

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 3, 2025  
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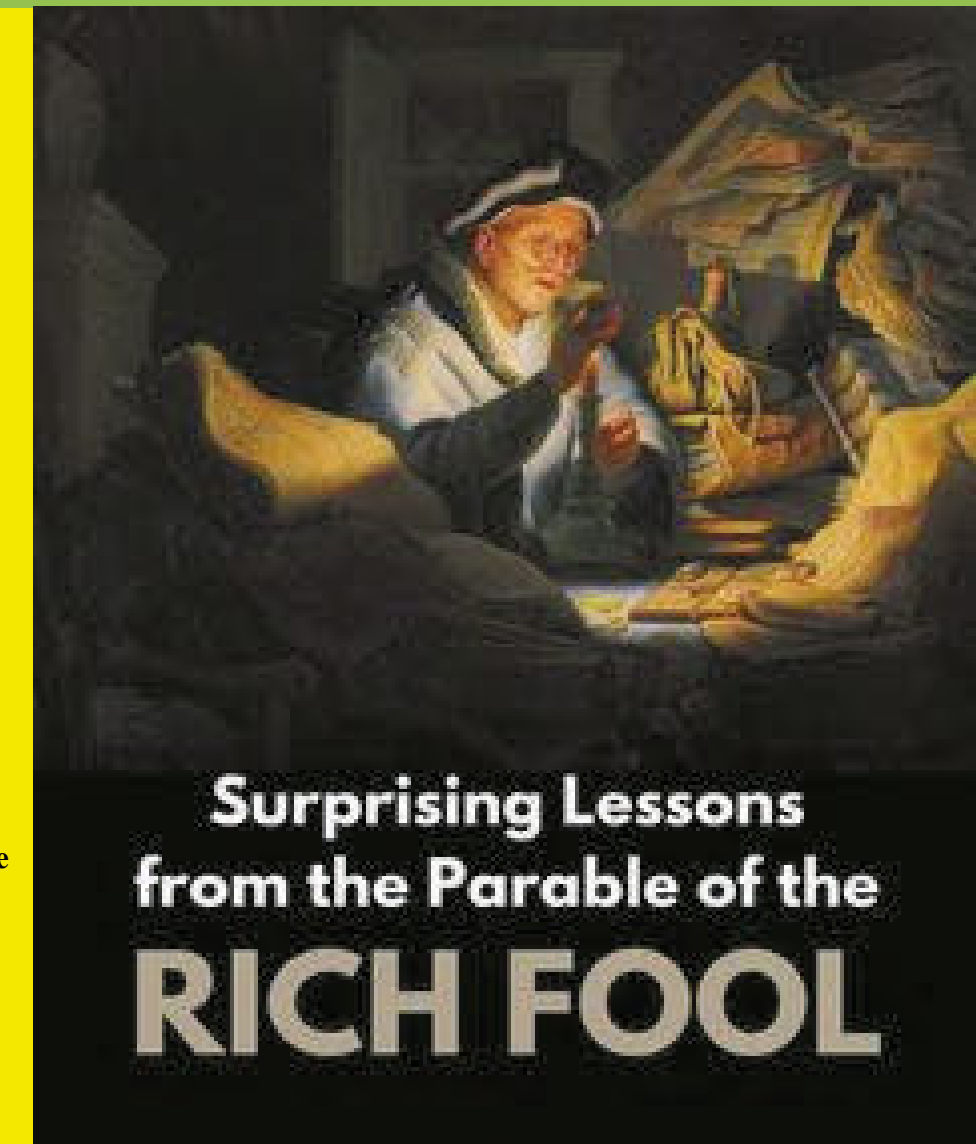
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## Surprising Lessons from the Parable of the **RICH FOOL**

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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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register in the parish office, Mon-Fri, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, August 4

8:00 am - Janet Miller

### Tuesday, August 5

8:00 am - Wendy Garuba

### Wednesday, August 6

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

### Thursday, August 7

8:00 am - Johnnie Lyons

### Friday, August 8

8:00 am - Eddie Dudley

### Saturday, August 9

8:00 am - Courtney & Paul Spezia (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Donovan & Dubois Family (Spec. Int.)

### Sunday, August 10

7:30 am - Mary Mitchell (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - Jeanne & Jeff Stoll (Spec. Int.)

## MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 9TH & 10TH**  
**WEEKEND LECTORS**

**5:00 pm** - Matt Adams

**7:30 am** - Yonne Jackson

**10:00 am** - John Fallan

## WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**5:00 pm** - Deacon George

**7:30 am** - Deacon George

**10:00 am** - Deacon George

## 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 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.

**NO ADORATION ON TUESDAY  
AUGUST 12TH.**



## *Pondering With Deacon George:*

**You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?**

**- Luke 12:20**

Think about the world we live in for a moment. Everywhere we go – whether we are scrolling through social media, watching TV, or just walking past ads in a store – there's this constant message: "You need the latest thing. . . You need to look a certain way. . . You need a certain car, etc. " to be fulfilled. It's like the world is shouting at us, "You're not enough unless you have this!" That message can feel really loud and even overwhelming sometimes.

But in today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there's a different way to live. He tells the story of a rich man who had everything. His fields produced so much grain that he didn't know what to do with it all. So, he decided to tear down his barns and build bigger ones to store his wealth.

He thought, "Now I can relax, eat, drink, and be merry." But God interrupts his plan and says, "You fool! This very night your life will be demanded of you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" The man had focused so much on his possessions that he forgot what really mattered. His possessions could not save him. They could not bring him real joy.

