especially through acts of love and service. As the Body of Christ, the Church, we are called to be a visible sign of his love and presence in the world. That is the true power of this miracle.

May Jesus, the Bread of Life always transform our lives into his presence in our little part of the world,

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, 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 MacKinnon



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.

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

Pipes for Parkinson's

St. Louis Organ Concert

To Benefit the

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St. Louis, Missouri Chapter

Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church

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Florissant, MO 63031

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Contact: pipesforparkinsonsstl@gmail.com



Features:

Married Couple's Retreat July 11-13, 2025

Foundations for an Awesome Marriage

This summer's Married Couple's retreat here at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center is set for the weekend of July 11-13, 2025, and our theme is: "Foundations for an Awesome Marriage".

Our retreat leaders for the weekend are Barb & Larry Kendrick, Lisa & Paul Masek, and Carla & Eric Struckhoff; these three young couples have been married for a combined total of 106 years! Dang.

Registration is **LIVE** on our website, where you can find additional valuable information:

<https://marianistretreat.com/events/marriage-retreat-2025/>

We just might sell out, so register early. And please help us out by sharing this information with anyone you know who might benefit from knowing about it!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, June 25

6:00pm - Germanfest Meeting in Parish Meeting Room

Thursday, June 26

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

ALL WEEK END MASSES Ladies Club Bake Sale

Ladies Club Annual Home-Made Baked Goods Bake Sale!

June 28th and 29th

Sat. and Sun. after 5:00 PM, 7:30AM and 10:00AM Masses.

Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Breads, Rolls, and more will be available in sizes and at costs to fit your needs and budget. **We can accept cash or checks made out to St. Angela Merici. We are not set up for credit cards.**

Proceeds from the bake sale go to support many parish activities sponsored and/or supported by the ladies Club. These include contributions to German Fest and St. Vincent de Paul, annual holiday cards mailed to homebound parishioners, parish receptions like Gaudete Sunday and May Crowning and May Crowning Flowers, gifts for the children who participate, Christmas gifts for Pillars Nursing Home and multiple other activities.

Please stop by the lunchroom and take home some of these delicious creations and tasty treats baked by the Ladies of St. Angela Merici on **Saturday, June 28th and Sunday, June 29th after all weekend Masses.**

Bakers, drop off your baked goods in the lunchroom on Saturday, June 28th between noon and 2:00 pm.

Would you like to be a baker or learn more about the Ladies Club? Call Cathy Welsh 314 -921-9663. All ladies of the parishes are most welcome.



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.

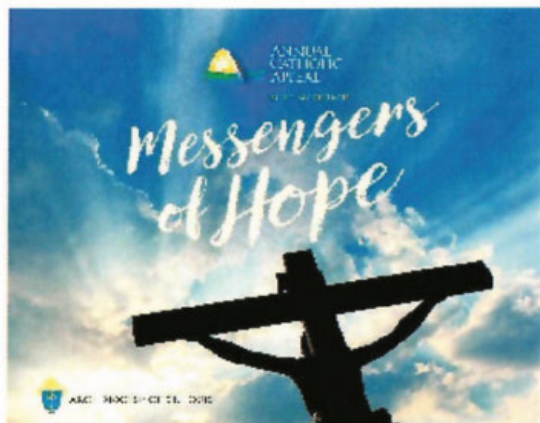
St. Paul wrote: "For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." (Rom. 12:4-6)

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:



Thanks to all who have pledged to date.
A reminder, no pledge is too small.
If you are unable to make a pledge this year, please still sign your card and return it to the ACA by mail, turn it into the parish office, or place it in the collection basket.

Here are our updated totals

2025 Published Goal:	\$60,840
Total to Date:	\$25,651
Total Parishioners	476
Pledge Cards Returned to date:	93

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

LIVE LATINO BANDS - FOLKLORIC DANCERS
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INFORMATION BOOTHS - MARGARITAS AND BEER

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OR VISIT WWW.HISPANICFESTIVALSTL.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.

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.

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