



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR

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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

Easter is just around the proverbial corner which means next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. Palms will be found at each entrance of the church for you to take and then will be blessed at the beginning of Mass. A certain reverence for the palm should always be held since it is blessed and goes to your home. Like other blessed objects such as medals, rosaries, crucifixes, etc. they serve to remind us of our faith especially enlivened on Palm Sunday. It can recall for us year round the celebration by Christians of the holiest time of the year. Many folks will display the palm with a religious object such as a crucifix or a statue. Regarding last year's palm you can burn it or always bring it to church and we will use it to prepare the ashes for next year's Lent.

Confessions are being heard on Tuesday at 5:30 pm, Friday at 12:30 pm and again on Saturday at 3:00pm. We will also be celebrating a communal penance service with private confessions this coming Saturday at 11:00 am. Please note that the final time for confessions before Easter will be on Tuesday of Holy Week.

Regrettably this year we will not be having our perennial Pancake Breakfast and Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Once again, the pandemic has affected our traditions. However, we have scheduled for Father's Day, June 20th a breakfast. (Sadly, the Easter Bunny will be out of town and not available to hide any eggs.) I think we all look forward to things opening up in the near future and look forward to having some of our socials back. Meanwhile, Holy Week with the joyful triumphant day for Jesus can serve to remind us all the pain and suffering that can always follow. Jesus' sufferings can perhaps help us to put into perspective our own sufferings and disappointments during this time of pandemic. At the same time His resurrection can reveal to all of us what is yet come.

Enjoy holy days ahead!



**Communal Penance
Saturday, Mar 27
11 am**

MARCH



PRAYER LIST

Ana Bautista
 Edgar Bautista
 Miguel Bautista
 Lea Berta
 Elaine Bucholtz
 Simon Croke
 Susan Ferrier
 Dolores Hnot
 Mary Hodak
 Emily Hudson
 Chris Kanai
 Joann King
 Perla Navarro
 Peter Nolan
 Timothy Nolan
 Patricia O'Daniel
 Sidney Saynor
 Michael Ward
 Jim Weeks

Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God,
 You are the everlasting salvation of
 those who believe.
 Hear us on behalf of all who are sick.
 We ask You to have mercy on them
 that bodily health may be restored.
 We thank You and praise You
 through Jesus the Christ. Amen

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake,
 or watch, or weep tonight, and give
 Your angels charge over those who
 sleep.

Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord. Rest
 Your weary ones.

Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your
 suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted
 ones.

Shield Your joyous ones.
 Give strength and vigilant awareness
 for all Your care givers
 through Christ our Lord. Amen

Adapted by Sr Mary Christa Kroening, OSB.

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.

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 LINKS

The word "Amen" means "so be it" or "it is so." How many
 times do we say "Amen" at Mass?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

As a family, pray for those who are being persecuted for
 their faith today. Pray for this intention all week.

FUN FACTS!

The name "tertiary" comes from the Latin word for "third." It
 is used to denote those who belong to a third order religious
 community. Third order religious communities are generally
 made up of people who are either married or single and
 have an interest in the religious order's way of life. These lay
 people do not take monastic vows but offer support to the
 work of the Order in terms of voluntary work, gifts of money
 and goods, and of sturdy and promotion of the Order's
 teaching.

Don't just ATTEND your church—LOVE your church



Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

NAME _____

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LECTOR



EUCARIST MINISTER



SACRISTAN/USHER



ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT OR CHILD)



CANTOR OR MUSICIAN



LIVE STREAM PRODUCER

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Please check, clip and return in collection basket or to the office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death



is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How do we convince people that God's law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God's people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God's deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way & our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, "Father, glorify your name," By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written "upon their hearts." **In what ways is your faith heart-felt?**

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned "obedience" from his suffering. **What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?**

Gospel:

We hear today of Jesus' own struggle with his impending death. **During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?**

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

The Solemnity of the Annunciation celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.



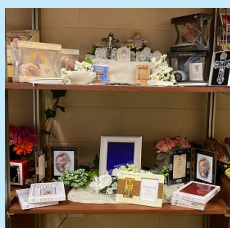
The feast of the Annunciation began to be celebrated on this day during the fourth and fifth centuries, soon after the date for celebrating Christmas was universalized throughout the Church. This feast celebrates the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Trinity and the salvation of all mankind. This point of our salvation was deeply discussed by many of the Church fathers, to explain it to the faithful and to show the deep love God has for us. Some of the Church fathers who wrote on this were St. Athanasius, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Augustine.