This story might sound harsh, but Jesus is not telling it to scare us. He's telling it to wake us up. He's saying, "Don't waste your life chasing after things that don't last". Think about it – people who seem to have everything, fame and fortune, might be happy for a moment, but it does not last. They are often the unhappiest, unfulfilled people in the world. The truth is, things can't love us back. They can't give us peace. Only God can do that.

As we go about our daily lives, it is important for us to focus on the fact that God already sees us as enough. We don't have to prove our worth to Him with what we own. He made us in His image. That means we are valuable just because we are His children. Our worth is not tied to what we have. It's tied to who we are and who God created us to be.

May we always focus on that fact that life is not about the things we have. It's about the love we share, the faith we live out, and the joy that comes from being rich in God's eyes. That's the kind of treasure that lasts forever,  
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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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
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Questions? Call Paul Duker at 314-792-7178

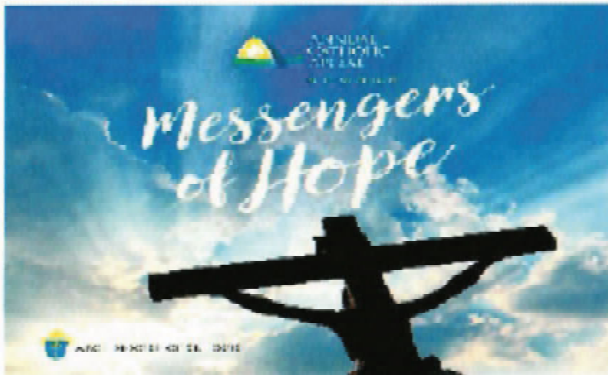




## Features:

### **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.svdp.sn@gmail.com](mailto:doug.svdp.sn@gmail.com)).



The ACA campaign will be coming to a close in mid-August

Many thanks to all who have pledged. There is still time to pledge if you haven't already; no pledge is too small. You may pledge online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org), mail your card to the ACA, drop it off at the parish office or in the collection basket.

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.

We have duplicate cards in the parish office if you need one,

St. Angela's goal for 2025 is \$60,840. Our pledges to date are \$31,196

Thanks to all who have responded - you are appreciated

### **This Week in our Parish:**

#### **Monday, August 4**

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

#### **Tuesday, August 5**

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

#### **Wednesday, August 6**

#### **Thursday, August 7**

#### **Friday, August 8**

#### **Saturday, August 9**

#### **Sunday, August 10**

## 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](mailto:brindley@stangelam.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



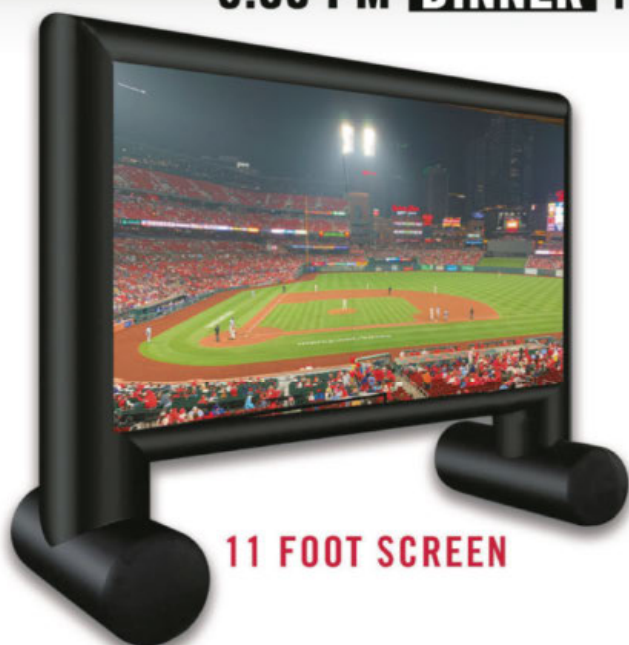
# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

@ ST. ANGELA MERICI GYM

**CUBS VS CARDINALS**

**AUGUST 9, 2025**

**6:00 PM DINNER | 6:15 PM FIRST PITCH**



**11 FOOT SCREEN**

**ENJOY AN EVENING OF FUN, GREAT FOOD,  
AND WATCHING THIS RIVALRY!**



## **SAM CONCESSION MENU**



BRAT	\$3.00
GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$4.00
HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER	\$4.00
HOT DOG	\$2.00
BAG OF CHIPS	\$1.00
NACHOS WITH CHEESE	\$3.00
POPCORN	\$1.00
PRETZEL	\$1.00
COOKIES (3 PER BAG)	\$1.00
ICE CREAM CUP	\$1.00

BEER	AVAILABLE
SODA	FOR PURCHASE
BOTTLED LEMONADE	AT THE GAME
BOTTLED WATER	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dine In ☐ Carry Out ☐

Brat: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash ☐ Check ☐  
Grilled Chicken Sandwich: # \_\_\_\_\_  
Hamburger: # \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to:  
Cheeseburger: # \_\_\_\_\_ St. Angela Merici  
Hot Dog: # \_\_\_\_\_

Bag of Chips: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cookies (3 per bag): # \_\_\_\_\_  
Nachos: # \_\_\_\_\_ Ice Cream Cup: # \_\_\_\_\_  
Popcorn: # \_\_\_\_\_  
Pretzel: # \_\_\_\_\_

## **RESERVATION OPTIONS:**

- After all Weekend Masses
- Visit or Call the Parish Office
- Online ([www.saintangelamerici.org](http://www.saintangelamerici.org))

All orders must be placed by  
**AUGUST 4**. You can return this  
form or call/email the Parish Office.

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## 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](mailto:dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com) or call parish office at 314-838-6565.



Saint Angela Merici Ladies Club  
Is Sponsoring  
Christmas in August (3<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>) 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](http://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.




### 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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