



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

**WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

Rev. Gary Morelli

**DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard,

**FAITH DIRECTOR:** Grace Lakatos

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:00 PM

**ADORATION**

Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS**

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For *Marriage, Baptism* and  
*Confirmation* information, please  
call the Parish Office.

**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and  
after Masses

## *From the desk of Father Terry Kerner*

As you learned recently, Archbishop Vigneron has ended the dispensation from attendance at Sunday Mass effective March thirteenth. Of course there are always conditions and reasonable exceptions for not being able to fulfill one's obligation. When in doubt consult a priest or a deacon.

Here at St. Kateri we have seen an increase in attendance and many new faces hidden under the omnipresent masks. We welcome all newcomers to the parish and invite them to register. A simple call or note to the parish office can make that happen. We also encourage new and current parishioners to become involved in our liturgical ministries. We have many committed folks already serving in various roles and would hope that they continue to do so. At the same time we have a responsibility to promote and encourage lay ministry in the parish. You are invited to become a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan/Usher, a Server, a Cantor or musician, and a Live Stream Producer. There are only a couple of things you need to do: some mentoring and training with current ministers and getting over the nervous reluctance to serve. No need to feel inadequate or unqualified. Your willingness to serve is God's Spirit ready to help. Please see the Volunteer Form on page 2 or give a call to the parish office (313.336.3227) to begin your service to the St. Kateri community. This Lent might just be the opportunity for serving the Lord more than you already do!

This Lent we have added two opportunities for private confessions in addition to our regular Saturday 3:00 pm time. Tuesdays from 5:30pm - 6:30 pm and again on Fridays of Lent from 12:30pm - 1:30 pm. Our entire Lenten schedule of liturgies can be found on our parish web page as well as in the weekly bulletin.

Deacon Tom and I offer prayerful wishes for you and your family to have a fruitful Lent and meaningful journey to Easter that we will travel together.

## **Please consider . . .**

If you are upgrading your iPhone, please consider donating your old one to St Kateri's Blessed Carlo Ministry. Our live-streaming system works with Apple iPhone 8 or later. We would like to add a couple more camera angles to our live-stream. We can offer you tax paperwork for your iPhone donation. If you have questions, please contact Kevin after Mass or via email: [kjanthony@yahoo.com](mailto:kjanthony@yahoo.com) Thank you and God Bless.

# FEBRUARY

## PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso  
Norma Bak  
Frances Baranowski  
Stella Barszcz  
Lea Berta  
Gerald Blaskie  
Elaine Bucholtz  
Vera Ciavaglia  
Rachel Clark  
Dawn Coburn  
Maryann Condon  
Simon Croke  
Kara Erickson  
Stephen Farkas  
Susan Ferrier  
Bob Fulkerson  
Bradley Golm  
Gerald Goodrich  
Mary Hepler  
Dolores Hines  
Dolores Hnot  
Mary Hodak  
Emily Hudson  
Marshal Hyman  
Stan Kozlowicz  
Fran LaMacchia  
Linda Marcella  
Patricia Matazinskas  
Pat Mazzola  
Brian Morley  
Patti Nasarzewski  
Perla Navarro  
Peter Nolan  
Timothy Nolan  
Tony Nuse  
Ethel O'Day  
Patricia O'Daniel  
John O'Neill  
Jim Pazdro  
Sidney Saynor  
Maria Viramontez  
Michael Ward  
Jim Weeks  
Jeff Worrall

*Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!*



## St. Kateri Church Lenten Schedule

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 4:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

**WEEKDAYS:** Tuesday Adoration 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Novena 6:30 pm, Mass 6:40 pm  
Wednesday - Friday Mass 9:00 am

**FRIDAYS OF LENT:** Stations of the Cross 12:30 & 5:30 pm  
Adoration Between the Stations of the Cross

**PRIVATE CONFESSIONS:** Tuesday 5:30-6:30 pm, Friday 12:30-1:30 pm, & Saturday 3:00 pm

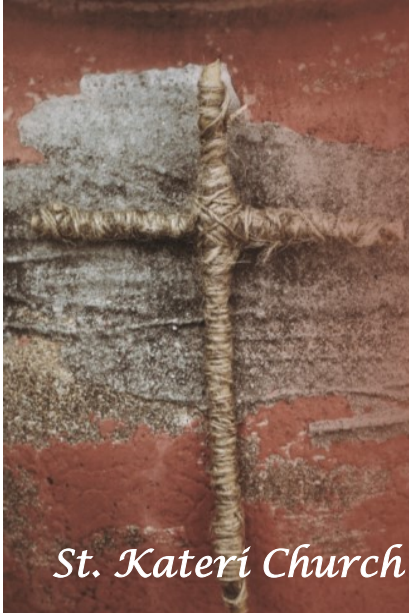
**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** March 27, Saturday 11:00 am

**APRIL 1, HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass 7:00 pm (**NO 9:00 am Mass**)  
Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

**APRIL 2, GOOD FRIDAY:** Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm, Liturgy 1:00 pm

**APRIL 3, HOLY SATURDAY:** Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00 am  
Easter Vigil 7:00pm (**NO 4:00 pm Mass**)

**APRIL 4, EASTER:** Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am



## Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*St. Kateri Church*

Don't just ATTEND your church—LOVE your church



## Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



LECTOR



EUCARIST MINISTER



SACRISTAN/USHER



ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT OR CHILD)



CANTOR OR MUSICIAN



LIVE STREAM PRODUCER

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**S**t. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

