

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

February 22, 2026
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

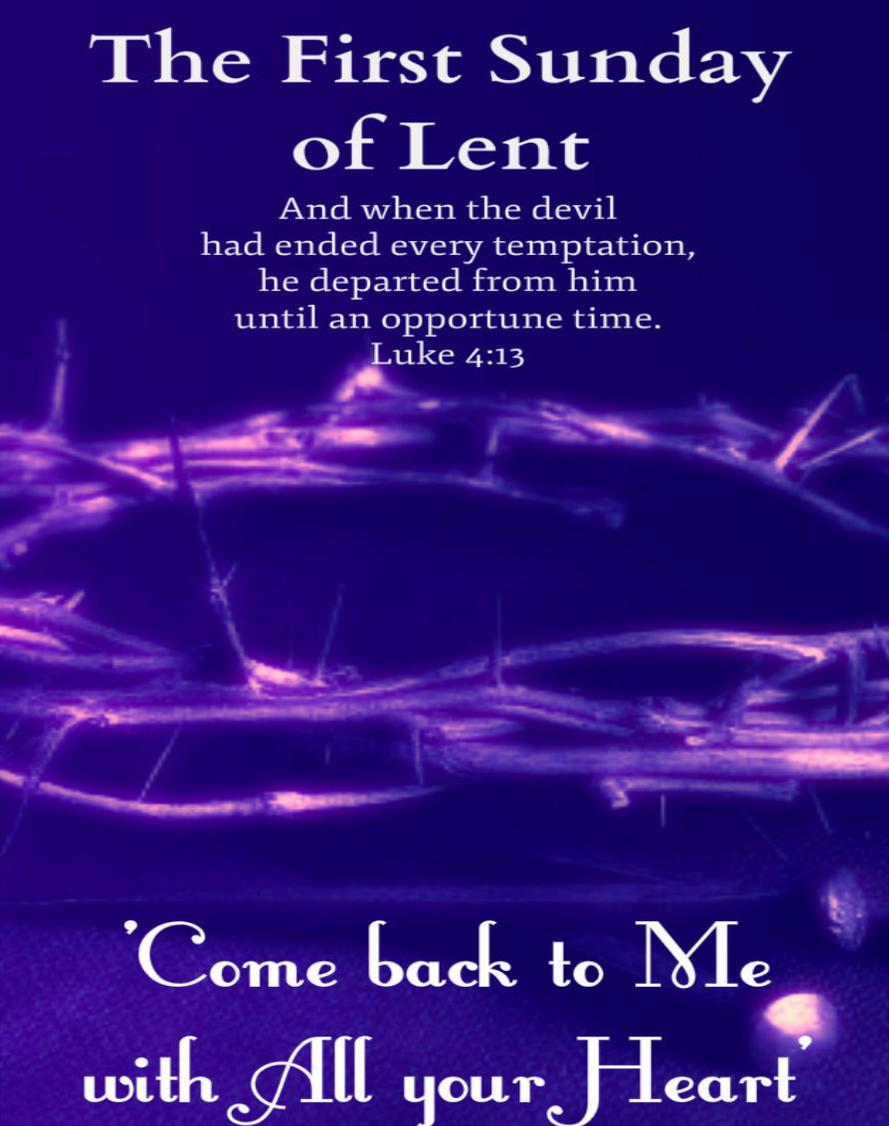
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Baptism Instruction is
to be scheduled with
the office.

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

The First Sunday of Lent

And when the devil
had ended every temptation,
he departed from him
until an opportune time.

Luke 4:13



'Come back to Me
with All your Heart'



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 23

8:00 am - Glenn Humphrey

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 am - Marietta Howk

Wednesday, February 25

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, February 26

8:00 am - Jim Belcher

Friday, February 27

8:00 am - Walter Rickard

Saturday, February 28

8:00 am - Roman Murawski

5:00 pm - Joe Licavoli

Sunday, March 1

7:30 am - Mark Reddan (Spec. Int.)

10:00 am - Mary Licavoli

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 28TH & MARCH 1ST

WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Claudia Bidleman

7:30 am - John Fallah

10:00 am - Laura Vietmeier

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - George Bidleman

7:30 am - Linda McManus

10:00 am - JoAnn Holdener



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:

**At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.**

**He fasted for forty days and forty nights,
and afterwards he was hungry.**

The First Sunday of Lent marks the start of a sacred journey for Christians – a time set aside for reflection, repentance, and renewal. Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, we are invited to enter the wilderness with Jesus, to confront temptations, and to re-discover God’s faithful presence. Lent is not simply about giving something up, but about opening ourselves to God’s transformative grace. This Sunday encourages us to look inward and ask: What are the temptations that keep us from God? How are we called to trust and follow?

The Gospel reading (Matthew 4:1-11) recounts Jesus being led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where He fasts for forty days and is tempted by the devil. Each temptation – bread, spectacle, power – reflects a fundamental human longing: for physical satisfaction, for recognition, and for control. Jesus responds not with his own strength, but with the Word of God, showing us how to anchor our lives in God’s truth rather than fleeting desires.

Lent asks us to recognize our own wilderness moments. When we are hungry, anxious, or craving control, do we trust in God’s provision? Jesus’ example teaches us that resisting temptation is not just a matter of willpower, but of surrender – letting God nourish us and guide us, especially when we feel most vulnerable.

This First Sunday of Lent calls us to honesty and hope. It is a time to remember that God journeys with us – even in the wilderness. As we walk these forty days, may we find strength in Christ’s example and open ourselves to the abundant grace God offers. Lent is not about perfection, but progress – moving toward the light of Easter, one faithful step at a time.

