

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with a
parish priest.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

8:00 am - Art Batson (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Don Krause

Wednesday, December 25

9:30a am - James Fricke

Thursday, December 26

8:00 am - Debra Garabedion (Spec. Int.)

Friday, December 27

8:00 am - Leona Alligood (Spec. Int.)

Saturday, December 28

8:00 am - Dolores Weiman

5:00 pm - People of the Parish

Sunday, December 29

7:30 am - Father Tim Melancon, SJ (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - James Walsh

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, DEC. 28TH & 29TH

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidlemann

7:30 am - Rena Hill

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND PRIEST

5:00 pm - Father Ed Kinerk

7:30 am - Father Peter

10:00 am - Father Ed. Kinerk

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:



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



DR. JONATHAN REYES

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

SI Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

Host - Adam Wright

Music - Sean Feltz

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

REGISTER:
catholicmenforchrist.org




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 brindle@stangelam.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number : _____

E-mail: _____

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

We will not have adoration on Christmas Eve.

Mass times on Tuesday Christmas Eve is 8:00am and 5:00pm for the vigil

Mass times on Wednesday Christmas Day is 9:30am only.

NEW YEAR EVE & NEW YEAR DAY MASS SCHEDULE

We will not have adoration on New Year Eve.

Mass times on Tuesday New Year Eve are 8:00am and 5:00pm

Mass times on Wednesday New Year Day is 9:00am only.





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 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.)



MONSIGNOR CATECHISM CLASSES

Mark your calendars. In January, Monsignor plans on continuing his catechism classes with Father Peters approval. The classes will resume in the first week of January and continue with the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. As soon as we get more information we will let you know so be looking for it in the bulletin.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, December 23

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

Tuesday, December 24

Eucharistic Adoration—**CANCEL**

Wednesday, December 25

Thursday, December 26

Friday, December 27

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29



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Questions?
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Features:

MESSAGE FROM THE LADIES CLUB ABOUT THE RAFFLE

Saint Angela Merici Ladies Club would like to thank all of you who helped make this month's Fall Decoration and Basket Raffle activity a success. Raffle sales ran from Sunday, November 3rd to Sunday, December 1st with the drawing after the 10:00am Mass. The following is the list of the winners; Basket #1 (Poinsettia Quilt) Donna Alcozer, Basket #2 (Striped Crochet Blanket) Van Simpson and Basket #3 (Pastel Crochet Blanket) Mary Fran Mosher. Congratulations on your great winning.

We would also like to thank Monsignor Mitaš, Deacon Joe and all our visiting priests for helping to promote the Ladies Club raffle. We appreciate the team effort of all our ladies, the contributions of donated items, those who sold and purchased chances and contributed in so many various ways. Special Thanks to Kathy Russell, Pat Prange and Robin Galanos who donated the quilt and crochet blanket. Thanks to Mary Ann and Linda for your help, along with Rose, Don and Robin for making sure that our items were stored and brought to the lunchroom each week. We appreciate your dedication, and the time spent making this project a great success. Ladies Club members, great teamwork, you did it again.

Catherine Welsh, Ladies Club President



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 1 yr (Fall/Winter)
- * fleece pajamas: newborn -1 yr (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:

Happy New Year!

S.A.M. Seniors Meeting & Luncheon

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR!



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.

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