



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

I want to thank all of you who have expressed your congratulations on my 50th anniversary of ordination. Your greetings and gifts are very much appreciated and certainly reflect your kindness to me and to the priests over the years who have served you. We look to have something of a parish celebration of my anniversary perhaps in June or in the fall. Covid has influenced plans for everyone and hopefully we can get beyond it and enjoy getting together once again. Meanwhile may we continue to help one another through this winter and pandemic.

I want to thank everyone for your support of the parish over the last year. As you prepare your income tax know that you can receive your statement of contribution from St. Kateri simply by calling the office or sending in the short request form below. We will list all the different categories of donations you have made except the CSA which is sent to you by the Archdiocese. We have also begun Online Giving which allows for automatic giving to the parish. You can use your banking or checking accounts to transfer your offertory directly to the parish account. For further information you can go directly to the parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving. This form of giving is not for everyone, but it may help some folks be able to give on a regular fashion.

Lent begins in just a few days, and I would hope that we take it seriously with a certain amount of joy that comes when we find ourselves free from negative habits and take on an attitude desirous of growing in Faith. We have some creative activities planned for Lent this year. Look for them in next week's bulletin and online.

Have a good week & look forward to Spring weather one of these days!

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ **PHONE:** _____



PRAYER LIST

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



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.

The Lennon Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Drive



Fr. Terry and my hope this Lent is that you consider making The Lennon Pregnancy Center (LPC) the main beneficiary of your Lenten alms giving, through our "Baby Bottle Campaign". Throughout COVID the LPC has continued their parenting programs, ultrasounds, counseling, and the generous assistance of material goods to/for their clients, while other pregnancy crises centers have had to close their doors.

This has doubled the number of women who attend their parenting classes every month! When a client attends classes, she is "eligible" for help: she simply calls the office after class and we put together a bag of clothes, diapers, socks, shampoo etc. The number of bags prepared for these moms has more than doubled during COVID to 79 bags a month. These women don't just want things, they want advice too; they want to be awesome moms.

The ultrasound clinic is also busy. Currently LPC has at least 40 appointments each month. They are busy supporting abortion minded women, showing them there is a different choice a way to choose life for their child.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday baskets of baby bottles will be placed at the three primary entrances to St. Kateri. We ask that you take a bottle home, fill it with loose change or folding money or checks made out to "**The Lennon Center.**" Your bottle can be returned to the collection basket, the sacristy, or Church office. Dcn. Tom will coordinate this project with the assistance of Grace Lakatos and the children in our Family Faith Program, This drive will end on Palm Sunday, April 10th. Won't you please consider making the LPC the main beneficiary of your Lenten alms giving?



God Bless You All, Dcn. Tom with Fr. Terry



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:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in

God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation

is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."



If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that

idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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



"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." — Lk 6:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

A TIME OF PREPARATION & REFLECTION 2.0

Have you given any thoughts or prayers to how you will personally enter into and be fully present in the upcoming season of Lent? If you've glanced at the calendar, you realize that Ash Wednesday is 2 weeks away. Now is the time to start pondering what this Lenten season will look like for you.

We are still in need of 3 smaller sized cribs, strollers, or bassinets and 3 baby dolls for the Lennon Center display. These would be needed throughout the entire Lenten season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, 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. At the display will be baskets of baby bottles for you to fill with loose change, bills, or checks (made out to The Lennon Center). These can be returned during Lent to the collection basket, to a sacristan, to the parish office or to the church sacristy.

"The Growing Tree" will be set up in the church sanctuary beginning Ash Wednesday. It will be covered with purple doves containing various Works of Mercy. We would like you to take a dove (or even more than one) and perform that work of mercy throughout the Lenten season. Just as our Giving Tree nourishes the lives of others during the Advent/Christmas season, the Growing Tree nourishes the soul of ourselves and others during the Lenten/Easter season.

Our wonderful 80 & Up parishioners are also a large part of our parish's Lenten/Easter season. We are so blessed to have over 170 of these amazing people in our parish lives. If you would like to write a message to them, a manned table will be set up in Resurrection Hall beginning Saturday, March 5th. Stop by after Mass and write a note of Spring wishes and Easter blessings to them. Each message will be placed in an Easter egg and placed in their Easter gift from the parish. We will also be needing help with the delivery of their gifts.

One final note, please also consider sharing your time with one of our wonderful Lenten programs.

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 – 6 PM)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 22nd

6:40 PM

† **Michael Candler**
(by Mary Ann Metras)

† **Gail Holben**
(by Lakatos Family)

Wednesday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM

† **Russell Crawford**
(by Sharon Bretz)

Thursday, February 24th

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 AM

† **Kenneth Kruse**
(by Terry Kruse)

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Friday, February 25th

9:00 AM

† **Deceased Members of the
Bazner & Slowik Families**
(by Family)

Saturday, February 26th

4:00 PM

† **Vera Ciavaglia**
(by Elaine Parana)

† **Andrew Hillebrand**
(by Friend)

† **Fr. Leon Page**
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**
(by Family)

† **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol)

Sunday, February 27th

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† **Deceased Bishops, Priests
& Deacons of the Archdiocese**

† **Kenneth Kruse**
(by Tom Poprave)

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Cataldo Family)

† **Edward Sikora**
(by Cataldo Family)

† **Irene Tarczynski** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Fr. Ronald Babich**
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Ed Masson** (by King Family)

† **Primo Nini**
(by Mary Anne Sulkey)

† **Flo & Jack Piroli**
(by Zuccaro Family)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† **Rocco Zuccaro** (by Family)

WEEKLY OFFERING

February 13th Week 33

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 221,100.00
Current \$	4,926.00	\$ 191,946.00
Variance \$	(1,774.00)	\$ (29,154.00)

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.

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4. ONLINE GIVING

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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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF Feb 26 -27

Saturday, Feb 26, 4:00PM

Kathy Ochs

Sunday, Feb 27, 9:00AM

Janeen Bodary

Sunday, Feb 27, 11:00 AM

Isabel Vallejo

REST IN PEACE

ANTONIETTA BASILEO

PETER NOLAN

Father of Trish Ryan

*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*



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

Pray
**FOR
OUR
LEADERS**

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5,
6/Mt 16:1-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-
7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab,
15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-
9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3
and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13
-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk
6:39-45

We are updating our Military Prayer list.

- ♦ If you know any person on our current list or a family member could you let us know their status.
- ♦ You may delete or add a military service person to our list.

Call the office 313-336-3227 or email at info@stkateridearborn.org.



Pray for our Military

Lord, hear our prayers for those who are serving in our military. Bless and protect them. May they know your presence and our appreciation for their valiant service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Dalton Evans
Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker

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