# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 21, 2025 saintangelamerici.org

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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

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, September 22

8:00 am - Ralph Wilcox

**Tuesday, September 23** 

8:00 am - George Hendrix

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

 $8{:}00~\mathrm{am}$  - Lawrence "Butch" Hepburn

Friday, September 26

8:00 am - Art Howk

Saturday, September 27

8:00 am - Don Krause

5:00 pm - Paul & Nicholas Bredenkamp

Sunday, September 28

7:30 am - Roberta Strohl 10:00 am - Mike Palmer

#### **MINISTERS**

For Next Weekend, September 27th & 28th Weekend Lectors

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am – Katherine Ising

10:00 am – Teena Lawless

#### **WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera 7:30 am - Linda McManus 10:00 am - Angi Taylor



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!

#### 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.



### Tondering With Deacon George:

#### "You cannot serve both God and money."

We only must look around, watch TV or see what is posted on social media, to see the world's fixation with money and things. You'll notice that a lot of messages tell us that having more money, nicer things, or the newest phone will make us happier. Some ads even suggest that people will like us more if we have certain things. When we see these messages, we can stop and ask ourselves: Is this really true? Does having more make me a better person?

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus shows us that wealth can be a trap if we focus on it too much. We need to see money as a tool, not a goal. Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and money." That's the key message. Wealth itself isn't bad, but if we focus too much on it, we stop focusing on God. The steward, in today's gospel was so caught up in making money that he lost sight of what was really important. But when he saw he was losing everything, he realized that relationships mattered more than wealth.

We can learn from his mistakes. We don't have to wait until we are in trouble to recognize that God is more important than money. We can start now by trusting God, being generous, and using what we have to help others. The Kingdom of God is worth far more than anything money can provide.

Real happiness comes from loving God and loving others, not from having more stuff,

Deacon George







#### 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'Brian, 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, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflitto, Anna Foncesa – Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace and Darrell Van-Hooser..

#### 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 mor-

al 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.



We will be hosting a Safety and Security Seminar for all three parishes at St. Norbert Church on Tuesday, September 23 at 6pm.

All Parishioners and staff are invited to attend. You will be instructed on Safety and Responses to an Active Intruder Incident along with other emergency situations.

No RSVP is needed. This is no cost and all are encouraged to attend.

All Ushers & Sacristans are encouraged to attend as well as staff.

## DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY—FIRST MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20<sup>th</sup> day. Her heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Her heart is pumping blood through her own circulatory system and her blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is just ½ of an inch long.

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#### This Week in our Parish:

#### Monday, September 22

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

#### **Tuesday, September 23**

8:00am - Church in lunchroom

8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm - Security & Safety Seminar at St.

Norbert

#### Wednesday, September 24

11:00am - Staff Meeting at St. Norbert

#### Thursday, September 25

8:00am - Church in lunchroom

#### Friday, September 26

8:00am - Church in lunchroom

Saturday, September 27

Sunday, September 28

### **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:
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Address:
Phone number :
E-mail:

# Save the date! St. Vincent de Paul Society's



# September 27,2025

Registration from 1:00 - 2:00 PM at the soccer field.
Walk starts at 2:00 PM

James J. Eagan Center 1 James J Eagan Dr Florissant, MO 63033

Join us for a walk around the soccer field. The track is paved and accessibe for all.

You don't have to walk to join in on the fun.

Bring a folding chair to just sit and relax.

Your donations will assist neighbors in crisis with utility payments, rental assistance, food, furniture and household goods.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com">dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com</a> or call parish office at 314-838-6565.

#### ST. FERDINAND MUSIC TRIVIA

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO

There are still tables available for our Music Trivia fundraiser. The cost is \$20 per person, with a maximum of 8 per table. There will be beer, soda and set ups included. Also, we will have attendance prizes, 50/50 and a fun contest; a game of squares involving a mystery song. For our silent auction prizes, we have Battlehawk tickets, 2026 Cardinal baseball tickets, an outdoor fire pit, garden décor and so much more.

Please call Ginny at 314-520-2555 to make reservations.

**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!

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEED-ED 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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