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

November 8, 2026 | 314-838-6565 | saintangelamerici.org

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 8:00am,
Vigil 4:00pm Standard Time
5:00pm Daylight Saving Time
Sunday | 10:00am

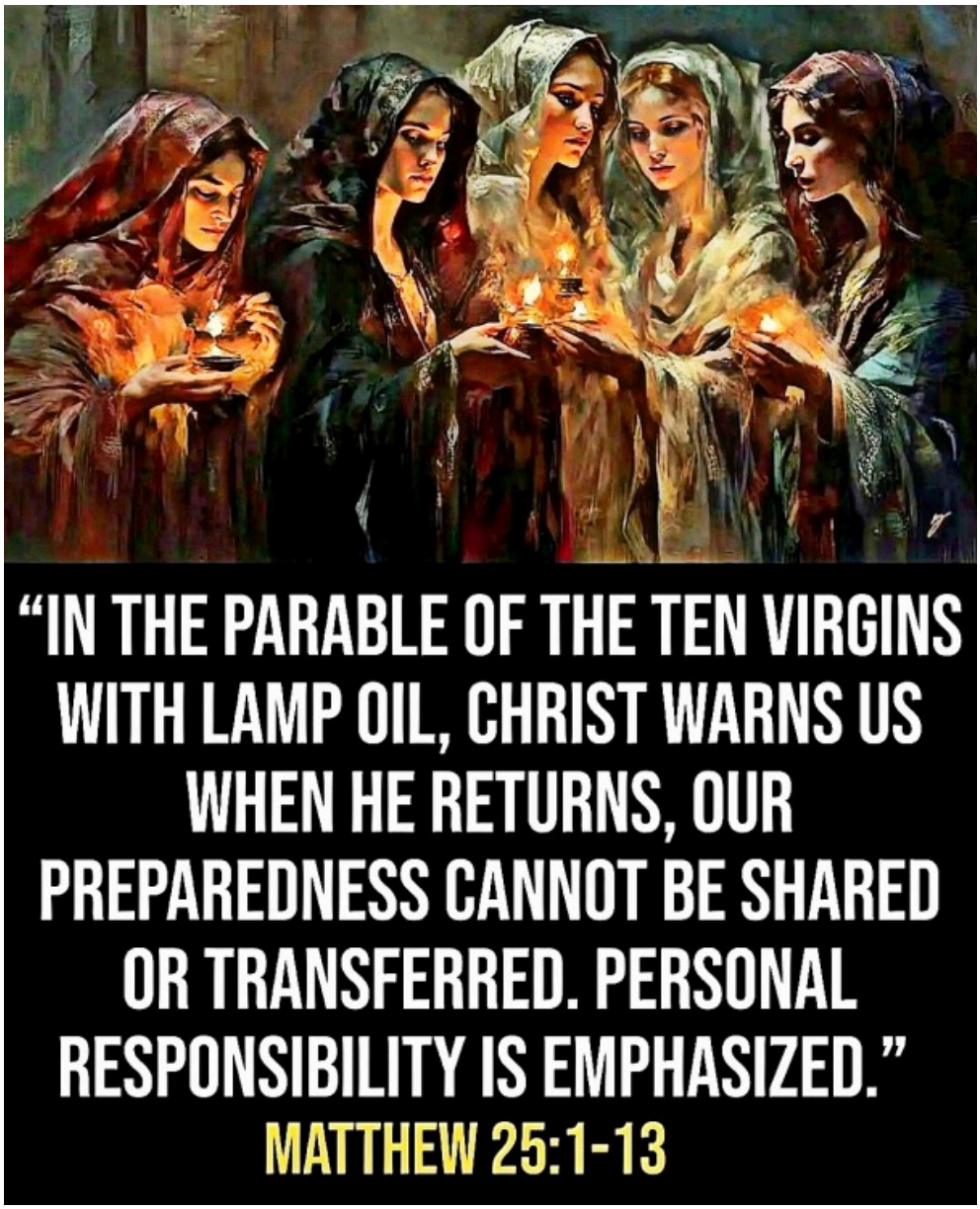
Weekday Masses
Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am
Thursday | 8:00am
Friday | 8:00am

Confession
Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm Standard Time
4:00pm - 4:45pm Daylight Saving Time
Other | By Appointment

Perpetual Help Devotions
Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 8:30am -5:00pm

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



PARISH CLERGY

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314-831-3874 ext .3109

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brindley@stangelam.org

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Instruction is to be scheduled with the office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To be arranged with the parish priest at least six months prior.



