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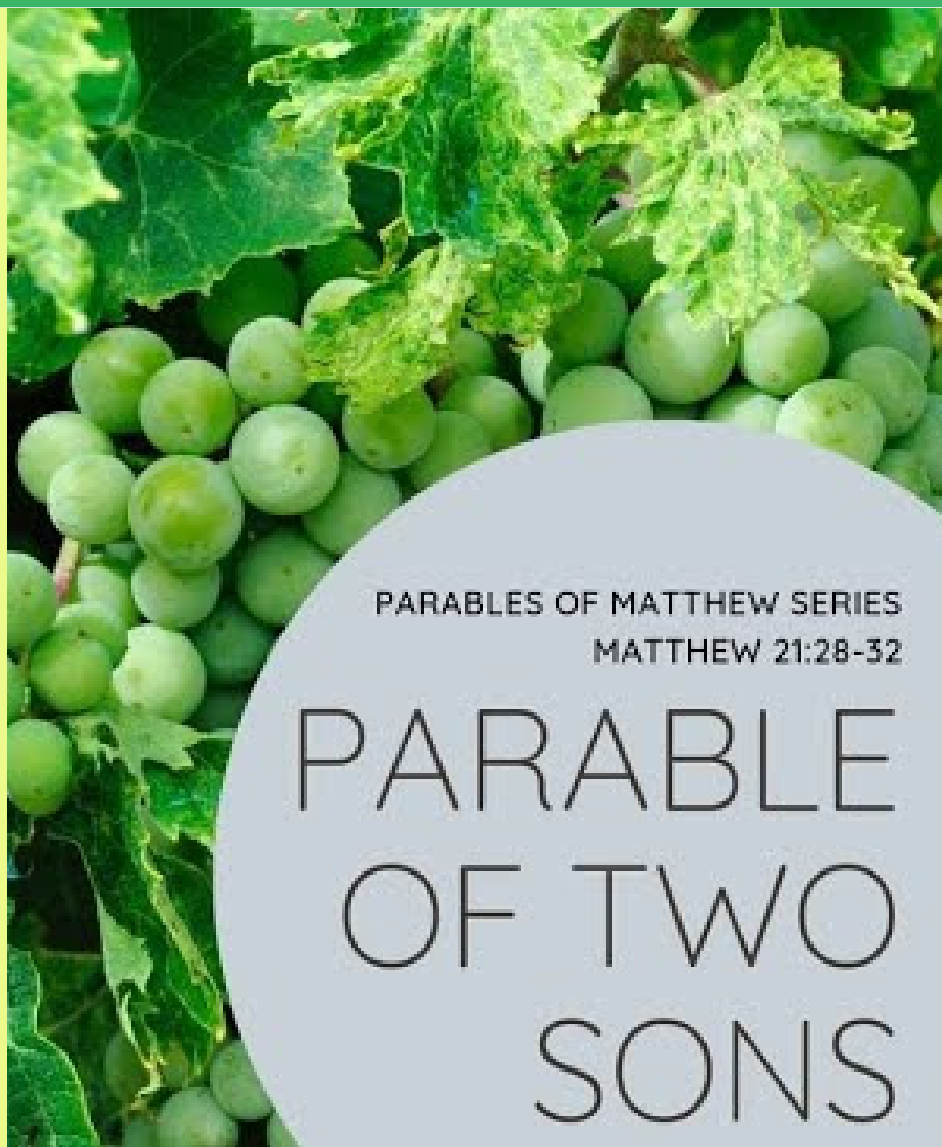
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NEW PARISHIONERS
Register in the parish
office,
Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am-
4:00 pm.

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.



PARABLES OF MATTHEW SERIES
MATTHEW 21:28-32

PARABLE OF TWO SONS



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 28

8:00 am - Barbara Roth Family (Spec. Int.)

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am - Marilyn A. Lawless

Wednesday, September 30

Mass at St. Norbert/Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday, October 1

8:00 am - Maralee Wilson (Spec. Int.)

Friday, October 2

8:00 am - Melvin & Fran Holdener

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am - Ken & Wilma Schmidt

5:00 pm - Ron Volk

Sunday, October 4

10:00 am - Mary Ellen Bell

MINISTERS

FOR NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH
WEEKEND LECTORS

5:00 pm - Matt Adams

10:00 am - Angi Taylor

WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm - 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!

