



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 27, 2022

EIGHTH 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

Lent begins this Wednesday. Our thoughts and plans about Lent can be negative and gloomy involving self-denial and the deprivation of many joys in our day. If we see it as such then we have missed the point of what it is about. And what it is about is Easter! It is about a realization that life goes farther than we could ever imagine. It is about discovering a fuller existence beyond our earthly dwelling. It is about life winning over death. It says that the mundane and everyday world we see about us is passing and more pleasant realities await us. Lent is hopeful, consoling, and yes, even a joyful liberation from the ordinary. It is probably no accident that the word "Lent" is derived from Anglo-Saxon words meaning "spring". If you cannot be consoled with hopeful and joyful thoughts of "liberation" from winter and the coming of spring then you will probably miss the whole point of Lent and the Spirit-giving joys it can bring you.

Please take the time to consider the many new ways St. Kateri is celebrating Lent this year. **Don't be afraid to enjoy Lent!**



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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PRAYER LIST

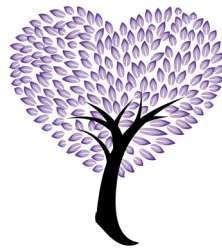
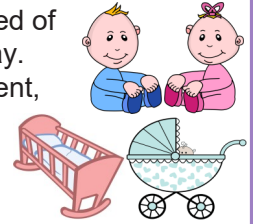
Ana Bautista	Stan Kozlownic
Edgar Bautista	Michael Leonetti
Miguel Bautista	Kathy Lopez
Angela Burger	Linda Marcella
Ron Caretti	Judith Masley
Bill Carry	Mike Mountain
Don Cinzori	Perla Moss
Rachel Clark	Emily Nalli
Jerry Cunningham	Perla Navarro
Norb & JoAnn Czernia	Patricia O'Daniel
Mason Dehl	Dorothy 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
Michele Jahs	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.

A TIME OF PREPARATION & REFLECTION...IN DETAIL

Lennon Pregnancy Baby Bottle Drive: We are still in need of 3 smaller sized cribs, strollers, or bassinets for our display. These would be needed throughout the entire season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday, and would be returned to you after Easter. If you have one of these items that we could use, please contact the parish office. More details are available in Deacon Tom's article on page 4.



The Growing Tree: Spiritual Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their everyday spiritual and emotional needs. They are based on Christ's teachings and Christian practice since the time of the Apostles. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, a tree covered with purple doves will be set up in the church sanctuary. Each dove will have a label with a Work of Mercy printed on it. Feel free to take one or more doves each week and perform that work of mercy. Just as we nourish the physical lives of each other with our Giving Tree during Advent & Christmas, let us joyfully nourish the spiritual lives of one another this Lent and Easter season. The Growing Tree will remain up in the church until March 31st.

80's & UP: To show our appreciation and love for our parishioners 80 & UP, we are asking parishioners to stop at the table in Resurrection Hall and write a note of Spring wishes and Easter blessings. Each message will be placed in an Easter egg and added to the Easter gifts for our over 170 parishioners that are 80 & UP. The table will be set up on Ash Wednesday and will continue until March 31st. On Palm Sunday weekend, your help is needed to deliver these Easter gifts to our parishioners.



Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist with any of these wonderful Lenten programs.

THE CHOSEN Premier Showing



You are invited to join us in viewing this new and highly acclaimed TV series about Jesus and His disciples. "The Chosen" is a heartwarming and inspirational series that explores the everyday lives and relationships of the people as they come to know Jesus and his mission.

Two new episodes of the series will be shown each week. An optional discussion will follow each showing.

Showtimes:

Sundays, 12:15 PM
March 13, 20, 27 and April 3

Tuesdays (repeat showings), 2:00PM
March 15, 22, 29 and April 5

The stories are appropriate for teenagers and adults. A production of the Blessed Carlos Acutis Ministry from St. Kateri Parish. For more information contact Pat Urban at (313)359-0461 or Therese Terns (313-657-3508).



Ash Wednesday	March 2, Mass & Ashes March 2, Scripture Service & Ashes	9:00 AM & 5:00 PM 12 NOON
Stations of the Cross & Benediction	Fridays	1:00 PM
Adoration	Tuesdays	4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Perpetual Help Devotions	Tuesdays Thursdays	6:30 PM 9:00 AM
Confessions	Fridays Saturdays	1:00 PM 3:00 PM
Communal Penance	Saturday, April 9	11:00 AM
Women's Lenten Study	Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 14 (St. Anselm Parish Meeting Room; pre-registration required)	9:30 AM – 11: 30 AM
The Chosen	Sunday, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 Tuesday, March 15, 22, 29 and April 5 (The Church will be open following Tuesday viewings for private adoration.)	12:15 PM 2:00 PM
Anointing Service	Saturday, March 5 Sunday, March 20 Sunday, April 3	Following 4:00 PM Mass Following 9:00 AM Mass Following 11:00 AM Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS AT 1:00 PM

