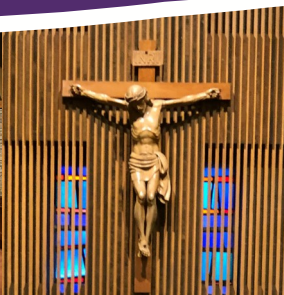




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FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

The warm up of our temperatures and the peaks at the sun in the last few days give us some hope for Spring. The burden of all the necessary COVID protocols and the bitterly cold and cloudy days can be discouraging to say the least. But it seems that we are moving forward and noticeable positive changes seem to point to better days ahead. Maybe that is what Lent is all about as well. These forty days of penitence, rather than being "cold and cloudy" can lead us to better days ahead. Observing our own "spiritual protocols" and Lenten disciplines point us toward the light and warmth of Easter. Keep your eye on the goal and love in your heart and we can all come to the feast of Resurrection together!

Our journey to Easter offers several opportunities at St. Kateri to move with hope and optimism to the beauty of Holy Week and ultimately to Easter. Give some thought to participating in and celebrating the following services offered.



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

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



NOW AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE

Live streaming of all scheduled masses is now available to view from the Homepage of our website. The Stations of the Cross will be live streamed during Lent.

<http://stkateridearborn.org/>

A facebook account is NOT required to view the video.

FEBRUARY



PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso
 Norma Bak
 Frances Baranowski
 Stella Barszcz
 Ana Bautista
 Edgar Bautista
 Miguel Bautista
 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 Hnot
 Mary Hodak
 Emily Hudson
 Marshal Hyman
 Chris Kanai
 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!

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 Thank you and God Bless.

Easter Floral Tribute

There is a special insert in this week's bulletin. You may also use the envelope enclosed in the March/April packet. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name.



We encourage you to list the family name rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish. It is very important to **PRINT** the names clearly so we do not have to call you for clarification.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE IS MARCH 15TH



May we contemplate Christ this Lent. And may our hearts, our families, and our nation be transformed.

*Bishop James Conley, Lincoln Nebraska
 The Source of our Blessings, 03-14-2014*

You are part of it

The Church is not something distinct from you; it is you. You are the church. While your church needs your money, it needs you even more. It needs not merely what you have, but also what you are. It needs your time and talent. Give of yourself to your church in time, talent and treasure, as a good steward and an enlightened and dedicated member of the congregation.

Don't just ATTEND your church—LOVE your church



Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

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LIVE STREAM PRODUCER

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald’s and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new “digs,” received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.



How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

WHEN SACRIFICE BECOMES MUNDANE

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. “We’re ready, God!” our hearts cry out. “Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!”

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they’ve joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It’s not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It’s the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there’s that nagging voice in our minds saying: *go ahead, God doesn’t really mind.*

It’s a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn’t you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried “Ready!” when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, “Ready!” when we hear the call of God?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

God’s request of Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac seems cruel from our modern perspective. Yet Abraham’s obedience rendered divine blessings. **Do you think you have such depth of faith?**

Second Reading:

Paul tries to reassure the Christians in Rome of God’s divine providence in our lives. **As we continue the Lenten journey, can you recall when have you felt God’s protection and comfort?**

Gospel:

We hear Mark’s account of the apostles’ witness of the transfiguration of Jesus. **How difficult do you think it was for them not to share this event with anyone until after Jesus rose from the dead?**

Lent



An elderly aunt visited her family during Lent. She was a devoted Christian who liked to read mystery novels. Her family made sure her room had a supply of these books. Toward the end of the Aunt’s stay, her family noticed she hadn’t read a single book.

“What’s the matter,” asked her nephew, “don’t you like our selection of books?”

“Oh no, it’s not that,” she replied. “It’s just that I’ve given up murder for Lent.”

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SUNDAYS**LITURGY LINK**

What colors and/or designs do you see in the stained-glass windows at your parish? Do they look different outside than they do inside?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

In today's Gospel, God the Father tells us to listen to his Son. This week spend 3 minutes each day in silence listening to God. Begin by quieting yourself and simply asking God to be with you and speak to you. Share your experience with your family at the end of the week.

FUN FACTS!

The largest popcorn ball in the world weighed over 9,000 pounds and was 24 feet around. It is located in Sac City, Iowa.

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.



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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, March 2nd

6:40 PM

† Emma Escobedo
(by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)

Wednesday, March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Eunice Atkinson
(by Eunice Robinson)

Thursday, March 4th

St. Casimir

9:00 AM

- Dan Murray, Health & Healing
(by Martha Rusnak)

Friday, March 5th

9:00 AM

- Rogelio Anasco, Birthday Blessings (by Nora Anasco)
- Charles Russell, Health & Healing (by Eva Lutz)

Saturday, March 6th

4:00 PM

- Madona Cadiz Birthday Blessings (by Nora Anasco)
- Frances Kujda, Birthday Blessings (by Marie Grant)
† Maria Natividad Benitez (by Family)
† Frank Tylutki (by Family)

Sunday, March 7th

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)
† Helen Wexel (by Jacqueline & Ed Delekta)
† Ann Zombeck (by Boettger Family)

11:00 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
† Ann Zombeck (by Kathy & Rick Neveu)



STEWARDSHIP

February 21st

Week 34

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 227,800.00
Current	\$ 6,712.00	\$ 191,701.00
Variance	\$ 12.00	\$ (36,099.00)

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

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-11

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Welcome

EVA & GREG PLAY

We are happy that you have joined our parish family.

DO YOU WISH YOUR PRAYER TO FLY TOWARD GOD?

MAKE FOR IT TWO WINGS: FASTING AND ALMSGIVING.

—ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Sebastian Food Pantry

- ◆ Tuna (badly needed)
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Boil a Bag Rice
- ◆ Ramen Noodles
- ◆ Hormel Chili (with or without beans)
- ◆ Mac n Cheese
- ◆ Koolaid
- ◆ Dollar Store Items: Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Razors, Deodorant, Shampoo

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. Please remember we have our biggest fundraiser going on now at Meijer up on the hill in Allen Park. It is our Simply Give Program. Please consider donating and help us keep our shelves stocked. God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

2021 Lenten Fish

By
St. Maria Goretti Parish
And

Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus 3860
Every Friday During Lent
Starting Friday, Feb 19th from 4pm-8pm
Carry Outs or Drive-In Service Only

Call 313-278-5600 for Carry Out Orders
Starting at 3:45pm.

Please don't leave a message on the voice mail and please be patient when calling to order as we have only one phone line.

Cash or Credit Card only
NO CHECKS SORRY

Meijer Simply Give Program

at the ALLEN PARK MEIJER up on the hill. You are asked to donate \$10 and Meijer will match your donation. Our pantry will receive \$20. This fundraiser will run from Feb 14th thru Apr 10th.

We have 2 days on which Meijer will **double your donation**.

These dates are

March 13th and April 3rd.

So on these specific dates your \$10 will give us \$30. The increase of clients through these tough times is unbelievable. We are averaging 3 to 5 NEW CLIENTS every week. Just grab a SIMPLY GIVE card located at every other register. Take 1 card and make your monetary donations from \$10 and up. Either the cashier or the service desk will be happy to serve you. Thank you for your help keeping your neighbors fed.

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

WELCOME

TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

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.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____