

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 17, 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, August 18

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 am - Rita Sommer

Wednesday, August 20

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

Thursday, August 21

8:00 am - Trish Rike (Spec. Int.)

Friday, August 22

8:00 am - Julie Yerkey (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, August 23

8:00 am - Robert Medley

5:00 pm - Michael Donovan

Sunday, August 24

7:30 am - Scott Collier

10:00 am - Christian Knobloch (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 23RD & 24TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Charles Danaganan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - JoAnn Holdener

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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

EARLY BULLETIN SUBMITTING ARTICLES:

Bulletin for September 7th due August 26th.



Pondering With Deacon George:

**Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.**

Although the Way of Jesus is easy and his burden light, we are reminded this weekend that the values of the Gospel and the values of the world are often opposed. We only have to look at our world and our relationships. Think about holiday dinners. People who love each other but disagree on important issues are not able to be at peace with one another, even for just one meal.

Jesus understood this struggle. He knew that following Him would not always be easy. Some people will accept His message, but others won't. In fact, He told His followers that His teachings would bring division, even within families. That might seem confusing. Isn't Jesus about love and peace? Yes, but following Him isn't always easy. Not everyone will accept His teachings. And many who think they are following Jesus are putting their faith in a Jesus of their own making and not the Jesus of the Gospels. Jesus's teachings are not watered down by the ways of the world. That's why living our faith can sometimes make us feel different or even alone.

Jesus' message challenges his followers. It asks us to change our hearts and follow God's ways. Some people accept this, but others don't. Some might feel uncomfortable because our choices remind them of what they should be doing. Others might simply not understand why faith is so important to us. Some may not be open to receive the Good News.

In our prayer, we need to pray that the Holy Spirit will give us courage to be faithful. Jesus never promised that following Him would be easy, but He did promise to be with us.

May the Holy Spirit guide us daily,
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.

GANDER LIGHTHOUSE REAL ESTATE PRESENTS

TURN UP THE MUSIC WITH MUSIC TRIVIA BY ROCKIN BIRD DJ

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WHEN:
FRIDAY
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TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30PM

WHERE:
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Features:

Time Machine Trivia

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\$30 / PERSON
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Saturday, August 23rd, 2025

Doors open at 6 PM

Trivia starts promptly at 7 PM

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Call TEAM for more information. (314) 831-0879

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 18

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, August 19

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting in Meeting room

Wednesday, August 20

9:30am - Eucharist Session in Meeting room/church

Thursday, August 21

Parish Office is closed

6:30pm - Eucharist Session in Meeting room/church

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

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: _____

Save the date!



September 27, 2025

Features:

ST. ANGELA MERIC CHOIR

Attention choir members ! Choir season will be starting soon. Our first practice will be **Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:00pm in church.**

Note: The choir always welcomes new members to our ministry. Practices are on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church and the choir sings at 10:00 am Mass on Sundays, as well as various holy days and other special occasions. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the choir, please call Chris at 314-630-4247 or stop by the organ after mass. If you like to praise the Lord in song, please consider joining the choir!



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.

S.A.M.
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, roils 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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