

# *All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches*

Second Sunday of Lent - February 28, 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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## **PARISH STAFF**

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY February 27, 2010**  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY February 28**  
 9:00 a.m. †Austin Hoyt by Mary Ann Woodworth  
**TUESDAY March 2-Anointing of the Sick @ Mass**  
 8:30 a.m. †Jackie Greer by Tom & Joan Moore  
**FRIDAY March 5**  
 12:10 p.m. †Dorothy Bowers by Ferol Borkowski  
**SATURDAY March 6**  
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SUNDAY March 7**  
 9:00 a.m. †Jackie Greer by Mathilda Lederer

**THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS**

**Sunday February 28**  
 Fellowship after Mass  
 RCIA after Mass  
**Monday March 1**  
**Tuesday March 2**  
 Anointing of the Sick @ Mass  
**Wednesday March 3**  
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm  
**Thursday March 4**  
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Side Street Cafe  
 Lenten Series 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church  
**Friday March 5**  
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm  
 Stations of Cross at 7:00pm  
**Saturday March 6**  
**Sunday March 7**  
 RCIA after Mass

**ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY February 27, 2010**  
 6:00 p.m. †Terry Avery by Lucille Koch  
**SUNDAY February 28**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family  
**WEDNESDAY March 3-Anointing of the Sick @ Mass**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**THURSDAY March 4**  
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family  
**SATURDAY March 6**  
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski by Mary Koster  
**SUNDAY March 7**  
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

**Sunday February 28**  
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am  
 Potluck & Euchre Tournament after Mass  
**Monday March 1**  
**Tuesday March 2**  
**Wednesday March 3**  
 Anointing of the Sick @ Mass  
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm  
 Book Club Discussion 7:00 pm-Parish Hall  
**Thursday March 4**  
 Lenten Series 7:00pm  
**Friday March 5**  
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm  
**Saturday March 6**  
 Rosary Leader: Midge Carrozza  
**Sunday March 7**

**ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

February 21, 2010 collection..... \$2,515.00  
 Coffee & Donuts..... \$24.00  
 Debt Reduction..... \$0.00  
 Time & Talent..... \$ 452.00

Jan 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 3,397	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	
Expenses.....	\$15,980	Total
Total Expense.....	\$19,377	Income: \$20,800

**July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date**  
 Expenses..... \$134,187  
 Loan Principal paid...24,663  
 Capital Expenditures 3,754 Total  
 Total Expenses..... \$162,604 Income: \$190,433  
**Total Bldg Fund owed 02/22/10 .....\$443,029**

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421  
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES**

February 21, 2010 collection..... \$1,377.64  
 Holy Day-Solemnity of Mary..... \$ 2.00  
 Capital Improvement..... \$ 50.00  
 Year to Date Income..... \$64,459.00  
 Year to Date Expense..... \$52,884.00  
 Total Accounts Payable 02/22/10 \$ 0.00

Questions, please contact a Finance Council  
 Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith,  
 Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

Rosary  
 Leader:  
 Vi VanDyk

RCIA  
 Class  
 9:00-  
 10:45am

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday

Calendar Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> day of the current month

Email: [allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net)

All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry: Please call Arleen Frost at 924-3843  
 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

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

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.

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: February 21 – March 6, 2010:  
Shawn & Kim Smith

#### 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

**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

## Second Sunday of Lent– February 28, 2010

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

### ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS



Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Parish Life Potluck on February 20. We would like to thank the following contestants in our **Apple Pie Contest:** Bob Clouse, Carol Clouse, Jim

Mason, Sherry Nook, Caroline Hanson, Jane Fedelem, Shelby Durham, and Arvie Shinavier. Each contestant baked two pies, one for tasting and one to be auctioned off. Our three judges, Paul Burk, Kathy Shinavier, and Tom Moore had a difficult time, although tasty, in picking the winner. Arvie Shinavier was chosen the winner and was awarded a plaque that said "King of the Pie". Our contest brought in \$117.00. Tickets were sold for an "Italian Basket", everything for an Italian Dinner, furnished by Bonnie and Bob Erber which brought in \$105.00 for a total of \$222.00 for our Time, Talent, and Treasure fundraiser. The children also enjoyed a Music Instrument Petting Zoo which was held in one of our classrooms. **Please watch for our next Parish Life function coming sometime in May.**



**Want a great breakfast?** Then come to the Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at All Saints on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. The menu includes:

scrambled eggs, sausage links, pancakes, fruit cup, sweet roll, sausage, biscuits/gravy and coffee, milk or juice. All this provided for the cost of a donation. The smiling faces on the servers are "free".

