

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Third Sunday of Lent – March 7, 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

500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412 * Telephone: (231) 924-7705 * Fax: (231) 924-7708

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net Website: www.rc.net/grandrapids/allsaints

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY March 6, 2010
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 7
 9:00 a.m. †Jackie Greer by Mathilda Lederer
TUESDAY March 9
 8:30 a.m. †James Mlnarik by Dick & Maxine Conley
FRIDAY March 12
 12:10 p.m. †Helen Johnson by Theresa Gill
SATURDAY March 13
 4:00 p.m. †Patricia Chovanec by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY March 14
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday March 7
 K of C Communion Breakfast after Mass
 RCIA after Mass
Monday March 8
Tuesday March 9
 CCW Meeting 11:00am
Wednesday March 10
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Thursday March 11
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Side Street Cafe
 Lenten Series 7:00pm
Friday March 12
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm
 Stations of Cross at 7:00pm
Saturday March 13
 Rosary Leader: Marj Redder
Sunday March 14
 Rosary Leader: Virginia Whitman
 RCIA after Mass

r 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY March 6, 2010
 6:00 p.m. †Mathew Borkowski by Mary Koster
SUNDAY March 7
 11:00 a.m. Parish Family
WEDNESDAY March 10
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY March 11
 8:30 a.m. Parish Family
SATURDAY March 13
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 14
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Janet Mackay

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday March 7
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
Monday March 8
Tuesday March 9
Wednesday March 10
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday March 11
 Lenten Series 7:00pm at All Saints Church
Friday March 12
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday March 13
 Rosary Leader: Sally Palazzolo
Sunday March 14
 Rosary Leader: Tim Frisbee's CCD class
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: March 7- March 20, 2010:
 Therese Crisman

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

February 28, 2010 collection..... \$2,144.25
 Coffee & Donuts..... \$18.00
 Rice Bowl.....\$114.00
 Debt Reduction..... \$675.00
 Time & Talent..... \$77.25

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

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 Noon on Monday
 Calenda

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

February 28, 2010 collection..... \$ 1,104.60
 Capital Improvement..... \$ 190.00
 Mass Intentions.....\$ 20.00

Year to Date Income..... \$70,539.00
 Year to Date Expense..... \$53,570.00
 Total Accounts Payable 02/28/10 \$ 25.00

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

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.

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

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.

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The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

All Saints Altar Server training will be available to anyone interested, after the 9:00am Mass on March 14th.



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 7th. 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 9th 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 11th- March 14th 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.

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".

All Saints/St Joseph News

"Come, Follow Me":

A Lenten Walk with Jesus

By Father Peter Chukwu

- All classes begin by 7:00PM.
- At St. Joseph's, classes are preceded by the Holy Eucharist at 6:00PM.

Week 4- Thursday, March 11 @ All Saints:

Spiritual Combat: The Seven Deadly Sins and their Contrary Virtues

Week 5-Thursday, March 18 @ St. Joseph:

"Whose Sins You Forgive are Forgiven Them" (John 20:23): The Scriptural Basis of Sacramental Confession

Week 6-Thursday, April 25 @ All Saints:

Forgive and be Forgiven: The Teaching and Example of Jesus

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS

On Saturday, March 20, after the **4:00 pm** Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual St. Joseph Day Supper for our parishioners. We are planning an evening of fun, with a movie for the kids, and euchre for the adults. In the rear of church there will be a **sign-up sheet**. Please register so we can have a count as to how many to cook for by Sunday, March 14. We hope to see all parishioners there at this complimentary dinner.

Is the Spirit calling you to become more involved in your church? Do you have a desire to learn leadership skills? Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We are seeking new members to fill six openings on the pastoral council. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, or call the church office.

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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #13939 will be meeting on Wednesday, March 10th, 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.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for March "The Fulfillment of All Desire" by Ralph Martin. This book is a guide for our journey to God and is based on the wisdom and teaching of seven

saints. It gives encouragement and direction to those desiring to know, love and serve God. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be April 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

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 12th: 1st CRC
March 19th: St. John's Episcopal
March 26th: All Saints Roman Catholic
April 2nd: Disciples



Chile Earthquake Relief

Following the massive earthquake Feb. 27 near Concepcion, Chile, the diocese is working through Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to provide aid to victims. More than

700 Chileans are reported dead. Over one million are without power and safe drinking water. To lend your financial support, [donate online](#), or mail your donation by check to: **Diocese of Grand Rapids/Chile Relief Effort**, 360 Division Ave. S., Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4501. [CRS in Chile](#) | [Catholic News Service](#)

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 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.



. Do you have some unwanted items that you would like to donate to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus yard sale? The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale April 8th and 9th in the Christ the King Hall. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Sandy Mason, Bobbi Stratton (854-2714) or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary. We will even come and pick up the items.

Education and Evangelization: The Life and Legacy of St. Katherine Drexel
Tuesday, March 16 , 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 Sister Mary Roger Thibodeaux
Part 4 of a Series on Race and Catholic Social Teaching
St Katherine Drexel led a fascinating and inspiring life. As a wealthy heiress, she could have had a life of leisure. Instead she devoted her energy and fortune to serving the needs of the poor. Most notably, she traveled the country establishing schools for African American and Native American children. In this evening session, Sr. Mary Roger will share stories of St Katherine Drexel's life and the legacy of her work, helping us to understand the vital connection between education and evangelization. For registration information please call the Center at 459-7267 or register by e-mail at register@catholicinformationcenter.org. For a full listing of all classes please visit the Center at www.catholicinformationcenter.org. *Note to Catechists: This course qualifies for the CFD = Content*

Crafters wanted for May 8, 2010 show at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids MI. Go to westcatholicband.org or call Julie at 616-791-6277.



**DIOCESE OF GRAND
RAPIDS**

March 1, 2010

Dear Friends in Christ,

The **Annual Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS)** theme, *Jesus in Disguise*, reminds us that Christ is present in those who suffer – and in those who respond compassionately to their needs. The recent tragedy in Haiti and how effectively our diocese responded to the disaster reflects Christ's compassion for those in need. Thank you for your support and contributions. In sum, \$645,871.03 was sent from our diocese to CRS specifically for Haiti relief efforts.

Beyond disaster relief, CRS also provides refugee resettlement, HIV/AIDS and international poverty relief, legal aid for immigrants, and advocacy for the promotion of global peace and justice. This yearly collection for CRS supports these critical on-going programs that carry out God's work– helping our marginalized, impoverished, and vulnerable brothers and sisters all over the world.

In our diocese, the Annual CRS Collection is scheduled for March 13-14. I encourage your participation and generosity to this special collection and the unique continuing works of charity it funds. It is a collection that provides help and hope to our

neighbors throughout the global community,
especially, “the least of these”.

Please know that your generosity gives hope to *Jesus
in Disguise*. For additional information about the CRS
Collection and the essential organizations it funds,
please visit
www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley
Bishop of Grand Rapids