

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

August 30. 2026
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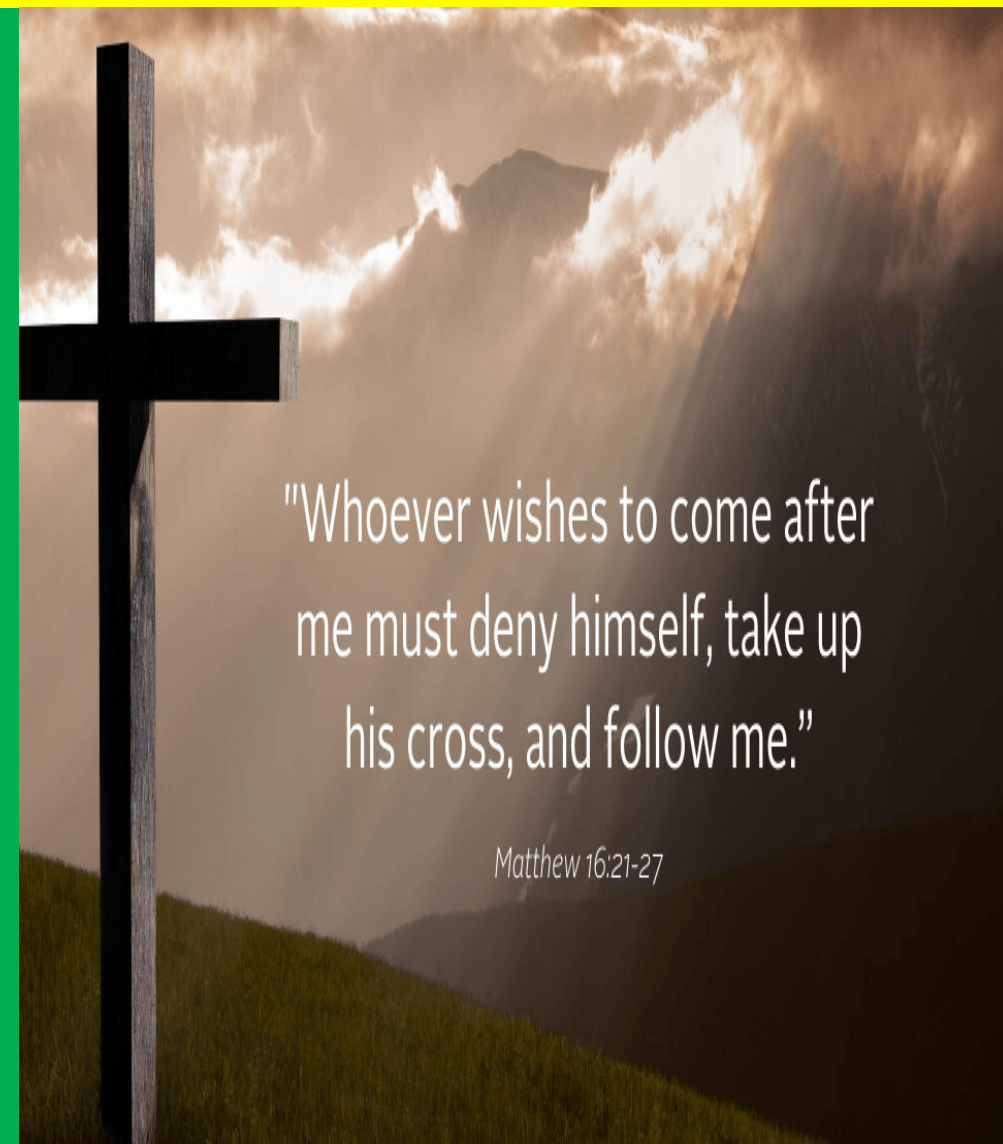
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"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27

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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 10:00 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, August 31

8:00 am - Michael Perrot & Family (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am - John & Maria Zich

Wednesday, September 2

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am - Kathy Toettcher (Spec. Int.)

Friday, September 4

8:00 am - Jennifer Campbell (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, September 5

8:00 am - Shelby Luebbert (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Sunday, September 6

10:00 am - Dave Howe

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - John Scheiding

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!

GRAND RAFFLE TOTALS WEEKLY

Total taken in so far \$2580.00

Parish gets \$1290.00

1st place gets \$1032.00

2nd place gets \$258.00

**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:

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself take up his cross and follow me.”