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:

“Actions speak louder than Words”.

I am sure we have all heard the phrase: **“Actions speak louder than Words”**. Our readings this weekend invite us to look honestly at the difference between what we say and how we live. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of two sons. One says “no” to his father but later changes his mind and goes to work in the vineyard. The other says “yes” but never follows through. Jesus makes it clear that the one who actually does the father’s will is the one who obeys, even if his first response was imperfect. This parable is both challenging and hopeful. It challenges us because it reminds us that faith is more than good intentions, polite words, or religious appearances. Saying “Lord, I believe” must become visible in our choices, our relationships, our forgiveness, our service, and our willingness to change. At the same time, the parable gives us hope because the first son shows that a bad beginning does not have to be the final word. God always leaves room for repentance.

The first reading from Ezekiel echoes this truth. God does not desire that anyone remain trapped in sin. The Lord calls each person to turn around, to choose what is right and just, and to live. God’s mercy is not permission to stay the same; it is the grace that makes change possible. Every day gives us another opportunity to move from refusal to obedience, from delay to action, from words to discipleship. Saint Paul points us to the heart of this conversion: the humility of Christ. Jesus did not cling to status or power but emptied himself in loving obedience. If we want our “yes” to God to be real, we must learn the same humility. We must be willing to listen, to admit when we are wrong, to put others before ourselves, and to serve without seeking recognition.

The question for us this weekend is simple but serious: where in my life have I said “yes” to God with my lips but “no” with my actions? Perhaps it is in prayer, forgiveness, honesty, family life, generosity, parish commitment, or care for someone in need. The Lord is not asking for perfect beginnings. He is asking for hearts that are willing to change and feet that are willing to go into the vineyard.

May we ask for the grace to make our faith visible. May our words be sincere, our repentance real, and our obedience humble. And when we fail, may we never be afraid to return to the Father, who is merciful, patient, and always ready to lead us back to life,
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

BULLETIN EARLY SUBMITTAL

Bulletin for October 18th bulletin is due September 28th

Thank you in advance for all your help in this matter.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS Monthly Candlelight Community Peace Vigil the Last Sunday of Each Month ~ 7 PM

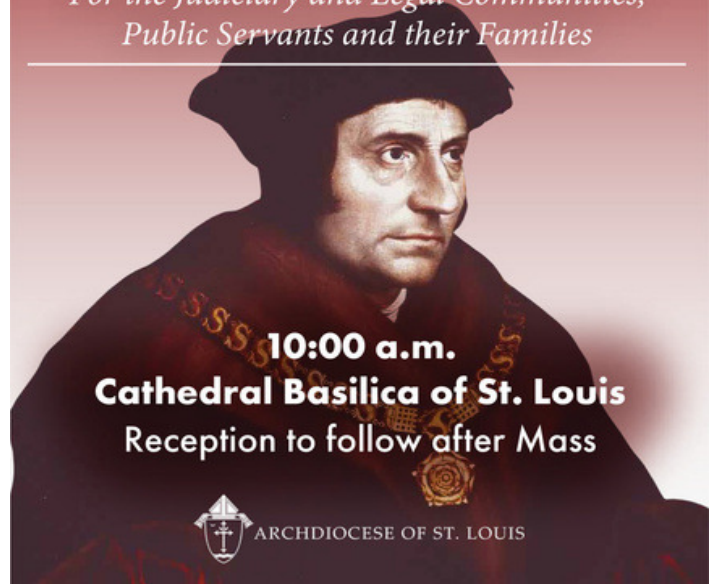
Our monthly candlelight vigils are held outdoors on the front steps of our church on the last Sunday of each month. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church vestibule. The vigil is sponsored by the Holy Name of Jesus Social Justice Group and last for 30 minutes. The purpose is to pray 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!

RED MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

*For the Judiciary and Legal Communities,
Public Servants and their Families*



10:00 a.m.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Reception to follow after Mass



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



Features:

7:00 PM | OLD ST. FERDINAND SHRINE

MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FAITH,
BROTHERHOOD, AND ENCOURAGEMENT.



