

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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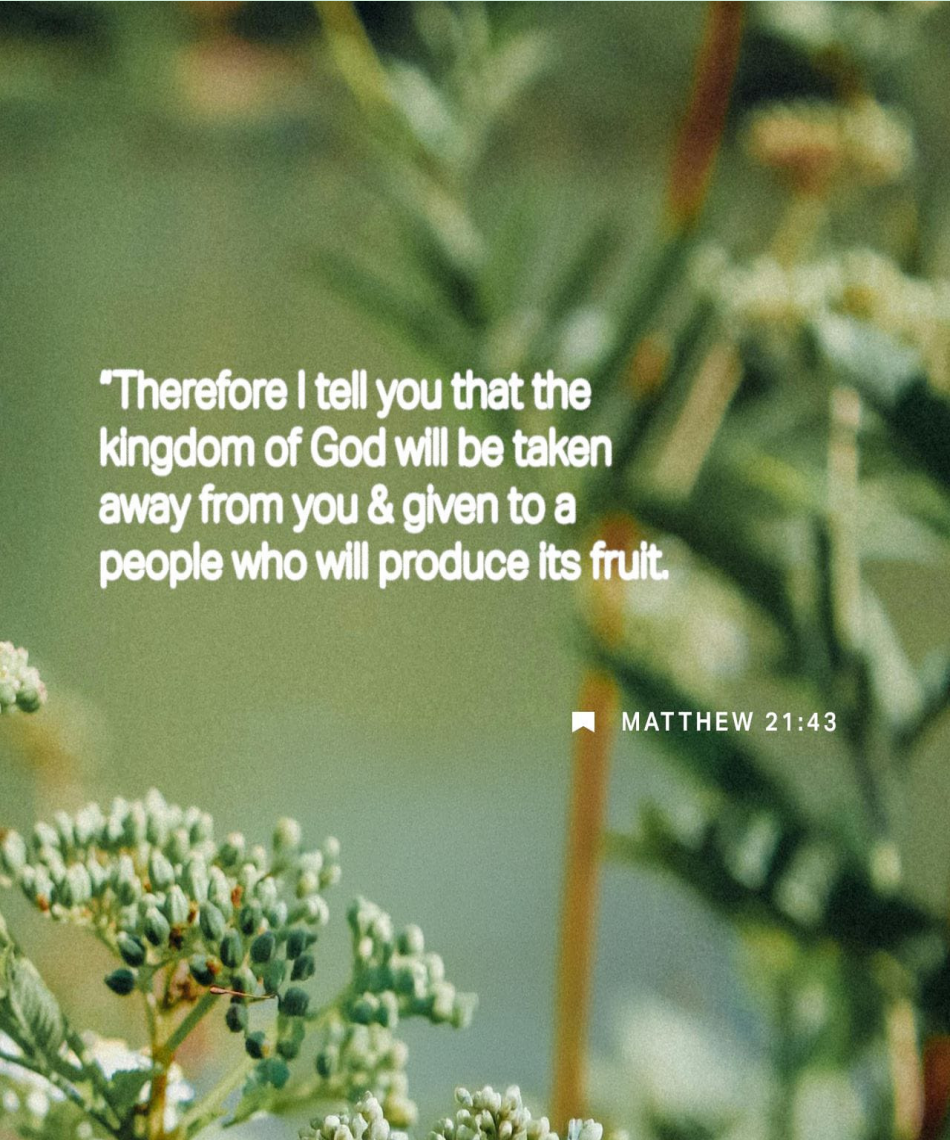
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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.



"Therefore I tell you that the
kingdom of God will be taken
away from you & given to a
people who will produce its fruit.

📖 MATTHEW 21:43



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10:00 am

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, October 5

8:00 am - Raymond & Shirley Jacobson

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am - Patty Jones Family (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, October 7

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am - The Henry Bredenkomp Family
(Spec. Int.)

