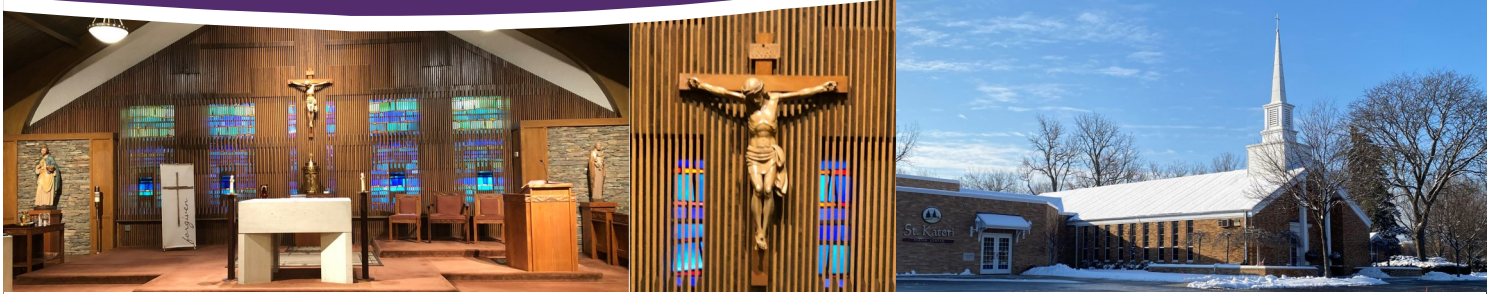




# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**MARCH 14, 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PASTOR**

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**WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

*Rev. Gary Morelli*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard,*

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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*

This coming Wednesday is St. Patrick's Day and we wish all the Irish and those who enjoy and share the joys of their culture a most pleasant celebration. (The virus has made our annual Irish Stew dinner impossible this year. Look for something in the near future once the CDC permits such a gathering.) Actually, in Ireland the feast of St. Patrick is a holy day and respectfully observed as a significant day in the faith of the Irish people. Much has changed in Ireland over the years and the feast day as well as the faith of the Irish has been diluted for many reasons. Irish Catholics though are some of the most faithful in the American church. We have their ancestors to thank for that. Feast days are important as they remind us of our heritage and encourage us to joyfully celebrate them. Whatever your nationality, embrace it warmly for the faith it has taught you and its significance in your life today.

In two weeks, we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and taken home as is customary. This year parishioners are preparing a special arrangements of palms and a gift for our seniors eighty and over. We would like you to consider delivering them to family members and neighbors on the weekend. Unfortunately COVID has cancelled our Easter Egg hunt and pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday. Holy Week liturgies will also see adjustments but no cancellations. Plan on celebrating this year the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and Easter with us April 1 — 4.

Please take time to get your vaccine when it is feasible for you. With the weather, controlling and containing the virus is looking brighter!



# MARCH



## PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso  
Norma Bak  
Frances Baranowski  
Ana Bautista  
Edgar Bautista  
Miguel Bautista  
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 Hnot  
Mary Hodak  
Emily Hudson  
Chris Kanai  
Joann King  
Stan Kozlowicz  
Fran LaMacchia  
Linda Marcella  
Patricia Matazinskas  
Pat Mazzola  
Brian Morley  
Patti Nasarzewski  
Perla Navarro  
Peter Nolan  
Timothy Nolan  
Tony Nuse  
Patricia O'Daniel  
Ethel O'Day  
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, each followed by Benediction 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.**



## LITURGY LINK

During Lent, those preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil participate in three rites called the Scrutinies, which happen on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. The Scrutinies and the readings for these Masses offer a special chance for personal reflection and self-examination for those preparing for Baptism.

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Make a John 3:16 sign and place it in a prominent place in your home. Invite each family member to memorize John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

## FUN FACTS!

Christians started holding "John 3:16" signs at sports stadiums beginning in the late 1970s as a way to spread the Gospel. The phrase explains God's saving grace in a nutshell.

**Don't just ATTEND your church—LOVE your church**



## Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

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LECTOR



EUCARIST MINISTER



SACRISTAN/USHER



ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT OR CHILD)



CANTOR OR MUSICIAN



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news.

St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of

turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution.



The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We

are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin.

### REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

The author of 2 Chronicles reflects on how historically God's fidelity and mercy was often met with Israel's disobedience and arrogance. **How does the Lenten journey provoke an examination of conscience for you and your faith life?**

#### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of our faith and our salvation as "the gift of God" to us. **In what ways do you show appreciation for God's grace?**

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God sent His only Son into the world to offer eternal life to believers. **Who in your life needs to hear this message?**



### AWAKE, O SLEEPER!



This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# MAY 6, 2021 Save the Date

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Because of COVID, our planning of a Mission Trip to Holy Rosary Mission in SD was cancelled. A [virtual trip](#) is planned to introduce us to the Holy Rosary Mission and the Red Cloud School. There will be breakout sessions on topics such as Lakota Culture and Spirituality, the life of Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk, life on the Pine Ridge and Rose Bud Reservations.

