

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 16. 2026
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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.





Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 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, August 17

8:00 am - Julie Howell (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am – Joan Bowers

Wednesday, August 19

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am - Sr. Carol Brendenkamp (Spec. Int.)

Friday, August 21

8:00 am - Caroline Laska

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am - Rick Vietmeier

5:00 pm - Glenn Humphrey

Sunday, August 23

10:00 am - Laska Family (Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 22ND & 23RD
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

10:00 am – Mark Reddan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

10:00 am - Teena Lawless

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.

GRAND RAFFLE TOTALS **WEEKLY**

Total taken in so far \$1960.00

Parish gets \$980.00
1st place gets \$784.00
2nd place gets \$196.00

You can stop by the parish office
and after all weekend masses to purchase
you tickets or drop them into
the collection basket.



Pondering With Deacon George:

“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

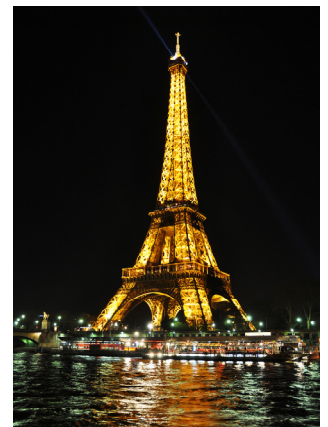
The Word of God this weekend invites us to widen our hearts and recognize that God’s mercy is not limited by nationality, background, history, or human expectations. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a Canaanite woman whose persistent faith becomes a powerful witness to everyone. The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus with a desperate need: her daughter is suffering, and she believes Jesus can help. At first, Jesus seems silent. Then the disciples want her sent away. Yet she does not leave. She continues to cry out, “Lord, help me.” Her prayer is short, humble, and full of trust. Her perseverance teaches us something important about prayer. Faith is not proven only when answers come quickly. Faith is often revealed when we continue to trust God in silence, delay, disappointment, or struggle. The woman does not allow rejection, discouragement, or misunderstanding to stop her from approaching the Lord. She knows that even a crumb of God’s mercy is enough to bring healing.

The readings also challenge every narrow idea we may have about who belongs to God. Isaiah speaks of foreigners being welcomed to God’s holy mountain. Paul speaks of mercy being offered to all. In the Gospel, a woman outside the expected circle becomes a model of great faith. Jesus praises her, saying, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”

This message is especially important for us today. Sometimes people are excluded because of their past, their background, their language, their race, their social status, or their wounds. But God’s mercy crosses every border we create. The Church is called to be a house of prayer for all people, a place where the suffering is heard, the stranger is welcomed, and the faithful are strengthened.

This Sunday, we are invited to ask ourselves: Do I continue to pray when God seems silent? Do I welcome others with the same mercy God has shown me? Do I believe that no one is beyond the reach of God’s love? The Canaanite woman reminds us to bring our needs to Jesus with humility and courage. Her faith did not demand; it trusted. Her prayer did not give up; it persevered.

May we always notice the crying out for help around us and be a source of welcome, healing, encouragement and companionship,
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 and Phyllis Meyer.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2951 COUNCIL PRESENTS
ITALIAN FESTIVAL
BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

DATE & TIME
 Saturday, Sept 12, 2026
 Sign-in/Practice: 11:00 AM
 Start Time: 12:00 PM
 (Rain Date: Sun, Sept 13)

COURT LOCATION
 50 St. Francois Street
 Florissant, MO 63031

REGISTRATION & RULES
 • Entry Fee: \$50/team
 • Team: 2 Players (18+ only)
 • Limit: First come, first served

CASH PRIZES (Based on a 16 Team
 1st Place: \$250 Registration)
 Runner Up: \$150

REGISTER ONLINE:
<https://bocce.kofc2951.org/>
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Chris Oldani @ 314-541-0525



ST. ANGELA MERICI CHOIR

Attention choir members! Choir season will be starting soon. Our first practice will be **Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm.**

The choir always welcomes new members to our ministry. Practices are on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the church and the choir sings at 10:00 am mass on Sundays, as well as various holy days and other special occasions. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the choir, please call Chris Belcher at 314-630-4247 or stop by the organ after mass. If you like to praise the Lord in song, please consider joining the choir!



