



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 7, 2021

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Super Bowl weekend gives us a welcome break from the worries of COVID and its accommodations that demand our attention. If you are a football fan it's great and fun weekend. If you are not a fan then try to find other distractions to get your mind off of the winter blahs. It's good to let others know how you are feeling and coping with the protocols imposed on us over the last several months. I want to thank our parishioners who continue to make phone calls to many of our folks to "Just check in" and see how they are doing. It's one of those old fashion corporal works of mercy.

This coming Tuesday the Archbishop will let us know if the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect. His decision depends on tracking the Virus and what the projections are for the future. We are also livestreaming the weekend Masses with a weekly average of 184 views. I want to thank Kevin Jakubowicz for his leadership with this service and his willingness to train the already eight volunteers who have come forward to be a part of the Blessed Carlo video ministry. If you would like to help let Kevin know. We will be mailing to each household next week the decision regarding the dispensation as well as the complete Lent and Holy Week schedule. Please note the addition of two confession times beginning after Ash Wednesday, February Seventeenth. Hopefully this coming Lent will be a meaningful experience and spiritually fruitful.

Have a good week and enjoy a great football game if you are so inclined.



Our lives are about much more than what we do day in and day out. Our lives are rather about who we are — children of God made in his image and likeness. Through prayer, we will see ourselves being renewed and transformed daily by God's presence and power. Our lives will be marked, not with monotony or drudgery, but with the joy and peace which come from the Holy Spirit.

From a reflection by Douglas Sousa, STL

FEBRUARY



PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso
Norma Bak
Frances Baranowski
Stella Barszcz
Lea Berta
Gerald Blaskie
Vera Ciavaglia
Rachel Clark
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
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!

IMPORTANT

Names can be added/removed by calling the office:

313-336-3227

Names will be on our prayer list for **two months** and then removed. If the need is still present a quick call to the office will restore the name to our list.

Blessed Carlo Ministry Information



-If you already watch our live-streamed Masses, please consider offering a helping hand to those you know, who may need assistance accessing the live-stream on St Kateri's Facebook page.

-We are in the process of scheduling specific dates of Switcher Studio training, and assigning Technical Producers for the Mass live-streams. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Kevin (the organist) at kjanthony@yahoo.com or through the rectory office.

-In the upcoming weeks, we will be producing specific video pieces that will be posted on our St Kateri website: Rosary, Stations of the Cross and more.



LITURGY LINK

In today's Gospel, Jesus came into the house or "under the roof of Simon Peter's House". Fill in the blank with these words: roof, soul, Word, worthy.

Lord, I am not _____ that you should enter under my _____, but only say the _____ and my _____ shall be healed.

When do we say this response at Mass?

FUN FACTS!

Today, in the city of Capernaum, you can see the excavation site of Simon Peter's house, the actual site where today's Gospel story happened. A large modern church has been built over the site, but visitors can see the first century home through a large glass window in the middle of the church.

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 which would not include donations to the CSA. 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 _____

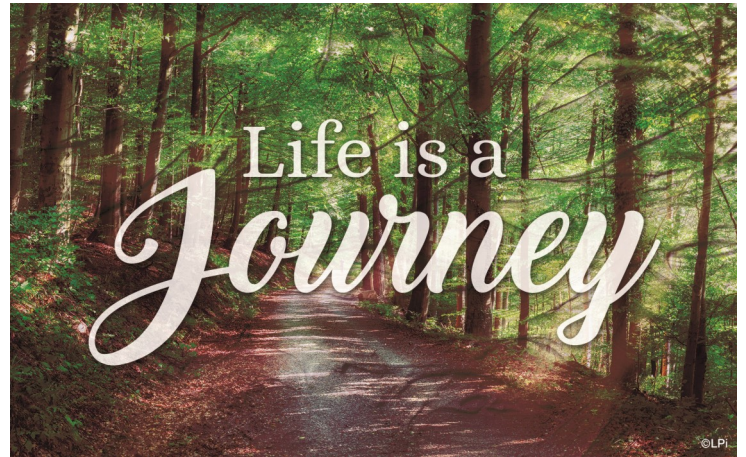
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ENVELOPE # _____ PHONE # _____