Friday, October 9

8:00 am - Jeff Brindley

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt
5:00 pm - Randy Siebels

Sunday, October 11

10:00 am - Rick Vietmeier

MINISTERS

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

5:00 pm - Linda McManus

10:00 am - Mark Reddan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - 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:

“The kingdom of heaven will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit”

Have you ever worked hard on something — your home, your family, your parish, your faith — and then wondered whether it was bearing the fruit you hoped for? Our readings this weekend gives us the image of a vineyard because God is not looking for appearances; God is looking for fruit.

In the first reading, God lovingly prepares a vineyard with care and expectation. He clears the stones, plants choice vines, builds a watchtower, and prepares a wine press. Everything needed for fruitfulness is provided. Yet the vineyard produces wild grapes instead of good fruit.

Jesus takes up this same image in the Gospel. The landowner entrusts his vineyard to tenants, but when the time comes to receive the harvest, they reject his servants and finally his son. The parable reveals the patience of God, but also the seriousness of rejecting His call. God gives generously, but He also looks for fruit: justice, mercy, faithfulness, gratitude, and love.

This message is not only about the people of the past. It is also about us. Each of us has been entrusted with a vineyard: our life, our family, our parish, our work, our gifts, our faith, and the people God places in our care. The question is not simply, “What has God given me?” but “What fruit am I bearing with what God has given me?”

Saint Paul gives us a path for bearing good fruit. He tells us not to be consumed by anxiety, but to bring everything to God in prayer with thanksgiving. He also teaches us to focus our minds on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. Good fruit begins in a heart rooted in prayer and a mind turned toward what is good. The Gospel challenges us to examine the ways we may act like owners instead of stewards. When we cling to control, ignore God’s messengers, resist correction, or use our blessings only for ourselves, the vineyard becomes unfruitful. But when we receive God’s gifts with humility and return them through service, compassion, forgiveness, and justice, the vineyard bears the fruit God desires.

This week, in our prayer we are invited to reflect on three questions. What gifts has God entrusted to me? Where is God asking me to bear better fruit? How can I respond this week with greater faithfulness, gratitude, and love?

May God give us the grace to bear good fruit in our words, choices, and actions,
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, 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, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry Schilly, Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, 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 Bauer, Joan Geerling, Vincent Rojano, Sue Pitti, Maralee Wilson, Paul Prentice, Bill Boschert, Kathy Benoist, Joyce Donovan, Ed Dafflito, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser, Debbie Schroeder, Sharon Zelch, Teka Jefferson, Marian Buckley, Marnie Brown, Joyce Borgmeyer, William Johnson, Jim Donovan, Chuck Lawless., Mark Mamer, Carmen Compass, Lucille Mamer, Phyllis Meyer, Julie Buchholz and Dorothy Jenner

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Stremlau, 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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM

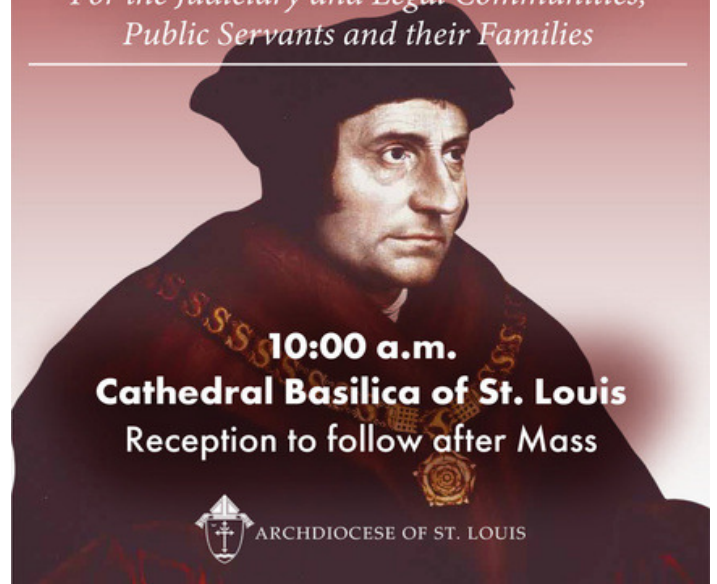
Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray 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!