STEWARDSHIP

10/19 - 10/25

Weekly Collection Goal ... $7,727.00
Sunday Collection..... $7,259.00
Weekly Over/Under.....- $ 468.00

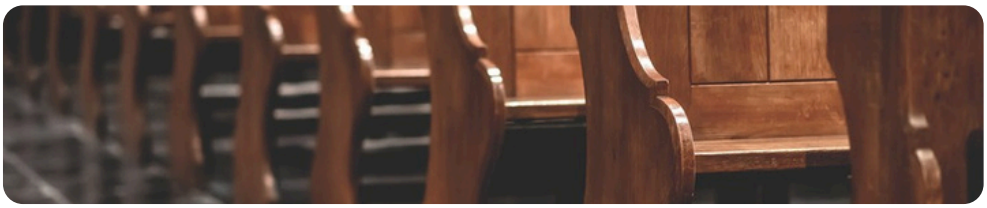
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FROM DEACON GEORGE DESK

We know what it feels like to run low. Our phones need charging, our cars need fuel, and sometimes our own hearts feel empty. We keep going, answering demands and caring for others, until we realize that we have given little attention to what sustains us within. This Sunday's Gospel invites us to ask a simple but important question: What is keeping the light of my faith burning?

In the parable, ten bridesmaids wait for the bridegroom. All bring lamps, and all grow tired and fall asleep. The difference is not that some become weary while others do not. The difference is that five have brought enough oil for the waiting. Jesus understands our weariness. Being ready for him does not mean never struggling or never needing rest. It means nurturing a relationship with him that can sustain us when the waiting becomes long.

We might think of that oil as the quiet, daily life of faith: time spent in prayer, nourishment received in the Eucharist, forgiveness offered when it is difficult, and kindness shown when no one notices. These are not ways of earning God's love. They are ways of opening our hearts to the love he already offers. Others can encourage us and pray with us, but no one can say our personal yes to God in our place.

The first reading offers a beautiful reassurance: wisdom is not beyond our reach. As we seek God, God is already reaching toward us. We do not have to wait until life becomes less busy or our faith becomes stronger to begin. We can turn toward him today, with the heart and circumstances we have.

Saint Paul brings that invitation into the tender place of grief. Faith does not take away our tears or the ache of missing someone we love. But the death and resurrection of Jesus give us reason to hope. We entrust our loved ones to the Lord, trusting that death does not have the final word.

Our waiting is not empty; it is shaped by the promise of life with Christ. This week, let us resist the temptation to put our spiritual lives off until tomorrow. Take a few quiet minutes to pray. Make room for reconciliation. Reach out to someone who needs encouragement. Being ready for Christ's coming begins with welcoming him in the ordinary moments of today. The lamp does not have to shine brilliantly for everyone to see. It simply needs to keep burning.

May we make room for Jesus each day, so that our hearts remain ready to welcome Him with love, Deacon George

MINISTERS

Lectors

Saturday, November 14
4:00pm | Katherine Ising
Sunday, November 15
10:00am | Charles Danganan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, November 14
4:00pm | Nora Kaikati
Sunday, November 15
10:00am | Mark Reddan

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9
8:00am | Rose Stoll ✝
Tuesday, November 10
8:00am | I va Alilovie ✝
Wednesday, November 11
Mass at St. Norbert or Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday, November 12
8:00am | Delores Frost ✝
Friday, November 13
8:00am | Marian Watson ✝
Saturday, November 14
8:00am | Joan Hyndman ✝
4:00pm | Robert Boyers✝
Sunday, November 15
10:00am |Bill Gonzenbach ✝



Our Military Parishioners

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



MASS INTENTIONS
If you would like to have a mass celebrated for a loved one- deceased or living-contact Linda at the Parish office or stop by the office. The stipend is $10 per Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND AND ILL PARISHIONERS

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 Dafflitto, 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, Philip & 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 Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding. Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Karen Dafflitto, 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 and Margaret (Mickey) Adkirson

04 • FEATURES:

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, November 9

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, November 10

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

6:30pm - SVdP Meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, November 11

