

Almsgiving ☉ Praying 🌿 Fasting

LENT





We invite you to join us in worship

Tuesday

8:45 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Pinconning
6:30 p.m. Scripture

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper Stations to follow

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Rosary

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Mass @ Resurrection Alger
10:30 a.m. Mass

Stewardship Reflection

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Scripture Readings for the Week

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| Sunday | First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13 |
| Monday | Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 |
| Tuesday | Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15 |
| Wednesday | Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 |
| Thursday | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 |
| Friday | Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26 |
| Saturday | Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 |
| Sunday | Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 |

Our Gifts For Last Weekend:

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| Envelopes (173) | \$6,115.00 |
| Loose | \$ 348.00 |
| Total | \$6,463.00 |



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the family of Bob Sanch. May Bob live on in eternal life and may his family be comforted at this time of loss.

TEMPTATIONS

Evil loves nothing more than to tempt us to abandon God's way for our lives. When we do we always end up in a bad situation hurting ourselves and others. God is all about love and evil is all about destruction, pain, greed, selfishness, anger, bitterness, violence and chaos.

Jesus is the only one who did not give in to temptation and followed God's will fully thereby defeating evil and ushering in God's Kingdom. It is kingdom of peace, justice, mercy, mutual forgiveness, love and goodness.

Trust God alone and not the fake promises and half-truths that come to us from the clever and seductive temptations of evil. In the end, it is a matter of life and death; light or darkness; heaven or hell.

LENTEN HELPS

• Stations of the Cross

Wednesday evenings March 13 and March 20 – Soup Suppers at **6 pm** with Stations to follow at Standish

Wednesday at **noon** of March 27 and April 3 – Soup luncheons with Stations to follow at Alger.

- **Scripture Class** – Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Religious Ed. Center.
- **Parish Reconciliation Service** – Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Standish.
- **Little Black Books**
- **Parish Website** has links

Fr. Dave

Diocese of Saginaw Catholic Cemeteries

Spring Cleanup time is here! Please remove any articles from graves, mausoleums and niches by March 31st. Items remaining after that time will be discarded to prepare our cemeteries for a fresh look this spring. Thank you!

Sponsor of the Week

This week our Sponsor for the Bulletin is **Sequin Lumber**. Please support our sponsors as they make it possible for us to receive this bulletin free of charge.

First Week of Lent
Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother, supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Prayer Network

Improved Health: Jeanette Zawacki and Jack Cook.
Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

Join Us When We Recite the Rosary

Fridays at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Remember, where two or more of us are found--he is in our midst.

Choir practice

Practice for Holy Week and Easter will begin Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00 p.m.

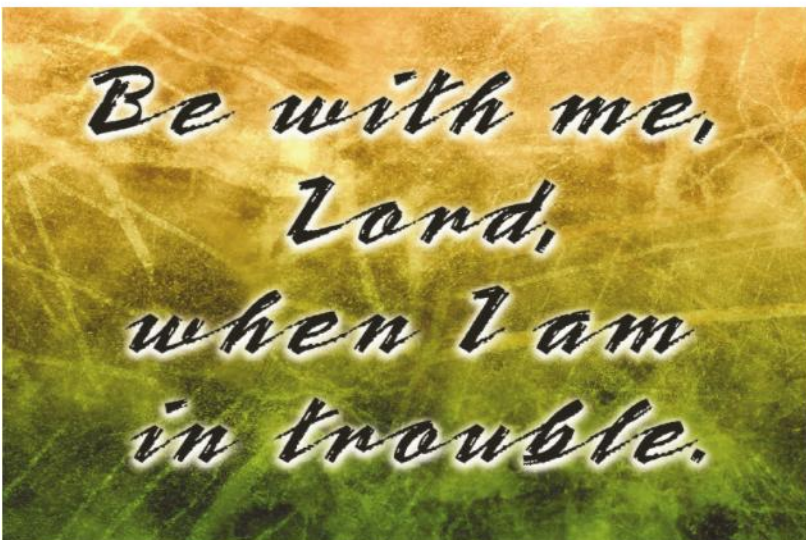
Cash Register Receipts

We are still collecting cash register receipts from Family Fare for our Food Pantry. Please bring the entire receipt and drop off in the box in the Commons. Thank you for your support.

Food Pantry News

March Against Hunger is a fundraiser for food pantries sponsored by FBEM. Any donation made between March 1 and April 30th is eligible for a 10% match from The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. If you or anyone you know would like to donate, now is a great time. Thank you for your continued support.

The Food Pantry will be having a Food Truck distribution in Resurrection parking lot on March 15 starting at 11 a.m. Anyone living in Arenac County and in need of food is eligible. Please help get the word out. Thank you.



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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resurrectionchurchstandish@yahoo.com

Religious Formation Center Hours

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday—12 noon—6:00 p.m.

Thursday—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

E-Mail: rotlway@yahoo.com

After Hours Emergency Number: 989-846-6162.

Daughters of Isabella News

Monthly meeting Tuesday, March 12th. Audit at 5:30 p.m., potluck dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

Corporate Communion at St. Mark's Church in Au Gres on Sunday, March 17th.

V.F.W. Monthly Breakfast

Sunday, March 10th from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Standish.

Phone Number Updates

Prayer Network and Funeral Luncheon

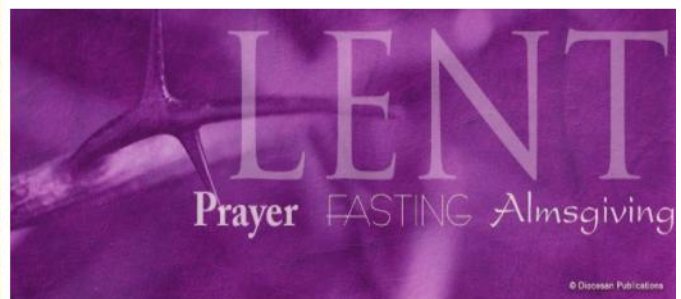
Groups: We would like to update our calling lists. We are asking everyone that is already on our calling lists as well as anyone that would like to be added to our lists to contact the parish office at 846-9565. Please leave your phone number or email. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus News

Brother Can You Spare A Dime

The Knights of Columbus has long supported the Seminarian's of our Diocese through the RSVP program.

Our local council's program is called "Brother Can You Spare A Dime." In the past, because of your generosity, we have supported numerous Seminarian's each year. Begin saving your pocket change (or \$) as we will ask for donations in a few weeks.



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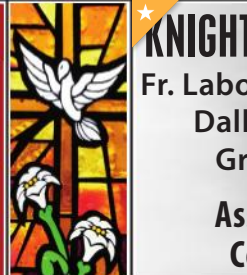
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