March 4th	<u>Traditional Stations of the Cross</u>
March 11th	<u>Praying the Stations of the Cross for Healing:</u> "The way of the cross is the most important moment of Jesus; life---for him, and for us. The cross turns pain into love. And love is the fullness of life." We invite you to journey to the cross with Jesus as a way to heal our own pain, grief and woundedness.
March 18th	<u>Praying the Stations for the Suffering, Ill, and Disabled:</u> Each of us has a disability of one sort or another—some visible & others not. Jesus chose the disability of the cross, & by doing so, ennoble our own suffering and gives us courage.
March 25th	<u>Mary's Way of the Cross:</u> Follow Jesus on his journey to Calvary through the eyes of his mother, Mary. With a mother's love and also with deep faith, she accompanies him and invites you to follow him as well---with love and deep faith.
April 1st	<u>Praying the Stations of the Cross for Seniors:</u> Walking with Jesus on his way to Calvary can take on special meaning for us as we face the pains and changes that come with getting old. These thoughtful prayers & reflections help us to see the grace and beauty of this time of life.
April 8th	<u>Traditional Stations of the Cross</u>



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



The Growing Tree

Ash Wednesday, March 2 - Thursday, March 31 Church Sanctuary

Lennon Center Bottle Drive

Ash Wednesday, March 2 --- Thursday, March 31 Church Entrances

On The Rise Bakery

Wednesday, March 2 - Wednesday, April 6 Pre-paid orders taken

Wednesday, April 6 All orders due by 4 PM

Friday, April 15th 3 PM Order Pick-up

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 1st

6:40 PM

- John Lutz, Birthday Blessing
(by Family)

† Mary Ann Kurp
(by Lutz Family)

Wednesday, March 2nd

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM

† Eunice M. Atkinson
(by Eunice Robinson)

Noon Scripture Service

5:00 PM

† Deacon Michael Ingels
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

Thursday, March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

9:00 AM

† George Brooks, Jr
(by Parents)

† Josephine DeFilippi
(by Family)

Friday, March 4th

St. Casimir

9:00 AM

† Marilyn Carleton
(by Penny Carleton)

Saturday, March 5th

4:00 PM

† Maria & Juan Benitez
(by Family)

† Gerald Blaskie
(by Carmen & Joe Mallia)

† Ethel O'Day
(by Lakatos Family)

† Lenny Pitek
(by Mary & Matt Masley)

† Frank Tylutki (by Family)

Sunday, March 6th

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

-/† Living & Deceased
Members of the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)

† Ken Kuzava (by Family)

† Cheryl Magnone
(by Mary Anne & Robert Sulkey)

† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† Francesca Calabrese
(by Rose Brunetti)

† Nancy Caretti (by Family)

† Vera Ciavaglia
(by Gloria Koss)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

This devotional book is available this weekend at all entrances and the Gift Shop. It offers a daily six minute meditation based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. It also offers so many other interesting facts on people, places, organizations, and traditions. A free will offering can be dropped in the collection basket.



Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING

		February 20 th	Week 34
	Current		Year to Date
Budget	\$	6,700.00	\$ 227,800.00
Current	\$	4,584.00	\$ 196,530.00
Variance	\$	(2,116.00)	\$ (31,270.00)

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.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF MARCH 5th -6th

Saturday, MARCH 5th 4:00PM

Larry Winey

Sunday, MARCH 6th , 9:00AM

Margaret Skora

Sunday, MARCH 6th , 11:00 AM

Anna Granch

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

All relationships need to stay fresh & mutually life giving. Older married couples or life long friends sometimes need to change up their routines or ways of communicating to renew and deepen their love and appreciation for each other.

It is the same for our relationships with God. Are we just thoughtlessly repeating the same prayers and devotions? Our minds tend to wander when our prayers become so rote. God is probably more pleased with a few heartfelt and thought out words than hours of mindlessly recited prayers.

During this Lenten season, it may be helpful to practice a different devotion, pray more thoughtfully or read a newer spiritual book. God will be pleased with your efforts and your relationship will grow.

Our Parish Gift Shop offers a variety of devotional items and spiritual books to assist you on this journey. We are here to help.

Have a blessed Lent!

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- * Canned Spinach
- * Boil a Bag Rice (need badly)
- * Pineapple
- * Kool Aid Powder in Cans
- * Flour
- * Laundry Soap
- * Special K
- * Instant Mashed Potatoes
- * Rice a Roni
- * Kleenex
- * Sugar
- * Dish Soap
- * Raisin Bran
- * Hormel Chili

As we move forward through these early months, we continue to be extremely busy. I am very proud to say our clients do not receive just a box of random food. They get to pick what they want and always leave happy, thanks to all of you. We also had a very successful food drive. Let me send out a big ((HUG)) to all who gave. I almost had tears in my eyes and my wonderful crew got everything dated and put away in no time at all. A special thanks to our friends at Sacred Heart who dated and sorted everything for us and a special thank you to Divine Child Elementary school and staff for their food drive contribution. God bless you all.

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: _____