

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

October 26, 2025
saintangelamerici.org

3860 N. Hwy 67
Florissant, MO 63034

PARISH OFFICE, 314-838-6565
Parish Fax Number,
314-838-6566

CLERGY

Fr. Peter Faimega
PASTOR
314-831-3874 ext. 3103
frpeter@saintnorbert.com

Fr. Samuel Inameti
Associate Pastor
314-868-2310 ext. 13
samuelinameti@archstl.org

Deacon Bill Twellman
Parish Administrator
314-831-3874 ext. 3102
deaconbill@saintnorbert.com

Deacon George Watson
Pastoral Associate for Holy Name of
Jesus & St. Angela Merici
314-868-2310 ext. 19 HNJ
314-838-6565 ext, 102 SAM
dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com

Chris Meyers
Director of Faith Formation &
Communication Director
314-831-3874 ext. 3109

Parish Admin. Assist.
Linda Brindley Ext. 100
brindley@stangelam.org

Music Director
Chris Belcher

Admin. Assist.
Mary Ann Kauffman,
ext. 103
mak@stangelam.org

Maintenance Person
Dan Ryan

St. Vincent De
Paul...ext. 504

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
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 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, October 27

8:00 am - Joseph & Caroline Laska

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 am - Charles Aten

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 am - Mass at St. Norbert or Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 30

8:00 am - Ron Volk

Friday, October 31

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

Saturday, November 1

8:00 am - Geerling Mission Partners (Spec. Int.)

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, November 2

7:30 am - Don Krause

10:00 am - John Kuhne

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - Mark Reddan

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Deacon George

7:30 am - 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!

Communion of Saints Devotion

The month of November has traditionally been a time when the Church celebrates the Communion of Saints, prays for those who have died, and prepares us to welcome the one St. Francis called "Sister Death". In keeping with this tradition, we will be creating Communion of Saints devotion areas, on which we will honor, not only some recognized Saints of the Church but our loved ones who have gone before us. **We are inviting families to share with us a photograph (in a frame if possible) of loved ones who have died.** In order to design the devotional spaces, we ask photos be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy of the church by October 26th

All photos will be returned in December.



Pondering With Deacon George:

**"... whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

Luke 18: 4

This weekend Jesus continues to teach his disciples, and us as well, through parables. Today's parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector extend the theme of prayer that we reflected on last Sunday in the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge. That parable was about the promise of persistent prayer; today's parable is about the peril of presumptuous prayer. The Gospel for this Sunday, from Luke 18:9-14, presents the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. It is a profound lesson on humility, self-awareness, and the posture of our hearts in prayer.

In the parable, the Pharisee boasts of his righteousness, listing his good deeds and comparing himself to others, particularly the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector, standing at a distance, humbly acknowledges his sinfulness and pleads for God's mercy. Jesus concludes by saying that the tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified before God.

This story challenges us to reflect on our own attitudes. Are we like the Pharisee, quick to judge others and prideful in our accomplishments? Or are we like the tax collector, aware of our need for God's grace and mercy? True humility is not about thinking less of ourselves but recognizing our dependence on God and treating others with compassion and respect.

The message is clear: God values a contrite and humble heart over outward displays of piety. As we approach God in prayer, let us do so with sincerity, acknowledging our imperfections and trusting in His boundless mercy. This humility not only deepens our relationship with God but also fosters greater love and understanding toward others.

May we strive to grow in the virtue of humility and when we come to God in prayer, may our prayer be sincere,

Deacon George

Many great things continue to take place at St. Angela Merici and we would like to highlight a few of them. First, thank you to all who volunteered for the German Fest this year. The dinner was delicious, and it was good to find a German Cater for the evening. We will be looking at ways in which we can reshape in the future to make it an enjoyable community event.. The new sound system has been installed, the Bells repaired, and the church painted. We will continue to do those things that enhance our worship together. To increase the security of our buildings, Deacon Bill has secured a Safety Grant to install a key card system. The cost will be totally covered by the grant and will be no cost to the parish. Finally, in October we begin offering monthly the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This will be celebrated on the second weekend of the month after Mass rotating between our three weekend Liturgies. The reception of the sacrament was greatly welcomed after 5:00 PM Mass on October 11 with about 40 parishioners participating in the sacrament. Thank you to all our parishioners for making St. Angela Merici the beautiful faith community it is. We will continue to share in the weeks ahead the good things taking place in our parish.



