

ST. KILIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 31, 2012

Dear Parishioner,

Lent 2012 marks our 19^h Annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Kilian Church. Fish Fry 2012 begins on Friday February 24th, the first Friday after Ash Wednesday, and will run through Friday, March 30th. Fish Fry is a wonderful community builder as well as a fundraiser, with 100% of the net proceeds going to our Parish Operations.

We will again be serving our home-cooked fish dinner with your choice of beer-battered cod or grilled salmon with all the trimmings, or if you don't care for fish, our pasta offering, or cheese pizza, along with homemade desserts from 4:15 to 7:00 pm. The price is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Please note that beginning this year you will be able to pay with **Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express**, and as always cash or check is cheerfully accepted.

Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction will begin in the Church at 7:00 pm. Rosary will begin at 7:30. Stations of the Cross on March 30th, will be a live presentation from our Gap Drama Ministry. This will be the 5th year for Gap's musical presentation of the stations, with regular participation spoken by all who attend. The stations are a beautiful way to prepare for the approaching Holy Week.

The enclosed opportunity drawing tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$5.00 each or a booklet of 6 tickets for \$25.00. You can return the tickets and money in the offertory basket, at the Parish Center, or by mail. There will be an early bird drawing February 24th, 2012. The grand prize drawing will be held Friday, March 30th during the Fish Fry. Winners need not be present.

There is always a need for volunteers, especially on Thursday and Friday morning to assist with food preparation- no need to sign up; just drop in after 9am Mass. Volunteers are needed at all Fish Fry's to hostess & help with bussing, and especially to help clean-up on Friday night, after the last meal is served. Please fill in a volunteer signup form available in the Parish Center or through our Parish website www.stkilianchurch.org – just click on the 'fish'.

Donations of lemons, soft drinks, beer and wine are also needed to support this event - please drop off your donations at the Parish Center.

Thank you for all of your wonderful support of our Fish Fry – I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Reverend Bruce Patterson
Pastor