**G**od vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others.

Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

**T**he illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven.

Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

REFLECT & RESPOND  
TO SCRIPTURE

## First Reading:

God promises Noah to use a “bow in the clouds” (a rainbow) as a sign and symbol of His divine pledge to never again allow a world-wide flood to devastate the earth. This is the Bible’s first recorded covenant between God and humanity. **What do you think of when you see a rainbow?**

## Second Reading:

Peter teaches that Jesus preached to both the living and the dead — those dead dating back to the days of Noah — and connecting us through baptism. **What do you find intriguing about this idea?**

## Gospel:

We hear about Jesus’ temptation in the desert and his inaugural gospel message to those living in Galilee. Jesus saw repentance as necessary to believe his good news. **As we begin the Lenten journey, what aspects of your life require repentance?**

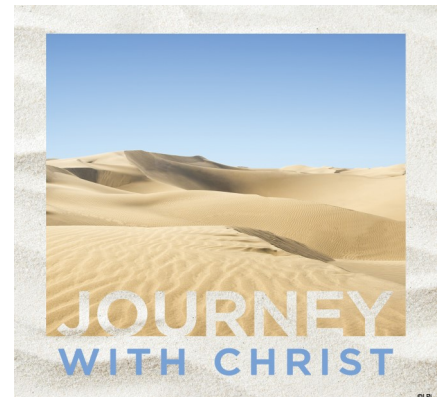
## ADJUST TO SCARCITY

Lent invites us into the desert. As the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert, so the Spirit drives us into that same place of peace filled scarcity. We live a simpler, more reflective life hoping to confront the demons that bind us to our weakness and imperfections.

## PRAYER

My Lord God,  
I have no idea where I am going.  
I do not see the road ahead of me.  
I cannot know for certain where it will end.  
Nor do I really know myself,  
and that I think I am following your will  
does not mean I am actually doing so.  
But I believe the desire to please you does  
in fact please you.  
And I hope I have that desire in all I am doing.  
I hope I will never do anything apart from that desire.  
And I know if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know  
nothing about it.  
I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.  
I will not fear, for you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

*(Thomas Merton)*





### LITURGY LINKS

When we receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the minister uses one of the phrases in today's Gospel while marking our forehead with ashes. Which phrase is it?

### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometimes we are tempted into bad behaviors. As a family, identify one behavior that you would like to see improved in your household. Make a commitment to change that behavior for one week.

### FUN FACTS!

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is known as Be Humble Day!

## St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop News

Now that the Lenten season has come, we would like to remind you that our shop carries a variety of sacramentals and books that can provide inspiration and deepen your Lenten experience. For many of us, the pandemic has brought up questions regarding our relationship with God and the role of our faith in responding to these times.

Stories of saints who have lived through difficult times, information on prayer and spirituality, and devotional books can provide us comfort and peace. As much as we may be tempted to think that we are alone in these circumstances, God is with us and has been present to all those who came before. Just as Elijah had to learn to pay attention and recognize the "quiet" invitation from God, we can learn the same skills through scripture, the sacraments, prayer, and spiritual reading. God has given us the time to do that during this "shut down."

The Gift Shop will be open on Friday afternoons before and after the 12:30pm Stations of the Cross service. We continue to be open shortly before and after the weekend Masses. If you are unable to visit the shop during these times, please feel free to call Barb Cataldo (313-402-6890) or Pat Urban (313-359-0461) to make other arrangements. We are happy to help you.



*After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15*

## 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office (313-336-3227).

### 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

**6:40 PM**

† Dr. John Freeman  
(by Chris & Alan)

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Maria & Giuseppe Frasca  
(by Lena Castelvetero)

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Mike & Mark Brotherton  
(by Family)  
† Charla Bynum & Shelly Zub  
(by Family)  
† Cindy & Ray Zub (by Family)

**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

**Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

† Angeline Todoroff  
(by Carol & Family)  
† Joseph & Helen Siepierski  
(by Family)  
† James Uniewski  
(by Flora Gorman)

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

**9:00 AM**

† Pauline Katarsky (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Jim Zoltowski  
(by Neva Schneider)  
† Alejandra Armaza (by Family)





## STEWARDSHIP

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Week 33

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 221,100.00
Current	\$ 8,869.00	\$ 184,989.00
Variance	\$ 2,169.00	\$ (36,111.00)

*We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.*

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

This devotional book is available this weekend at all entrances. It offers a daily six minute meditation based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. It also offers so many other interesting facts on people, places, organizations, and traditions. A free will offering can be dropped in the collection basket.

Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul

## Food Pantry

St. Sebastian Food Pantry

- ◆ Mayonnaise
- ◆ Ketchup and Mustard
- ◆ Cereal (no Cheerios please)
- ◆ Manwich
- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Kleenex
- ◆ Cranberry Juice
- ◆ Cooking Oil

Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. All of us here at St. Sebastian's want to send our gratitude to all of you who have been coming to the pantry with your donations. We are overwhelmed and filled with joy. As Fast as it is coming in, it goes right back out the door. We are getting an average of 3 to 5 new families each and every week. Thank you for your continued support. God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

welcome

JASON BANNON

Happy to have you join St. Kateri Parish family.

**"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."**

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

## PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

### U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Raymond J. Palowski  
Connor Plate

### U. S. Army

Nick Calvas  
Dalton Evans  
Adam Schneider  
**U. S. Marines**  
Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
Connor Danaher  
Mitchell Kaczmarek  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker

### U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns  
Conor Burns  
James Donahue  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales

TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

Welcome

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

## NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

To become a member please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.