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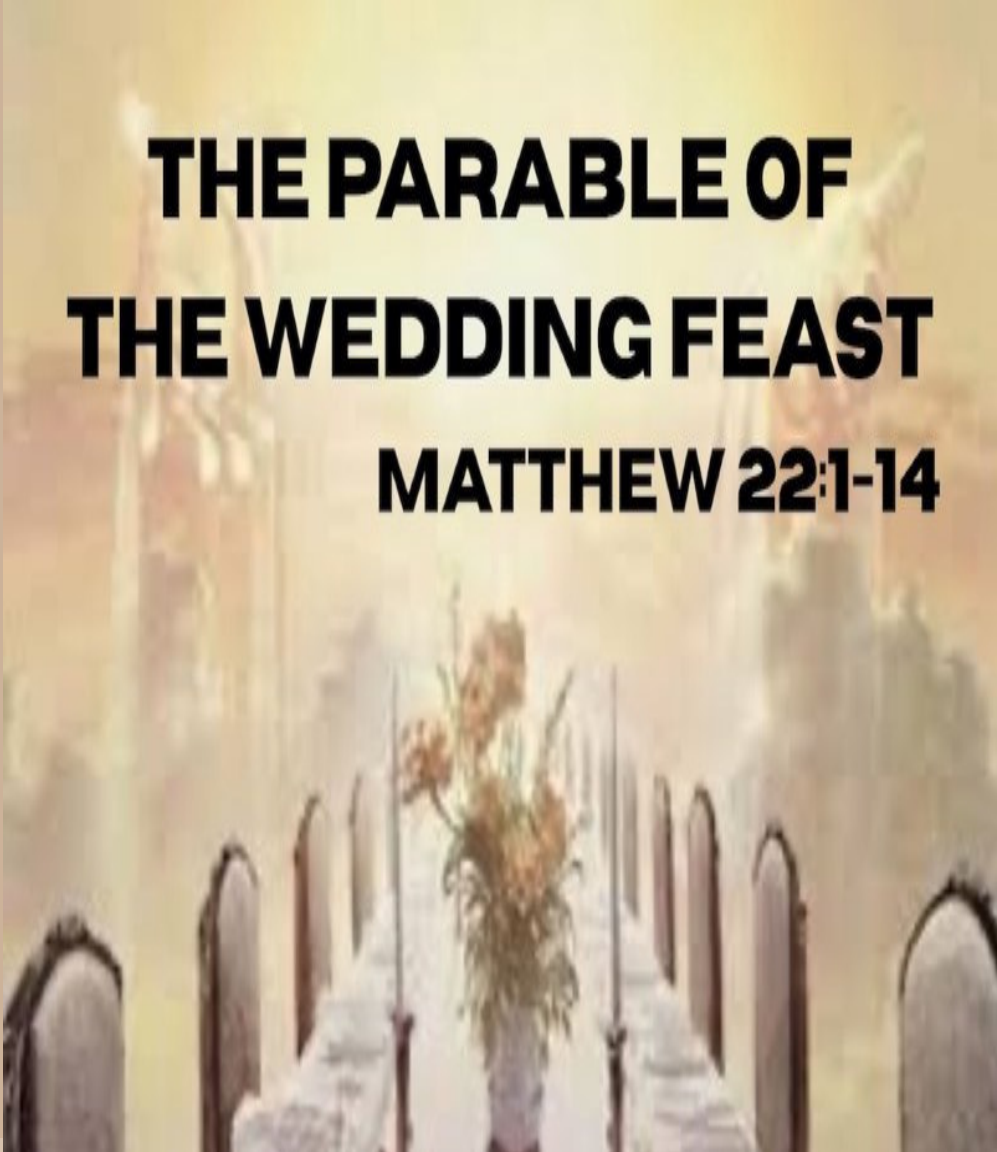
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THE PARABLE OF THE WEDDING FEAST MATTHEW 22:1-14

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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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 12

8:00 am - Jim Niemann

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 am – Frank Schuette (Spec. Int.)

Wednesday, October 14

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 15

8:00 am - Catherine & Martin Lyons

Friday, October 16

8:00 am - Greg Murphy

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am - Helen Brett

5:00 pm - Shirley Siebels

Sunday, October 18

10:00 am - Michael Beary

MINISTERS

**FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH
WEEKEND LECTORS**

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

10:00 am – Mary Ann Kauffman

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - Linda McManus

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

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.



Pondering With Deacon George:

COME TO THE TABLE

This Sunday, the Word of God places before us the image of a banquet — a feast prepared by the Lord Himself. Isaiah speaks of a rich feast for all peoples, where tears are wiped away and hope is restored. Psalm 23 reassures us that the Lord is our shepherd, leading us, feeding us, and walking with us even through the shadowed valleys of life. Saint Paul reminds us that with Christ, we can face both abundance and need. And in the Gospel, Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a wedding feast, a celebration to which we are graciously invited.

