

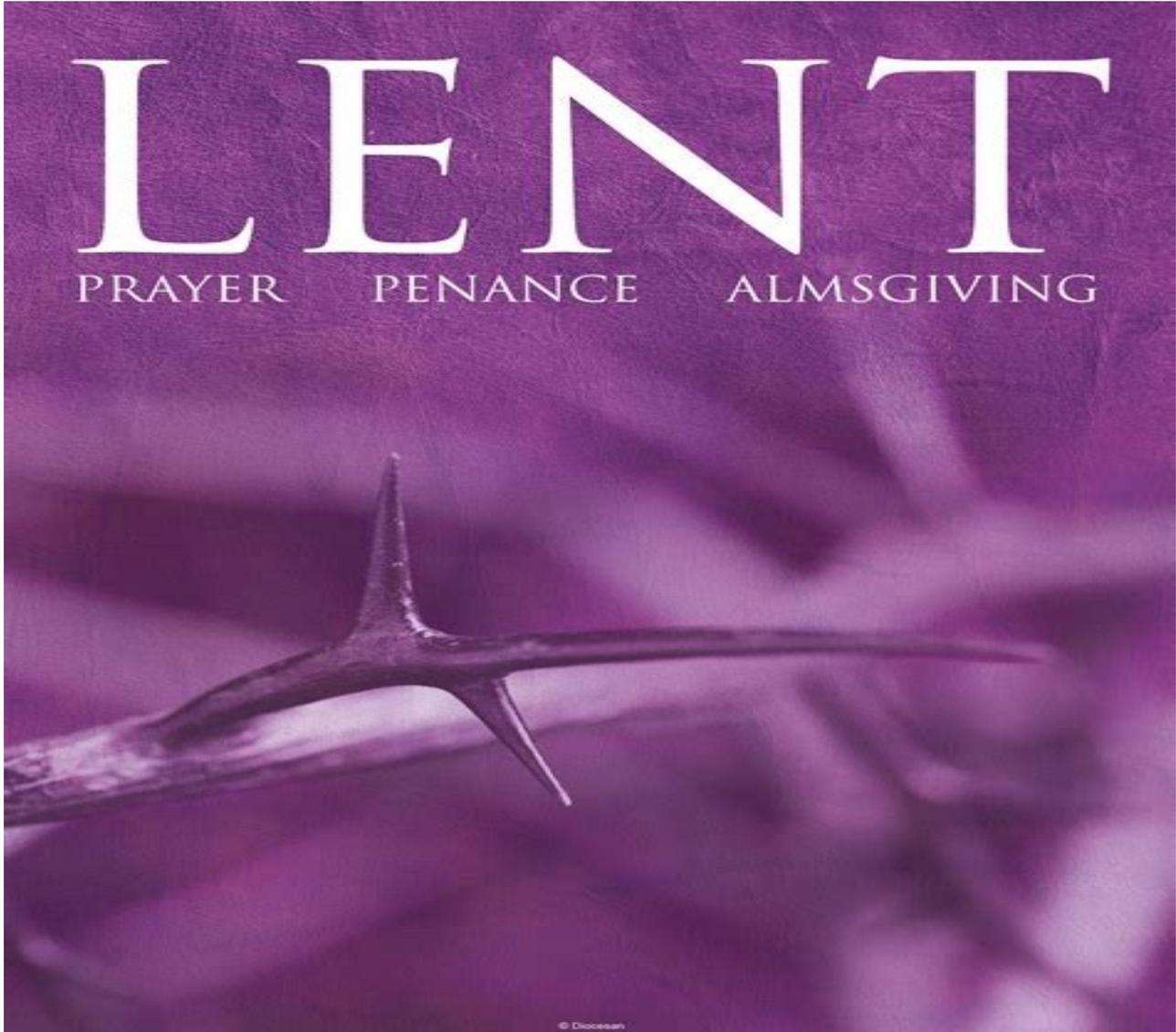
First Sunday of LENT —February 22, 2026



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## You Are Invited

Sunday, March 1st—7:00 pm

**The Lenten Choral  
Offering  
Led by Zac Flash  
(our Organist)**



## Altar Rosary Society & The Legion of Mary

Forming Intentional Disciples - Book Discussion

**Tuesday @11 am February 24  
TO  
March 31st**

You **DO NOT** have to be a Member  
2 Chapters Per Week  
Questions? Call  
Kathy Henderson 574.229.7126

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - February 28, March 1

### Lectors:

Feb., 28 - 4:00 p.m. Dolores Sullivan  
Mar., 1 - 8:00 a.m. Jonathan Griffiee  
10:00 a.m. Johannes Olind

### Servers:

4:00 p.m. None  
8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver  
10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan  
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

### EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for January: Deb Arendt  
Nancy Jasinski**

## First Sunday of LENT - February 22, 2026

Brothers and Sister,

Over the next three weeks I will include a short passage from Pope Leo's Lenten Message. The Holy Father offers three main themes of focus this Lent: Listening, Fasting, and Together. This week we will look at his words on listening:

### *Listening*

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through *listening*. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone.

In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: {I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry" (Exodus 3:7). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery.

Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does. We must recognize that "the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church." - Leo XIV

Use this first week of Lent to listen to what the Lord is speaking to you, and to welcome his Word into your heart. Allow his word to bring to conversion, so that your will may be more closely aligned with his will, and with Christ you can pray "your will be done."

Peace,  
Fr. Brian

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp  
in memory of:

**Matthew, Jack & Margaret Barrett**

02/22/2026

2/28/2026



### Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter

## Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- Mon., Feb 23** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Thomas F. Sullivan+
- Tues., Feb. 24** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Gene VanLue+
- Wed., Feb. 25** - Mass 6:30 p.m./Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** Joe McCoy
- Thurs., Feb. 26** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** Jerry Walker+
- Fri., Feb. 27** - No Public Mass
- Sat., Feb 28** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.  
**Intention:** Jeanette & Stanley Zakrzewski
- Sun., Mar 1** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.  
**Intention:** 8:00 a.m. Jeanette Jasinski+  
 10:00 a.m. John Jasinski+

Parish Office is open Monday - Thursday - hours will vary - please call (574-654-3781) to confirm someone is in the office.

Our parish will observe the tradition of almsgiving by taking up a second collection at all weekend Masses during Lent, which assist those around our area and one parish project:

**The collections will be as follows:**

**Feb. 28 & March 1: New Carlisle Food Pantry**

**March 7 & 8: The Share Foundation**

**March 14 & 15: Christ Child Society**

**March 21 & 22: St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**March 28 & 29: Church Repairs**

You will need to put your donation in an envelope with either your parish envelope number or your name (or even better, both). If paying by check, you can put your parish envelope number in the memo field of the check.

**Please make all checks payable to the parish!**



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Month to Date Budget .....	\$7,000.00
Variance .....	\$3,654.87
YTD Actual .....	\$144,970.63
YTD Budget .....	\$115,500.00
Variance.....	\$29,470.63

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

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