

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

First Sunday of Lent - February 21, 2010



All Saints Catholic Church
500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412



St. Joseph Catholic Church
965 Newell St., White Cloud, MI 49349

PASTOR: Rev. Peter M. Chukwu

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints

Reconciliation: All Saints: Saturday 10-11 a.m.

St. Joseph: Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Pastoral Emergency After hours: 924-0160

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: Please call Fr. Peter for an appointment at 924-7705. Minimum six-month preparation is required. In addition to meeting with the pastor, you will be asked to attend diocesan programs.

PARISH OFFICE

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 20, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Frances Seidel by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY February 21
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY February 23
 8:30 a.m. †Helen Johnson
FRIDAY February 26
 12:10 p.m. †Jackie Greer by Virginia Whitman
SATURDAY February 27
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY February 28
 9:00 a.m. †Austin Hoyt by Mary Ann Woodworth

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday February 21
 Fellowship after Mass
 RCIA after Mass
Monday February 22
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday February 23
Wednesday February 24
 K of C Blood Drive 12:00pm- 6:00pm
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Thursday February 25
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Café
 Lenten Series 7:00pm at All Saints
Friday February 26
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm
 Stations of Cross at 7:00pm
Saturday February 27
Sunday February 28
 RCIA after Mass

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY February 20, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY February 21
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Ferol & Fred Borkowski
WEDNESDAY February 24
 6:00 p.m. †Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
THURSDAY February 25
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY February 27
 6:00 p.m. †Terry Avery by Lucille Koch
SUNDAY February 28
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday February 21
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
Monday February 22
Tuesday February 23
Wednesday February 24
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
 Leadership Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday February 25
 Lenten Series 7:00pm-All Saints location
Friday February 26
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday February 27
 Rosary Leader: Dave & Cheryl Cable
Sunday February 28
 Rosary Leader: Mary Eggleston
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: February 21 – March 6, 2010:

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

February 14, 2010 collection.....	\$2,914.00	
Coffee & Donuts.....	\$44.00	
Debt Reduction.....	\$150.00	
Operation Rice Bowl	\$1.00	
Time & Talent.....	\$ 79.00	
Dec 2009 Expenses Income		
Loan Principal Paid \$	3,442	
Capital Expenditures \$	0	Total
Expenses.....	\$25,440	
Total Expense.....	\$28,882	Income: \$25,451
July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date		
Expenses.....	\$117,900	
Loan Principal paid...21,266		
Capital Expenditures	3,754	Total
Total Expenses.....	\$142,920	Income: \$169,625
Total Bldg Fund owed 01/11/10\$446,426		
Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421		
Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier		

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

February 14, 2010 collection.....	\$1,361.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$64,429.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$47,778.00
Total Accounts Payable 02/07/10	\$ 0.00
Questions, please contact a Finance Council Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith, Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.	

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HOSPITAL COMMUNION:

If you or someone you know is going in the hospital at Gerber's or is a patient at Gerber's and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office 924-7705, Anna Skoczylas 924-5002 (All Saints) or Midge Carrozza 924-4038 (St. Joseph's). Communion is brought daily to the sick.

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday
 Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month
 Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net
 All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry: Please call Arleen Frost at 924-3843 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

St. Joseph Church: If you, or someone you know, are homebound and would like to receive Communion on First Friday of the month, please contact Midge Carrozza at 924-4038.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

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Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



World Day of Prayer: "Let everything that has breath praise God." This is the theme chosen by Cameroon Christians as they invite women and men to the World Day of Prayer service on the traditional first Friday of March. This is the 77th local observance. Reman Christian Reformed church will host the area celebration on March 5th at 1:30 p.m. (note) alternate date is Friday, March 12th) this is an ecumenical observance. It is written with the unique culture and customs of Cameroon worship focusing on the theme. Participants represent various local churches. A freewill offering will be taken, a portion benefiting Alpha Women's Center. Contact person: Helen Weisneck at 924-4709.



We need YOUR help! During Lent, Fr. Peter, would like the rosary prayed ½ hour before each Mass. To do this we need someone to lead the rosary. "A wonderful *positive action* for Lent." There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule. Sign up now for your time.



All Saints Lenten Fish Dinners: At All Saints Church Hall on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday. The menu includes fried or baked fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults \$7.50, kids \$4.00 and children under 5 are Free. Everyone welcome!

Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

If you have any questions regarding the **Time, Talent and Treasure Program**, please call **Bonnie Erber 924-3371, Sue Kittel 924-6656, Joan Moore 924-4567, or Sherry Nook 924-5938**. We will be very happy to answer any of your questions and help you with an idea for the "Carpet Caper".

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



The 40 Days for Life Lenten campaign begins on February 17th and ends on March 28th. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a 3 point program: Prayer & Fasting, Peaceful Vigil at an abortion facility and community outreach. The White Cloud Knights of Columbus will be involved in the campaign and invites any parishioner to join in this effort. We are planning a Saturday vigil at a Grand Rapids abortion

facility. Please include in your prayers and fasting the 40 Days for Life campaign.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Tom Eggleston at 9245362.



Catholic Book Club is reading for February, "Called Out of Darkness", by Anne Rice. This autobiography tells of Anne's childhood and how she grew up in an Irish Catholic family. She loses her faith in God but eventually has a spiritual renewal. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion will be March 3rd at 7:00pm in the parish hall.



The next "Dinner & Movie Night" will be Saturday, February 27th after Mass. The feature movie will be **Cool Running's** rated PG.



