

# ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
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.

*Behold.*

*THE LAMB OF GOD,*

*who takes away  
the sin of  
the world!*

JOHN 1:29



*Enjoli ART*



# 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](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, January 19

8:00 am - Gail F. Stefaniak

### Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am - Kathleen Bredenkamp

### Wednesday, January 21

Mass at St. Norbert & Holy Name of Jesus

### Thursday, January 22

8:00 am - Cathy Welsh (Spec. Int.)

### Friday, January 23

8:00 am - Dan Keating

### Saturday, January 24

8:00 am - Mark Bauer

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli

### Sunday, January 25

7:30 am - Mark Bauer

10:00 am - Marie Murphy

## MINISTERS

### FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 24TH & 25TH WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - John Fallah

10:00 am - Charles Danganan

### WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Teena Lawless



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](mailto: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:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

This Sunday’s Gospel (John 1:29–34) invites us to pause and truly see Jesus for who He is — *“the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”* John the Baptist’s testimony is not just a historical moment; it’s a personal invitation for each of us to recognize Christ’s presence in our own lives.

Throughout his preaching, John the Baptist never pointed to himself, but always to Jesus. His humility reminds us that our mission as Christians is not self-promotion, but to lead others toward the One who brings true peace and redemption. The image of the Lamb speaks of sacrifice, gentleness, and God’s deep love — a love willing to give everything for our salvation.

In our daily lives, we are called to be witnesses like John: to speak truth with courage, to live with integrity, and to point others toward hope. This means noticing Christ in the ordinary. We may not experience a dove pointing us to Jesus, but Jesus does enter our lives each day in acts of kindness, in moments of forgiveness, and in the quiet strength that comes from faith. Daily we need to ask ourselves: “Where did I see love today?” “Where did I see hope?” “Where did I see someone help another person?” These are the places where God is working. The Spirit is still coming down—not always as a dove, but maybe in the form of someone who listens, a fellow parishioner who cares, or a stranger who smiles.

John the Baptist was ready. He saw Jesus, and he pointed him out to others. We can do that too. We can look for where Jesus is moving in our lives. And when we see it, we can share it. That’s how the Spirit keeps moving — from one person to the next. Let’s start watching. Let’s start listening. Let’s let the Spirit guide us.

May Jesus, the Lamb of God, open our eyes to see him as John did and may we live in such a way that points others to the love of Christ,

**Deacon George**

### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does our Church database have **YOUR** family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update **YOUR** record for our annual Guidebook & Directory (if you haven’t already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** record over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? **Did you turn in your email address?**

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guidebook & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is 314-838-6565. Thanks for your help in this matter!



## 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, Jacqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Kaelen Askovich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, 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 Benoit, Joyce Donovan, Ed Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Shirley Sweeney, Karen Dafflitto, Anna Foncesa -Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser, Debbie Schroeder, Jonathan Louvall, Sharon Zelch, Teka Jefferson and Marnie Brown

### 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 Hedgesky, Christopher Hedgesky, Maya Hedgesky, Brody MacKinnon

### The Chosen – Season V

Join us for a faith formation opportunity based on Season V of "**The Chosen**". Season V covers the pivotal final week of Jesus' life, from his Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem through the Last Supper to his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane. During each session, we will view an episode of "**The Chosen**" followed by a time of faith sharing based on the episode. Scripture Passages and Notes will be provided prior to each session to prepare participants for the Episode. Follow-up questions to the session will also be provided for personal prayer and reflection.

Sessions will begin on Monday February 2 for eight consecutive weeks in the Parish Office Center at Holy Name. Each session will be offered twice, once in the morning at 10:00 AM and in the evening at 6:30PM.. To sign up, please fill out the slip below and either email it to Deacon George at [dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com](mailto:dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com) or drop it off at the parish office or put in the collection basket.

**Advance Registration is required so materials can be prepared. PLEASE REGISTER BY January 25th**

### PLEASE PRINT

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred Session     Monday 10:00 AM     Monday 6:30 PM



## Features:

### Blessing of Bibles

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 24-25

Just as we believe we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we too receive Him anytime we read God's Word in the Bible. To show the importance God's Word is in our lives, Pope Francis, in 2019, declared that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year to be celebrated as **Word of God Sunday**.

