



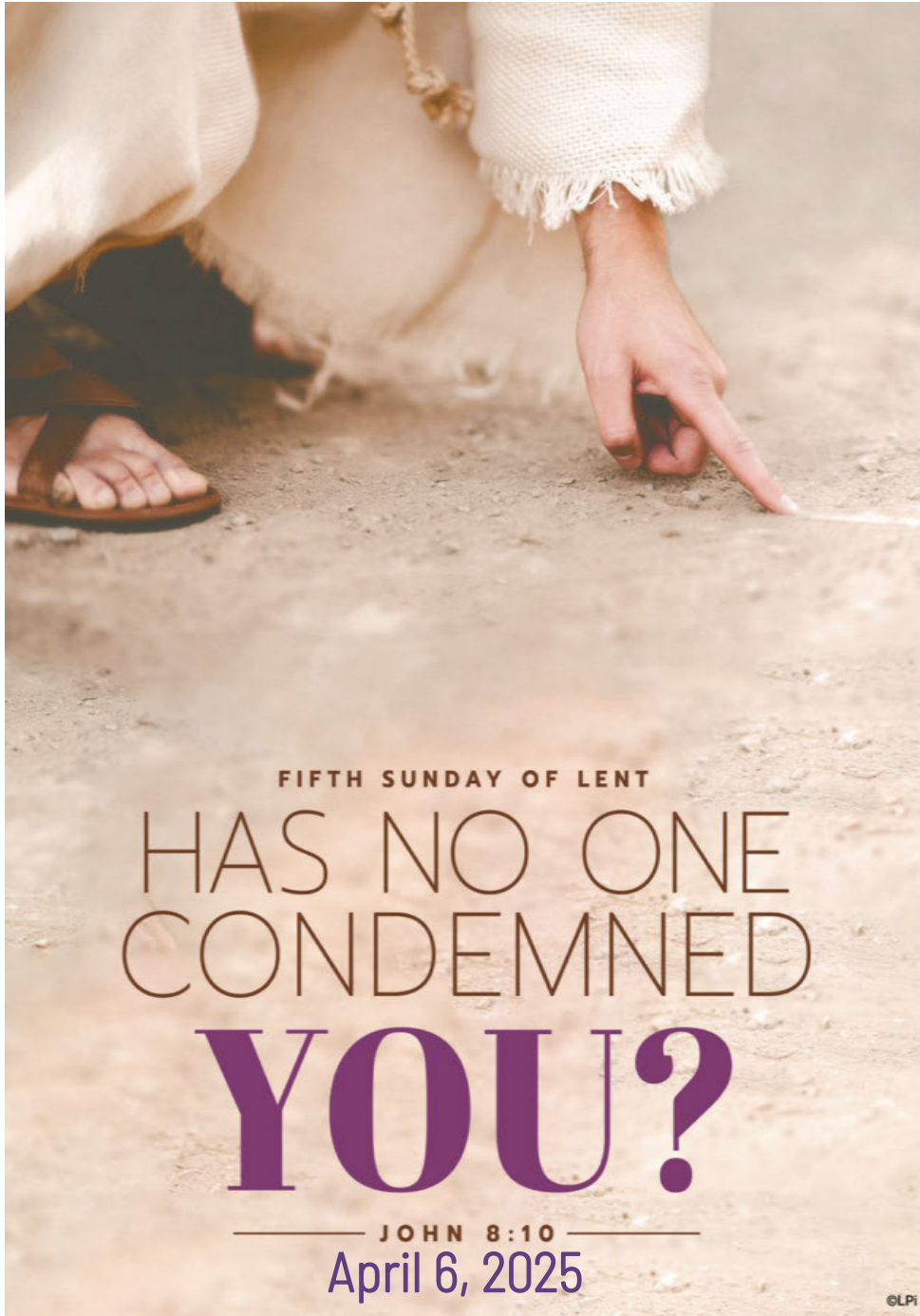
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April 6, 2025

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Welcome!  
**Mass Schedule**  
April 7 - 13

**Weekday Masses**  
in the Chapel  
Tuesday - 6:45 AM  
Wednesday - 8:15 AM  
Thursday - 6:45 AM  
Friday - 8:15 AM

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil  
4:00 PM

Sunday  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
Noon and 5:00 PM

**Reconciliation**  
In the Chapel  
Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 PM

**Support Faces of Hunger**





## Meet Denise

During the Lenten season, we are called to practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is why we are taking part in the Faces of Hunger campaign, wherein each week of Lent, we will learn about the work being done at Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada and share the story of someone whose life was transformed by their services. This week, we are highlighting **Homeless and Housing Services**.