The event will be livestreamed from Red Cloud School in South Dakota and can be viewed from the safety of your homes.

More information and registration will follow in the future.



## ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP UPDATE



Spring is around the corner so the Gift Shop has stocked cards and gift items for RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation and Easter. We also carry St. Joseph Day (March 19th) cards. Stop in to visit.

**There is no charge to browse!**

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH DAY OF PRAYER

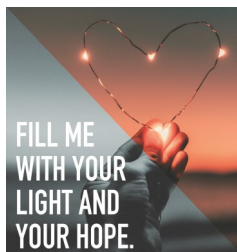
Historic St. Joseph Shrine, located across from Eastern Market in Detroit at 1828 Jay St. and under the care of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, will again hold its annual Day of Prayer on its Patronal Feast Day, Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A full day of religious activities is planned from 7 am to 10 pm including Holy Masses at 8 am, High at Noon & 7 pm with the Cappella Choir & Chant Schola. There is also scheduled all day Private Confession, Veneration of Relic, Divine Office, Novena Prayers, Guided Tours, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, 4 pm Classical Music Concert, 5 pm Solemn Public Procession to Eastern Market. There also will be a preparatory nine day Novena to St. Joseph with Holy Mass & special Sermons. For a complete schedule and/or more information, please visit: [www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit/](http://www.institute-christ-king.org/detroit/) or call (313)784-9152.

Most of us would easily recognize the symbol of the medical profession. It is the symbol created by Moses at the instruction of the Lord (cf [Num 21:5-9](#)): the serpent hoisted on a pole, so that those who had been bitten by the snakes would be healed by looking upon the serpent on the pole. A physical healing was desperately sought after in the days of the Israelite sojourn in the desert. But today, the desperate search for healing continues ... certainly for physical ailments. How many of us are equally desperate for healing for our spiritual ailments?

### PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, in the comfort of your love, I lay before you the memories that haunt me, the anxieties that perplex me, the despair that frightens me, and my frustration at my inability to think clearly. Help me to discover your forgiveness in my memories and know your peace in my distress. Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope. Amen.

*From a Sunday Meditation:  
A PROMISE OF HEALING AND SALVATION  
Br. John-Marmion Villa*



## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**6:40 PM**

- † Donald Simoneau  
(by Marc Wais)
- † Richard Besh  
(by Dolores Greco)

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

*St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day*

**9:00 AM**

- Dr & Mrs Kevin O'Donnell, Feast Day Blessing (by Doina)
- † Joseph Tola  
(by Linda & Lynn Tola)

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

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- Maxine Uniewski, Health & Healing (by Carol & Family)
- † Charles Wardell  
(by Joan Wiggins)

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

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 AM**

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)
- † Joseph Castelveter  
(by Lena Castelveter)

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

**4:00 PM**

- † Marie Penczak (by Ed & Pat)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba  
(by Family)
- † Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)
- † Joseph Zuzga  
(by Galante Family)

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

*5th Sunday of Lent*

**9:00 AM**

- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Juan Diego Benitez (by Family)
- † Judith Miller (by Daughter)

**11:00 AM**

- Richard Shore, Health & Healing  
(by Gloria Koss)
- † Tom Graf  
(by Janet & Phil Caputo)
- † Mary DePoli  
(by Virginia & Joe Hall)



## 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.



## STEWARDSHIP

March 7<sup>th</sup>

Week 36

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 241,200.00
Current	\$ 7,792.00	\$ 208,157.00
Variance	\$ 1,092.00	\$ (33,043.00)

*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:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**Welcome**  
**CASIMIRA LUCAS**

*We are happy to have you join our parish family.*

*Every time you wash your hands say a prayer for our healthcare workers.*

*God bless them and their work!*

St. Vincent de Paul

## Food Pantry

## St. Maria Goretti 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

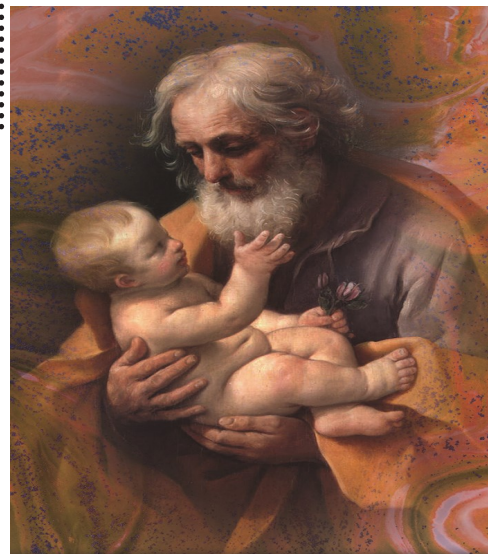
Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. Please remember we have our biggest fundraiser going on now at Meijer up on the hill in Allen Park. It is our Simply Give Program. Please consider donating and help us keep our shelves stocked. God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

## Rest in Peace

VICKI BECK

THANH LE HOANG  
Mother of THAO ATTARD

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.* Revelation 14:13



THE SOLEMNITY

of

ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 19

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY &amp; ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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