Next weekend (January 24-25) at all our Masses, we will celebrate **Word of God Sunday**. We invite all coming to Mass to bring your bible. During Mass, we will have a blessing of bibles asking the Holy Spirit, who inspired the words in scripture, to help us as we study and pray these Scriptures in our daily lives.

### WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

#### This Week in our Parish:

##### Monday, January 19

Parish office is closed

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

##### Tuesday, January 20

##### Wednesday, January 21

9:00am - Staff meeting at St. Norberts

7:00pm - Liturgy meeting in meeting room

##### Thursday, January 22

##### Friday, January 23

6:00pm - Basketball in Gym

##### Saturday, January 24

6:00pm - St Angela Feast Day dinner in lunchroom

##### Sunday, January 25

Monday, January 19th is Martin Luther Day and the Parish Office will be closed but we will be back to work on Tuesday, January 20th.

#### Sunday Collection - January 4, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 8,923
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	\$ 1,308

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION AN INVITATION

#### ST. ANGELA MERICI LADIES CLUB

Invites ladies from ALL 3 parishes to a day of reflection and prayer

**SATURDAY, 7th February, 8 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Speaker: Father Samuel Inameti**

**ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH  
3860 N. Hwy 67 Florissant, MO 63034**

**Complimentary continental breakfast and lunch**

**RSVP TO: Cathy Welsh, 314 921 9663**

## Features:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, ST. ANGELA MERICI WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF OUR PATRON SAINT WITH SOME ITALIAN FOOD PREPARED BY *Catering by The Christy*

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom  
Time: 6:00pm till 7:30pm  
Cost: \$18.00 per person or \$35.00 for a couple  
Kids 12 & under \$9.00 Under 6 years Free

**Menu:** Toss Salad w/Ron & Shirley Sweet Italian Dressing, Meat Lasagna, Cavatelli Con Broccoli and Manicotti with signature marinara.

**Dessert:** Assorted Cookies

**Beverage:** Ice Tea, Lemonade & Water

**NOTE:** Beer, Wine will be \$3.00 donation and Soda a \$1.00 donation will be available. This is due no later than Monday, January 12th.

**Check one:**  Dine In  Carry out \_\_\_\_\_  
**How many Adult dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Kids dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Free kids dinners?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Order on line at** [www.saintangelamerici.org](http://www.saintangelamerici.org)



### ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, January 24, 2026 • 10 am

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, Celebrant  
Holy Mass • Rosary • Reception



## PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

THERE IS  
**ONE BODY**  
**AND**  
**ONE SPIRIT,**  
**JUST AS YOU ARE CALLED TO THE**  
**ONE HOPE**  
**OF YOUR CALLING**

EPHESIANS 4:4



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**Happy New Year** **2026**

★ We invite you to join us at our  
**MARYGROVE LUNCH CLUB**  
**Friday, February 6, 2026**  
**Mass at 11:30 am**  
**Lunch at 12:00 pm**

We look forward to seeing you next month for  
**FAITH, FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!**

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## Features:



### BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE

Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping for the holidays online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of any basic item required for a baby's care like diapers, wet wipes, bottles, etc. Here are specific suggestions most needed now at Birthright:

- \* Diapers: preemie, newborn, size 1, and size 4
- \* long sleeve onesies newborn to 1yr (Fall/Winter)
- \* fleece pajamas: newborn -1yr (Fall/Winter)
- \* baby bottles
- \* Winter clothing: newborn - 1 yr (We are really low on winter clothing)
- \* bibs
- \* washcloths

They could also use gift cards for groceries or to Target or Walmart so the mothers can purchase a car seat, formula, or put toward a crib.

There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you purchase. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!

**ADORATION ON TUESDAY, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS FROM 9-10AM AND 12:30-1:30PM. PLEASE SEE IF THIS FITS IN YOUR SCHEDULE AND LET THE OFFICE KNOW. THANKS**

### 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).

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