That invitation is not only for someday in heaven; it is for today. The Lord invites us to come to Him in the Eucharist, to listen again to His voice, to receive His mercy, and to let His love renew us. We know how easy it is to become busy, distracted, or even spiritually tired. There are calendars to keep, responsibilities to carry, worries that weigh on us, and sometimes wounds that make it hard to draw near. Yet the Lord does not stop inviting. He continues to call us with patience, tenderness, and love. The wedding garment in the parable reminds us that responding to God's invitation means more than taking a seat at the table. It means allowing Him to clothe us in His grace. None of us comes before the Lord perfect. We come with our joys and sorrows, our strengths and failures, our hopes and our sins. But when we come with humble and open hearts, the Lord can change us. He can make us more forgiving, more generous, more patient, and more ready to love as He loves.

As a parish family, we are also called to make the Lord's invitation visible to others. Sometimes that happens in simple ways: greeting someone at Mass, checking on a neighbor, serving quietly, welcoming a newcomer, forgiving an old hurt, or choosing to pray when life is heavy. These ordinary acts become signs of the banquet God is preparing — a place of mercy, welcome, and communion.

This week, let us ask ourselves honestly: Am I accepting the Lord's invitation, or have I allowed something to keep me away? Whom is the Lord asking me to welcome, encourage, or forgive? What burden might I place more trustingly in the hands of Christ, who strengthens us?

May we come to the Lord's table with grateful hearts, and may our parish reflect the joy of His Kingdom: a people gathered, nourished, forgiven, and sent forth in love,
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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AFTER THE 5:00PM MASS

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



Features:

GERMANFEST/GERMAN FOOD NIGHT

We would like to thank everyone that helped set-up, serve and collect the tickets for the lottery tree and the gift card basket. Thanks you for everyone for going the extra mile to help our the parish.

We would like to recognize the following local restaurants and businesses who donated to our gift card raffle basket. Their support is greatly appreciated!

Handyman Hardware
Angelo's Pizzeria
Mattingly's Sports Bar & Grill
Ruiz Mexican Restaurant
Henke's Tavern
Hendel's
Goeke's Produce
Chicken Shack
Schnucks
Doughnut Cupboard
Big Belly Deli
Old Town Donuts
Helfer's Pastries
Made. by Lia Bakery
Locker Room

Here is a list of the winners for this year.

Lottery Tree - Katherine Ising
Gift Card Basket - Dan Limmer

Grand Raffle
Took in a total of \$4690.00

1st place winner was Traci Bell, who won \$1876.00
2nd place winner was Sandy Willems, who won \$469.00

CONGRATUATION TO ALL.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, October 12

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

11:30am - Sr. Luncheon in the lunchroom

Tuesday, October 13

ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN CHURCH

6:30pm - St. Vincent de Paul meeting in meeting room

Wednesday, October 14

Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Sunday, October 18

Before and after all masses we have the collection for SVdP Food Drive



ST. PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLE PROGRAM



Home-cooked casseroles and non-perishable foods provided by volunteers provide one week of nutritious dinners for **St. Patrick's Women's Shelter**.
Coordinators will hold the next "drop off" of casseroles and pantry food.

When: Tuesday, October 13th

Where: Church lobby

Contact info: Paddy Vytlaclil at 314-355-5897

This month is Spaghetti Casserole

Features:



SAMS Meeting

Monday, October 12th

At 11:30am in the Lunchroom

We will be serving Grilled Chicken with Teriyaki sauce, Seasoned Brown Rice and Quinoa, Baby Glazed Carrots, Romaine Lettuce with Sunflower seeds, Mandarin oranges, Grape Tomatoes tossed in Asian Raspberry dressing, Rolls and Butter and Beverage.



The speaker will be Barbara Kay, whom is a retired history teacher, she will be portraying Martha Washington.

The cost is \$17.00. Please leave your payment made to SAMS or SAM Seniors in the black mailbox outside the parish office or inside the office by Wednesday, September 30th.





Features:

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 once again be setting up 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 for the photos to be turned into the Parish Office or brought to the sacristy of the church by October 25th

All photos will be returned in December.



WELCOME!

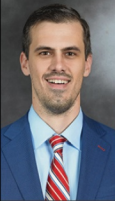
Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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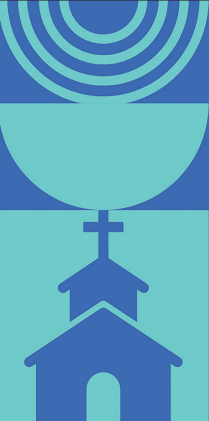


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