

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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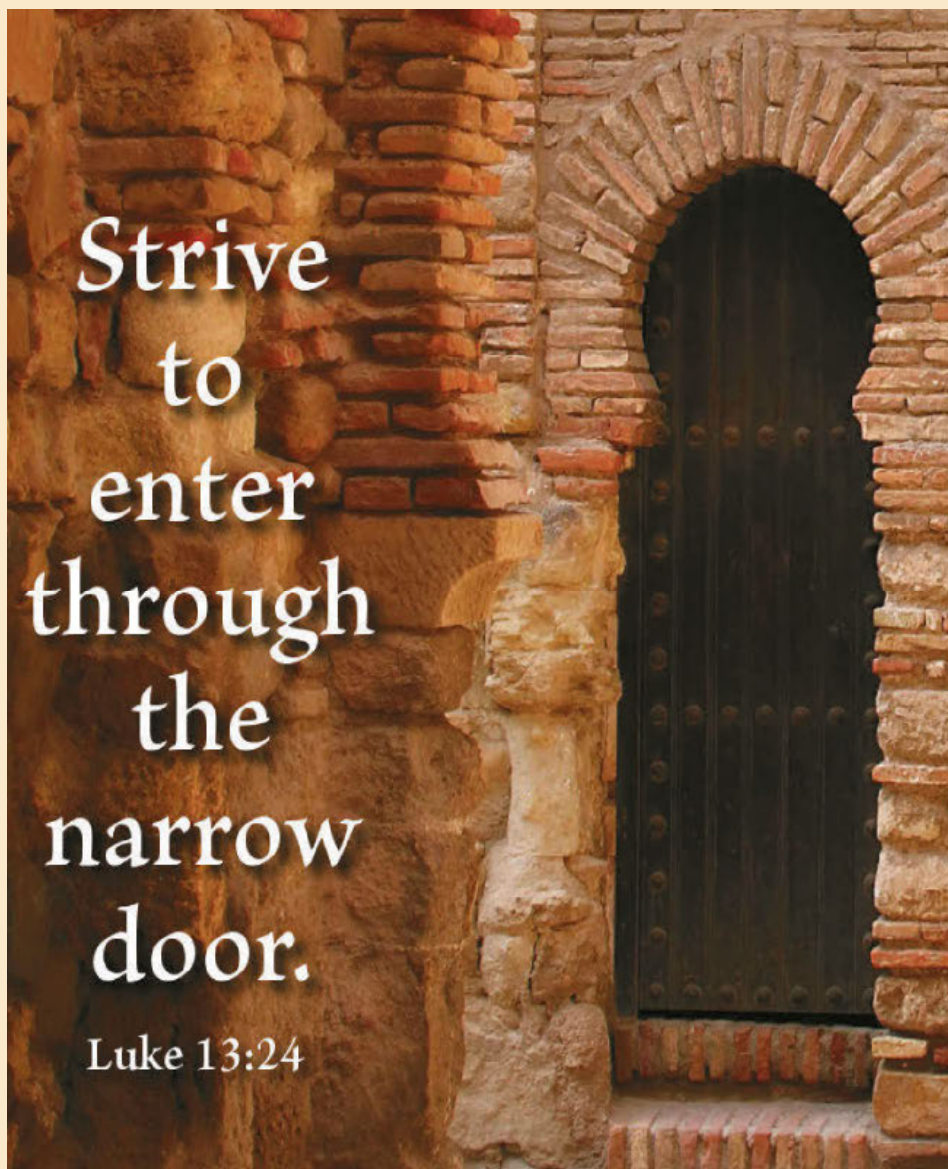
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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 25

8:00 am - Jeff Garagnani

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 am - John S. Garagnani

Wednesday, August 27

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

Thursday, August 28

8:00 am - Michelle Moseler (Spec. Int.)

Friday, August 29

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Saturday, August 30

8:00 am - Shelby Luebbert (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Robin Renee (Stout) Zimmerman

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am - Randy Siebels

10:00 am - Al & Julie Ratermann (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 30TH & 31ST
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - Mark Reddan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Nora Kaikati

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Don 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:

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate”

This Sunday reminds us that following God is not always easy. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the narrow gate. He says that many will try to enter, but not all will succeed. It takes effort, trust, and a steady heart.

Jesus wants to have a personal relationship with us. This isn't about just saying we believe in Jesus or showing up at Mass on Sunday. A personal relationship with Jesus is about much more than that.

My beautiful bride is my best friend. That didn't just happen overnight. We spent time together. We talked, shared our thoughts, laughed together, and even went through some hard times side by side. That's how trust and connection grew. This is exactly what Jesus wants from us. He wants to be someone we turn to every day, someone we share our joys, fears, and struggles with. He wants to walk with us, guide us, and love us through it all.

So, how do we build this kind of personal relationship with Jesus? First, it starts with prayer. Prayer is simply a conversation with Jesus sharing with him our hopes, dreams, fears and joy. Secondly, by reading the scriptures, God's love letter to us. Reading even a small part of the Bible each day can help you grow closer to Him. Third, the sacraments are key. Every time we celebrate the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Penance, we have a personal encounter with the Lord and grow in love and faith.

Finally, we grow closer to Jesus by living like Him. Jesus showed us how to love others—especially those who are hurting, lonely, or in need. He stood up for what was right, even when it was hard. When we act with kindness, serve others, and stand up for truth, we are showing the world what Jesus is like. It's not always easy, but it's one of the best ways to stay close to Him.

We are invited to keep walking with God, even when the road is hard. God is calling all people to come and share in His joy. Let us respond with open hearts and ready hands,

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

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.

7 - 10 PM | OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE

MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION

FR. CHARLES SAMPSON (AUG 28)

FR. JOE DETWILER (SEPT 22)

- Adoration
- Address by Fr.
- Reconciliation
- Fellowship

FOR **ALL MEN** OF NORTH COUNTY - SPREAD THE WORD!

Bring your own: Chair, Drink, Cigar



Features:



Saturday, September 13, 2025

Sign-In & Practice: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Start Time: 12:00 PM

Duchesne Home Association Grounds
50 Rue Saint Francois
Florissant, MO 63031

\$50 PER TEAM (Non-refundable)

PRIZE INFORMATION

1st Place: \$250 | Runner Up Prize: \$150

*Based on 16 team registration



For more information, Contact Chris Oldani at
314-541-0525

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 25

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

6:30 PM - Men's Club Meeting in lunchroom

Tuesday, August 26

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 27

Thursday, August 28

Friday, August 29

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

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 MERICI 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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