

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 13, 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, July 14

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 am - Kate Jackson

Wednesday, July 16

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

Thursday, July 17

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Friday, July 18

8:00 am - Vince & Jeanne Murphy

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am - Priest Intention

5:00 pm - Robin Renee (Stout) Zionmerman

Sunday, July 20

7:30 am - Jeff Brindley

10:00 am - Kauffman Family (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 19TH & 20TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am – John Fallah

10:00 am – Mary Ann Kauffman

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Nora Kaikati

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - John Scheiding



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

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMITTING ARTICLES:

Bulletin for July 20th due July 9th
Bulletin for July 27th due July 16th
Bulletin for August 3rd due July 23
Bulletin for August 10th due July 30th
Bulletin for August 17th due August 6th
Bulletin for August 24th due August 8th
Bulletin for August 31st due August 12th.
Bulletin for September 7th due August 26th.



Pondering With Deacon George:

Go and do likewise"

Our Gospel this weekend is one so familiar to us that often it is easy to skim through and miss the lesson Jesus is trying to teach. Jesus uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to help us understand that being a "neighbor" is not just about proximity or friendship. It's about seeing others through God's eyes and responding with love through our actions.

In the parable, Jesus responds to a lawyer who asks, "Who is my neighbor?" with a story that challenges us to see everyone as our neighbor, especially those who are suffering or in need. The priest and Levite walked past the injured man, but the Samaritan chose compassion, even though Jews and Samaritans were enemies at the time. Jesus ends with a clear instruction: **"Go and do likewise."** This message is at the heart of what it means to live as a follower of Christ.

We are called to be the presence of Christ to others in our little part of the world. As St. Teresa of Avila famously wrote: "Christ has no body on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world".

So often we may think that others will respond to the needs of our neighbor. We may be like the priest or Levite and go along our way. But we can never assume someone else will step in. Jesus is asking us to be the one who chooses to act with kindness and mercy, just like the Good Samaritan.

This week we can look at those who cross our path and ask: "Where can I be the eyes, the feet, and the hands of Jesus for this person". Where can I bring the love and compassion of Jesus to someone who needs to encounter Christ in their lives. The Good Samaritan responded to the man along the road with love and compassion. As followers of Jesus, we are called to **"Go and do likewise"**.

May we see others with eyes of Jesus and respond in love,

Deacon George





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, Mike Palmer, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Anna Foncesa -Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman and Terry Farace.

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.



Thank you all who donated to last month's food drive collection for the TEAM food pantry. Besides the good amount of food we also received a substantial amount of cash for the local pantry. Those donations greatly help those in need of food items. There is an ever increasing need these days. Thank you again to all who participate on a regular basis. Your SVDP parish group!

The JULY collection will be next weekend before all Masses on 19th and 20th

MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER FAIMEGA

Dear Parishioners,

I hope all of you are well.

I want to address the maintenance at St. Angela Merici parish. If you see something that needs to be attended to, I will ask that you notify the parish office. They will then notify Dan Ryan to attend to the matter. Please do not communicate directly to Dan because it complicates the process. If there is an emergency maintenance issue outside of office hours, please contact Deacon Bill Twellman. His contact information is listed on the front of the parish bulletin.

Blessings and prayers to each of you.

Fr. Peter Faimega





Features:

MID-LIFE SINGLES:

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT week-end retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on August 15-17, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$290 including meals. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, July 14

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, July 15

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

After all Masses on the weekend we are having our St. Vincent Food Drive.

Eucharist: A Prayer – Study Experience

Beginning in August, Deacon George will be offering at St. Angela Merici an Adult Faith Formation program on the Mass entitled “Eucharist: A Prayer-Study Experience”. The Eucharist, Prayer-Study Experience is a journey to explore what we do and why we do it when we gather to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy; and an opportunity deepen our experience of the Mass through personal sharing, instruction and prayer. Advance registration is required so adequate materials can be prepared. This seven-session program will begin August 6th-7th and will meet every other week until October 29-30.

Join us as we grow in our faith together.

PLEASE REGISTR BY July 27th

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Session ☐ Wednesday Morning (9:30 AM)
 ☐ Thursday Evening (6:30 PM)

PLEASE PLACE FORM IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Features:

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____



THANK YOU: the Ladies Club would like to thank all who made the Ladies Club Annual Bake Sale a great success! We did sell out! Please know that your purchases will go to support many parish activities such as stamps and cards for the sick and homebound, Pillars Nursing Home Christmas gifts, support for St. Vincent de Paul and various hosting functions for the parish, etc. Thanks too, to all the ladies who baked and sold bake goods. May God bless our parish for the effort that goes into our activities including those who published the bulletin and electronic and pulpit announcements and those who do the bookkeeping, it takes a parish effort to make a success. Thank you again,
The Ladies Club

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!

COMING SOON

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
@ ST. ANGELA MERICI GYM
CUBS VS CARDINALS
AUGUST 9, 2025
6:00 PM **DINNER** | 6:15 PM **FIRST PITCH**

- FREE PARKING
- FREE SEATING
- AFFORDABLE CONCESSIONS
- NEW PARISH MEMORIES

11 FOOT SCREEN

RESERVATION OPTIONS:

- After all Weekend Masses
- Visit or Call the Parish Office
- Online (www.saintangelamerici.org)



Features:

SAVE

THE
DATE

ST ANGELA MERICI
**Germanfest
& Biergarten**

- SATURDAY -
SEPTEMBER 20

5:00 - 9:00PM

Mass 4:00PM | Dinner & Biergarten 5:00 - 9:00PM

FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS -

Pre-order dinners; please visit our website or contact the Parish Office

- Authentic German Food
- German Beer & Biergarten
- Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs
- Live Music
- Gaga Ball
- Cornhole
- Hayrides & Kid Activities
- Raffles and much more!

RETURNING

VIDEO GAMES/MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE/SLIDE



\$10.00 for all outdoor activities

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parish Office: (314) 838-6565

Website: www.saintangelamerici.org

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