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.

ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP UPDATE

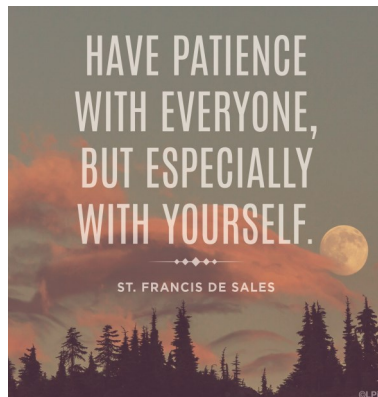


Spring has sprung so the Gift Shop has stocked cards and gift items for RCIA, First Communion, Confirmation and Easter. Stop in to visit.

There is no charge to browse!

A LENTEN PRAYER

Lord Jesus,
Sustain us on our Lenten journey
Give us the courage to follow you
To pick up our cross and die to self
So we can encounter you in the suffering of others.
Open our eyes to the treasures that are ours
Through the Church you founded
So that we may draw on the wisdom of the ages
On our way to the heavenly inheritance
You have in store for those who believe in you.
Amen.



Hold on to the memories that make your eyes twinkle, not your face wrinkle.



**LIVE STREAM
MASS & STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

View them from our website Homepage

<http://stkateridearborn.org/>

SAVE THE DATE!

May 6, 2021 is the Red Cloud Indian School Virtual Event

More details to come.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, March 23rd

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

6:40 PM

† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)

Wednesday, March 24th

9:00 AM

† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)

† George Bugarin
(by Carol & Family)

Thursday, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM

- Rocco Roland, Birthday Blessing
(by Auntie)

Friday, March 26th

9:00 AM

- Dennis Owens, Birthday Blessing
(by Eva)

Saturday, March 27th

4:00 PM

† James Uniewski
(by Janice Kujawa)
† Richard, Dennis & Brian Damps
(by Family)
† Stella Barszcz
(by Thunderbirds)
† Mary DePoli
(by Therese & Matt)

Sunday, March 28th

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins*

9:00 AM

-/† Living & Deceased Members
of the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)
† Angeline Konkel (by Family)
† Phil Wisner
(by Janet & Phil Caputo)

11:00 AM

† Barb Crawford (by Family)
† Janet Gogo
(by Janet & Phil Caputo)
† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)
† Janet Melford
(by Ilene Melford)

STEWARDSHIP

Mar 14th

Week 37

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 247,900.00
Current	\$ 5,921.00	\$ 214,078.00
Variance	\$ (779.00)	\$ (33,822.00)

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.

Rest in Peace

MARIO SATANI

Father of LINDA MAGNONE

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace*

Create
a clean
HEART
in me.

PSALM 51

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

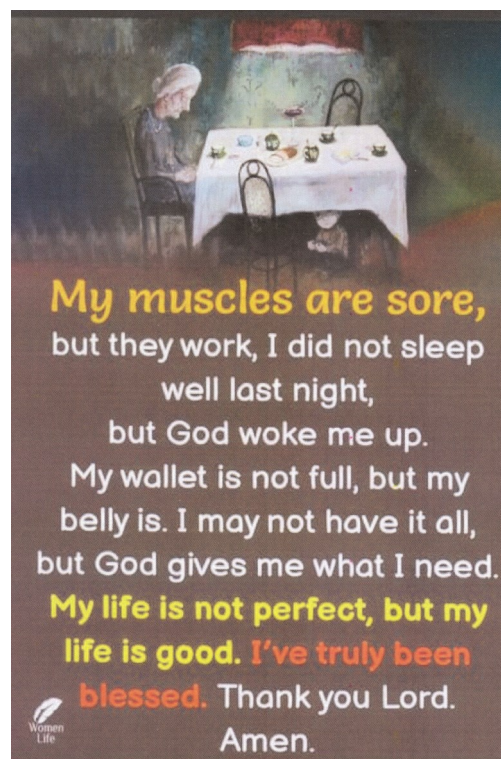
St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Coffee filters and Creamer
- ◆ Northern Beans
- ◆ Rice – A – Roni
- ◆ Laundry Detergent
- ◆ Brownie Mix

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. The pantry will be closed April 5th, the Monday after Easter.



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: _____