

From Today's Readings:

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis sets forth a challenge to us to be the voice for the Earth and all nature when greed and indifference cause people, companies and governments to harm and drain Earth's resources. God, we hear today, is concerned for "the earth...and all living things."

What can I do this Lent to take God's side in loving and caring for "all living things?"

How shall I foster this loving care for creation in my family and friends?

February 18, 2024

Jude Siciliano

St. Joseph Events:

Monday, Feb 19 9am Chapel Mass
5:30pm Damas Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 20 9am Chapel Mass
10am Scripture Study
6pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, Feb 21 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, Feb 22 9am Chapel Mass

Friday, Feb 23 9am Chapel Mass
11am—6pm Fish Fry
6pm Station of Cross
Eucharist Adoration

Saturday, Feb 24 4pm Mass

Sunday Feb 25 10:30am Community Mass

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri: 9am-4pm

Damas Bake Sale & Chicken Fajita tacos:

This Saturday after 4 pm mass February 17th Bake Sale All are welcome to enjoy a marvelous home-made bake goods and Chicken fajita taco \$3.00 each or 2/\$5.00

Progressive Bingo Today:

St. Joseph Progressive Bingo today **Sunday, February 18, 2024** at 2pm in the Parish hall. The Progressive Jackpot will be over \$797 at 54#. All are invited & bring a friend or two for some delicious food, fun and a great time!

Mass Intentions

+That all may be welcomed and dwell in Christ's abundant love for all eternity.

+Mike Derige
+Bill Schaiberger
+Tony Stricker
+Ron Pancheco
+Mercedez Soria
+Frank Sonny Medel

+Robert Rivera
+Angel Padilla-Bell
+Roland Vela Sr.
+Ernestine Castillo
+Lazaro Perez
+Alice Guevara

Lent Prayer:

Gracious God,
create a steadfast spirit
within us so that our
Lenten transformation
encompasses our body,
mind and spirit.

Please Keep Our Parishioners in Prayer:

Lucy Orozco
Willie Snow
Alex Arizo
Lalo Gayton
Raquel Castaneda
Michael Leach
Mercedes Ciolek

Black History weekend:

Let's celebrate Black History on February 24th, 4 pm mass and February 25th, 10:30am Community Mass on Sunday with our guest celebrant: Fr. Anthony Kote-Witah from St. Fidelis Friary of Appleton, Wisconsin. Luncheon to follow the Sunday Mass.

The Best Fish Fry in town!

WHEN: February 16th to March 22st
(6) Fridays during Lent 2024

TIME: 11am to 6pm

MENU: Fried Cod, and your choice of two sides French Fries, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Baked Potato, Roll & Dessert

Price: \$13 Dine-in & Take-out

Call: 989-270-1844 or 989-270-1092

Journey to the Castle of the Soul:

A contemplative Musical Prayer Experience written by Tony Alonso and Liam Lawton based on the writings of Teresa of Avila: The Interior Castle.

Where: St John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd.

When: Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm Questions: Call 989-790-5086



Holy Hour for Vocations with Bishop Gruss:

Bishop Robert Gruss is encouraging the faithful to join him on February 29, 2024 at St Joseph Parish 7pm to 8pm. Bishop Gruss will be bringing with him a relic of St, John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. The intention of the Holy Hours is to increase vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life within our Diocese, and at the same time deepen our own love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.