



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON
Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

FAITH DIRECTOR
Grace Lakatos

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E-MAIL
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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



St. Kateri parishioners have always been very generous in their support of the parish. We are all very grateful for this & a hearty thank you is extended to all.

We are now offering Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. And it is convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the internet. Go to our parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

There are four ways to support our parish with your Offertory Contributions:

1. Offertory basket at Mass
2. Drop off or mail your contributions to the parish office
3. Notify your bank to send checks to the office.
4. **ONLINE GIVING**

Tax time is fast approaching. If you need a statement of your contributions, please, fill out form below.

2021 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 at (313-336-3227).

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ **PHONE:** _____



PRAYER LIST

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| Ernie Adams | Emily Hudson |
| Norma Bak | Logan Hudson |
| Ana Bautista | Michele Jahs |
| Edgar Bautista | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Miguel Bautista | Michael Leonetti |
| Rose Brunetti | Linda Marcella |
| Angela Burger | Judith Masley |
| Ron Caretti | Perla Moss |
| Bill Carry | Emily Nalli |
| Don Cinzori | Perla Navarro |
| Rachel Clark | Peter Nolan |
| Jerry Cunningham | Patricia O'Daniel |
| Norb & JoAnn Czernia | Dorothy Pakron |
| Mason Dehl | Ryan Przysiecki |
| Joseph Dziedzic, Jr. | Eunice Robinson |
| Emilio Escobedo | Sidney Saynor |
| Fabian Esquivel | Deborah Stoner |
| Bob Fulkerson | Dennis Tymosko |
| Wilmar Good | Cathy Vickroy |
| Mark Grigorian | Marc Wais |
| Kenneth Hasper | Michael Ward |
| Dolores Hnot | Jeff Worrall |
| | Bernice Ziaja |



O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.

St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Looking for that special Valentine's gift or card? Stop by the shop to see our selection of cards, bracelets, prayer coins and other items. We also carry cards for Ordination anniversaries, St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. Thank you for your continued support!



"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Behold, your reward will be great in heaven." - Lk 6:22, 23b

A TIME OF PREPARATION AND REFLECTION

With Lent and Easter quickly approaching, our parish staff has been planning our parish Lenten activities, including our Christian outreach programs. This year, we will have some of our familiar events and a few new ones. Stations of the Cross, Pancake Breakfast on Palm Sunday, delivery of Easter gift to our 80-year-old and older parishioners, Hot Cross Buns following Holy Thursday services, and blessing of food baskets on Holy Saturday will be returning. We will be adding a "Growing Tree" to our parish sanctuary, a prepaid preordered opportunity for goodies from On the Rise Bakery, viewing of the series "The Chosen" and a "Baby Bottle" drive to support The Lennon Center. Details for these new events will be posted in the bulletin and on our parish website and Facebook page soon.

But in the meantime, we need your help. We are looking for 3 tabletop size toy cribs and 3 baby dolls for the Lennon Center display. These would be needed throughout the entire Lenten season and would be returned to you after Easter. If you or your child or grandchild has these items that they are willing to lend to the parish, please leave a message at the parish office for Deacon Leonard or Grace Lakatos. Please also consider offering some time, talent, and your smiling face to one or more of these events.

A TIME OF PREPARATION & REFLECTION

I like to add my time and talents to the following events: (please ✓ box)

Easter message writing table after Mass during Lent
(Please list date & Mass for which you are available)

Delivery of 80 & older Easter gifts
(Beginning Palm Sunday weekend, April 9th & 10th)

On the Rise Bakery
 Sorting & Packaging (Friday, April 15th, 10 AM)
 Distribution (Friday, April 15th 3 PM – 5 PM)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the



how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven’t yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God’s vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God’s idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.