Catholic Charities provides shelter and housing support, without judgement, to hundreds of homeless individuals in need each day through four different programs:

- The Emergency Night Shelter provides an average of 400 men with a safe place to rest their heads and refresh each night.
- The Renewing Hope Program helps hundreds of men transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Case managers help them work through obstacles on their path to secure employment and housing by providing structure, life skills, and job readiness training. This program has an 80% success rate.
- At the Housing Navigation Center, case managers help divert individuals and families into temporary housing options or reconnect with out-of-state family members before they fall into the cycle of homelessness.
- The St. Vincent Apartments includes 120 low-income housing units and access to all of the other services at Catholic Charities.

One of the apartment residents, Denise says, "I really appreciate being here because of the staff. I love the security, I feel safe. And being 73 years old, I feel great being here."

One of the ways to support these programs is through making donations of men's and women's hygiene items, and by donating.

Thank you for your support of the Faces of Hunger campaign.



- 1/5 Jerry Lingle
- 1/26 Richard Ritzo
- 2/2 Tom Burns
- 2/9 Sherny Canada, Emily Russell
- 2/16 Evangeline Davidson, Gloria Sanzare
- 3/2 Rommel Timbal
- Rose King, Tyler Kropp,
- 3/9 Carlino Medenoza, Remediof Medenoza, Michael Park, Lida Stuart
- RoseMarie DeMarco, Danielle Menard-Mazuroski, Lisa Milano
- 3/30
- 4/6 Madison Bowe, Virginia Palumbo, Rhonda Sharp

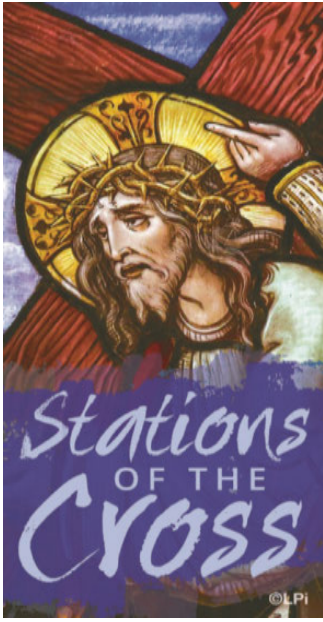


Luis M. Castaneda

### Prayer List Procedure

Individuals will remain on the prayer list for three months (date is when added or re-added to the Prayer List). Please call the office if an individual is in continued need of prayers.

# FAITH & WORSHIP

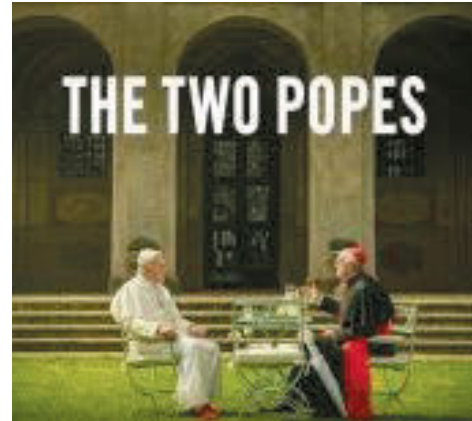


Fridays during Lent  
In the church

12:15 PM  
Traditional  
Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM  
Contemporary  
version of this  
devotional will be  
held by our parish  
school staff.

## Spend Time With *The Two Popes* For Lent



Enlighten your Lenten journey with our fun and informative movie club: watch a faith-filled movie and discuss it.

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### St. Viator Employment Opportunity - Director of Music for our Parish and School



Our parish Music Director, Cheri, will be retiring this summer and the search for a qualified individual to fill this full time position is now underway. Qualifications, full job description, and links to submit an application are available on our website: [stviator.org](http://stviator.org) and on the Archdiocesan website at: <https://lvatholic.org/employment-opportunities>

The movie is Netflix's **Oscar-nominated *The Two Popes***, centered around a fictional encounter between Pope Benedict XVI and Cardinal Bergoglio, who would eventually become Pope Francis.