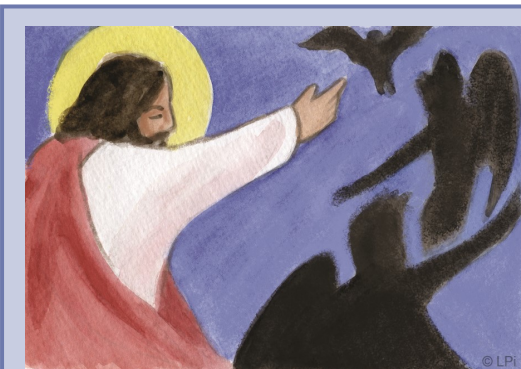
GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.



We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. ~ Mk 1:32-34

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises.



SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
de PAUL



We are very excited to announce we have been invited to the Meijer Simply Give Program once again 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 last time we were in this program helped us with food for nearly 2 years. Won't you please consider helping your local pantry keep our shelves stocked. 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. Only you can make a difference. Please consider donating. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.



**JUST IN TIME FOR LENT, THE WEST WAYNE VICARIATE
IS OFFERING A LENTEN STUDY ON THE BOOK:**

"Walk in Her Sandals": by: Kelly Wahlquist

In this ZOOM programming women will explore the questions: What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus' life-walking along with Him on the journey? What would you have done? How would your life have been changed? Come and explore with us and discover something astonishing and new in yourself this Lenten Season.

The sessions will be held: on ZOOM

When: 5 sessions on these specific days: Thursday

February 25, 2021, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2021

Time: 9:30 a.m. till 11:30a.m.

Registration is limited so register early

Cost: \$20.00 which includes: your book, folder, prayers cards, calendar of events, pen and highlighter, a special surprise and great discussions with women of all ages. In the safety of your own home you can join us each Thursday for a great Lenten Study!

Pick up of materials at St. Anselm Parish Meeting Room: on Feb 18, 2021 (9:30am—11:30am)

Registrations: Are you interested? **Registrations close on this date: February 16, 2021!**

Please fill out the bottom portion of this registration form and include a check for \$20.00 made out to: West Wayne Vicariate. Then mail it to: St. Linus Parish/6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 in care of Donna Stachulski/DRE.

Any questions, or for more information: contact Donna Stachulski/DRE at 313-274-5778.

I am interested in joining the Lenten Series on "Walk in Her Sandals"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Enclose a check for \$20.00: West Wayne Vicariate/ Mail to: St. Linus Parish : 6466 Evangeline , Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 . **Care of:** Donna Stachulski/DRE

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 9th

6:40 PM

† Aron Racz (by Doina)

Wednesday, February 10th

St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 AM

- Aimee, New Job Blessings
(by Karen Roland)

† Pazal Dobrila
(by Doina)

Thursday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 AM

† Maria Natividad Benitez
(by Family)

Friday, February 12th

9:00 AM

† Alfred Zadrozny
(by Family)

Saturday, February 13th

4:00 PM

† John Mazzola (by Family)
† Robert McIntosh (by Family)
† Teresa Nestico (by Family)
† James Uniewski
(by Eva Olszewski)

Sunday, February 14th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

9:00 AM

† David Schlaff
(by Barbara Schlaff)
† Deacon Kevin Breen
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
† Jacqueline Demgen
(by Doina)

11:00 AM

† Helen Wozniak
(by Joanne Gallick)
† Mike Allam
(by Wife, Nina)
† Carliloso T. Anasco
(by Nora Anasco)

STEWARDSHIP

January 31	Week 31	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 207,700.00
Current	\$ 5,152.00	\$ 170,067.00
Variance	\$ (1,548.00)	\$ (37,633.00)

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: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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!



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

GINA & CRAIG NEWELL

So happy you have joined us.

REFLECT

First Reading:

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. **How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). **When do you share the gospel message with others?**

Gospel:

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. **How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?**



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



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: _____

EMAIL: _____

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