Answer from Page 5: 12 months

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the blessings and good fortunes one receives by trusting in the Lord. **How have you seen this reward present in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul challenged those in Corinth who did not believe that Christ rose from the dead. **In what ways do you defend the faith with unbelievers?**

Gospel:

In presenting both divine blessings and woes to his disciples, Jesus emphasizes a great reversal of these conditions in the future. **What does this teach us about God’s sense of justice?**



WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

- I've learned - that heroes are the people who do what as to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.
- I've learned that my best friend and I can do anything or nothing and have the best times.
- I've learned that sometimes when I'm angry, I have the right to be angry, but that doesn't give me the right to be cruel.
- I've learned that true friendship continues to grow, even over the longest distance. Same for true love.
- I've learned that it isn't always enough to be forgiven. Sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF FEB 19 - 20

Saturday, Feb 19th, 4:00PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, Feb 20th, 9:00AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, Feb 20th, 11:00 AM
Margaret Skora



All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

West Wayne Vicariate is offering a Lenten Study on the book:

Unleashed: How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You
by: Sonja Corbitt

Sonja Corbitt was an evangelical Baptist before she converted to Catholicism. In *Unleashed*, she shares her passion for the scriptures by weaving the Word of God with her own experiences to show readers how the Holy Spirit flows through their lives in relationships, prayer, and even in times of suffering. Discover something astonishing and new in yourself through the Holy Spirit this Lenten Season.

The sessions will be held at St. Anselm Parish Meeting

7 sessions on Thursdays: Mar 3, 2022 - Apr 14 from 9:30am - 11:30am

Registration space is limited-so register early!

Cost: \$25.00 which includes: your book, folder, prayers card, calendar of events, pen and highlighter, & great discussions with women of all ages.

Registrations close on: Feb. 24, 2022 or when we reach our Capacity.

Any questions, or do you need more information:
contact Maryann Walkuski/DRE at 313.561.0512.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Enclose a check for \$25.00: Saint Anselm Parish
Mail to: Saint Anselm Parish: 17700 West Outer Drive
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 ATTN: Maryann Walkuski/DRE



Tuesday, February 15th

6:40 PM

- † Mike Allam (by Wife, Nina)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)

Wednesday, February 16th

9:00 AM

- † Grant Smith (by Ann Lutz & Family)
- Health of Christopher Bond (by Lori & Larry Winey)

Thursday, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 AM

- Health of Cynthia Smith (by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, February 18th

9:00 AM

- † Terry Zinger (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, February 19th

4:00 PM

- † Brotherton, Zub & Munoz Family (by Family)
- † Stella Barszcz (by Family)
- † Pat Hannon (by Dolores Greco)
- † Lenny Pitek (by Rose Mary Schimizzi)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

Sunday, February 20th

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- /+ Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- † Dolores Hines (by Marie Webb)
- † William Hurley (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Fran LaMacchia (by Cataldo Family)

11:00 AM

- † Fr. George Kowalski (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Ronald Leonetti (by Michael Leonetti)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Jane Roberts (by Kathleen Downer)

- = Living

† = Memorial Remembrance

WEEKLY OFFERING

	February 6 th	Week 32
	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 214,400.00
Current \$	5,445.00	\$ 187,020.00
Variance \$	(1,255.00)	\$ (27,380.00)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH

Tuesdays
4:00pm—6:15pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many months are holy oils kept for use?

Answer: See Page 5

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Cheerio's
- ◆ Honey Nut Cheerio's
- ◆ Special K
- ◆ Men & Women's Deodorant
- ◆ & Razors
- ◆ Coffee (no decaf)
- ◆ Coffee Creamer & Filters
- ◆ Mac n' cheese
- ◆ Diced tomatoes
- ◆ Tomato Sauce

Wow! We have been very busy. I was completely freaked out when I walked out of the pantry and looked down the sidewalk and saw a line of cars extended into our church parking lot. We have NEVER had this many people at our pantry in one day. My fantastic crew took care of all of them, and they left with smiles on their faces. I am also extremely proud to announce our grand total for the "Simply Give Program". We have received \$29,940.00 in Food Only debit cards for Meijer. A great big thank you to all who donated and a great big thank you to Meijer for their help. I have never been so proud to be part of an organization whose job it is to help feed our neighbors in need. God Bless You ALL and thank you once again. Matt Kulczyk



REST IN PEACE

LOUISE HERNANDEZ
Mother of Mary Louise Hernandez

JOHN O'NEILL

JOHN WITALEC, OFS

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. Amen

Lost & Found

If you think you may have left an article in church do not worry. Come check out our "lost & found" area.

Location:

As you come in the main doors facing Rotunda Dr., turn right and go to the end. There is a small room



TO ALL OUR VISITORS 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 or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____