

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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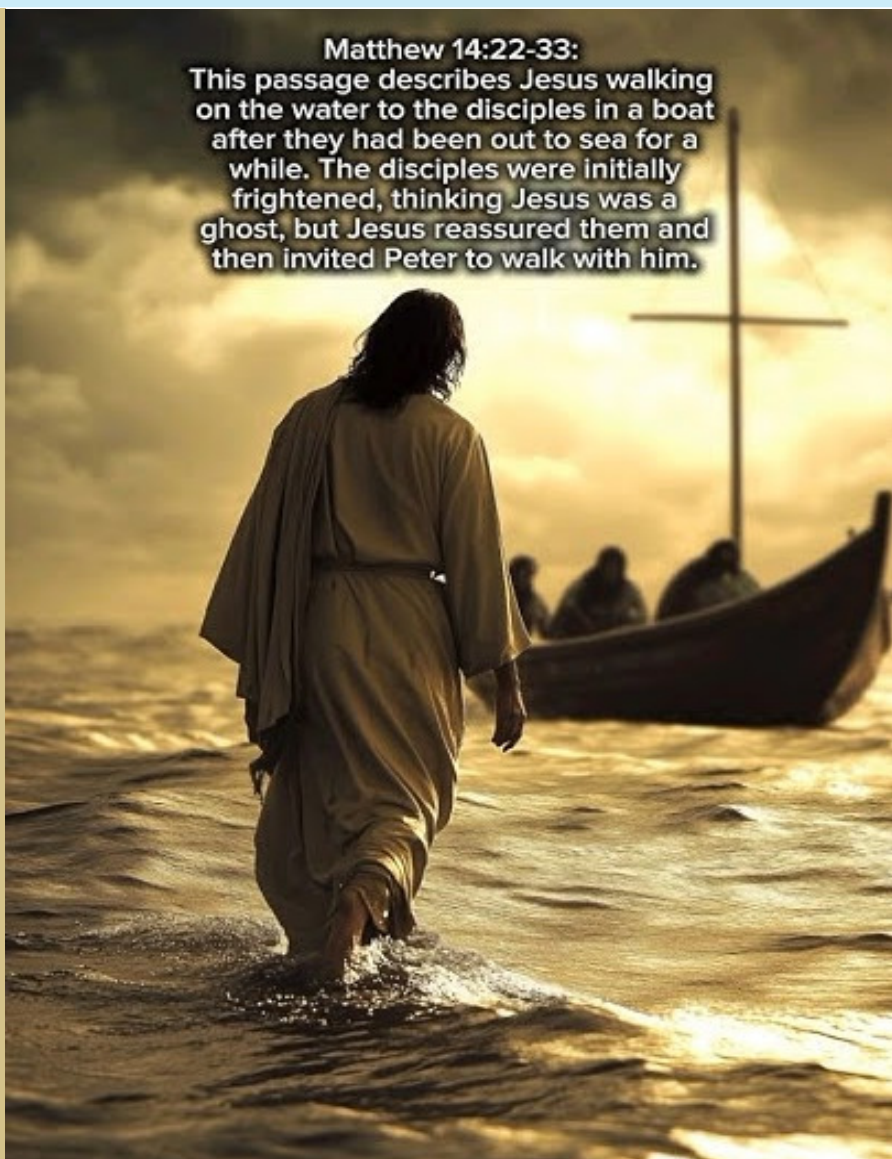
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Matthew 14:22-33:
This passage describes Jesus walking
on the water to the disciples in a boat
after they had been out to sea for a
while. The disciples were initially
frightened, thinking Jesus was a
ghost, but Jesus reassured them and
then invited Peter to walk with him.



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 10

8:00 am - Phil Sansone

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 am – Art Howk

Wednesday, August 12

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am - Rick Vietmeier

Friday, August 14

8:00 am - Mary Licata

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am - Joan Bowers

5:00 pm - Orville Middendorf

Sunday, August 16

10:00 am - Neal & Lisa Thompson & Family
(Spec. Int.)

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 15TH & 16TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

10:00 am – Angi Taylor

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

10:00 am - Deacon George

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 \$1160.00

Parish gets \$580.00

1st place gets \$464.00

2nd place gets \$116.00

**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:

"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

I am sure we all know what it means to be afraid, tired, uncertain, or overwhelmed. This weekend's readings speak to those feelings. Elijah stands on the mountain looking for God, and the Lord does not come in the powerful wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Instead, God comes in a tiny whispering sound. This reminds us that God is not always found in dramatic events. Often, he meets us in silence, in prayer, in a quiet word of encouragement, or in the gentle reassurance that we are not alone.

In the Gospel, the disciples are in a boat tossed by the waves. The wind is against them, and they are struggling in the dark. Then Jesus comes toward them, walking on the water. At first, they are terrified, but Jesus speaks words that reach into their fear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." These words are not only for the disciples. They are also for us whenever life feels stormy and uncertain.

Peter's response is bold. He steps out of the boat and begins to walk toward Jesus. But when he notices the strength of the wind, fear takes over, and he begins to sink. His short prayer, "Lord, save me," is one of the most honest prayers in Scripture. It teaches us that faith does not mean never being afraid. Faith means knowing whom to call upon when fear becomes stronger than our courage.

Jesus immediately stretches out his hand and catches Peter. He does not wait until Peter has perfect faith. He does not abandon him because he doubts. He reaches out at the moment of need. This is the heart of today's message: even when our faith is weak, Christ is near. Even when we sink, his hand is ready to lift us up.

Many things can feel like storms: family worries, illness, financial pressure, grief, loneliness, conflict, or uncertainty about the future. Sometimes we want God to remove the storm immediately. But today's readings invite us first to recognize his presence within the storm. The Lord may come as a quiet whisper, a word of peace, a renewed strength, or the courage to take one more step.

May we listen more deeply and trust more fully in God's presence in our lives,

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 Registration)
1st Place: \$250
Runner Up: \$150

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



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 10

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, August 11

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

ST. PAT'S CASSROLES DUE

6:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, August 12

Thursday, August 13

Noon - Ladies Club Meeting in lunchroom

Friday, August 14

Saturday, August 15

Sunday, August 16

Sunday Collection - July 26, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 10,780
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	+\$ 3,165

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual
KATY TRAIL
PILGRIMAGE

SEPT 28 – OCT 2, 2026

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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.





Features:



You're Invited!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis



**An evening of cocktails, dinner
and dancing in honor of
Birthright Counseling, STL's mission
to support women facing unintended
or complex pregnancies.**



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, August 11th

Where: Church lobby

Contact info: Paddy Vytlačil at 314-355-5897

This month is Spaghetti Casserole

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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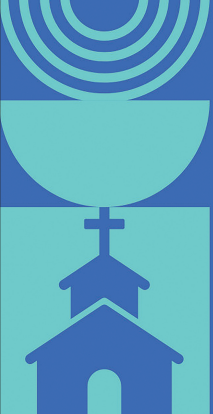
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