The movie stars Jonathan Pryce and Anthony Hopkins, who were each nominated for an Academy Award for their performance. It is rated PG-13.

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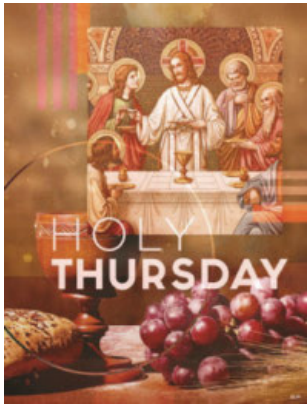
*America*, the magazine published by the Jesuits, says "*The Two Popes* is a tour-de-force that takes the Catholic Church seriously." It goes on to say that "the film addresses, however fleetingly, the weightiest questions confronting the church—not just about financial crimes and sexual abuse but dogma, ritual and the Christian mission."

We will present this **in our Parish Center Tuesday, April 8**, and you have **two choices to view and discuss the movie**: 9am or 6pm.

**Refreshments will be provided** and you are invited to bring your own snacks or meal.

## Triduum and Easter Schedule

Join us during the holiest days of our liturgical year



### Holy Thursday ~ April 17<sup>th</sup> Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7:00 PM

Mass on Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper and institution of the Eucharist. Our prayer calls us to remember what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. Our liturgy is rich in symbols and gestures ~ washing of feet, renewal of priestly vows, blessing of parish ministers and the dramatic candlelit transfer of the Eucharist to the tabernacle.



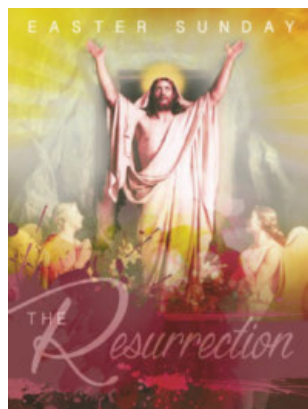
### Good Friday ~ April 18<sup>th</sup> Lord's Passion Liturgy ~ 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM

The church will open at 11:00 AM. Traditional Stations of the Cross will be at 12:00 Noon. The 3:00 PM liturgy includes a special audio and visual presentation of the Passion while the 7:00 PM includes the traditional reading of the Passion. Both liturgies include solemn intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Communion .



### Holy Saturday ~ April 19<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Mass ~ 7:00 PM

The Vigil liturgy includes the Easter Proclamation, Litany of the Saints, Baptism and Confirmation of new members of the Church, renewal of Baptismal Promises and the celebration of the Eucharist. Although this is a longer than normal liturgy, it overflows with symbols, rituals and music which express the core of our faith.



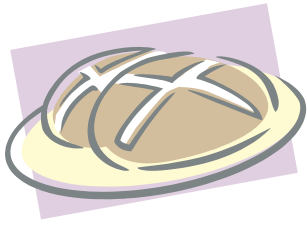
### Easter Sunday ~ April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Mass ~ The Lord's Resurrection

- 8:00 AM ~ Cantor
- 10:00 AM ~ Children's Choir - Hand bell concert before Mass
- 12:00 PM ~ Adult Choir
- 5:00 PM ~ Young Adult Choir

*Next Weekend, April 12th and 13th after all Masses...*

*St. Viator Women's Guild will be hosting its annual*

# Palm Sunday



*Cookies*



*Cakes*



*Breads*

*Cupcakes*



*Easter gifts and basket stuffers also available!*  
**Proceeds from this year's Palm Sunday  
bake sale will benefit Catholic Charities  
and the Viatorian House of Hospitality.**



**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Next week we celebrate  
Palm Sunday.  
Please wear  
red clothing to Mass.**

**A presentation  
to reflect on the  
Lord's Passion  
will take place at all  
Palm Sunday Masses.**

## Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday,  
April 19th  
10:00AM  
Church Foyer

