

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 7, 2025
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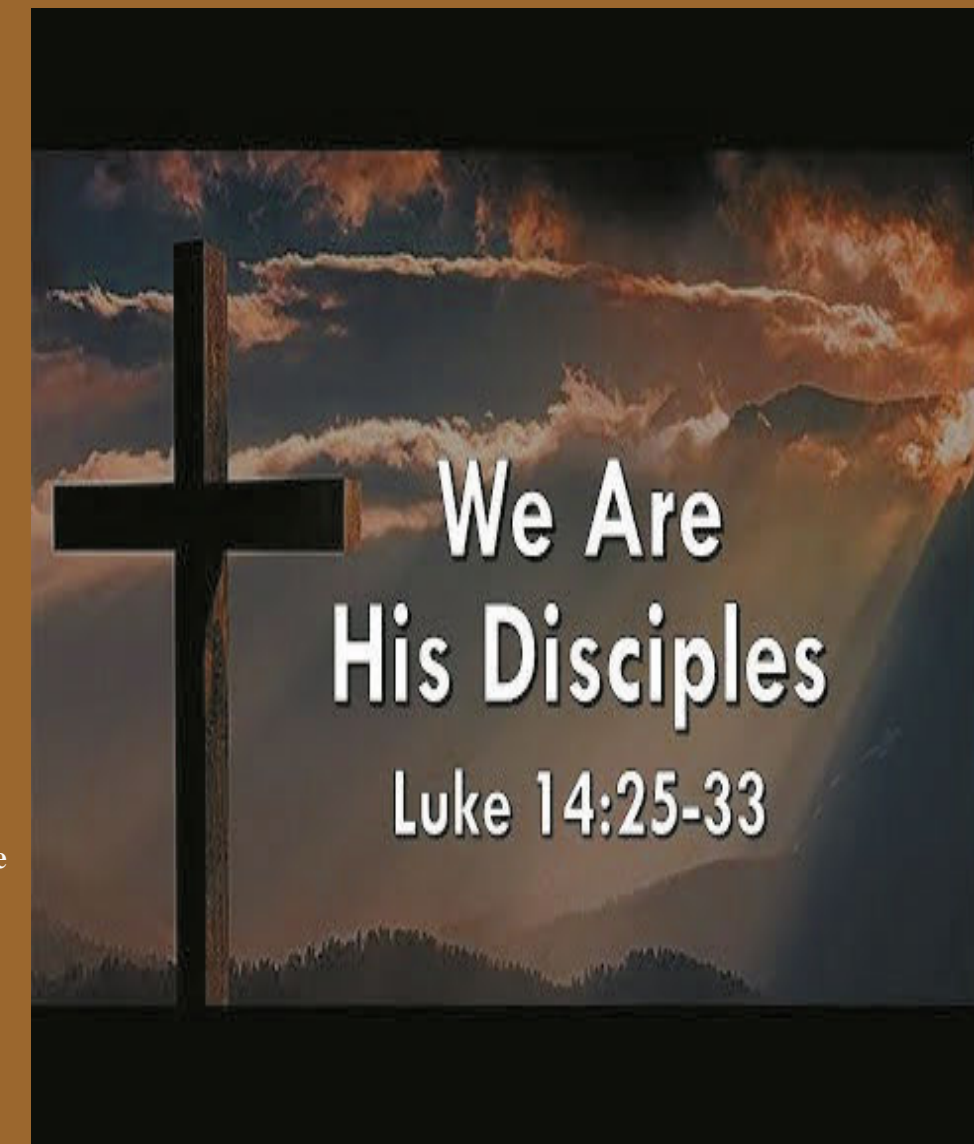
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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, September 8

8:00 am - Del White

Tuesday, September 9

8:00 am - James Walsh

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

8:00 am - Ruth Luzecky

Friday, September 12

8:00 am - Lynn Wilcox

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am - Matthew Meyer

5:00 pm - Kathy Bredenkamp

Sunday, September 14

7:30 am - Shirley Siebels

10:00 am - Stephanie Lickinder (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 13TH & 14TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am – John Fallah

10:00 am – Judy Pitlyk

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George

**ST. ANGELA
ALERTS**

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.



Pondering With Deacon George:

**“ . . . anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions
cannot be my disciple.”
- Luke 14: 33**

Our liturgy this weekend reminds us that following Jesus is not always easy. He asks for more than quick prayers or kind words. He calls us to put him first, even before family or friends. That can be a hard message to hear. But Jesus wants us to know that when we say yes to him, there will be a cost. He wants us to think carefully about the cost of discipleship and choose with open eyes.

We have so many examples among the saints who gave their all in following Jesus. One such person was St. Maximilian Kolbe. He was a priest during World War II and was arrested for his faith. While in prison, he saw another man chosen to die, a man who had a wife and children. St. Maximilian stepped forward and offered to take his place. He gave up his life so someone else could live.

