



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

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Rev. Gary Morelli

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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*

With the beginning of Lent this coming Ash Wednesday we are all challenged to review our lives with an eye to letting go of selfish attitudes opening our hearts and minds and becoming more aware of God's grace within us. God's presence within us began at our Baptism and continues throughout our lives barring serious sin. Lent is the time to "grow" His grace and celebrate it by appreciating others and caring for them. Lent is also the time to reacquaint in deeper ways the Lord with whom we walk day by day.

Ash Wednesday Masses and distribution of ashes will be celebrated at 9:00 am, Noon, and 5:30pm. Because of COVID protocols ashes will not be marked on our foreheads but be sprinkled on our heads, the actual practice for many centuries in the early church.

Lenten rules for fast and abstinence include not eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent for all Catholics 14 years or older. For those 18 — 59 years are to observe the fasting practice of not eating between two small meals which do not exceed the main meal. Exceptions for reasons of health can be made. Any questions should be addressed to the pastor or deacon.

As we begin in a few days this holy and serious season let me quote a fellow priest's thoughts on Lent. Fr. Thomas Connery shares this:

"An 87 year old woman was admitted into the hospital. The intake nurse asked, "Has your diet changed?" "Yes" she replied. "For Lent, I gave up whipped cream on my Jello, hard candy and my two beers a night — and look where it got me!" **SO WHERE WILL LENT GET YOU?** If it is only a means to drop a few pounds or quit some uncomfortable habit, then maybe not far enough. There's nothing wrong in losing weight by our fasting, it's an extra bonus. Yet it is not the motivation for our fasting.

We want to be more like Jesus. We want to be better versions of ourselves. Lent is that opportunity. Don't waste it. Choose a Lenten practice for these next 40 days."

Hope to see you in church this coming Wednesday.

FEBRUARY



## PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso  
 Norma Bak  
 Frances Baranowski  
 Stella Barszcz  
 Lea Berta  
 Gerald Blaskie  
 Elaine Bucholtz  
 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  
 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!*

February 8, 2021

My Fellow Catholics,



The Sacred Liturgy, and particularly the Holy Eucharist, is the very heart and foundation of our Catholic faith. It is during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that the saving death and resurrection of Jesus is made present to us, our covenant with Our Lord is renewed, and God, in the person of Jesus Christ, comes to us and makes himself truly present for us in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is an irreplaceable gift; a foretaste of Heaven itself.

When the pandemic first began, it was necessary to suspend all public liturgies. We cautiously returned to Mass with prudent restrictions, such as capacity limits and rigorous cleaning protocols.

As part of our adaptations, many of our parishes have broadcast Masses over the internet during these last several months. While this has been a means to help Catholics nourish their souls when they could not be present for Mass, we must remember that it cannot become the norm. God did not come to us virtually. He came to us — and continues to come to us — in the flesh. As Catholics, unmediated contact with the Real Presence of the flesh and blood of Our Lord in offering this sacrifice to the Father is irreplaceable and essential.

In recognition of the essential and central nature of the Eucharist Sacrifice in our lives as Catholics. It is important that I lead more of the faithful back to Mass, when and where possible. **That is why the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation will be extended only for one month, until March 13.** With its expiration, I intend to grant numerous **particular dispensations** to those in need.

We know that there remains the concern for spread of infection, particularly among the winter months when we live indoors to a greater degree. With this in mind, I am granting particular dispensations from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation for people in certain circumstances, including those who are ill and those who care for anyone who is at-risk of serious complications from COVID-19. I am making a particular request that those who are ill or think they might be ill to refrain for this in-person participation in the liturgy as an act of justice and charity to others. Those who would experience significant anxiety or fear of getting sick from being in a public setting are similarly dispensed from their obligation to attend.

In allowing the general dispensation to expire, we must welcome back to Mass all Catholics who have been engaged in other activities that would present a similar or greater risk of exposure, such as eating out at restaurants, traveling, partaking in non-essential shopping, and widening one's circle of contacts. These individuals should also prepare to return to Mass in recognition of its preeminence in our lives as Catholics.

The health and safety of our communities is and always will be paramount. I am continuing the liturgical directive that all the faithful present at Mass, wear a mask or face-covering. Our churches will remain limited to no more than 50 percent of available capacity for the near future, and many other existing protocols will remain in place.