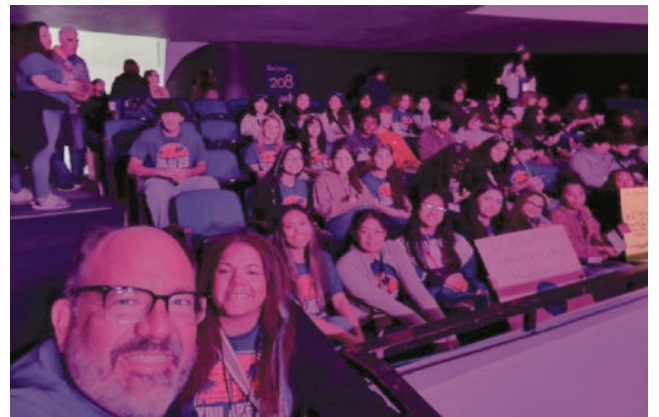


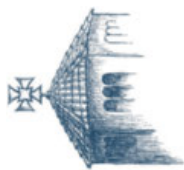
You are invited to bring baskets with a sample of the Easter foods which will be enjoyed at your Sunday Easter breakfast to be blessed on Holy Saturday. Though this has been a Polish tradition, many families have adopted this custom. The basket traditionally was lined with a white linen or lace napkin. Baskets can be filled with colored hardboiled eggs symbolizing the new life of the Resurrection; a sugar or butter lamb representing Christ the Lamb of God; bread or a tall decorative cake called Babka, ham, sausage, and salt.



LA youth day is the kickoff for the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. Fr. Dan, who attended along with our Youth Faith Formation Coordinator, states, “The energy and faith of LA’s youth at Congress is truly inspiring - they celebrate, connect, and live their faith with joy and passion.”


Thank you to everyone who supported our Viator Youth fundraising efforts so they could attend this unforgettable event as well as Knott’s Berry Farm.





Answer God's Call  
 "Faces of Hunger"  
 St. Viator Catholic Community

**PRAY** - Come to Stations of the Cross every Friday\*  
**FAST** \* and **ABSTAIN** with the Friday Fish Fry\*  
**GIVE** - your time and alms to others through Faces of Hunger  
**LEARN** - Read bulletin and sign up for reflections

Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 6</b> Bring a can of vegetables or fruit for our food drive	<b>April 9</b> Invite a family member or friend to Stations	<b>April 10</b> Give your coins to Faces of Hunger at Mass this week	<b>April 11</b> Phone or write a family member to say you care	<b>April 12</b> Dye Easter eggs to give to friends and family
<b>April 7</b> Pray for our priests and vocations	<b>April 16</b> Thank God for doctors and pray for those who are ill	<b>April 17</b> Holy Thursday thank God for the Eucharist - go to 7:00PM Mass*	<b>April 18</b> Good Friday Attend Liturgies*, fast and pray	<b>April 19</b> Review Easter Mass schedule and plan when to attend**
<b>April 13</b> Bring a jar of jam or peanut butter for food drive Visit Bake Sale	<b>April 8</b> Attend the Lent film festival <i>The Two Popes</i> 9AM and 6PM	<b>April 15</b> Review the Holy Week liturgies and plan to come to church		
<b>April 14</b> 				



**Are You Grieving the Loss of a Loved One – Or Know Someone Who Is?**

St. Viator Bereavement Ministry presents **GriefShare**, a 13-part weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts and we want to help.  
**We will meet Wednesdays, 9-10:30am**  
 in the Fr. White Room of our Parish Center

**GriefShare is designed in such a way that you can still get valuable information even if you join after the cycle has begun.**

For more information go to [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

**Thank you, for your CSA donations!**

2025 CSA Assessment: \$145,756  
 Donations to date: \$40,115

Remember - no gift is too small.  
 Please turn in your pledge card.

The Archdiocesan CSA brochures and pledge cards are available in the racks in the foyer.

**View Archbishop Thomas' 2025 CSA Video**



The link for the video is on our parish website [stviator.org](http://stviator.org)

# GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION



## What Is The Pontifical Good Friday Collection?

It supports the people of the Holy Land, the pilgrims who visit - and more!

