

From Today's Readings:

Second Sunday of Lent

Like the disciples, we periodically need to go to a "listening place," our own private "mountain top." This Lent, why not set aside a few minutes each day to read and meditate on the scriptures? If our parish is offering a Lenten scripture series we might want to attend and, with other disciples, "listen to Jesus." We don't have to travel very far to find a "mountain top" to listen to the Good News Jesus has for us. Is there so much noise and rush in my life that I have no time for prayer and reflection? Have I ever had a "mountain top" experience when I felt God was close and spoke a word to me?

February 25, 2024

Jude Siciliano

St. Joseph Events:

Monday, Feb 26 9am Chapel Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27 9am Chapel Mass
10am Scripture Study
6pm Faith Formation

Wednesday, Feb 28 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, Feb 29 9am Chapel Mass
7pm Bishop Holy Hour

Friday, March 1 9am Chapel Mass
11am—6pm Fish Fry
6pm Station of Cross
Eucharist Adoration

Saturday, March 2 4pm Mass

Sunday March 3 9:30am Mass
11:30am Mass

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



Please Keep Our Parishioners in Prayer:

Lucy Orozco
Willie Snow
Alex Arizo
Lalo Gayton
Alex Oviedo
Mercedes Ciolek
Tom Fulgencio
Jesse Banda

Mass Intentions

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

+Tony Stricker
+Ron Pancheco
+Mercedes Soria
+Angel Padilla-Bell
+Lazaro Perez

+Debbie Arango
+Abelina Huerta
+Silviano "Jr" Fulgencio
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Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

— *Bride and Branch: Growing Closer to the Lord:*

A **Lenten Silent Retreat** will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 9. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be Dr. Dan Osborn whose theme is "Bride and Branch-Growing Closer to the Lord" Mass, confession, adoration, and Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (in advance/includes morning snack & lunch) Please RSVP to Rita Mahar (989-635-7072) Before March 4.

St. Joseph extends their

heartfelt condolences to the families of:

Debbie Arango
Abelina Huerta

Silviano "Jr" Fulgencio

Who have gone to eternal life with our Heavenly Father. Our devoted prayers are with you and your families...

Next Progressive Bingo:

St. Joseph Progressive Bingo **Sunday, March 10, 2024** at 2pm in the Parish hall. The Progressive Jackpot will be over \$955 at 55#. All are invited & bring a friend or two for some delicious food, fun and a great time!

Damas Breakfast:

See you on Sunday, March 3rd after 9:30am & 11:30 am Mass. All are welcome to enjoy a marvelous homemade breakfast of chorizo with eggs, papas and chicharrones con chile, includes coffee and punch all for \$10.00.

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference:

March 16, 2024 8 am-3 pm at St Stanislaus Catholic Church in Bay City, MI. You can purchase tickets at www.eventbrite.com for an online price of \$25. At the door price is \$30. Priest, Deacons & under 21 are Free of charge. Any questions, please call 989-372-1550.

Mass of Atonement:

The Mass of Atonement has been scheduled for **Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption**. The Mass of Atonement is offered in recognition of child sexual abuse, especially by clergy. Reconciliation through the Sacrament of the Mass is an important means of healing for those who have been abused, as well as their friends and family members. All are encouraged to attend to pray in union with those who have suffered child abuse. The Mass will also be livestreamed: <https://saginaw.org/cathedral-live>.