Thursday, November 12

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in the lunchroom

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

Mass at 4:00pm

Sunday, November 15

LADIES CLUB will be hosting their annual Basket Raffle starting on Saturday, November 7th thru Sunday, November 29. The drawing will be done after the 10am Mass on the 29th. Tickets will be $1.00 for one and 6 for $5.00. One basket is "All Wrapped Up for Christmas" which will have gift bags, wrapping paper, labels, Angel tree topper, Christmas movies & wreath. Other basket is "An Emergency Car Kit", which will have blankets jumper cables, gas can, tire pump, flashlight, trunk organizer, first aid kit and more. Hopefully this will help you get a jump on Christmas shopping this year. We will be in the lunchroom so please stop by and take a chance. God Bless & Thank you The Ladies Club.







Visit the Shrine for a festive fundraiser

Tablescapes 2026

Get into the holiday spirit with the Shrine's most festive fundraiser!

Join us for a fun experience featuring over 20 holiday decorated tables, wreaths & trees. Raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win holiday decor, gift baskets, and much more.

General Admission: $5 (Nov 21 & Dec 1 are $25 tickets)	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Sunday
	Nov. 20 5-8 pm Florissant Market Stroll	Nov. 21* 3-6 pm $25 tickets Pop-Up Event	Nov. 28 11-4 pm Miracle on St. Francois St.	Nov. 29 1-5 pm Florissant House Tour
Tuesday	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Dec. 1* 11-3 pm $25 tickets Lunch Event	Dec. 2 11-3 pm	Dec. 3 11-3 pm	Dec. 4 12:30-3 pm After 1st Friday Mass	Dec. 5 11-3 pm

*Special event tickets, please see website for more details
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Questions? Contact Our Team!

Pete Cerone, Executive Director | 314-792-7732 | petecerone@archstl.org

Thanksgiving

SAM MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 11:30AM IN THE LUNCHROOM

Menu: 5-6oz Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy, Mashed potatoes, Country Green beans with bacon, Italian salad with peppercorn dressing, rolls and butter

Erica from Mary Grove will speak about the wonderful work they do.

Cost: $17.00 which must be received by Wed, October 28th. Please leave your payment in the Parish Office or the black mail box outside.

06 • NEWS & EVENTS



St. Angela Merici Ladies Club is meeting on Thursday, November 12th at noon in the lunchroom. All Ladies are welcome to come and join in the fun. Hopefully we will see you there. Ladies Club.



It is that time again for our Giving Tree!! This is a special time that begins early this year because we want to give all of you an opportunity to help our neighbors in need!

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me."

This shows that helping the poor is not just a good deed, but a direct act of service to Christ Himself.

The following are suggestions for Neighbors in Need. Air Fryers, Toaster Ovens, Electric Skillets, Pots and Pans sets, flatware, dish sets, storage containers, electric hand mixers. Many mores suggestions are on the Giving Tree. Stop and take an ornament!!! Thank you !



- Mass
- Conferences
- Confessions
- Lunch

Registration closes November 21, 2026
Learn more about this retreat and all our offerings at augustineinstitute.org/retreats



The holidays are almost upon us. Here is a list dates that the bulletin notices need to be turned to make the proper bulletin for the up coming Holidays

November 15th due November 5th
November 22nd due November 10th
November 29th due November 16th
December 6th due November 23rd
December 13th due December 2nd
December 20th due December 7th
December 27th due December 14th
January 3rd due December 17th



Join us on Saturday, December 12th at St. Angela Merici lunchroom from 5:00pm – 6:30pm to help celebrate the feast day of *Our Lady of Guadalupe* with a dinner.

Prices are as follows:

1 adult	$18.00
Couple	$35.00
1 kid	$9.00

Ruiz will be making for us Tamales, Chicken Fajitas, Barbacoa Tacos, Rice & Beans, Chips & Salsa for dessert we will have a slice of cake or cupcake. Free with your meal will be water, ice tea and lemonade. Margaritas for a $5.00 donation.

Dine in:_____ Carry Out:_____

Adults Dinners:_____ Kids Dinners:_____

Total:_____ Check/Cash

Name:_____

Phone number:_____

This is due back to the Parish office by Friday, December 4th.



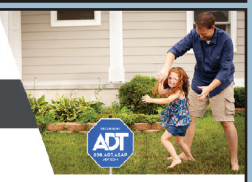
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