

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

July 26. 2026
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When the merchant found a pearl
of great value, he went away and
sold everything
he had and bought it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46

Parable of the Pearl



Chris Belcher
Music Director

St. Vincent De
Paul...ext. 107

SACRAMENT OF BAP-
TISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with
the office.

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

SACRAMENT OF MAR-
RIAGE
To be arranged with
the parish priest at
least six months prior.

Dan Ryan
Maintenance Person



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.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register in the parish office, Mon-Thurs, 8 am - 4 pm. For more information, call the Parish Office, 314-838-6565.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 27

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Tuesday, July 28

8:00 am – Melvin & Fran Holdener

Wednesday, July 29

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am - Priest Intention

Friday, July 31

8:00 am - Ryan Klocker

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am - Janet Stubits

5:00 pm - Ed Dafflitto Family (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, August 2

10:00 am - Sue & Mike Huck (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 1ST & 2ND
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

10:00 am – Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George

JOIN US FOR Rosary

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
7:15 AM

SATURDAY
7:30 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL
4:30 PM

SUNDAY
9:30 AM



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:

This weekend our Liturgy invites us to ask a simple but life-changing question: What do I truly value most? In the first reading, Solomon is offered anything he wants, yet he does not ask for riches, power, long life, or victory over his enemies. He asks for wisdom—an understanding heart—to lead God’s people well. His request pleases God because it is not selfish; it is rooted in service, humility, and a desire to choose what is right.

In the Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and to a pearl of great price. The people who discover these treasures are filled with joy and are willing to give up everything to possess them. Jesus is teaching us that the kingdom of God is not just one good thing among many; it is the greatest good. When we truly recognize its value, our priorities begin to change. We become willing to let go of whatever keeps us from God—selfishness, pride, bitterness, fear, or attachments that do not lead us to lasting life.

Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that “all things work for good for those who love God.” This does not mean that everything in life will be easy or painless. Rather, it means that God is able to work through every situation—our joys, struggles, mistakes, and waiting—to shape us more closely into the image of Christ. With wisdom, we learn to see life not only through human eyes, but through the eyes of faith.

This Sunday calls us to seek God’s wisdom before making decisions. Like Solomon, we can pray for an understanding heart in our families, work, studies, ministry, and relationships. We can ask God to help us recognize the treasure of his kingdom in daily life: in prayer, in the Eucharist, in forgiveness, in service to others, and in the quiet choices that make us more loving and faithful.

The treasure of the kingdom is already near, but we must choose it again and again. Each day gives us the opportunity to ask: Is this choice bringing me closer to God? Am I seeking what lasts forever, or am I chasing what quickly fades? True wisdom helps us choose the pearl of great price: a life centered on Christ.

May God give us wisdom to make good choices,

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, 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 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, 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) Adkison.

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



SAVE THE DATE
Taste of Unity
 (formerly known as Taste of St. Norbert)
Sunday, September 13th
 11 AM ~ Outdoor Mass
 12 PM ~ 3 PM
 Food and Fellowship

If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Kim Anderson at (314) 831-3874.

We are asking for donations for the Taste of Unity Gift Basket raffle. The themes for this year are:

- Family Basket (items for everyone including pets)
- Adult Beverage Basket
- Lottery Ticket Tree
- Gift Card Tree
- Home Fragrance Basket (candles, wax melts, room sprays, etc)

Donations needed no later than August 30th. Please drop your donations off at your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your donations and support for the community and parish event.



THE LADIES CLUB would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all who participated in our Father's Day bake sale and Patriotic/Religious basket raffles last month. Your generosity was overwhelming. It was a great success.

The following are the winners...#1 Patriotic basket is Janice Mulvihill #2 Religious basket Joan Simpson and #3 Religious basket Dennis Err.