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, Janet Stubits, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflitto, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Kathy Russell, Colleen Chronister, Tamara Shrader, Art Batson, Lisa Williford, Joe O'Brien, Judy Eads, Tina Hawkins, Jack Kiaman, 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, Marcia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, Jim Belcher, Kaylee Gain, Tom O'Brien, 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 Dafflitto, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflitto, Anna Foncesa – Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser, Debbie Schroeder, Jonathan Louvall and Sharon Zelch.

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



Ladies Club will be hosting basket raffles again this year. Starting Saturday November 1st, 2025 until the drawing on Sunday December 7th, 2025. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each. Select from Special Moments, Holiday Baking or Reflect, Relax and Unwind baskets. Various items include Unity cross with drawer, Mikasa glass angel, holly wine glasses, wine, coffee cup with coaster, candles, picture frames, rock salt bowl lamp, blanket, rosary, salt and pepper shakers, kitchen towels, cookie jar, storage containers and more. Come see us in the lunch room after all the masses. We hope these baskets will help with your Christmas shopping and bring you joy this season.

Thank you, The Ladies Club




S.A.M. Seniors Meeting

November 10th at 11:30 am

5-6oz. Roasted sliced Turkey Breast
with gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Country Green Beans with bacon,
Italian Salad with Peppercorn
Dressing, Rolls and butter and
Beverage.

Entertainment will be by Larry
Gwaitney

**Cost is \$17.00 which must be
received by Wednesday, Oct.
29th.**



Features:

ANNUAL QUILT BINGO

**Sunday,
November 2, 2025
1:00 P.M.**

St. Ferdinand Ladies Sodality

Don't miss the fun!!

8 Beautiful
Handmade Quilts
4 - \$300 games



DOORS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

- Refreshments Available
- Raffle
- Pull Tabs
- **CASH ONLY**
- No one under 16 years of age

SMOKE FREE

St. Ferdinand School Gym
1735 Charbonier Road
Florissant, MO 63031

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 27

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

6:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in lunchroom

Tuesday, October 28

Wednesday, October 29

9:30am - Deacon Class in meeting room

Thursday, October 30

6:30pm - Deacon Class in meeting room

Friday, October 31

Saturday, November 1

MIDNIGHT SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Sunday, November 2

Donut Social after all Masses

THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH for your wonderful generosity again to the Wellston Center for the Christmas store. This store provides an opportunity for the clients to choose brand new donated items for Christmas presents and pay for them with their own money. The prices are extremely low. However, being able to choose and pay for these items gives them a sense of dignity. The Wellston area is an extremely poor area of the city and county. Thank you again for your great response to this collection. Because of your many donations, our clients will have a wonderful Christmas!

Judy Pitlyk

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Second month in the development of the unborn baby. Your baby is growing very quickly. He is now 1 ¼ inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if he were to keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, he would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that he will probably weigh somewhere between 7 and 8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, his heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size. On the prayer card, it has a place to fill in the baby's name. This could be any baby in danger of being aborted. If you wish, you can give it a name.



November 7, 2025

Mass - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch - Noon

We invite you to join us on Friday,
November 7th for our next Lunch
Club! We look forward to welcoming
you back to come together to share...

FAITH, FOOD, & FRIENDSHIP!

2705 Mullanphy Lane
Florissant, MO 63031

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

MARYGROVE
A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES



**Bring joy and hope to a child
this Christmas season!**

Christmas Wish List

- Books, Board Games, Puzzles
- Bluetooth Speakers
- Legos & Action Figures
- Gift Cards
 - Walmart
 - Dollar Tree
 - Michaels
 - Target
- Boys Watches and Wallets
- Bath and Body Works/Axe Products

Please bring your gifts with you on

Friday, November 7th!



Features:

St. Angela Merici Men's Club Fall/Winter 2025 Sale

Pizzas

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY.
S P T r L o v S e t l y o l n e e	Triple Cheese	\$ 11.00	
	Italian Sausage	\$ 11.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 11.00	
	Sausage + Pepperoni	\$ 12.00	
	Sausage + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Pepperoni + Bacon	\$ 12.00	
	Hamburger	\$ 13.00	
	Bacon	\$ 13.00	
	Deluxe *	\$ 13.00	
	Supreme **	\$ 13.00	
G o u r m e t	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 13.00	
	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 13.00	
	White Garlic Sausage	\$ 13.00	
	Buffalo Chicken	\$ 13.00	
T C h r z i u a c s r k t e	Chicken Bacon Ranch	\$ 13.00	
	Breakfast Pizza #	\$ 14.00	
	Triple Cheese	\$ 13.00	
	Pepperoni	\$ 13.00	
L o t s a M e a t ***	Garlic Cheese Bread Pizza 3 Cheese w Garlic butter sause	\$ 14.00	
	Lotsa Meat ***	\$ 14.00	
	Pepperoni + Sausage	\$ 14.00	

