

Ambo Announcements

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the Black and Indian Missions of our country. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- Due to the penitential nature of Lent, there are no flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday.
- This year, as a parish family, we will also sing the *Kyrie* and the *Agnus Dei* a cappella. We will also have the singing of the Offertory Antiphon during the Offertory. Please do not attempt to sing along. It is a verse sung solely by a cantor. I pray these additional practices will help us to see the stark nature of the Lenten desert and draw closer to the Lord Jesus.
- For Lent, our Monday Noon Masses will be outside at the Holy Angels Columbarium. The outdoor Masses begin this Monday, February 23. These Masses will be offered in honor of the Faithful Departed. Parishioners are invited to come and bring a chair or blanket with them. If there is inclement weather, or temperatures under 55 degrees, then the Mass will be moved indoors.
- As a reminder, the Stations of the Cross are prayed every Monday evening at 7:00 PM. All are welcome.
- This Tuesday, February 24, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM, we have our next Work Group for [SOAP](#). Parishioners are invited to come and label soap that will be placed in areas frequented by victims of human trafficking. The labels can be taken and used to reach out for help. All are welcome!
- This Friday, February 27, at 5:30 PM, we have one of our extra Masses on the Fridays of Lent. The Masses will be offered February 27, March 13, and March 20. *Please note that the Mass on March 6 will still be a First Friday Mass at 7:00 PM.*
- As we move forward, I'd like for us to extend our Tuesday afternoon Adoration time to 3:15 PM and have the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed publicly at 3:00 PM. In order for this to happen, we need people to sign up to lead the chaplet. More information can be found on our [parish website](#).