

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 10, 2025
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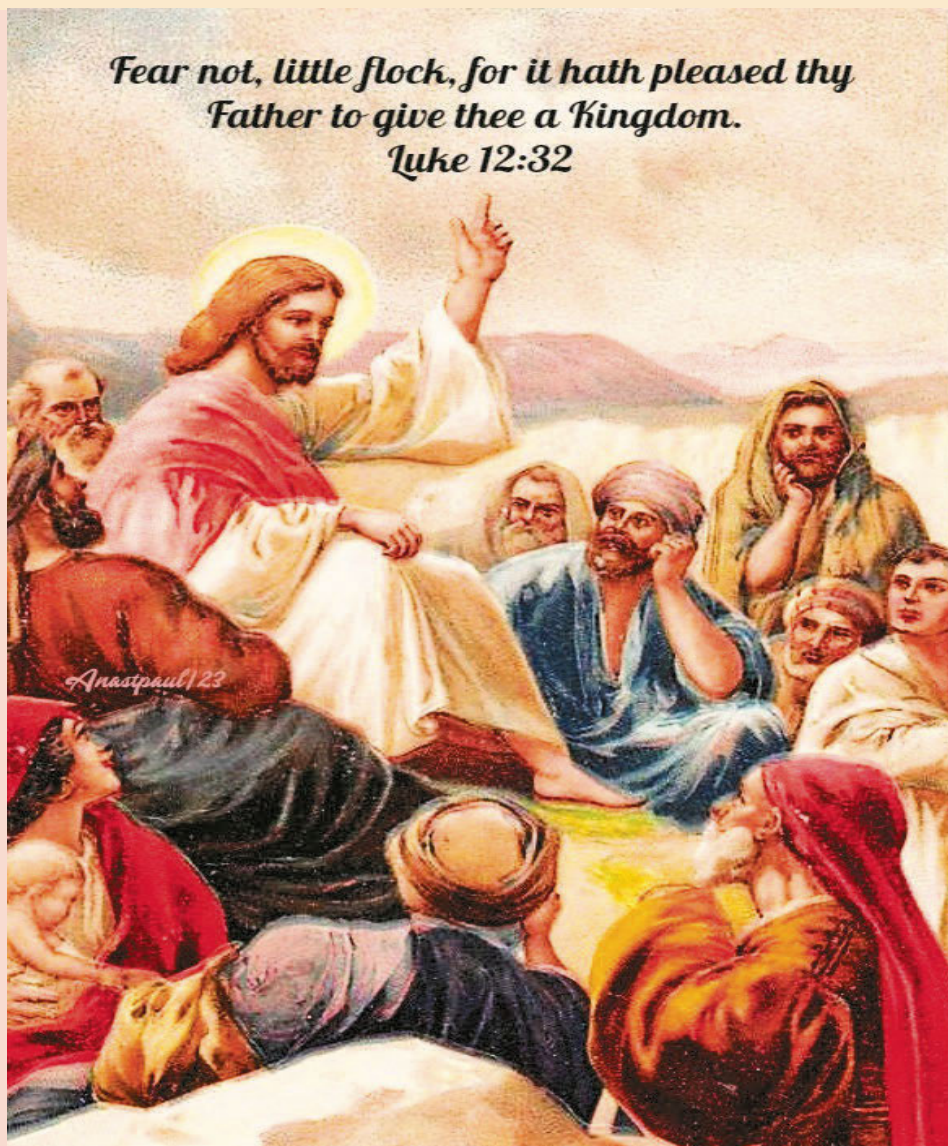
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*Fear not, little flock, for it hath pleased thy
Father to give thee a Kingdom.
Luke 12:32*

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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, August 11

8:00 am - Betty Schott

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 am - Michael Donovan

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

8:00 am - Ana & Elena Wisa (Spec. Int.)

6:00 pm - Heather Korte Bruce (Spec. Int.)