Desserts

	ITEM	PRICE	QTY
F r o z e n	Dutch Apple Pie	\$ 13.00	
	Original Gooney Butter Cake	\$ 15.00	
	French Cream Cheesecake	\$ 19.00	
C o o k i e	Chocolate Chunk	\$ 13.00	
	Double Chocolate	\$ 13.00	
	Oatmeal Cranberry	\$ 13.00	
	Sugar	\$ 13.00	
	Wht Chocolate Macadamia	\$ 15.00	

* Ham, Sausage, Pepperoni, Peppers

**Beef, Bacon, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Onion

*** Sausage, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Beef

Sausage, Bacon, Egg & Cheese

Hamburger, Onion, Pickle, Ketchup/Mustard Sauce

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cash

Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Cash or Check must be submitted with order form.

Men's Club members will be in lunchroom after masses
October 25/26 and November 1/2. Credit card orders
can be placed online on our website. **Pick up will be
November 15/16 after all Sunday Masses in the
Lunchroom.**

If you have questions about our products,
please see a member after mass



Since

Since 1999

St. Ferdinand's THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER November 27, 2025

St. Ferdinand Church
1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant MO

To make donations online
please scan:



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

**TAKE OUT ONLY
LIMIT 4 DINNERS PER PERSON**

HOURS: 11:30AM - 1:30PM (OR UNTIL TURKEY RUNS OUT)

In Memory of Pat Von Nida
Past President

**It's FREE to all in
our Community!!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE?

We are entirely dependent upon donations.
Please make your check payable to "St. Ferdinand Thanksgiving Dinner"
and mail to: 1765 Charbonier Rd., Florissant, MO 63031

Want more information or would you like to volunteer?
thanksgivingdinner@stferdinandstl.org ~ www.stferdinandstl.org

Special thanks to our sponsors and volunteers who make this dinner possible



ADVENT GLOW

Ladies,

Spend an evening this Advent in intentional prayer and fellowship
as we prepare for the birth of our Savior.

Sunday, December 7

St. Norbert Schaefer Hall

Begins at 6:30, Doors open at 6:00

Reflection given by

**Dr. Elizabeth Klein of the
Augustine Institute**



We are looking for table
hostesses to invite friends and
family, decorate tables Advent-
themed, and provide a sweet
treat for guests.

Alternatively, everyone at
your table can pitch in to
take care of the essentials.

Event is free but must RSVP by
December 4, 2025
Annie Bridegroom
864-316-2458
azeiler84@gmail.com

If unable to host, no problem!
We will have some seating for you.

The Relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux are Coming to St. Louis!



Monday, November 10th

St. Agnes Home

Veneration of Relics: 8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Holy Mass in Honor of Relics: 9:00a.m.

Wednesday, November 12th

Carmel of St. Joseph

Veneration of Relics: 6:30a.m. - 8:30p.m.

Holy Mass in Honor of Relics: 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, November 11th

Carmel of St. Joseph

Veneration of Relics: 6:30a.m. - 8:30p.m.

Holy Mass in Honor of Relics: 7:00p.m.

Thursday, November 13th

Little Flower Catholic Church

Veneration of Relics: 10:00a.m. - 6:15p.m.

Holy Mass in Honor of Relics: 6:30p.m.

St. Agnes Home

10341 Manchester Rd.
Saint Louis, MO 63122



Carmel of St. Joseph

9150 Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63124

Little Flower Catholic Church

1264 Arch Terrace
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

For more information,
please visit
stlouiscarmel.com



GOLDKAMP
Heating & Cooling

839-3332
Matt Goldkamp

BATHROOM REMODELING



(314) 895-3433

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust.

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

COMMERCIAL
BANK

400 W. Washington
(314) 830-2900

Member FDIC



catholicmatch[®]
Missouri



CatholicMatch.com/MO



SUPPORT
OUR
PARISH

Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



FREE
AD DESIGN

with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-950-9952

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™ As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.

- ✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.808.9294 md-medalert.com



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Jon Becker

jbecker@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2536

**NEVER MISS
OUR BULLETIN!**

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed
to you every week.



VISIT **WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Angela Merici, Florissant, MO

A 4C 01-2159