Thanks again and enjoy your summer. God Bless, Ladies Club



Features:

*Please join us Sunday, August 2nd,
2026 at 11:00*

*Place: St. John Bosco Catholic
Church*

*12934 Marine Ave., St. Louis, MO
63146*

*Celebrant: Msgr. Matthew Mitas
As we Celebrate a special Mass
for God the Father
Social to follow immediately after
the Mass*

*There will be a 1st class relic of
Saint Carlos Acutis, also
Saint Francis, Veil of the Blessed
Mother, Cloak of St. Joseph And a
2nd class relic of Archbishop Ful-
ton Sheen.*

Mass for Father of All Mankind

*In 1932, God the Father dictated the
following message to Mother Eugenia:
I desire only this –*

*I desire that one day, or at least a
Sunday, be dedicated to honoring Me
in a special way under the
title of Father of All
mankind. If you prefer
to offer Me this
special devotion on a
Sunday, I choose the
first Sunday of
August. My hour has
come! I must be known,
loved and honored by men,
so that having created them I can be
their Father, then their Savior and
finally the object of their eternal delight.*



This Week in our Parish:

Monday, July 27

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, July 28

**ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN
CHURCH**

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Sunday, August 2

DONUT SOCIAL IN LUNCHROOM

Sunday Collection - July 12, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 4,760
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 2,855

GRAND RAFFLE TOTALS WEEKLY

**Each week we will be running the
grand raffle totals so that you will
be aware of your winnings if you are
the winner.**

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly
Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last
Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM
Our monthly candlelight vigils are held out-
doors on the front steps of our church on the
last Sunday of each month. In case of in-
clement 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 aware-
ness 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:



St. Angela Merici Men's Club

St. Lawrence Feast Day

Saturday, August 8th

from 3:00pm—7:00pm

ORDER FORM

All proceeds will go to

St. Vincent de Paul

Dine In _____ **Carry Out** _____

Dinner cost \$10.00 each comes with 2 sides, dessert & drink

Pork Steak _____ Brat _____ Burger _____

Chicken Breast _____ Hot Dog _____

Choice of Sides:

Baked Beans _____ Cole Slaw _____ Chips _____ Potato Salad _____

Sandwich \$5.00 each

Pork Steak _____ Brat _____ Burger _____

Chicken Breast _____ Hot Dog _____

Child \$5.00 each with potatoes chips & drink

Brat _____ Burger _____ Chicken Breast _____ Hot Dog _____

We will also be selling beer for a \$3.00 donation. Ice Tea, Lemonade & water are free

Name: _____ Time for Pick-Up: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please leave this order in the parish office or put it in the collection basket before Wednesday, August 5th



Features:

Funeral Liturgy Planning Workshop

When a family is faced with death, there are decisions to be made to include the Funeral Liturgy. In these moments, many do not know where to turn or where to begin. We will be offering a session for parishioners on how to plan their funeral liturgy in a thoughtful and faith-filled way. This session will offer guidance on choosing readings, music, and other elements of the Catholic funeral liturgy, helping individuals and families prepare with peace of mind and trust in the Church's traditions.

This session will be offered on Wednesday, August 5th. So that materials can be prepared, advance registration is required. Please register by July 26 by filling out the slip below and returning it in the collection basket or to the parish office

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Session _____ **Aug 5 – 9:30 AM** _____ **Aug 5 - 6:30 PM**

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: _____

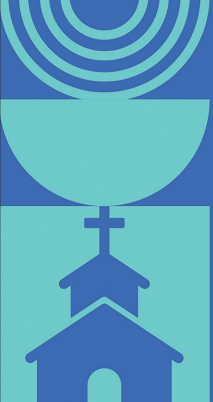
Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

 839-3332 Matt Goldkamp	 400 W. Washington (314) 830-2900 Member FDIC	ADT-Monitored Home Security Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust - Burglary - Fire Safety - Flood Detection - Carbon Monoxide ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 833-287-3502 	Let Go. Let <u>God</u>.
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