

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

September 20, 2026
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**"So the last will be first,
and the first will be last."**

Matthew 20:1-16



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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, September 21

8:00 am - George Hendrix

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am - Thomas Wilson

Wednesday, September 23

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am - Peggy Haas & Family
(Spec. Int.)

Friday, September 25

8:00 am - Richard & Frances Kapp

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

5:00 pm - Hailey Brindley (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, September 27

10:00 am - Rick Vietmeier

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Crystalyn Talavera

10:00 am - Charles Danganan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Katherine Ising

10:00 am - Mark Reddan

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 \$3840.00

Parish gets \$1920.00

1st place gets \$1536.00

2nd place gets \$384.00

**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:

“Are you envious because I am generous?”

How many times do we look at a situation and say “That’s not fair”. Our readings today invites us to look beyond human standards of fairness and to reflect on the surprising generosity of God. In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that God’s thoughts are not our thoughts and God’s ways are not our ways. This is not meant to distance us from God, but to open our hearts to a mercy that is far greater than we can imagine.

The Gospel parable of the workers in the vineyard may seem unfair at first. Those who worked all day receive the same wage as those who worked only one hour. From a human point of view, we may understand the complaint of the first workers. They endured the heat of the day and expected more. Yet Jesus is not giving us a lesson in labor management; he is revealing the heart of the Father. God does not measure love by the clock, nor mercy by merit. God gives freely because God is good.

The landowner’s question, “Are you envious because I am generous?” challenges us directly. Sometimes we rejoice when God blesses us, but struggle when God blesses others in ways we did not expect. We may compare, calculate, and quietly ask, “Why them?” The Gospel calls us to let go of envy and to rejoice in a God whose mercy reaches everyone: the early and the late, the strong and the weak, the faithful and those just beginning to return.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, gives us the attitude of a true disciple: “For to me, life is Christ.” Paul’s concern is not personal reward, status, or recognition. His desire is that Christ be glorified in him. This is the freedom of a heart that has stopped competing and has started serving. When Christ becomes the center, we can live generously, love freely, and serve joyfully.

This Sunday invites us to examine the way we look at others. Do we see them as competitors, or as brothers and sisters loved by the same Father? Do we measure life only by what we think we deserve, or do we trust that God’s grace is enough? The Kingdom of Heaven is not built on jealousy, but on generosity; not on rivalry, but on mercy.

May we have the grace to see our brothers and sisters as the child of God that they are,
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, Maya Hedlesky, Brody MacKinnon

BULLETIN EARLY SUBMITTAL

Bulletin for October 11th bulletin is due September 22nd

Bulletin for October 18th bulletin is due September 28th

Thank you in advance for all your help in this matter.



DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN BABY—FIRST MONTH

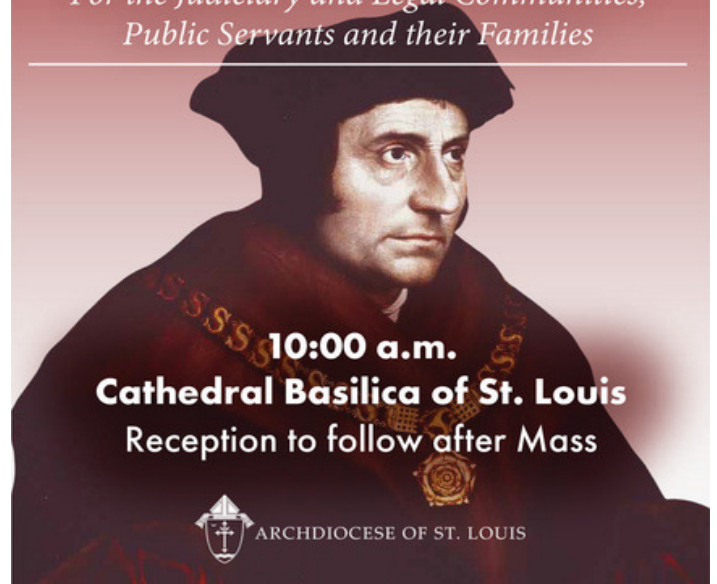
Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this first month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Her heart is pumping blood through her own circulatory system and her blood type can be different from her mother's. Your baby is just ¼ of an inch long.