Features:

MULTICULTURAL
Festival



SAVE THE DATE

Taste of Unity
(formerly know 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 Andderson 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.

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!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 17

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, August 18

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

1:30PM - Senior Officers Leaders meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm - Liturgy Meeting in meeting room

Thursday, August 20

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Sunday, August 23

SVdP FOOD Drive after all Masses

Sunday Collection - August 2, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 7,404
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,727
Weekly Over/Under	-\$ 323

10th Annual KATY TRAIL PILGRIMAGE



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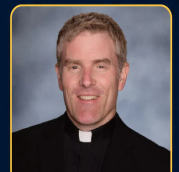
 5 Marian Talks •  5 Guest Priests

✦ **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** ✦



Pilgrimage Theme:
Sorrowful Mysteries

Walk one or more days
with Fr. Timothy Foy!



→ www.KatyTrailPilgrimage.com ←

Features:



The Menu (Das Menü)

DINNER SERVED FROM 6:00 - 8:00PM

MAIN COURSE

Grilled Brat on Brat Bun
Chicken Snitzel with Lemon Butter Sauce
Sauerkraut
German Green Beans
German Potato Salad

Each meal includes a complimentary dessert and beverage (Iced Tea, Lemonade, or Water)

KID'S MENU

Smaller portion of the Main Course

BEVERAGES

Bottled Iced Tea
Bottled Water
Domestic Beer
German Bottled Beer
Soda
Wine

JOIN US!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Dinners: _____ (\$20.00 -OR- 2 for \$35.00)

Number of Kid's Meals: _____ (\$6.00)

Total: _____ Cash ☐ Check ☐

Dine In ☐

Carry Out ☐

RESERVATION OPTIONS:

- After all Weekend Masses
- Visit or Call the Parish Office
- Online (www.saintangelamerici.org)

All orders must be placed by **SEPTEMBER 4**. You can return this form or call/email the Parish Office.

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**DEADLINE TO ORDER
SEPTEMBER 4**





Features:

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

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ST. ANGELA MERICI LADIES CLUB

The ladies Club will be collecting items for the Wellston Center's Christmas Store, a Catholic nonprofit charitable organization that provides items for clients for their Christmas celebration.

Items Needed

- Underwear, Boys & Girls ages 3-12 All Sizes
 - XL-4XL Underwear Men & Women
 - Bath Towel Sets (Colors Only)
 - King Size Sheet Sets (Colors Only)
 - Tools & Tool Sets
 - Standard Pillows
 - Kitchen Towel Sets
 - Small Kitchen Appliances
 - Kitchen Gadgets
 - Gift Sets with Toiletries
 - Trucks and Remote-Control Cars
 - Walmart Gift Cards
 - Monetary Donations (Please, make all checks payable to Wellston Community Center. Place donations in an envelope marked Wellston Community Center and drop envelopes in the collection basket or leave at the office.)
- Please, donate all items UNWRAPPED.



S.A.M.

SENIORS MEETING

Meeting: Monday, September 14th at 11:30am in the lunchroom.

We will be having Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Baby Seasoned Potatoes, Seasoned Peas and carrots, Italina Salad with Peppercorn dressing, rolls & butter and beverage.

Our entertainment will be Dan Fuller, historian, will speak about women in St. Louis history.

Cost is \$17.00 We must receive payment by Wednesday, September 2nd. You can either leave your payment in the black mailbox outside the parish office or in the container on the counter in the parish office. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

SEE YA ALL THERE.

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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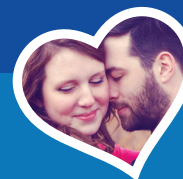
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