Most of us will never face a choice that extreme. But we can be strong in our faith in small ways every day. We can stand up for our faith, make good choices, and put Jesus first. We are called to put Jesus first even when it causes friction with others; putting Jesus over our own desires and plans, and putting our whole life at his disposal. That is what counting the cost means. It's about being ready to follow Jesus, no matter what.

It may be challenging to be a faithful disciple of Jesus.; yet we can have courage, for Jesus is always with us, helping us to be faithful, even when it's hard. There are so many things that try to pull us away from Jesus—distractions, fears, and the opinions of others. Jesus gives us the courage to put him first, even when we feel alone. We must always remember that Jesus is always with us, guiding and strengthening us on the journey of life.

May we always be thankful for Jesus' love for us and for calling us to discipleship,
Deacon George



**Important Message: We will be getting our new sound system in church during the week of September 8th. Monday – Friday, September 8th – 12th, we will be holding Mass in the lunchroom. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.
Father Peter**





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, 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 Dafflito, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, 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.

Taste of St. Norbert

At St. Norbert Catholic Church
16455 New Halls Ferry Road—Florissant, MO 63031
(A celebration of the churches of:
St. Angela Merici, Holy Name of Jesus, and St. Norbert)

Sunday, September 28, 2025
Mass ~ 11 AM
Food & Fellowship ~ Noon to 3 PM

MULTICULTURAL
Festival

- Food From Many Nations
- Entertainment
- 50/50 Raffle/Basket Raffles

Ticket/Donation	
Ages (0-5 yrs)	FREE
Ages (6-12 yrs)	\$5.00
Ages (13 +)	\$10.00
Family Ticket	\$15.00

Win a \$200 Visa Gift Card ~ Receive 1 FREE raffle ticket for every child in the family when you purchase a family ticket!

Tickets can be purchased at all three church offices OR at the door the day of the event. For more information call (314) 831-3874.

Unity through the Celebration of Our Diversity



Features:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN FESTIVAL

**SEPTEMBER 13TH
2025 • 11-7PM**



<https://italianfestival.kofc2951.org/>



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- Spaghetti and Meatball Dinners
- Italian Specialties
- Spaghetti Eating Contest for Adults and Children
- Wine Booth with Italian Wine Tastings
- Italian Cocktails
- Kids' Activities
- Vendor Booths
- Live Music

12-4 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY BOCCIE BALL TOURNAMENT

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, September 8

8:00am - Mass in Lunchroom
9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement
11:30am - Senior Luncheon in lunchroom

Tuesday, September 9

8:00am - Mass in Lunchroom
8:30am - Eucharistic Adoration in lunchroom

Wednesday, September 10

Thursday, September 11

8:00am - Mass in Lunchroom

Friday, September 12

8:00am - Mass in Lunchroom

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

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: _____



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis is making a

SPECIAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

to Immaculate Conception Parish
100 North Washington, Union, MO 63084

You are welcome to join us!

Saturday, September 13th, 2025

Program Outline:

10:00 a.m. – Historical Significance

10:30 a.m. – Celebration of Mass

11:15 a.m. – Lunch (\$7 cash or check only) and Fellowship
in the Marian Activity Center

Remarks from Dr. Jared Bryson, President & CEO of
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

SCAN TO REGISTER



Questions? Contact Regan Hickey
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socialstudio609@gmail.com
<https://spreadhopeatl.com/pilgrimages/>

Features:

ST ANGELA MERICI Germanfest & Biergarten



The Menu (Das Menü)

DINNER SERVED FROM 5:00 - 8:00PM

MAIN COURSE

Grilled Brat on Brat Bun
Chicken Snitzel with Lemon Butter Sauce
Sauerkraut
German Green Beans
German Potato Salad

*Each meal includes a complimentary dessert
and beverage (Iced Tea, Lemonade, or Water).*

KID'S MENU

Kid's Meal Combo
(Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, Grilled Chicken Sandwich,
Chips, Cookie, and Beverage)

JOIN US!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ (\$18.00 -OR- 2 for \$35.00)

Number of Kid's Meals: _____ (\$6.00)

Total: _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐

Dine In ☐ Carry Out ☐

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**DEADLINE TO ORDER
SEPTEMBER 12**

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

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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 or call parish office at 314-838-6565.



Blessing of Crosses and Crucifixes
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 13-14

Crosses and Crucifixes in our homes serve as a sacramental that draws us closer to the mystery of the triumph of Christ's cross. The Blessing of a Cross or Crucifix is a traditional practice in the Church and serves as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice, a protection against evil and pathway for spiritual benefits, such as increase faith and good works.

On the **weekend of September 13-14**, the Liturgy will celebrate the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** commemorating the finding of the true cross of Jesus by St. Helena. At all our Masses that weekend, we invite our parishioners to bring crosses and crucifixes from your home for a blessing. If you do not have a special cross or crucifix in your home, this week would be great time to get one, have it blessed, and place it in a special place in your home.

**WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE BLESS YOU.
BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS
YOU HAVE SAVED THE WORLD.**

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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