



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**MARCH 7, 2021**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PASTOR**

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Rev. Gary Morelli

**DEACON**

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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*

As you know last month Archbishop Vigneron announced that the **general dispensation** to attend Mass would be replaced by a number of particular dispensations until further notice. In other words, Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation unless:

- You have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category.
- You have flu-like symptoms.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness.
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own.
- You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill.
- You are a caretaker for the homebound or infirmed.
- You are 65 years of age or older per CDC's recommendations.

We encourage everyone to make a best effort to return to our regular discipline of observing the Sabbath. Any questions you might have contact me or Deacon Tom.

Last summer three longstanding parishes merged to preserve their viability and vitality. St. John the Baptist, founded by Polish immigrants in 1926 merged with St. Sebastian founded in 1949 and with St. Albert the Great formed in 1955. The three parishes, along with four others within a five mile radius made up one of the most concentrated areas of Catholics in Wayne County at that time. The chosen site for the three merged parishes was St. Sebastian. The name of the new parish officially as of March first is St. Maria Goretti.

The new parish's namesake, St. Maria Goretti, is among the younger canonized saints in the Church's history. A virgin and martyr, she died in 1902 at the age of eleven after refusing the sexual advances of an assailant who stabbed and killed her. Despite the brutal attack, St. Maria forgave him as she was dying. Her assailant later begged her mother for forgiveness, and receiving it, entered a Capuchin monastery. St. Maria Goretti was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. St. Kateri welcomes our new neighbor and all the saints who worship there with St. Maria! (Please note that the St. Sebastian Food Pantry remains open with their new name.)

As we hopefully are moving toward a new normal I would like our many newcomers to the parish to become involved in the various liturgical ministries. There is something to do for all ages and talents. Please note the "sign up" form in today's bulletin.

Have a great week and enjoy every bit of that sunshine coming our way!

# 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
- 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
- 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
- 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!*



## 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.**

### 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 15<sup>TH</sup>**

### 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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- LECTOR
- EUCHARIST MINISTER
- SACRISTAN/USHER
- ALTAR SERVERS (ADULT OR CHILD)
- CANTOR OR MUSICIAN
- LIVE STREAM PRODUCER

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

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**



only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

**T**he Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

**M**any prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

**W**e have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the

**REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. **Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?**

**Second Reading:**

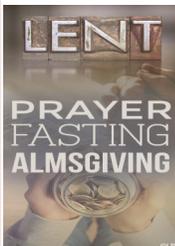
Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." **How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?**

**Gospel:**

John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." **During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.



**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. St. Maria Goretti (St. Sebastian) pantry will receive \$20. This fundraiser will run from Feb 14<sup>th</sup> thru Apr 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meijer will **double your donation** on **SATURDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>** So on this specific date your \$10 will give us \$30.

**This is a very helpful way you can do the "Almsgiving" of Lent.**

**LIVE STREAM IS 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.



**LITURGY LINK**

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the most important of Jewish buildings because God was present there in a special way. Today, Jesus is present in a special way in the Eucharist, which is reserved in the tabernacle. Find the tabernacle in your church.

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on the quality of our worship and prayer at home. Create and decorate a prayer space in your home that is dedicated to prayer and worship of God. Invite family members to use this space throughout the week and beyond.

**FUN FACTS!**

The Jerusalem temple was divided into several courts. The outermost court, open to non-Jewish pilgrims, was used for selling sacrificial animals and exchanging foreign currency for the appropriate coins needed to pay the temple tax.

**BREAKING NEWS!! SAVE THE DATE  
THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 2021**

---As you may recall, our Parish (along with SS. Peter and Paul Jesuit Parish downtown) was in the process of planning a Mission Trip to the Holy Rosary Mission in South Dakota last year. Unfortunately, the COVID virus waylaid our plans.

---And, as you also know, St. Kateri is always working for us and helping us "put things in order" (as in the meaning of her name, Tekakwitha).

---So, instead of our parishioners traveling to Holy Rosary Mission and the Red Cloud School...the Red Cloud School is coming to us!

Save the date and join us for a virtual event and fundraiser the evening of Thursday, May 6th. School and Pastoral Staff will introduce us to the Holy Rosary Mission and 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 free and all are invited to attend.

The event will be livestreamed from Red Cloud School in South Dakota and can be viewed from the safety of your homes. If conditions improve, we hope to have a group viewing in our Parish Hall for those who wish to participate.

As more details and information become available, we will let you know about how to register. For now, just SAVE THE DATE!



Next week we will have **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection. Your support for this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies help Jesus in the guise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor & marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to The Catholic Relief Services Collection next weekend.

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_



**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Frances of Rome*

**6:40 PM**

† James Uniewski  
(by Janice Kujawa)

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)

**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Lottie & Ed Witkowski  
(by Family)  
† Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

† Theresa Bazner  
(by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)  
† James Uniewski (by Kay Cox)  
† Ray & Cindy Zub (by Family)  
† Mike & Mark Brotherton  
(by Family)

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**9:00 AM**

† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)  
† Joe Orlando (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)  
† Franseca Caladrese  
(by Rose Brunetti)

*A Mass can be offered  
for a person living or  
deceased. Stop by the  
parish office or call  
313-336-3227.*

**STEWARDSHIP**

February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Week 35	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 234,500.00
Current	\$ 8,664.00	\$ 200,365.00
Variance	\$ 1,964.00	\$ (34,135.00)

*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:** 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

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

**Next 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



*Rest in Peace*

**STELLA BARSZCZ**  
**MARY DEPOLI**

*Prayer for The Eternal Rest  
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*



*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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 14TH**



**REMEMBER**



**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 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_