Friday, August 15

8:00 am - Michael Donovan

Saturday, August 16

8:00 am - Joan Geerling Family (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Michael Donovan

Sunday, August 17

7:30 am - The Ratermann Family (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - Mike Palmer

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 16TH & 17TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Ed Dafflitto

7:30 am - Colette Schmidt

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

FEAST DAY MASS

Feast of the Assumption Friday August 15

Holy Name of Jesus

Friday August 15th at 9:00am

St. Angela Merici

Thursday, August 14th at 6:00pm

Friday, August 15th at 8:00am

St. Norbert

Friday, August 15th at 8:00am

Friday, August 15th at 6:30pm

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMITTING ARTICLES:

Bulletin for August 31st due August 12th.
Bulletin for September 7th due August 26th.

St. Vincent Food Drive is next week
-end please pick up your bags.

NO ADORATION ON TUESDAY
AUGUST 12TH.



Pondering With Deacon George:

Stay Awake and Be Ready

The last few Sundays have in many ways been a guide in how to live as a follower of Jesus. Love our neighbor, focus on Jesus and do not be distracted by things of the world, preserve in pray, focus on what is truly important, attaining eternal life. Those can seem like easy and simple things to do, but are they? If we take a deep look, faith is not always easy to live or keep up with. With the busyness of life, faith can sometimes feel like just another thing on the to-do-list, and it's easy to put off. But in our Gospel this weekend, **Jesus calls us to be ready and stay faithful**. Active faith means making God part of our everyday life, not just something we think about on Sundays.

Having an active faith doesn't mean we have to be perfect. It means we try. It means making an effort to pray, even when we don't feel like it. It means choosing to be kind when it's easier to ignore someone. It means showing up to Mass and paying attention, even when there are other things we might like to do. It means asking questions when we don't understand something about our faith.

Here's something we all can think about: What is one small thing we can do every day to grow in faith? Maybe it's saying a short prayer before we get out of bed. Maybe it's reading one Bible verse a day. Maybe it's listening to Christian music instead of something negative. Maybe it's reaching out to someone who needs support. Active faith doesn't have to be complicated. It's just about making choices that bring us closer to God.

Another important part of faith is community. We are not meant to do this alone. That's why we have the Church. Going to Mass and praying with our faith community, being a part of parish activities and groups, surrounding ourselves with people who encourage us to grow in our faith. When we struggle, lean on them. When they struggle, be there for them.

Faith is a journey, and everyone has ups and downs. The important thing is to keep going. Jesus isn't looking for perfection—He's looking for faithfulness.

Your faith is in your hands. What will you do with it?

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 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, Joe Licavoli, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia 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 Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Mike Palmer, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflitto, 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

GERMANFEST

The committee is asking for each family, if possible, to donate one new stuffed animal, any size, for the sucker pull booth this year. A container will be provided in the back of the church for your donations. Please deposit stuffed animals by Sunday, September 14th. Thank you.



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.



JUBILANT MARRIAGES ONE-DAY COUPLE'S RETREAT



This special day is devoted to YOU two and your relationship. You will experience: Mass, Reflection, Relaxation, Prayer, Connection, Conversation & Fun!

-  **Saturday, 9th August, 2025**
-  **9.00 AM - 5:30 PM**
OPTIONAL: EARLY-BIRD ROSARY IN CHAPEL AT 8:30AM + YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAN DINNER "OUT" ON YOUR OWN
-  **\$50 per COUPLE registration**
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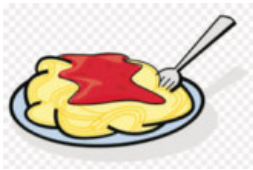
Questions? Call Paul Duker at 314-792-7178



Features:

St. Norbert St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Collection Saturday, August 16th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon

Have you collected lightly used clothing and household items that are in a resalable condition? Do you want to help your local neighbors? The St. Norbert St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) Conference is hosting a Thrift Store collection on the St. Norbert parking lot Saturday, August 16th from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. You can drop off items you wish to donate, and we will pack them in our 26-foot SVdP truck and transport them to the Thrift Store for you. If it fits in your car, we can take it. If you want to donate larger items like appliances and furniture, we will instruct you to take them directly to the Florissant Thrift Store at 770 N Hwy 67, Florissant Meadows Shopping Center. For any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with the collection, contact Doug Oberlin, 314-369-1147, (doug.svdpsn@gmail.com).



SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLES are due by August 12th. Casseroles must be at Church by 10:00 am. We are always happy to accept

new contributors to the program and if you call Paddy Vytalacil at 355 5897, she will be happy to share the super-easy recipe.

Save the date!



September 27, 2025

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 11

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, August 12

No Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 13

Thursday, August 14

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

SVDP FOOD DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES

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: _____



Features:



Saint Angela Merici Ladies Club

Is Sponsoring

Christmas in August (3rd-31st) for

St. Augustine Wellston Center's Christmas Store



Your donations will allow poor families to purchase the items you donate at a very reduced price so they can give nice Christmas gifts to their families. Most

needed items are marked with a ★. **All items should be unwrapped.**

Sheets and towel sets should be **colored**. **No white** sheets or towels.

Items Needed

- ★ Kids Underwear, boys and girls ages 3-12, all sizes
- ★ Bath Towel Sets (colors only)
- ★ Queen Sheet Sets (colors only)
- Standard Pillows
- Kitchen Towel Sets
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Kitchen Gadgets
- Gift Sets with Toiletries
- Trucks and Remote-Control Cars
- Walmart Gift Cards
- Monetary Donations



Monetary donations can be made to St. Augustine Wellston Center. St. Augustine Wellston Center is located at: 1705 Kienlen, St. Louis, MO 63133, (wellstoncenter.org). The Center is a Catholic independent community-based nonprofit promoting the well-being of low-income people in the Wellston area. Give monetary donations to Judy Pitlyk or the parish office.

His birth was a Miracle,
His Love is a Gift.



Features:

Thirsting for God?

- ♦ Do you know of someone not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic?
- ♦ Do you know someone already Catholic but has not received Confirmation or Eucharist. They may be thirsting too!

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a place to ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" Inquiry Sessions begin in September. For more information, contact Deacon George at dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com or call parish office at 314-838-6565.

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SENIORS
WE ARE BACK

Happy Fall Everyone, we are back in business.
Our first meeting will be on Monday,
September 8th at 11:30am in the lunchroom.

We will be serving Salisbury steak with gravy, baby seasoned potatoes, seasoned peas and carrot's, Italian salad with peppercorn dressing, rolls and butter. Beverages will be provided along with dessert.

Michael Benoist, a parishioner and lawyer will talk about estate planning.

You will get all of this for the cost of \$17.00 per person. Payment must be received by Wednesday, August 27th, which can be the Sunday collection basket, the parish office or the black mailbox outside the parish office. SEE Y'ALL THERE.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED **JUST ONE HOUR!**

If you want to feel the "Peace of Christ", try giving Jesus an extra hour this week. A young man referred to this as taking a "holy nap", which is a time of reflection between you and the Lord. A time where you close your eyes, breathe, focus on all the goodness surrounding you and offering up all of your burdens to Jesus to take care of. "Come and spend an hour with Me," Jesus, Himself, made this request of us, His disciples. The benefits we receive are tremendous. The Legion of Mary would like you to give prayerful consideration to commit or recommit to an hour a week to the Lord.

Due to various circumstances we are in *need* of additional adorers. Why not give it a try and then consider being placed on the list. Eucharistic Adoration is at St. Angela Merici on Tuesdays, from 8:30am until 5:00pm. Times in real need are from 1pm—3pm. We are also looking for subs to add to the list. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 838-6565.

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