RED MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

*For the Judiciary and Legal Communities,
Public Servants and their Families*



10:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Reception to follow after Mass



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



Features:



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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Are you interested in volunteering at Sacred Heart Parish or our schools?

If you have not yet attended a Protecting God's Children Workshop, please mark your calendar and join us!

Thursday, October 8, 2026

6:00-8:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30 PM

The workshop begins promptly at 6:00 PM.

Doors will be locked at 6:15 PM.

Please Note:

Participants must be **18 years of age or older**.

No one under 18 may attend.

Sacred Heart School Campus

751 N. Jefferson St.

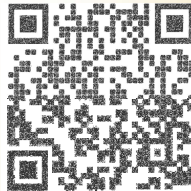
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Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Registration Required

Please register for the workshop online:

[Register for the Protecting God's Children Workshop](#)



LIFE CHAIN – Please join us!

The Respect Life Committee invites all parishioners to participate in the

2026 Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th. We will meet in the church at 1:45 for a short prayer service. After the prayer service, we will stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to LIFE and HOPE from 2-3 p.m. in front of the church near Lindbergh.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 5

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, October 6

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

Wednesday, October 7

Thursday, October 8

Noon - Ladies Club meeting in the lunch-room

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

After 5:00pm - Anointing of the sick

Sunday, October 11

Sunday Collection - September 13, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 4,121,
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,727
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 3,607



ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLE PROGRAM



Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers provide one week of nutritious dinners for **St. Patrick's Women's Shelter**.

Coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food.

When: Tuesday, October 13th

Where: Church lobby

Contact info: Paddy Vytlačil at 314-355-5897

This month is Spaghetti Casserole

Features:



SAMS Meeting

Monday, October 12th

At 11:30am in the Lunchroom

We will be serving Grilled Chicken with Teriyaki sauce, Seasoned Brown Rice and Quinoa, Baby Glazed Carrots, Romaine Lettuce with Sunflower seeds, Mandarin oranges, Grape Tomatoes tossed in Asian Raspberry dressing, Rolls and Butter and Beverage.



The speaker will be Barbara Kay, whom is a retired history teacher, she will be portraying Martha Washington.

The cost is \$17.00. Please leave your payment made to SAMS or SAM Seniors in the black mailbox outside the parish office or inside the office by Wednesday, September 30th.





Features:

REST RETREAT

Restfully Embrace Sacred Time

a silent retreat with times to fit your schedule

October 9 - 11, 2026

Welcome to

A quiet place
A peaceful space
A restful time



Give yourself a time of rest in the quiet beauty of Mercy Center. Disconnect from stress and pressure and reconnect with your deeper self. Mindfully walk the paths or labyrinth, pray in our sacred chapel space, enjoy simple creative activities, read, journal or simply rest in the stillness.

This silent retreat provides you with a private room/private bath as well as comfortable lounges for reflection. To provide the most restful rhythm, the structure is limited to meal times and arrival/departure times. There are no conferences or prayer services, though participants are welcome to sign up for an informal spiritual companionship session.

All faith traditions are welcome.

For additional information and to register visit our website at: mercycenterstl.org.
Choose from 2 options: Weekend Retreat or Single Overnight Retreat.
Registration ends at noon on October 5.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - MATTHEW 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!



Ladies Club Meeting is on Thursday, October 8th at Noon. The meeting is in the lunchroom all women are welcome to come and join into the fun.

WELCOME!

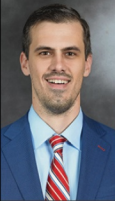
Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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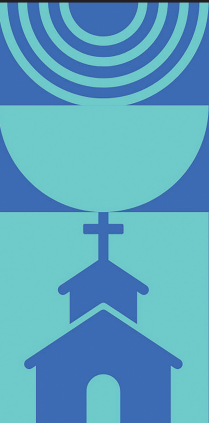


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Let God.**

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