



ST. MARY OF LOURDES

424 LOURDES CHURCH ROAD, METAMORA

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for 5 Evenings of Fellowship & Lenten Reflection

Our Lenten Soup Suppers begin at 6pm with prayer and are held downstairs in our Parish Hall. A handicapped entrance is located inside the upper hall entrance located by the grotto. The speaker for each evening will be introduced at 6:30pm.

Monday, February 19
A Call to Holiness
By Tina Sondag

This Lent we are given another chance to slow down and listen so that we might here God and respond, "Speak Lord, Your Servant is listening."

Monday, February 26
The Wall
By Joyce Heiple

Joyce, the teacher, has a story for us on our Lenten journey. The story and reflection will challenge us to open the doors of our hearts and allow the love of Christ to penetrate the walls within.

Monday, March 5
At the Foot of the Cross
with *Fulton Sheen*

By Katie Bogner
During Lent, we are called to know Christ in a deeper, stronger, more abiding way. Being nearer to Him means finding ourselves drawn to the foot of the cross. Using the life and teachings of Venerable Fulton J. Sheen as a model, we find that our relationship with Christ is strengthened through time in prayer, knowing His Mother, and in our suffering. As we look with hope towards the empty tomb of Easter Sunday, Sheen can help us understand how first to embrace the Cross of Good Friday.

Monday, March 12
Praying Without Ceasing:
A Guide to a Prayerful Lent
By Anna McMahan

Pray your way through Lent with this guide to the season of renewal. Finding the keys to a Lenten journey of love through constant prayer, making "Our time in the hands of God" (CCC2743).

Monday, March 19
St. Joseph: A Model of Faith
By Sr. Betty Jean Haverback

Since March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, let us look to him as our Lenten companion in this week before Holy Week. From the little that is written in scripture, let's see what we can draw from this model of faith.

No RSVP's are needed.

A free will offering will be taken up each evening for the Spring Bay Food Pantry.

Directions to St. Mary of Lourdes

From Peoria

Take 116 East towards Metamora.

Turn LEFT at the 2nd stoplight onto Fandel Road.

Take Fandel Road until the stop sign. You will be able to see the church to the right.

Turn RIGHT onto Santa Fe Road.

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