

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

March 30, 2025
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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
the office.

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



Prayer, Liturgy and Sacrifice

Mass Schedule

Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am

1st Friday of the month 6:30pm

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, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

8:00 am - Dan Keating

Wednesday, April 2

Mass at St. Norbert (All School Mass)

Thursday, April 3

8:00 am - Lucy Oughton

Friday, April 4

8:00 am - James Welsh

6:30 pm - People of the Parish

Saturday, April 5

8:00 am - People of the Parish

5:00 pm - Frances & Bill Tierney (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, April 6

7:30 am - Charles & Pearl Rojano

10:00 am - Tina McFadden

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 5TH & 6TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Theresa Watson

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

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!

REMINDERS:

Sign up sheets for Holy week are in the lunchroom. Please stop by and sign up. Thank you in advance for your help.

St Vincent de Paul Food Drive for the month of April will be moved to the weekend of 12th & 13th.



Pondering With Deacon George:

**My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.
But now we must celebrate and rejoice,
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.”
- Luke 15: 31-32**

This weekend we come to the Fourth Sunday of Lent, a Sunday which is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. The Latin word “Laetare” means “rejoice”, and today’s Gospel describes the reason for our joy in the midst of this solemn Lenten season. The source of our joy today is found in this weekend’s Gospel: God’s great love for us that has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

Our Gospel from Luke narrates the third of three parables that Jesus taught in response to his criticism by the religious leaders of the day that he associated and dined with sinners. These three familiar parables – the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today’s parable of the prodigal son – invite us to consider the depth of God’s mercy and love. Although this parable is often called the Parable of the Prodigal Son, I love to refer to it as the Parable of the Loving, Forgiving Father. We can always find great consolation that no matter what we do, no matter how many times we do not live as the children God created us to be, God is always running toward us with open arms. We find that great love and mercy of our Heavenly Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this beautiful sacrament, we can, like the younger son, return to our Father when unfaithful and say “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you” knowing that our Father will respond with love, mercy and joy. We must not miss the opportunity this Lenten season to restore our relationship with the Father and one another through great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

May we rejoice this day in our Heavenly Father’s great love and mercy for us,
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.



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, Marge Dubray, Janet Stubits, Sally Caruso, Steve Scherer, Tom Karanzieff, Alma Hankins, Christopher Dafflito, Theresa Hamilton, Brian Perry, Jan Ostermeyer, 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, Maricia Cissell, Deacon Joseph Kroutil, 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, Kathy Benoist, Joyce Donovan, Ed Dafflito, Sue Scheiding, Robert Phinney, Joan Bowers, Emily Kauffman, Delaney Garrison, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Anna Foncesa – Bartels, Debbie Pilla and Al Ratermann

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.



Join us for Faith, Food, & Friendship

We invite you to learn more about Marygrove and the work we do for the youth in our community. Join us for Mass in our beautiful chapel, followed by a delicious lunch and fellowship in the cafeteria.

2025 Lunch Club Dates:
February 7th
May 2nd
August 1st
November 7th

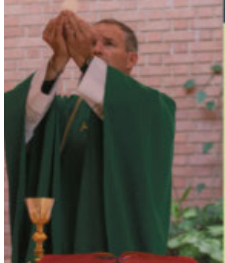
Mass begins at 11:30am
Lunch begins at 12pm

Free to attend. Donations appreciated

To learn more or to RSVP please contact
Jackie Boyd at
(314)584-6129 or jboyd@mgstl.org



2705 Mullanphy Ln, Florissant, MO 63031
www.marygrovechildren.org



Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main St., O'Fallon, MO **April 15 or May 21 from 9:15 am – 3:15 pm.** The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

PRO-LIFE PLANT SALE!

It's almost that time of year again! We will again be having our annual plant sale the final weekend of April to raise money for various organizations that support human life.

(Two weeks before Mother's Day)

April 26th all day and the 27th after all masses, or until we sell out! In the lunchroom.

SAVE SOME SPACE IN YOUR GARDEN FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANTS SUPPLIED BY RITTER'S IN BRIDGETON.





