

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

January 4, 2026
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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, January 5

8:00 am - Mark Bauer (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am – Priest Intention

Wednesday, January 7

Mass at St. Norbert & Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, January 8

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Friday, January 9

8:00 am - Janet Miller

Saturday, January 10

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli

Sunday, January 11

7:30 am - Brindley Family (Special Int.)

10:00 am - Geerling Family (Special Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 10TH & 11TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am – Linda McManus

10:00 am – John Fallah

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George



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:

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

~Matthew 2:10-11

Although in the commercial world Christmas is over, as a people of faith, we continue our Christmas Season for a little longer as we reflect on the stories of God becoming one of us. As we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord this weekend, we remember how Jesus was made known or manifested to the whole world, not just those who lived in the land of Israel, but as a light to the Gentiles as well. Our gospel recalls the visit of the magi, who traveled from far away to find the newborn King. They followed a star, not knowing where it would take them but having faith it would lead them to the “newborn king”.

If we are to take one thing from this celebration, it is that Jesus came for all people. The magi were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed. They brought gifts and knelt before Jesus. This shows that anyone who seeks the truth can come to Him. Two thousand years later, we too are called to seek the light of Christ in our lives and offer our spiritual gifts to the king. Just as the magi followed the light and found joy, we are invited to do the same. As we celebrate this ancient feast and as our celebration of Christmas nears the end, may we be open to the Christ’s light in our lives. May Jesus guide us in sharing that light with others, especially those most in need of His light in their lives.

Blessed Epiphany,
Deacon George

In January the Birthday Breakfast would have been on January 1st, we will be moving this to Thursday, January 8th.

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 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, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brian, Kay Cabay, Pat Scott, Bill Winters, William F. Tierney, David Neumann, Saralinda & Mark 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, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser, Debbie Schroeder, Jonathan Louvall, Sharon Zelch and Teka Jefferson

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

"WOMEN OF GOD: UNIQUELY GIFTED, UNIQUELY CALLED" is a day retreat for woman on Saturday, January 24, 1:00-4:30 pm, at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center in Frontenac. Liturgical composers Kathleen Basi and Katie Wills will present this program of reflection, music, prayer, and faith sharing. The cost is \$40. More information and registration at www.mercycenterstl.org. After the holidays, come and refresh your spirit with a gathering of women, focusing on their unique vocation.

GET READY TO CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL JUBILEE! This Jubilee Year marks a significant milestone as we prepare for the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of St. Louis on July 18, 1826. It is a time to celebrate and honor our rich Catholic heritage, deepen our faith, and recommit ourselves to carrying the light of Christ into the future. Please look for upcoming parish communications for more information, and on January 1st, visit the website dedicated to celebrating the bicentennial: ArchSTL200.org.

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!



Features:


Augustine INSTITUTE™

PROCLAIMING THE KINGDOM:


A Biblical Retreat on the Gospel of Matthew

January 26–28, 2026
AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE CAMPUS
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SPEAKERS



Dr. Tim Gray, Ph.D.



Dr. Michael Barber, Ph.D.

The Church enters the new liturgical cycle focused on the Gospel of St. Matthew. You are invited to join biblical scholars, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber for a two-day (Monday evening until Wednesday morning) retreat of study, prayer, and community. Explore the Gospel of St. Matthew at a deeper level for your own personal life of discipleship and with the goal of sharing the life and mission of Christ with others.

\$600 for Individuals

Registration Closes January 5, 2026

Only 115 Spots Available

\$850 for Couples

Learn More at

augustineinstitute.org/retreats/matthew

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, January 5
 9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, January 6

Wednesday, January 7

Thursday, January 8
 12:00pm - Ladies Club Meeting in lunch-room

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10
 After 5pm Mass—Anointing

Sunday, January 11

Sunday Collection - December 21, 2025

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 4,617
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 2,998

Calling all ladies to the **SAM LADIES CLUB** meeting. For the month of January, the meeting is on Thursday 8th at noon in our lunch-room. Come and join us for a great time and learn about the good things we are working on for the parish.

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!

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



Features:

 Happy New Year!
S.A.M. SENIORS
MEETING & LUNCHEON
January 12th, 11:30 am
Menu : McAlister's Club Sandwich and
Salad
AND
For Entertainment Roy and Dave Duo
The cost is \$17.00, which must be received by
Wednesday, December 31st. Since the Parish
Office will be closed on that day, your
check can be left in the black mailbox
outside the office.

stationerytree.com

**JOIN US FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL
SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB**

**BAGS
TOURNAMENT**

JANUARY 24, 2026

**AT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE PARISH HALL
2650 PARKER ROAD FLORISSANT, MO 63033**

**REGISTRATION OPENS 12:00PM
TOURNAMENT KICK OFF 1:00PM**

**Registration
Fee:**
\$60 per 2 person
Team

**Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd,
and 3rd place Teams!**

**50/50
RAFFLE,
CHUCK-A-
LUCK, &
SILENT
AUCTION!**

**Includes: Beer,
Soda, Chili, and
Hot Dogs**


*Scan me to
Register!*



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.

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