The next Parish potluck will be held on February 28th after Mass. There will be a **euchre tournament** following the potluck.

Food Pantry News: The Food Pantry as been very busy each week. Just when we think that we are in good supply, we get a large client attendance and our shelves are empty at the end of the day. But the good news is that because of your generous donations each week we are able to restock the shelves, with the help of the West Michigan Food Bank. Thank you for remembering us on your trips to the grocery store. God Bless.



COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS

Praying Lent Resources: The Online Ministries web site has a number of resources to help us with Lent this year, including daily prayer for each day of Lent. These resources are also available in the booklet entitled, *Praying Lent: Renewing Our Lives on the Lenten Journey*, from Loyola press. It is available online or through a local Catholic bookstore.
Onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/

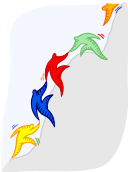


The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Soup and Pie Supper on Friday, February 26th from 4:30pm-6:30pm at Christ the King. All profits from this supper will be sent to Haiti for relief efforts. Please help support this cause by joining us for good food and fellowship.



Fremont Ministerial Associations Lenten Men's Breakfast's for 2010: At each venue food is served at 7 a.m. with a devotional talk at 7:25 a.m. Each event finishes at 7:45 a.m.

Feb 19th: Wesleyan
 Feb 26th: 1st Congregational
 March 5th: Orthodox Presbyterian
 March 12th: 1st CRC
 March 19th: St. John's Episcopal
 March 26th: All Saints Roman Catholic
 April 2nd: Disciples



The Diocese of Grand Rapids works in partnership with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for Haiti earthquake relief. Our brothers and sisters are in need of our support.

Donations can be made by check or electronically at the diocesan Web site at dioceseofgrandrapids.org by clicking on the Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort link. Please make checks payable to Diocese of Grand Rapids/Haiti Relief Effort and mail to: Diocese of Grand Rapids Attn: Haiti Earthquake Relief Effort 360 Division Ave S Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Attention men of the Parish- it is easy to be so busy with responsibilities to boss, neighbors, parents, wife and children that you forget number one...**God!** Take a break to think, pray and listen to the still, small voice of God. Let Him inspire you and strengthen you to answer His special call in your life. Make your reservation to spend a quiet, restful and holy weekend at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. Each person is assigned their own room, and meals are provided. Call Debbie at the Retreat House, at 616-842-3370 ext 1, to reserve your room for the weekend of 3/19/10. Space is limited, so don't delay! Please check out the website at www.stlazaretretreat.org to learn more about St. Lazare Retreat House.

The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at www.catholicinformationcenter.org.

Fasting is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by everyone 14 years of age and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals—enough to maintain strength—may be taken, according to each one's needs. But together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed.

Abstinence is observed on **ALL Fridays of Lent** by everyone 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. *If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.*

Overall, we need to remember that fasting and abstinence don't accomplish the intended penitential "good" if we simply do it to affirm our own virtue. One point of fasting and abstinence is to remind us of our radical need for God's support as we undergo conversion in his love. For more information please go to the diocese web site at dioceseofgrandrapids.org.



Catholic Men's Conference: Show Up, Step Up, Step Out Saturday, March 27, 2010
 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at Cathedral Square's Wege Conference Center

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites all men, ages 18 and up to *Show Up, Step Up and Step Out* by attending the Catholic Men's Conference. This day of prayer, music and presentations will prepare our hearts for Holy Week by exploring what it means to be Catholic men who *follow in His steps* (1 Peter 2:21). Speakers for the event include Deacon Tom Fogle, Very Rev. Mark-David Janus, CSP, and Rev. Steven Cron. You can register online at www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org Or contact Mark Mann at (616) 475-1243 or by email at mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org. Registration fee before March 19 is \$25. (Registration after March 19 is \$30.)



Registration open for Diocesan Youth Conference 2010: Transfigured!
 Transfigured! is open to all high school aged young people and will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 from 8:00 a.m. - 7:30

p.m. at Cathedral Square. Mr. Thomas Awiapo, Global Coordinator for Solidarity, Catholic Relief Services and Sr. Clare Hunter FSE, Respect Life Director, Diocese of Arlington will be the featured speakers.

Are you silently suffering the consequences of a traumatic event or simply at your wit's end with a rebellious teenager? Struggling with substance abuse? Stressed by job loss or financial difficulties? If you have desire to address and overcome any life challenge, know that help is available. We encourage you to call our **Behavioral Health Department** to gather more information about our counseling services or to make an appointment with one of our highly qualified counselors at 1-866-271-6796 (toll free). Catholic Charities West Michigan will provide you with a safe and confidential opportunity to address your pain to find hope and healing.



Catholic Charities West Michigan fights hunger one bowl **at a time**
Soup's On Along the Lakeshore, an

annual benefit for Muskegon's Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry and Christian Community Center, will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25 in Norton Shores. Soup's On in GR held in January drew over 1,200 soup tasters who helped raise an estimated \$112,000 for God's Kitchen. To purchase tickets for the Lakeshore event or for more information, visit [Soup's On for All](#).

Operation Rice Bowl: Operation Rice Bowl has been extending the love of the Catholic Community in the U.S. to our neighbors in developing nations around the world. Please take home a Home Calendar Guide and Rice Bowl for your family and follow the suggested activities during Lent. Rice Bowls and Calendar Guides are at the church entrance at both All Saints and St. Joseph Church.