

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

December 15, 2024
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF BAP-
TISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with a
parish priest.

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





Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

Saturday 8:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 16

8:00 am - Communion Service at St. Norbert's

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 am - Mike Taylor

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 am - Mass at St. Norbert's (All School)

Thursday, December 19

8:00 am - Grace Niemann

Friday, December 20

8:00 am - In memory of Carl Herbergs

Saturday, December 21

8:00 am - Tina McFadden (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - James Thielker

Sunday, December 22

7:30 am - Father Tom Melancon S.J.

10:00 am - Joe Knese

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 21ST & 22ND

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

10:00 am - Judy Pitlyk

WEEKEND PRIEST

5:00 pm - Father Peter

7:30 am - Father L. Brennan

10:00 am - Father L. Brennan

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!

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.



Features:

BULLETIN DEADLINES;

December 29th all notices due December 16th
January 5th all notices due December 20th

PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

The Parish office will be open on December 23rd and then be closed for the rest of the week.

The Parish office will be open on December 30th and closed until Thursday, January 2nd.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST
Conference

CALLED TO FREEDOM

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another" - Galatians 5:13

FEBRUARY 15, 2025 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

St Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

Host - Adam Wright

Music - Sean Feltz

Early bird pricing: \$35
available through 1/15/2025

REGISTER:
catholicmenforchrist.org

Catholic
MEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

DR. JONATHAN REYES

JOHN EDWARDS

FR. PATRICK IKE NWOKOYE

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: _____

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

A new automatic external defibrillator has been installed on the left wall as you enter the lunchroom, and a second AED is in the Gym.

AEDs are simple to use and provide verbal instructions for the person performing the rescue. Once the AED is turned on, the people using it will be prompted to know what to do. Within three minutes of a cardiac event, the defibrillator should be made available to the victim and turned on to begin use. While the use of an AED is simple, we will be offering training and CPR sometime in January. We encourage as many as possible to attend the training course.

As always in any emergency or unusual situation, call 911 immediately.



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, John Thummel, Bill Moon, Vivian Easley, Deborah Corcoran, Tom George, Marge Dubray, Janet Stubits, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina McFadden, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, Wilma Schmidt, Gloria Frisella, Barb Schmitz, Gerry Schilly, Philip & Ester Sansone, Marilyn Werner, Pete Miller, Vitina Galati, Jaqueline Thomas, Mary "Meg" Peters, Baby Simon Jones, Julie Ross, Jo Chapman, Jerry Gomez, Joe Licavoli, Kaelen Askuvich, Doris Hofer, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Gail Stefaniak, Jim Belcher, 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 and Kathy Benoist

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN:

Bradley Stremlau, Corey Rudroff, 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 and Mitchell Trost.

String Orchestra Holiday Concert by Clayton School District directed by Ariana Wood is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO. The event sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted. The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

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!



FIRST FRIDAY MASS
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Confession: 11 am ✦ Liturgy: 11:30 am


1 Rue St. Francois St., Florissant, MO 63031



Features:

Please come to

Vespers

at Saint Angela Merici

Parish

3860 North Highway 67 (Lindbergh Boulevard)

On each of the four
Sundays of Advent
(December 15 & 22)
Starting at 7:00pm

“Vespers” are the official Evening Prayer of the Catholic Church. It is traditional to celebrate them with great solemnity on Advent’s four Sundays. Come join us in observing this holy season with the solemnity it is due! (Eucharistic exposition and Benediction included.)

For the Month of December we will not be having movie night. We will start back up in January.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, December 16

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

6:30 pm - Men’s Club Meeting

Tuesday, December 17

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 18

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20

Saturday, December 21

Sunday, December 22

AFTER ALL MASSES ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Happy New Year!

S.A.M. Seniors

Meeting &
Luncheon

January 13th, 11:30 am

Grilled Chicken with Teriyaki Sauce, Seasoned Brown Rice and Quinoa, Baby Glazed Carrots, Romaine Salad with Sunflower Seeds, Mandarin Oranges, Grape Tomatoes tossed in a Asian Raspberry Dressing, Rolls and Butter

AND

For our entertainment, we will have Rick Thum

The cost for the luncheon is \$16.00. We must receive the payment by Thursday, January 2nd. The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st. You can leave your payment in the office or outside in the blackmail box.

Come and join the fun.





Features:

CALL NOW VOLUNTEER NOW



Make a Difference in the Pro-Life Cause!

Have you felt called to do more for mothers and the unborn? Birthright of St. Charles is looking for compassionate volunteers right here in our community!

Could you be the one the Lord is calling to support a mom in need:

- Answer phones
- Greet walk-ins
- Make monthly check-in calls to connect, encourage, and support client well-being.



We ask for just one half-day each week of your time.
 Take the first step today! Complete a volunteer application at:
www.birthrightstcharles.org

BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION DRIVE

Every year in January St. Angela Merici parish has a collection for the Birthright organization located in St. Charles. Birthright offers support to pregnant women providing them the means to choose life for their unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. Angela asks that while you are shopping for the holidays online or in-store that you consider purchasing one or more of any basic item required for a baby's care like diapers, wet wipes, bottles, etc. Here are specific suggestions most needed now at Birthright:

- * Diapers: preemie, newborn, size 1, and size 4
- * long sleeve onesies newborn to 1yr (Fall/Winter)
- * fleece pajamas: newborn -1yr (Fall/Winter)
- * baby bottles
- * Winter clothing: newborn - 1 yr (We are really low on winter clothing)
- * bibs
- * washcloths

They could also use gift cards for groceries or to Target or Walmart so the mothers can purchase a car seat, formula, or put toward a crib.

There will be a container in the church vestibule during the month of January to put the items you purchase. With your help and prayers, we can support the Birthright counselors and the Moms and Dads with resources to enable them to choose life for their children. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity!



Features:



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December 1, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis issued "SPES NON CONFUNDIT" (Hope does not disappoint), Bull of Induction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. The Holy Father invited "everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" and "calls on all Christians to become Pilgrims of Hope."

The Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope will begin on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and continue until the closing of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026.

I invite all the faithful to join Bishop Mark Rivotuso to celebrate the solemn opening of the Jubilee on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Boulevard. The Jubilee will conclude locally on December 28, 2025.

As part of the Jubilee, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be able to obtain the grace of the Jubilee Indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site under the usual conditions. I have designated nine Jubilee pilgrimage sites across the archdiocese:

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
Basilica of Saint Louis, King of France
Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters at the Mount Grace Covent and Chapel
Carmel of Saint Joseph at the Chapel of the Most Precious Blood
Saint Mary's of the Barrens National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Monastery of Saint Clare of the Immaculate Conception
Passionist Nuns of St. Louis
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in New Melle
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union

If you wish to learn more about the Jubilee Indulgence and for a complete list of the pilgrimage sites, please visit: archstl.org/2025jubileeyear.

Please visit the following links for much more information about the Jubilee Year:

The Vatican Jubilee 2025 website: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

The USCCB Jubilee 2025 website: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>

I am confident that this Holy Year will be a time for rediscovery and unity, opening hearts to receive the fullness of God's love and mercy through a personal encounter with the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

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