In 1937, the German Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote the classic work *The Cost of Discipleship*. The book explores the true meaning of following Jesus, which requires total surrender, obedience, self-denial and the willingness to suffer, rather than just accepting a comfortable religious label. Our scriptural readings this weekend invite us to reflect, just as Dietrich Bonhoeffer did, on the cost of true discipleship. Jeremiah feels the weight of his mission: God’s word burns within him, yet speaking it brings rejection and suffering. Paul urges us not to conform ourselves to the patterns of the world, but to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that following him means denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and walking behind him in faith.

Peter wanted a Messiah without suffering, victory without the cross, and glory without sacrifice. In many ways, we can understand him, because we too often prefer an easy faith. We want God’s blessings, but we struggle when obedience requires patience, forgiveness, humility, or sacrifice. Yet Jesus reminds us that the path to life passes through the cross. The cross is not a sign that God has abandoned us; it is often the place where our love becomes most sincere, and our faith becomes most real.

To take up our cross does not mean seeking suffering for its own sake. It means accepting the responsibilities, struggles, and acts of love that come with being faithful to Christ. It may mean standing for truth when it is unpopular, forgiving when our pride resists, serving when we are tired, or trusting God when the future is unclear. Like Jeremiah, we may feel weary at times, but God’s word can still burn within us and give us strength to continue.

This weekend, Jesus asks us to examine what we are truly living for. “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” The world often teaches us to protect ourselves, promote ourselves, and seek comfort above all else. Christ teaches us a different way: lose your life in love, and you will find it. When we surrender our lives to God, we do not lose who we are; we discover who we were created to be.

May we always have the courage to follow Jesus faithfully, not to run from the cross, but to carry it with love and trust,
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,

SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Name of Jesus Annual Trivia Night
Saturday, October 3, 2026
Doors Open at 6 PM;
First Question at 7 PM
Must Be At Least 21 to Attend
Watch for A Flyer with Additional Information



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.**

St. Angela Merici Altar Society Needs You!

The Altar Society is in need of a few volunteers to assist with keeping our Church clean. Total commitment is only 8 hours over the course of the year. Interested in joining our *Cleaning Angels*? Please call the Parish office at 314-838-6565 to sign up.

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:

SEVEN SORROWS *Rosary*



During the month of September, parishioners are invited to join together to pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary before Mass on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** as we honor Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial is celebrated on September 15. This beautiful devotion helps us walk with Mary through the seven sorrows of the Blessed Mother and entrust our own needs to her motherly care. All are welcome to join in prayer.

The Rosary will be livestreamed each Tuesday and Friday before the 8:00AM Mass. You can also find a guide for saying the Rosary on our website.

Our Lady of Sorrows ...
Pray For Us!



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This Week in our Parish:

Monday, August 31

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, September 1

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

Wednesday, September 2

Thursday, September 3

After 8am Mass - Birthday Breakfast

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

Sunday Collection - August 16, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 8,130
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,727
Weekly Over/Under	\$ 403

Taste of Unity

at St. Norbert Catholic Church

16455 New Halls Ferry Road—Florissant, MO 63031

A celebration of the churches of:
St. Angela Merici, Holy Name of Jesus, and St. Norbert

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Outdoor Mass ~ 11 AM

Food & Fellowship ~ Noon to 3 PM



- * Food From Many Nations
- * Entertainment
- * 50/50 Raffle/Basket Raffles

Ticket/Donation

Ages (0-5 yrs)	FREE
Ages (6-12 yrs)	\$5.00
Ages (13 +)	\$10.00
Parish/School Family Ticket	\$20.00

Win a \$100 Visa Gift Card ~ Receive 1 FREE raffle ticket for every child in the family (0-12 yrs)! Must be present to win!

Tickets can be purchased at all three church offices OR at the door the day of the event. For more information call (314) 831-3874.

Unity through the Celebration of Our Diversity

ST ANGELA MERICI
German
FOOD NIGHT



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)

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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, Italian 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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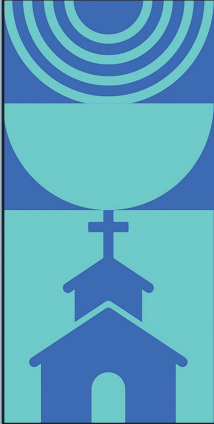


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