

*“A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”*

## UPCOMING PARISH LENTEN EVENTS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** | Fridays at 6:30pm

**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE** | Wednesday, March 4 | 7:30-8:30pm  
Scripture, sung prayer and Holy Hour

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** | Tuesday, March 17 | 7:00pm  
Priests will be available for individual confessions.

**FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER FOR LIFE** | Saturday, March 7 | 10:00am  
See the bulletin for more information.

**SERVE AT SHARING & CARING HANDS** | Friday & Saturday, March 13 & 14  
Contact Jennifer at 651-789-8359; [jennifer.mak@churchofstjoseph.org](mailto:jennifer.mak@churchofstjoseph.org)

**FOOD SHELF COLLECTION** | Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – ST. JOSEPH “ADOPTED DAY”**

Saturday, March 14 | 6:00am - 6:00pm  
Sign up at the desk outside of the Adoration Chapel

**9-DAY NOVENA TO OUR PATRON ST. JOSEPH** | March 10-19  
See parish website for more information

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY “Blessed Are You”** | Thursdays at 7:00pm  
Books are available for personal or group study.  
Contact Amanda at 651-789-8357; [amanda.carnes@churchofstjoseph.org](mailto:amanda.carnes@churchofstjoseph.org)

**SOUP & BREAD FOR OUR HOMEBOUND** | Saturday & Sunday, March 21 & 22  
Contact Jennifer at 651-789-8359; [jennifer.mak@churchofstjoseph.org](mailto:jennifer.mak@churchofstjoseph.org)

**“ONLY JESUS” with Archbishop Bernard Hebda** | Monday, March 23 | 7:00pm

LENTENREFLECTIONS

**formed.org/lent**  
free access to FORMED videos

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EPISODES

Many graces were poured out on our parish family this past week during our Pre-Lenten Mission “Alive in Prayer” with Father Steven Borello. Thank you to all who participated! Recordings of the talks will be available this coming week at [churchofstjoseph.org/lent](http://churchofstjoseph.org/lent).

“In prayer the soul is purified from sin, charity is nurtured, faith takes root, hope is strengthened, the spirit gladdened. In prayer, the soul melts into tenderness, the heart is purified, the truth reveals itself, temptation is overcome, sadness is put to flight. In prayer, the senses are renewed, lukewarmness vanishes, failing virtue is reinvigorated, the rust of vices is scoured away and in this exchange, there comes forth living sparks, blazing desires of heaven, in which the flame of divine love burns.” – St. Teresa of Avila attributed to St. Lawrence Justinian.