May God bless our Lenten Journey,
Deacon George

TROPHIES IN THE GYM. Art Batson has found a company that will take all our old trophies. We will be getting all the old trophies together from the basement in the gym and in the hallways of the gym. When we get this done, we are going to take them to the place that Art has found. If you want one of the trophies, please contact the parish office. The phone number is 314-838-6565 and let them know that you are interested in a trophy and make sure you give them your name and phone number so someone can get back to you.



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 Dafflito, 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, 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, Joan Bowers, Shirley Sweney, Karen Dafflito, Anna Foncesa –Bartels, Al Ratermann, David Kauffman, Sandy Norman, Terry Farace, Darrell Van-Hooser, Debbie Schroeder, Jonathan Louvall, Sharon Zelch, Teka Jefferson, Marian Buckley, Marnie Brown and Joyce Borgmeyer.

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

Triduum Ministry Sign-Up Announcement

Join Us in Serving During the Sacred Triduum

We invite all parishioners to participate in our Triduum Ministry for this year's Holy Week celebrations. The Sacred Triduum – a special time beginning with Holy Thursday and culminating on Easter – offers many opportunities for service and spiritual growth.

If you are willing to minister as a Lector, Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server or Usher, now is the time to sign up! Your commitment helps make these liturgies meaningful and memorable for our faith community.

Sign-Up Dates: Starting now through 03/15/2026

How to Sign Up: Sign Up sheets are in the vestibule of church, or you can email Deacon George at dcngeorgehnj.sam@gmail.com

Let's come together to honor the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Your participation makes a difference!

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!



Features:

Sunday Collection - February 8, 2026

Sunday Weekly Offering	\$ 6,582
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,615
Weekly Over/Under	- \$ 1,033



STEP INTO THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS WINNERS' CIRCLE.

Get ready to feel the excitement! We are officially launching **The Holy Name of Jesus Winners Circle Raffle**, and we want **YOU** to be a part of it. This isn't just a raffle; it's a year-long celebration of our community and a vital way to support the place we call home.

Our Fund Raising Committee is planning some new events to raise money for operating expenses and special projects. Your participation does more than just give you a chance to win—it builds our future! Every dollar raised stays right here at Holy Name of Jesus.

When you enter the Winners Circle, your luck doesn't just stop after one drawing. Your **\$100 entry fee** makes you eligible for an incredible **28 drawings** throughout the year:

Let's make this our most successful raffle yet! **Grab your entry form at the church doors.** Join your fellow parishioners, and let's see who will be the first to step into the Winners Circle.

Thank you for your support, and good luck—we hope to see YOU in the Winners' Circle!

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, February 23
9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement
Tuesday, February 24
6:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in lunchroom
Wednesday, February 25
Thursday, February 26
Friday, February 27
6:00pm - Basketball in GYM
Saturday, February 28
6:00pm - Knights Revamp Trivia in Gym
Sunday, February 22
Noon - Basketball in GYM

S.A.M. SENIORS

MEETING & LUNCHEON

Monday, March 9th, 11:30 am

In our lunchroom

You ask yourself what is on the menu and here is the information: Irish stew, Buttered Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Cabbage, Rye Bread, Garden Salad & Beverage



Marilyn Baner from the Pallottine Center will give a short talk about what activities Pallottine has to offer. She will be followed by the return of Nancy Lip-

pincott. She sings Celtic music and plays several stringed instruments.

The cost is \$17.00. We must receive payment by Wednesday, February 25th. . Please bring your payment to the parish office or the black mailbox outside the office.

All Seniors are welcome to come.



Features:

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, ST. ANGELA MERICI
WILL BE CELEBRATING THE FEAST DAY OF
SAINT PAT'S WITH SOME IRISH FOOD This is
sponsored by the Men's Club**

Place: St. Angela Merici Lunchroom

Time: 2:30pm till 5:00pm

Cost: \$18.00 per person or a couple \$35.00

Kids 12 & under \$9.00 Under 6 years Free

Menu: Fresh Garden Salad with House dressing, Corned Beef & Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie, Roasted Potatoes & Rye Bread.

Dessert: Cake

Beverage: Ice Tea, Lemonade & Water

Other drinks available for a donation will be Beer, Wine for \$3.00 each and Soda at \$1.00 each.

This is due no later than Tuesday, March 3rd.

Check one: Dine In _____ Carry out _____

How many Adult dinners? _____ Kids dinners? _____

Free kids dinners? _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Order on line at

www.saintangelamerici.org



Features:

Revamped Trivia Night



Bishop Wurm Assembly 2012



50/50 Drawing
Raffle Baskets



\$160.00 Table of 8
BYOB
Setups Included

Saturday, February 28, 2026

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church (Gym)
3860 N. Hwy 67 Florissant

To Reserve your table, contact Jerry Herbert 314-650-7617

**Come and find your fortune at
the end of our Rainbow!**

Trivia By: Trivia Riot

Doors open at 6 PM

\$100.00 prize winner every round of Trivia!

Profits to Fischer House and USO

St. Patrick's swag encouraged



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2951

LENTEN FISH FRYS

Lenten Fish Frys are back at the Knights of Columbus!

- We kick this year off on Wednesday February 18th
- 11am - 2pm for Lunch on Ash Wednesday
- 3:30pm - 7:00pm for Dinner every Friday
- Online orders for pickup available <https://kofc2951.square.site>

February 20th - April 3rd, 2026
3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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