

From the DESERT to the MOUNTAINTOP: Stories of Faith to Inspire Our Lenten Journey

“Lent is the special season
for the ascent to the
holy mountain of Easter.”

Ceremonial of Bishops, 249



Join Us!

Wednesdays of Lent
Beginning March 4, 2020
at the new church!

Lenten Soup Supper (5:45pm)

Stations of the Cross (6:30pm)

Reflections by Everyday Witnesses of Faith! (7pm)

For planning purposes, please RSVP by [clicking here](#), or contact Karen Kane at 513-367-9086 (ext. 221) or email kkane@stjb.net. Please leave a message indicating your family name, number of adults and children attending.

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This season of prayer and fasting provides us the opportunity to look at the desert of our lives, to recognize our sin, to seek conversion of heart, and to climb God's holy mountain to Easter joy. A great theologian wrote that while Lent may seem to be a somber and sober season, climbing God's holy mountain "makes Lent's sadness bright and our Lenten effort a 'spiritual spring.' The night may be dark and long, but all along the way a mysterious and radiant dawn seems to shine on the horizon" (*Great Lent*, A. Schmemman).

In other words, while the path may not be easy, the journey can be quite beautiful, and we know that, ultimately, God's radiant glory awaits us on that beautiful mountaintop.



Walk with us to the mountaintop! Join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent for a simple soup supper, Stations of the Cross, and faith-filled, hope-filled presentations by everyday saints, by people who have walked that rocky path but have found God's grace and mercy along the way. Don't miss out on these evenings of prayer, inspiration, and fellowship!

SCHEDULE

Wednesdays of Lent in the new church

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| 5:45pm | Soup Supper (Gathering Space) |
| 6:30pm | Stations of the Cross |
| 7:00pm | Presentation: Stories of Faith |
| | Mar 4: Dominic Duren |
| | Mar 11: David and Kristy Kissell |
| | Mar 18: John and Kate Rewwer |
| | Mar 25: Tony Stieritz |
| | Apr 1: Communal Penance Service |
| 7:45pm | Questions & Discussion |
| 8:00pm | Closing Prayer |

Make this a Lenten family night! We will have a children's dismissal for their own evening of learning and growing in faith!
Preschool—3rd grade
Older children are encouraged to attend the speaker program.

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