Funds are distributed at the direction of the Vatican. The Franciscans have served in the Holy Land for 800 years.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On Good Friday, April 18, 2025, our Archdiocese will take up the national collection for the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges - many of which we hear about in the daily news. The war is leaving deep wounds that will take time to heal. Many Christians (for example, 90% in Bethlehem) depend on the pilgrimage industry to live. They could not work during the pandemic, and the war has stopped the flow of pilgrims into the Holy Land. Once pilgrims return, it will take time before our Christians can recover from years of loss. Supporting the Collection offers hope to the Holy Land Christians.

Please be generous in your support of this collection. Holy Land Christians, along with the Clergy and Religious working there, greatly depend on our generosity.

Asking the Lord to continue to bless you and your families this Holy Week, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George Leo Thomas, Ph.D.  
Archbishop of Las Vegas



The Holy Land Franciscans are counting on your financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service in the Holy Land.

Your donation is applied to these programs:

- Faith, Memory & Culture – Maintain the Holy Places
- Social & Charitable Activities - Low income housing and medical facilities
- Educational & Scientific Activities - Support schools, scholarships for seminarians, as well as archeological research of the Holy Places
- Pastoral Activities - Assist in 29 parishes with worship, faith formation and family programs
- Liturgical and Communications Programs—The Christian Media Center tells the story of the Holy Land through multimedia distributed throughout the world in more than seven languages



# FAITH & WORSHIP



MASS      PRIEST      INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, APRIL 5

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4:00 PM Fr. Egan Estella Villanueva

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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8:00 AM Fr. Rinn Sr. Charlene Eisenbar

10:00 AM Fr. Belanger Peter Escalona, Jr

12:00 PM Fr. Rinn Francis Balleweg

5:00 PM Fr. Belanger Angel Ortega

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

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No Mass

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

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6:45 PM Fr. Belanger For the People

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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8:15 AM Fr. Belanger Salud Obach

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

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6:45 AM Fr. Rinn Donnabelle Aquilar

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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8:15 AM Fr. Rinn John P. Marasco

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

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4:00 PM Fr. Rinn Grace Vargas

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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8:00 AM Fr. Belanger Salud Obach

10:00 AM Fr. Egan Richard Trujillo

12:00 PM Fr. Lentz Patrick Sullivan

5:00 PM Fr. Rinn Joseph & Lita Reitmeier



## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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Isaiah 43:16-21  
Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

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Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
John 8:12-20

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

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Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalms 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
John 8:21-30

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

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Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
John 8:31-42

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

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Genesis 17:3-9  
Psalms 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
John 8:51-59

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11

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Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalms 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
John 10:31-42

## SATURDAY, APRIL 12

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Ezra 37:21-28  
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
John 11:45-56

## SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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Lk 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)  
Philippians 2:6-11/  
Luke 22:14 - 23:56

# The 2025 Chrism Mass

Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. welcomes all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas to join in the celebration of the Chrism Mass!

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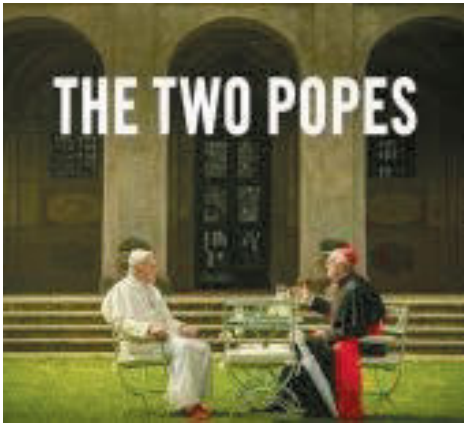
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# LENTEN ACTIVITIES @ ST. VIATOR THIS WEEK

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## Final Knights of Columbus Fish Fry of this Lent!

Knights of Columbus Council 8282 would like to thank all who supported this year's Fish Fry and invite you to attend this Friday.



Dates: Each Friday March 7th - April 11th

Time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: St. Viator Parish Center Hall

Menu: Fried fish, French fries, coleslaw and bread

Price: \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 children 7 - 12, Children 6 and under Free

Desserts and pizza slices will be sold for \$1.00



Traditional Stations of the Cross  
will be held this Friday,  
April 11th at 12:15 PM.

A contemporary version of this devotional will be  
held by our parish school staff at 7:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross are held in the church.

**Mark your calendar for other  
Lenten Activities including  
the Women's Guild Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale  
Being held NEXT WEEKEND**