RED MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

*For the Judiciary and Legal Communities,
Public Servants and their Families*



10:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Reception to follow after Mass



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Features:

All proceeds benefit Birthright St. Charles

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Bring your luck and we'll take care of the rest!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, September 21

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

Tuesday, September 22

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

Wednesday, September 23

Thursday, September 24

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

Sunday, September 27

Sunday Collection - September 6, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 7,949
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,727
Weekly Over/Under	+ \$ 222



THE LADIES CLUB OF ST. ANGELA MERICI

gratefully acknowledges your generous contributions and support for our

Christmas in August 2026 Project. I am sure we will hear from the Wellston Mission Christmas Store as to some totals on the various items received. But we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generous contributions. Many families will be able to share a very Merry Christmas thanks to your generosity. The Ladies Club

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!

Features:

MISSOURI
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE



AMENDMENT 3

WHAT YOU CAN DO —

Know the Facts

Take Action

VOTE YES

Know the Facts:

- In Nov. 2026, Missourians will be asked to restore pro-life protections in Amendment 3, which will:
 - ➔ Restore protections for the unborn
 - ➔ Require abortion clinics to meet high standards for safety and cleanliness
 - ➔ Ensure parental or judicial consent for minors
 - ➔ Severely limit public funding for abortion services
 - ➔ Prevent surgical or medical gender transition on minors

Take Action:

- **Pray for the success of Amendment 3!**
- Talk to your circle of influence—family, friends, individuals in your Church group, etc.—about the amendment. Key talking points on Amendment 3 include:
 - ➔ In Nov. 2024, Missouri narrowly passed a sweeping right to abortion in the State Constitution
 - ➔ With that State Constitutional Amendment, Missouri's legislature lost the ability to set meaningful safeguards for the abortion industry, including:
 - ▶ Requirement that only doctors perform abortions
 - ▶ Requirement that parents be notified and give consent before their minor has an abortion
 - ▶ Requirement that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected
- Encourage others to join the Missouri Catholic Advocacy Network ("MOCAN") at mocatholic.org to stay up to date on the latest campaign news.
- Visit herhealthherfuture.com to make a donation or find other ways you can get involved in the campaign.

MCC staff members are available to come speak to your parish regarding Amendment 3. Please visit mocatholic.org/speaker-request for more information.

VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 3!



Features:



Music TRIVIA

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Doors 6:30 PM, Games begin at 7

St. Ferdinand Gym
1765 Charbonier Rd, Florissant, MO

Price: \$20 per person
8 people max per table

Beer, Soda, Ice set ups will be provided.
Raffle Baskets, 50/50
and Mulligans will be sold.

For table reservations, please call
Ginny at 314-520-2555.

Play together! and Pray together!

Married and engaged couples, you are invited to spend seven days with seven simple ways to PRAY & PLAY as a couple and grow more *JUBILANT* in your marriage!

Enjoy daily ways to PLAY together along with daily ways to PRAY together that are anchored in Scripture.

JUBILANT MARRIAGES WEEK

Jubilant Marriages Week 2026
Sunday, September 27 through
Saturday, October 3

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Louis -
Office of Marriage & Family Life
Office of Marriage*

- Visit www.Marriageandfamilystl.org/JMWeek for all the details.

WELCOME!

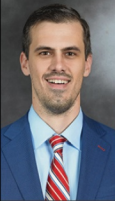
Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing the parish office at brindley@stangelam.org.

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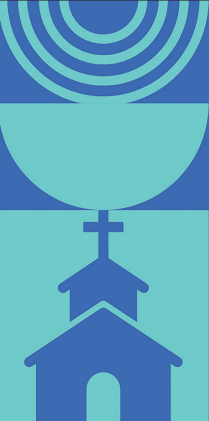


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Let God.**

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