

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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Blessed Brother Andre to be Canonized  
in Rome by Pope Benedict XVI October 17

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## Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel Lenten Season

The environment committee for Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel consists of **Br. Tom Cunningham, Br. Joe Fox, Bobby Hill, Cathy Groody, Br. Tim O’Connell, and Pat Rowan.** The group’s first project, planning and preparation for Lent and Holy Week, introduced a simple environment to the chapel, reflective of the Lenten spirit. Traditional purple drapes the altar, ambo and crucifix signifying the penitential nature of this season. Living plants have been removed from the chapel and in their place are bare branches, reminders of our yearning for God’s life. The empty holy water vessel reminds us that Lent is a journey through the desert, which ultimately draws us closer to Jesus, the Living Water.

### **Pat Rowan**

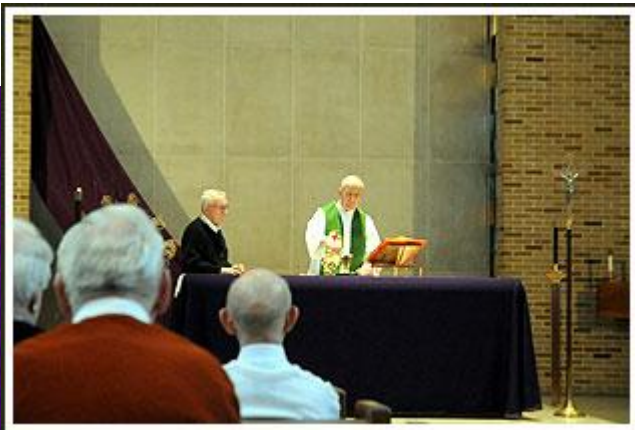
Director of Spiritual Care  
and Mission Integration





Pictures are of the Welcome table, the heritage book, the ambo, altar and crucifix.

### Lent in Holy Cross Village



Left: **Br. Joseph Fox** is responsible for the Lenten decor at Saint Joseph Chapel.

Right: The Lenten decor Andre Place in Holy Cross Village is also the work of Br. Joseph Fox.



## Week 2 – Lenten Series Talk 2010

Andre Place Great Room  
Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame  
Each Wednesday of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

February 24

### **Dorothy Day and the Works of Mercy**



Dr. Margaret Pfeil,  
Ph.D.

For many, this present moment in history calls to mind the difficult socio-economic conditions that prevailed when Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin opened the first Catholic Worker House of Hospitality in 1933. What might Dorothy Day's spirituality have to offer us in these times? What do the works of mercy entail today, here in South Bend?

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*Retreat Reminder*

*Area Retreat at Holy Cross Village*

*Our Lady of Holy Cross Chapel / March 1 to March 4, 2010 /*  
**Fr. Bill Blum** will give the retreat

Talks will center on Fr. Moreau and the Congregation of Holy Cross Constitutions.



*Talk at 9:00 a.m.*

*Mass at 11:30 a.m.*

*Talk at 4:00 p.m.*

**Note: Area Holy Cross Associates have been invited to share this retreat with the Holy Cross Brothers residing in Holy Cross Village.**

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