ADORATION



PASTORAL MESSAGE



RECONCILIATION



TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

TONY PHILLIPS

Counselor at St. Joseph House of Healing



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FR. RICHARD HERMES

Whitehouse Retreat Center

FOR **ALL MEN** OF
NORTH COUNTY –
SPREAD THE WORD!



BRING YOUR OWN: CHAIR, DRINK, CIGAR



LIFE CHAIN – Please join us!

The Respect Life
Committee invites
all parishioners to
participate in the

2026 Life Chain on Sunday, October 4th. We
will meet in the church at 1:45 for a short
prayer service. After the prayer service, we
will stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to
LIFE and HOPE from 2-3 p.m. in front of
the church near Lindbergh.

This Week in our Parish:

Monday, September 28

9:00am - Quilters in the Rectory Basement

6:30pm - Men's Club Meeting in the lunch-
room

Tuesday, September 29

**ADORATION ALL DAY UNTIL 5PM IN
CHURCH**

Wednesday, September 30

Thursday, October 1

After 8:00am Mass—Birthday Breakfast in
the lunchroom

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

Sunday, October 4

After 10:00am Mass - Donut Social in the
lunchroom

THANK YOU TO OUR PRIEST:

Priesthood Sunday is September 27th and it
gives people a chance to slow down and
say something they might not say often
enough: thank you.

It's a day when folks in parishes, schools,
and neighborhoods come together to rec-
ognize the quiet strength of their priests.
These men show up in moments big and
small—at hospital bedsides, behind the al-
tar, and even in long grocery lines with
tired parishioners who need to talk.

Their presence offers calm, comfort, and
something steady in a fast-moving world.
What makes this day special isn't any big
event or loud celebration. It's the small
things—handwritten notes, warm smiles
after Mass, maybe a story shared over cof-
fee.

These gestures remind priests that their
work matters deeply.

At its heart, Priesthood Sunday is about
relationships. It's about trust, faith, and
people taking time to show how much that
bond means.

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:

REST RETREAT

Restfully Embrace Sacred Time

a silent retreat with times to fit your schedule

October 9 - 11, 2026

Welcome to

- A quiet place
- A peaceful space
- A restful time



Give yourself a time of rest in the quiet beauty of Mercy Center. Disconnect from stress and pressure and reconnect with your deeper self. Mindfully walk the paths or labyrinth, pray in our sacred chapel space, enjoy simple creative activities, read, journal or simply rest in the stillness.

This silent retreat provides you with a private room/private bath as well as comfortable lounges for reflection. To provide the most restful rhythm, the structure is limited to meal times and arrival/departure times. There are no conferences or prayer services, though participants are welcome to sign up for an informal spiritual companionship session.

All faith traditions are welcome.

For additional information and to register visit our website at: mercycenterstl.org.
Choose from 2 options: Weekend Retreat or Single Overnight Retreat.
Registration ends at noon on October 5.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

Play together! and Pray together!

Married and engaged couples, you are invited to spend seven days with seven simple ways to PRAY & PLAY as a couple and grow more **JUBILANT** in your marriage!

Enjoy daily ways to PLAY together along with daily ways to PRAY together that are anchored in Scripture.

JUBILANT MARRIAGES WEEK

Jubilant Marriages Week 2026
Sunday, September 27 through
Saturday, October 3

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Louis -
Office of Marriage & Family Life
 Office of Marriage

- Visit www.Marriageandfamilystl.org/JMWeek for all the details.

WELCOME!

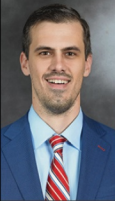
Whether you are a longtime resident or newly arrived to the parish, we thank God for you. If you are not registered or if your information has changed, please let us know by returning the information below either by placing it in the collection basket, dropping it off at the parish office or emailing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

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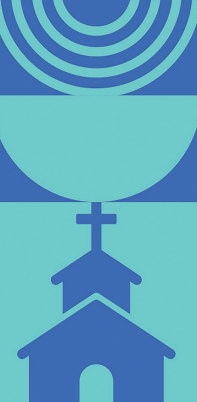


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