

The Spiral

St. Daniel Catholic Church

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February 11, 2024



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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The Sixth Week of Ordinary Time is a brief week as it concludes on Tuesday night. You may know that we will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday evening, February 13 at 7pm, following our Taco dinner as part of the parish's Feasting to Fasting event. Then we begin our **Lenten journey** on **Ash Wednesday**, February 14.



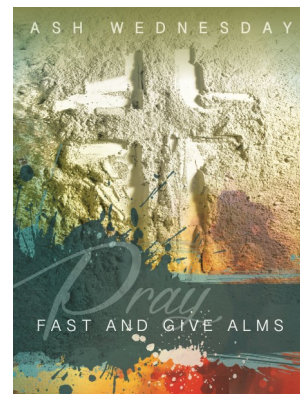
Throughout Masses during the first three weeks of our Lenten journey, Holy Mother Church takes readings from the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and from the Old Testament. The common theme we will hear is a **call to a life of Gospel conversion**.

St. John Paul II teaches us that Our Lady perfectly shows each of us how to take up the call to a life of Gospel conversion in four ways:

- ◇ First, in her generous desire to do all that God wanted of her.
- ◇ Second, in her total acceptance of God's will.
- ◇ Third, in the consistency between her life and the commitment of faith which she made each day of her life.
- ◇ Finally, fourth, in her withstanding all trials... Mary's fiat in the Annunciation finds its fullness in the silent 'fiat' that she *repeats* at the foot of the Cross.

As we begin our Lenten journey, let us ask for the grace to **repent and believe in the Gospel** and let us prayerfully petition for Our Lady's heavenly intercession for a holy Lent.

May God bless you!
Fr. Craig





This Week at St. Daniel Parish

What's Happening

Monday, Feb. 12

9:00 am Daily Mass
6:00 pm "Forgiven" series begins

Tuesday, Feb. 13

9:00 am Daily Mass
6:00 pm Feasting to Fasting
7:00 pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday / Valentine's Day

9:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes
12:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes
7:00 pm Mass with distribution of ashes
10:00 am Sunday by Sunday

Thursday, Feb. 15

9:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Scripture study
7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation class
7:15 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 16

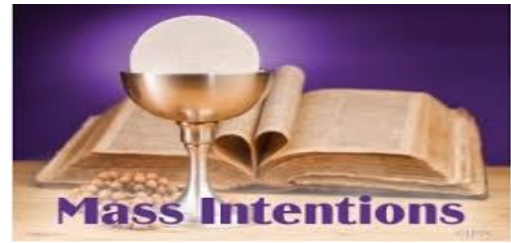
9:00 am Daily Mass
9:30 am Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm AA

Saturday, Feb. 17

9:00 am Daily Mass
4:00 -4:40 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, Feb. 18

7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
Social after all Masses



Monday, Feb. 12

9:00 AM

Sarah Schupbach req by Kathleen Schupbach

Tuesday, Feb. 13

9:00 AM

Charlie Griffith req by Chuck & Sheri Griffith

Thursday, Feb. 15

9:00 AM

Julia Schupbach req by Kathleen Schupbach

Friday, Feb. 16

9:00 AM

Rachael Monk req by Kathleen Schupbach

Saturday, Feb. 17

9:00 AM

Fr. John Bettin

5:00 PM

+Esther & + Arcadio Bustillo req By Family
+ Barbara Hellenberg req by Family

Sunday, Feb. 18

7:30 AM

+ John Fenwick req by Rick Kundraick

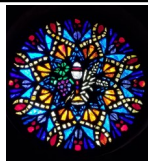
9:00 AM

+ George Keenan req by the Caldwell Family

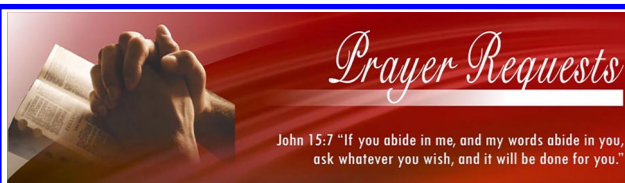
11:00 AM

+ Walt Brancheau req by Midge Gebrowsky
The Family of Luke Condit req by Pam Ford Morgan