At the beginning of this pandemic, I entrusted the Archdiocese of Detroit to Our Lady of Lourdes, patroness for those who suffer illness, asking that, through her intercession, God would grant healing and protection to the people of southeast Michigan and beyond. With Our Blessed Mother's help, let us persevere in hope to face the challenges of this virus and continue to give witness to our confidence in the good news of the Lord's victory over suffering and death.

With assurances of my prayers for you,

The Most Revered Allen H. Vigneron  
 Archbishop of Detroit



## St. Kateri Church Lenten Schedule

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**FEBRUARY 17, ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** 9:00 am, Noon & 5:30 pm

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 4:00 pm  
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



### LITURGY LINK

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows mercy to the leper. In what part of Mass do we ask Jesus to have mercy on us? What are the words we say at Mass when we ask for mercy?

### FUN FACTS!

Leprosy (Hansen's disease) is an infectious disease caused by a slow-growing bacteria. If left untreated, it can cause nerve damage that can result in crippling of hands and feet, paralysis, and blindness. The bacteria that causes leprosy was discovered by G. H. Armauer Hansen in Norway in 1873. The first effective treatment (Promin) became available in the 1940s. In the 1950s, Dapsone was introduced.

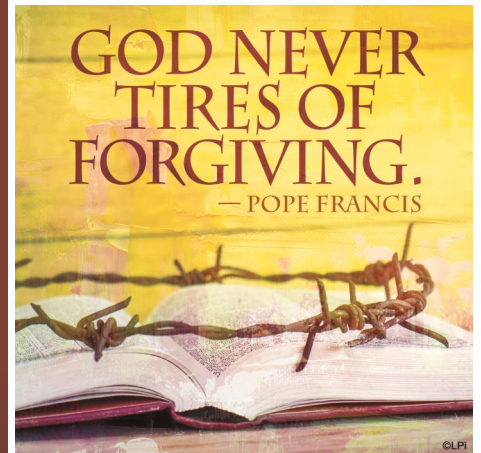
## Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

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.

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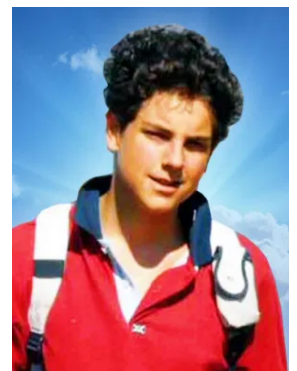


## BLESSED CARLO MINISTRY INFORMATION

-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](mailto: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.





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 14<sup>th</sup> thru Apr 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

These dates are **March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

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.

*Thank From  
You St. Leo's Soup Kitchen*

Dear St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

Thank you so much for your donation of \$1000 to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen dated 1/13/2020. No goods or services were received in return for this gift.

With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to continue to provide sustenance and other services to Detroit community residents in need, at no cost to them.

Thank you again and we look forward to your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

*Larmender A. Davis*

Larmender A. Davis, LMSW  
Executive Director



## 2021 Lenten Fish

By  
St. Maria Goretti Parish  
And

Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus 3860  
Every Friday During Lent  
Starting Friday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

† JoseBarbara Wineberger  
(by Karen Roland)  
† Kevin Corliss (by Karen Roland)

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Ash Wednesday*

**9:00 AM**

† James Uniewski  
(by Kitty Furlong)

**Noon**

† Antonetta & Vincenzo Sainato  
(by Lena Castelveterere)

**5:30 PM**

† Deacon Anthony Morici  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Theresa Bazner  
(by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)  
† Roberta Sobieraj  
(by Elizabeth Mancina)

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

- Elisa Anasco, Birthday Blessings  
(by Nora Anasco)  
† Gavina Bascon (by Nora Anasco)  
† Nancy Caretti (by Family)  
† Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

*1st Sunday of Lent*

**9:00 AM**

-/† Living & Deceased Members  
of the Schneider Family  
(by Ev Schneider)  
† Kenneth D. Kruse  
(by Terry Kruse)  
† Ken Kuzava (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Joe Orlando (by Family)  
† Dr. John Freeman  
(by Chris & Alan)  
† Fr. James Meyer  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

## 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

STEWARDSHIP

February 7<sup>th</sup>

Week 32

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 214,400.00
Current	\$ 6,053.00	\$ 176,120.00
Variance	\$ (647.00)	\$ (38,280.00)

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

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc -17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12 -13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

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

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.



One thing nice about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others.

~ Robert Frost



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: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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