Features:

The Knights of Columbus Duchesne Council 2951

Meat Shoots

All Proceeds to go toward Charity Food Baskets for
Thanksgiving, Christmas & Easter



When: March 23, March 30, April 6, and April 13

Where: Duchesne Home Association Grounds
Formerly Known as Knights of Columbus Grounds
50 Rue St. Francois St.
Florissant, Mo 63031

Shoots Start at Noon Each Sunday

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, March 31

9:00 am - Quilters meet in Rectory Bsmt

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

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 2

Thursday, April 3

6:00 pm - Germanfest Meeting in Office
Meeting room

Friday, April 4

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in church

Lunchroom is closed

Saturday, April 5

Lunchroom is closed

Sunday, April 6

Parish Stewardship of Treasure:

St. Angela

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/25

as of 2/28/2025

Offertory - YTD FY25	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance
Offertory-Envelopes	\$ 180,254.46	\$ 237,814.00	\$ (57,559.54)
On-Line Giving	\$ 52,478.00	\$ 59,627.00	\$ (7,149.00)
Loose Offertory	\$ 18,596.93	\$ 23,227.00	\$ (4,630.07)
Holy Day Offertory	\$ 8,090.12	\$ 8,320.00	\$ (229.88)
Total	\$ 259,419.51	\$ 328,988.00	\$ (69,568.49)

Financial Summary	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Variance
Income	\$ 354,187.42	\$ 370,519.00	\$ (16,331.58)
Expense	\$ (434,137.45)	\$ (388,261.33)	\$ (45,876.12)
Net Ordinary Income	\$ (79,950.03)	\$ (17,742.33)	\$ (62,207.70)



Features:



Fun! Fun! Fun!

20+
Vendors

Welcome to
bring your
snacks!

Fun! Fun! Fun!

KofC Bishop Wurm Assembly Ladies Auxiliary

9th Annual

Quarter Auction

Auction
begins
PROMPTLY
at 1 PM

When: Sunday, April 6, 2025

Where: St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Gym)

Address: 3869 N. US-67

Florissant, MO 63034

Doors open: 12:00 p.m.

Auction: 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Food Available
at nominal cost:
Hot Dogs,
Brats, Chips,
Soda, Beer and
Wine

Only 25 Golden
Paddles will be
available!

Price of Admission \$10.00 buys you 1 Auction Paddle or
\$50.00 Buys an ALL INCLUSIVE Paddle good for every auction item.

Bring your rolls of quarters for the Auction!

Limited amount of Quarters will be available for purchase.

Combined sales of \$25 at Auction will give you free \$10.00
paddle.

Auction items each range from .25 to \$1.00

Call Chris Herbert 314-650-7622 to purchase your tickets and/or to
reserve your table. Tables are seats of 8-10.



Features:

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: _____



Come one come all to the play "Sister Act" at Jame J. Eagan Center with the St. Angela

Merici Ladies club. All the ladies from Holy Name of Jesus, Saint Angela Merici and Saint Norbert are invited to join the Ladies club to a showing at 2:00pm on Sunday, May 25th. Tickets for a group of 8 or more cost \$20.00 each. We are planning on carpooling from Saint Angela Merici and having dinner after the show at Chimi's. If you would like to join us, please call Robin Galanos at 314-315-6858. Leave your name, phone number and how many tickets you are wanting. I would like to know by Sunday, April 6th. If you are coming, so that Robin can call and reserve seats for that day. Thank you



S.A.M. Seniors

Monday, April 14th, 11:30 am

in the lunchroom



Tornatore's Catering will be preparing for us Pineapple Glazed Carving Ham, Baby Buttered Potatoes, Country Green Beans with Bacon, Italian Salad with Creamy Peppercorn Dressing

For our entertainment it will be provided by Bryan Foggs

The cost will be \$16.00 which can be left in the black mail box outside the parish office or the container on the counter in the parish office. Payment must be received by Wednesday, April 2nd. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.



All Seniors are welcome!!!!



BULLETIN EARLY DEADLINES

Bulletin for April 6th notices due no later than March 28th

Bulletin for April 13th notices due no later than April 1st

Bulletin for April 20th notices due no later than April 7th

Bulletin for April 27th notices due no later than April 10th

Bulletin for May 4th notices due no later than April 14th

Bulletin for May 11th notices due no later than April 21st

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