St. Daniel Directory and Prayer Requests



John 15:7 "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Names on the prayer list appear for six consecutive Sundays unless other arrangements are made. To add or remove a name, contact the Christian Service Office 248.625.4583 or email christianservice@stdanielclarkston.org

Debra Barba	Carolyn Meleski
Julie Berry	Jean Messing
Linda Billette	Katherine Mooney
Lynn Brockman	Michael Mooney
Richard Brondyke	David Alex Moore
Mary Carroll	Sharon & Toni Moscovici
Bill Chamberlin	Halina Muczynski
Clara Cordonnier	Liz Paruch
Ed Coulson	Kent & Marlene Peterson
Kay & Paul Cunningham	Russell Rana
Agnes Dean	Gail Reading
David DeCoster	Dennis Ritter
Avaline Desrochers	Edward Rozmary
Mike Donnellon	Barbara Schwenk
Adrianna & Chip Fay	Geraldine Seeterlin
Mary & Bob Frank	Mary Siring
Harry Goodell	Claire Smith
Nancy Grimmer	Charlene Spooner
Laura Gruber	Lynne Straney
Dee & Greg Hall	Rejeanne Talbot
Marie Hancsak	Kirstin Schmitt Thompson
Char Hargis	Pete Ugolini
Richard Haviland	Marianne VanDaele
Mel Hovanec	Joe Vito
Bev Kertesz	Len Wasilk
Larry LaRousa	John Weiler
Renee Laube	William Wittke
Josephine Lentine	John Wolfgang
Mark Maciejewski	Frances Zelazny
Kathy McCarty	George Zielinski
George McCracken	

God Bless Our Loved Ones in the Military

Army

Gunnar Ottman
Tommy Strach
Evan Sunisloe

Marines

Keith Auchterlonie
David Donnellon
Mitch LaMarbe



Air National Guard

Nick Cyr

Coast Guard

Jamel Chokr

Air Force

Matthew Ross
Joshua Goolsby

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Cushing Center Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 am – 5 pm

closed for lunch from 12:15-1:15 pm

Website: www.stdanielclarkston.org

www.facebook.com/StDanielClarkston

Parish Office Manager - Vikki Toth.....248-625-4580

Worship Coordinator - Marsha Eagleton.....248-625-1482

Faith Formation Director - Marianne Boesch.....248-625-1750

Office Assistant - Sarah Hudson.....248-625-1750

Christian Service Coordinator - Nancy Steele.....248-625-4583

Director of Music Ministry - Colette Cempura.....248-625-4580

Maintenance - Scott Brancheau & Joe Viazanko....248-625-4580

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Holy Day Mass Schedule

9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:40 pm or by appointment

Baptisms

Call parish office for information

Marriages

The couple must make an appointment for an interview with Fr. Marion at least nine months in advance of the wedding. The bride or groom should be a registered parishioner in good standing.

Sick Calls, Communion for the Homebound, Bulletin Prayer List

Nancy Steele (248) 625-4583

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.)

Faith Formation office (248) 625-1750

St. Vincent de Paul – St. Daniel Conference

Hotline number: (248) 795-1755

Mass Intentions and Funerals

Marsha Eagleton (248) 625-1482



Faith Formation

Marianne Boesch, Director mboesch@stdanielclarkston.org
Sarah Hudson, Assistant shudson@stdanielclarkston.org
248-625-1750

Help us fill 150 Easter Baskets for Children in Need **EASTER BASKET**

COLLECTION

Due: March 15

Items Needed:

Hard Candy
Chocolates
Gum
Snack Packs
Small Toys
Crayons/ Markers
Coloring Books
Story Books
Decks of Cards
Stuffed Animals



Please place all donations in the collection basket located in the gathering area at St. Anne or St. Daniel Church.

Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

248-627-3965 or 248-625-1750

Marianne@churchstanne.org or

MBoesch@stdanielclarkston.org



Evangelical Charity / Christian Service

Nancy Steele, Coordinator christianservice@stdanielclarkston.org

248-625-4583

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Catholics do three things to grow closer to God during Lent: PRAY, FAST, and GIVE ALMS to those in need.

