

# Lenten Newsletter

*“Return to me with your whole heart.” Joel 2:12*

As Lent begins, we are reminded that “we are ambassadors for Christ” (2 Cor 5:20). We fast, pray, and give alms, and we ask God to create in us a clean heart and a steadfast & willing spirit (Psalm 51). We invite you to join us in service, prayer, and fellowship this Lent.

## Service

**Alameda Warming Shelter** - We have three more dates to serve our homeless neighbors: March 5th & 19th, and April 2nd. If you haven't yet served, it's a wonderful experience for the whole family.

**Midway Shelter** - April 6th is our next date to serve the women and children at the Midway Shelter.

## Prayer

**Stations of the Cross** - Friday, April 3rd, 6:30pm, St Joseph Basilica

- Stations of the Cross is every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the Basilica, followed by Eucharistic Adoration ending at 8:00pm. Our ministry is leading April 3rd. Please arrive early to help.

**Bible Studies for Moms**

- Tuesdays 10-11:30am, St Joseph Parish Center
- Mondays 7-8:30pm, Contact for location

## Fellowship

**St Joseph Table** - Saturday, March 21st, 11am-1pm at St Barnabas

- Help us prepare a St Joseph Altar at Fr Selhorst Hall. This is one of only a couple feast days of celebration during Lent as we honor St Joseph and the blessings we have. We'll have a parade, music, and a feast. To learn more about this tradition, read this [History of the St. Joseph Altar](#).
- The entrance to the hall is by the playground across from St Barnabas Church.

**Lenten Soup Night** - Thursday, Mar 26th, Notre Dame Hall

- It was great to see so many families at the first soup night this season. Our ministry has committed to bringing 8 pots of soup on March 26th, so we need everyone to pitch in! A free will offering makes this a cheap family date night!

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