



St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Welcome! No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected** at St. Kateri Church.

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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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 Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

Lent begins this Wednesday bringing an opportunity to grow in our faith and love for God and neighbor. We are blessed as Catholic Christians to be encouraged to "repent" and change things for the better. Repenting means seeing things in a different light. It is not a time to convince God how bad we think we are, but rather to embrace what God already knows how good we really are. If you are reading this column means you have not fallen from the grace of God. But you should know that grace — sharing in the life of God — can always grow and bring more and more happiness to you. Yes, "repenting" is a matter of choice. It is a moment when we can choose to live either in the "same old same old" or take on disciplines that bring us to a more enriching realization of the Lord's grace in our lives. Depending on how we answer the call of Lent will determine just how peaceful and joyful Easter will be for you this year. Happy Repenting!

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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February PRAYER LIST

Arman Alviani	Cass Pawlowski
Norma Jean Bak	Tim Pazdziora
Ana Bautista	Victoria Porter
Bob Bott	Eunice Robinson
Ron Caretti	Anthony Rzucidlo
Giana Caruso	John Schlaff
Maria Caudillo	George Sipos
Phil Ciavaglia	Antoinette Sobota
Jennie Cinzori	Michele Southwick
Maryann Condon	Ronald Taylor
Elizabeth Fader	Theresa Taylor
Thomas Horvath	Don Tolbert
Emily Hudson	Mary Ann Tucker
Stan Kozlowicz	John J. Uicker, Jr.
Mathias Mangone	Linda Valerio
Jay Marshall	Umberto Valerio
Barbara Moe	Cathy Vicaroy



Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends & all the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



Ash Wednesday February 22, Mass & Ashes 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
 Scripture Service & Ashes 12:00 PM

Stations of the Cross & Benediction Fridays 1:00 PM

February 24 Stations of the Cross for Seniors
 March 3 Stations of the Cross for Healing
 March 10 Stations for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled
 March 17 Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today
 March 24 Mary's Way of the Cross
 March 31 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesdays 6:30 PM
 Thursdays 9:00 AM

Private Confessions Fridays 1:00 PM
 Saturdays 3:00 PM

Communal Penance Saturday, April 1 11:00 AM

Sacrament of the Sick
 Saturday, March 4 Following 4:00 PM Mass
 Sunday, March 12 Following 9:00 AM Mass
 Sunday, March 19 Following 11:00 AM Mass

The Chosen Sunday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 12:15 PM
 Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 2:00 PM

(Church will be open following Tuesday viewings for private adoration.)

St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Lent is upon us, bringing another opportunity to reflect on our lives and deepen our relationship with God. Lenten practices don't always have to involve "giving things up," but also doing new positive things. Changing our lives in these positive ways involves discipline too.

Try reading more spiritual books or practice a new devotion. A visit to our Gift Shop may give you some ideas. Browsing is free!



"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45a

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with

indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just love poured out, and often pain in return.

That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritu-

ally piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

- Father John Muir



**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
The desert.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Leviticus teaches us that one way to be holy is to have an attitude of love and non-retaliation toward your family and neighbors. **Can you name some examples when you have acted in this manner?**

Second Reading:

Paul teaches that as believers we are now “the temple of God” with the “Spirit of God” dwelling in us. **How might we celebrate this new reality?**

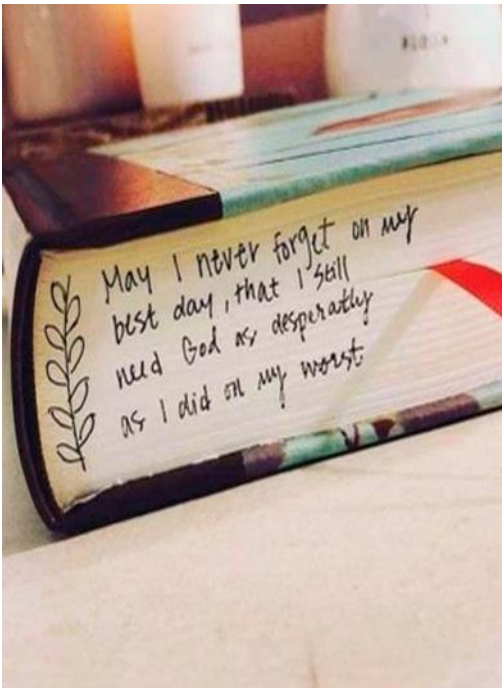
Gospel:

Jesus challenges his disciples to love and to pray for your enemies. **Why do you think Jesus encourages us to behave this way?**

The season of Lent is a time for us to accept that we are weak and sinful people born into a beautiful but broken world and then to renew our faith joyfully in the meaning of our baptism.

Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Column

We Must Recognize, Name and Resolve to Overcome Evil, 03-08-2015.



NEXT WEEKEND

February 26

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Envelopes are in your packet.





2023 Lenten Fish Fry

Sponsored by
Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus 3860
At
St. Maria Goretti Parish

Starting Ash Wednesday February 22 then
Every Friday during Lent 4pm-8pm
Carry Outs or Drive-In Service Only
Call 313-409-0481 for Carry Out Orders

Starting at 3:45pm please don't leave a message on the voice mail and
please be patient when calling to order as we have only one phone line.
Cash or Credit Card Only.

DINNERS

All Dinners include Coles Slaw

And choice of French Fries, Baked Potato or Macaroni and Cheese

1pc Baked Cod	\$12.00
2pc Baked Cod	\$14.00
2pc Fish and Chips	\$12.00
3pc Fish and Chips	\$14.00
3pc Shrimp and 2pc Fish Dinner	\$14.00
(2pc Fried Cod or 1pc Baked Cod)	
Fried Shrimp (7 Piece)	\$12.00
Fried Shrimp (5Piece)	\$10.00
Fish Sandwich	\$ 7.00

Add an extra piece of Fried Cod \$4.00 or Baked Cod \$4.00

SIDE ORDERS

Macaroni and Cheese		French Fries	\$3.00
Full Order	\$5.00	Cole Slaw	\$3.00
Half Order	\$3.00	Extra Baked Potato	\$3.00

Tax time cometh . . .

2022 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).

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ PHONE: _____

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
6:40 PM

- Genevieve Rakocy, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)
- † Dolores Trumpka (by Family)

Wednesday, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday
9:00 AM

- † Joseph Kwiecinski (by Lorraine Kwiecinski)

NOON Scripture Service with Ashes
5:00 PM

- † Caroline Trumpka (by Family)

Thursday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 AM

- † Anthony Trumpka (by Family)

Friday, February 24th

9:00 AM

- † Deceased Members of the Ed Bak Family (by Family)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol)

Saturday, February 25th

4:00 PM

- † Theresa Bazner (by Family)
- † Louise Hernandez (by Family)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

Sunday, February 26th

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

- Christine Attard, Special Intention (by Carol Uniewski)
- † Noretta Dunworth (by Doina)
- † Daniel O'Connor (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

- † Francesca & Maria Calabrese (by Sister, Rose Brunetti)
- † Mary & John DePoli (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Frank Zaorski (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

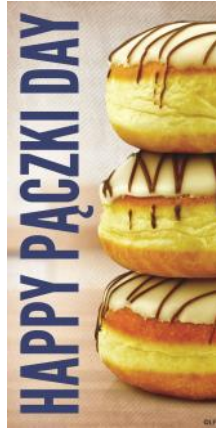
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Feb 12, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,162.00	\$	195,982.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	255.00	\$	16,270.00
ACTUAL	\$	5,417.00	\$	212,252.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	214,400.00
VARIANCE	\$	(1,283.00)	\$	(2,148.00)



Rest in Peace

CAROLYN (JEANNE) REEBER

HELEN SIKORA

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



Trivia

Question: Where did Jesus go, led by the Holy Spirit, after John baptized him?

Answer: Page 3

When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by.

St. Polycarp

St. Vincent de Paul



Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ✓ Mustard (need badly)
- ✓ Diced Tomatoes (need badly)
- ✓ Tuna
- ✓ Beef Stew
- ✓ Chili Beans
- ✓ Large Soups
- ✓ Small Soups (no tomato or chicken noodle)
- ✓ Mashed Potatoes (large box)
- ✓ Pasta (need badly)
- ✓ Syrup
- ✓ Cooking Oil
- ✓ Laundry Soap
- ✓ Toothbrushes (dollar store)

Lent is meant to provide us the opportunity to grow closer to God by drawing away from ourselves.

The Words and Wisdom of Father Hardon by Dorie Gruss,

Lector Schedule

Ash Wednesday & Weekend

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 22nd
9:00 AM

Therese Terns
5:00 PM

Larry Winey

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 25/26

Saturday, February 25th, 4:00PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, February 26th, 9:00 AM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, February 26th, 11:00 AM
Anna Hay

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

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NAME: _____

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