These are the three pillars of Lenten spirituality. You will find an insert in today's bulletin with more information on these three pillars; you can also visit <https://stdanielclarkston.org/lent-2024>. How will you live Lent???

Five Weeks of Giving



Lenten Outreach to Those in Need

Each week of Lent, there will be a different "theme" ... we will be donating to a different agency.

For the first week, February 17/18, we are asking for NEW blankets (twin, full, queen), bath towel sets, and kitchen towels for Ladies of Charity, who have served Oakland County's social service agencies (including our St. Vincent de Paul Conference) for more than 50 years. They help families in need with food, clothing, and household goods.

\$40 for 40 Days Lenten Campaign



to benefit neighbors in need
assisted by our St. Vincent de Paul -
St. Daniel Conference

DETAILS:

See flyer in church or visit
<https://stdanielclarkston.org/40-for-40-days>



Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 11 after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses

Breakfast is FREE to those who this year are observing a 10th, 20th anniversary and so on every 10 years up to their 50th anniversary or beyond. Please check in at the collection table. All others: free will offering. Proceeds support youth activities at St. Daniel Parish.

St. Patrick's Celebration

Hosted by St. Daniel Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 16, 2024

6:00-10:30 PM

St. Daniel Cushing Center

\$35/person

Proceeds benefit Youth Ministry
and Diocesan Seminarians

All are invited! Tickets on sale NOW!!!

Check out the flyer in the church gathering space
or visit <https://stdanielclarkston.org/st-patrick-raffle-dinner-dance> for details!

PLEASE NOTE!

While groups like Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul are part of St. Daniel Parish, they are actually separate entities with their own bank accounts. As such, donation checks should be made payable directly to the specific group, **NOT** St. Daniel Parish. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY



**REMEMBER
THAT YOU
ARE DUST**

Wednesday, February 14

Mass at 9:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

Mass at 7:00 pm

- Ashes will be distributed at Masses listed above.
- No self-imposition of ashes.
- No taking ashes home or elsewhere.

Interested in Following




St. Francis of Assisi as a Lay Person?

You are invited to a "Come and See" Meeting on Monday, February 26 at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341) to learn about living the Gospel spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi as a lay person by becoming a "Secular Franciscan"—a member of the Franciscan Third Order.

The goal is lifelong profession of a joyful and holy Gospel life. The meeting is from 7:00-8:00 pm in the lower level of the chapel. Franciscan friar Father Alex Kratz and a Secular Franciscan formator, Sandy McNeely, will provide a presentation followed by Q&A. For more information call/text (313-727-9784) or email (abunaalex@yahoo.com)

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FEASTING TO FASTING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00PM TACO DINNER

6:40PM LENTEN REFLECTION

7:00PM ADORATION IN CHURCH

FEASTING:

TACO BAR

PACZKI & DESSERTS

BEVERAGES

FASTING:

LENTEN PRAYER BOOKS

DONATION BOXES


LENTEN RESOURCES

RSVP BY FEB. 11

SIGN UP ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:
www.stdanielclarkston.org
or call : 248-625-1750

ALL AGES WELCOME!

There is **NO CHARGE** for this event but you must register in advance.



FORGIVEN™
THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

**ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
CUSHING CENTER**

MONDAYS

FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26

6-7PM

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

www.stdanielclarkston.org/Forgiven

There is no cost to participate in this adult faith formation offering but you **MUST** register in advance. Sign up on the parish website or contact the Faith Formation Office.
248-625-1750

**Parish Penance
Service**

**Monday, February 26
7pm**

February Holy Hours:

Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 7pm and Monday, Feb. 19 at 7pm



Parish  Giving

And The Two Shall Become One

Please pray in a special way for the engaged couples below who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in the first half of 2024:



Elizabeth Kane and Mark Daugherty (*April 2024*)
 Charlotte Budd and Austin Accettura (*May 2024*)
 Breanne Kaskie and Trevor Sand (*May 2024*)
 Marcella Banner and Devin Yang (*June 2024*)
 Andrea Lowell and Maximillian Mansour (*June 2024*)