**CCW ladies, please join us on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** It's that time again for the Salad Luncheon **chit chat!** Come one, come all! Luncheon ladies are Barb and Peg. Thanks ladies you're awesome.



All Saints is having a Texas Hold'Em fundraiser (License # 56009) at Ramshorn on the Lakes in Fremont the weekend of March 11<sup>th</sup>- March 14<sup>th</sup> and we are in need of workers. The hours are

5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. and the days usually split up into 4 or 5 hour shifts. If you can help us out a few hours, please call Patti Oosterhouse at 924-6503.



**World Day of Prayer "2010"** will be held this Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Reeman Christian Reformed Church, 6121 S. Fitzgerald, Fremont, 1:30pm. "Let



everything that has breath praise God" is the theme chosen by Cameroon Christians. Men and women are encouraged to attend. A freewill offering will be taken with a portion benefiting Alpha Women's Center. Coffee fellowship following the service.

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 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on March 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. Remember, the Knights of Columbus is leading the Stations of the Cross, before each Wednesday Mass during Lent.



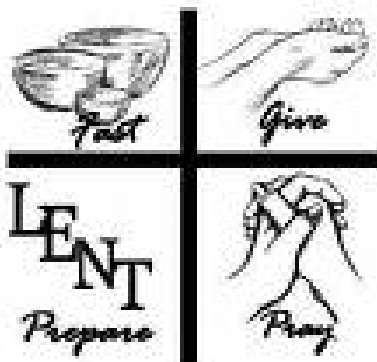
Catholic Book Club is reading for February, "Called Out of Darkness", by Anne Rice. This autobiography tells of Anne's childhood and how she grew up in an Irish Catholic family. She loses her faith in God but eventually has a spiritual renewal. Books are available at the White Cloud Public Library. Discussion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



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

**Food Pantry News:** We are in need of shampoo, toilet paper, paper towel, dish soap. These things we do not get from the food bank and rely on your donations. We have gone through the supply we had and are now in need of these items again. Also, *Hamburger Helper* is another thing that we can't seem to keep on the shelf. Thank you in advance for any help you can give. God Bless

## COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



**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.

- March 5<sup>th</sup>: Orthodox Presbyterian
- March 12<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> CRC
- March 19<sup>th</sup>: St. John's Episcopal
- March 26<sup>th</sup>: All Saints Roman Catholic
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Disciples

**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.stlazareretreat.org](http://www.stlazareretreat.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](http://www.catholicinformationcenter.org).

**The Passion According to Luke**  
**Mondays, March 8, 15 and 22, 7:00 – 8:30pm**  
**Catholic Information Center, 360 Division S. Suite 2A**  
**Free Parking available in the lower level of the Cathedral Square Parking Ramp.**

Presented by Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP  
 This liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke forms the core of our Sunday readings. Fr. Tom will lead us through an in depth examination of the Passion narrative as found in Luke's gospel. For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at [register@catholicinformationcenter.org](mailto:register@catholicinformationcenter.org). For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at [www.catholicinformationcenter.org](http://www.catholicinformationcenter.org). *Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Content*



**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](http://www.dioceseofgrandrapids.org) Or contact Mark Mann at (616) 475-1243 or by email at [mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto: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.



**Middle School Years: Fun, Frustrating and Faith-Forming ☺!**

**March 18, 2010 from 7:30-9:00 pm at Cathedral Square's Wege Conference Center**

**For Parents of Middle School & High School Students and Catechists**

Mary Lee Becker is a national presenter, consultant and author. She holds a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry. She will be offering an evening session for parents and catechists entitled "Middle School Years: Fun, Frustrating and Faith-Forming!" These are the "rollercoaster years" filled with curiosity, confusion, excitement and exploration: critical years in human development and crucial moments in identity formation. How do we respond to their growing needs and questions as parents and catechists? How do we encourage their discovery and provide helpful discipline? How do we help them deepen their faith and form Catholic values for life in a world filled with multimedia messages and pressure?



**Thank you for your generous support of the Haiti Relief Effort**

**To date, \$639,154** has been collected through our diocese for Catholic Relief Services. Donations continue to be accepted online, or mail your donation by check (payable to Diocese of Grand Rapids/Haiti Relief) to:

**Diocese of Grand Rapids/Haiti Relief Effort**  
360 Division Ave. S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503