



# 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 11, 2024

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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 AM & 11:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM  
Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

### ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and  
Thursday at 9:00 AM

### BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and  
after Masses

### Welcome

### New Parishioners!

To register, change an address,  
or if you moved, please contact  
the parish office

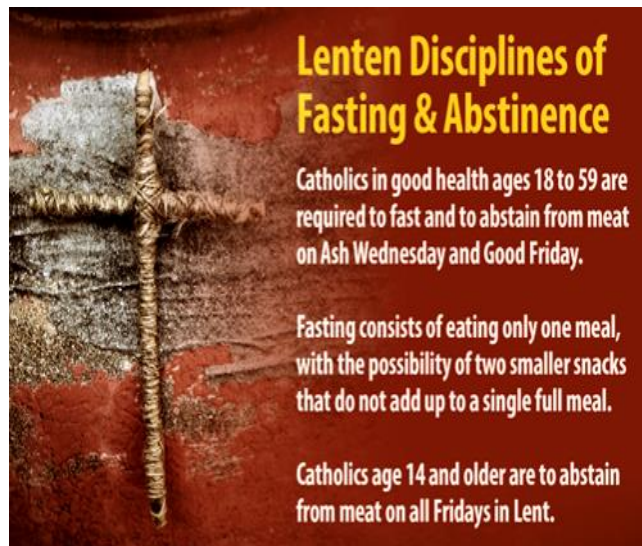
### *From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,*

Wednesday begins Lent. The 40 days that it offers us can be felt as burdensome as well as bothersome. Lent does not have to be so. It can be a time when we can, with good incentive, address our spiritual state in our personal and often hectic life. It strongly encourages us to step back for a look at where we have been over the past year and what we want to become in the days ahead. Lent can be a season when we give up things, take on acts, or both. It is a time when we can change daily habits for the better without raising the eyebrows of family or friends wondering what we have been up to. Lent can help us witness the best in us as we discard the worst. It is a time of freedom from unwanted habits and to begin hosting in our lives the virtues that have come to us with the grace of Baptism. While Lent is a powerful self-encounter it is also a gentle nudge to recognize more deeply the presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. Whatever our forty-day pilgrimage leads us through, may it be a liberation from anxiety and fear and all that might paralyze our full embrace of the Lord in our lives. Forty days may seem like a long and arduous trek but really, it's only a hop, skip and a jump on our way to a joyful Easter!

Ash Wednesday's schedule is: Mass and distribution of ashes at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. At noon a short prayer service will be offered followed by distribution of ashes. (It is always interesting this day to view the TV personalities bearing ashes, God bless their witness!)

You can find the schedule for Lenten liturgies and devotions in the bulletin each week. Treat it as a "little angel" encouraging you along the way.

**Have a great 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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# February

## PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Kathy Ochs
Sue Bacalia	Carol O'Day
Norma Jean Bak	Kevin O'Day
Cindy Bunell	Michael Owen
Mary Horton-Bischoff	Terry Petlichkoff
Phil Ciavaglia	Ron Prowse
Micki Cibor	Rosalilia Rosas
Astrid Henie	Kim Rzucidlo
Emily Hudson	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Ken Kalczynski	John Schlaff
Fr. Terry Kerner	Thomas Smith
Stan Kozlowicz	Kelly Sobon
Malerie Kubica	Rob Sobon
Stanley Lane	Lottie Surmacz
Michael Mountain	Helen Szelc
Anne Munir	Sally Tarpey
David Munir	Michael Wais
Sean Munir	Joan Wiggins
Patricia Nowak	



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.



**Blessed Imelda Lambertini** was only 11 when she passed away. Despite this, her profound devotion to the Lord and the miraculous events surrounding her life have inspired generations to embrace the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with childlike faith.

## Lector Schedule

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB 14<sup>TH</sup>

9:00AM **Therese Terns**  
5:30PM **Larry Winey**

### WEEKEND OF FEB 17/18

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Frank Bonfiglio**

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Nancy Coyne**

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Gloria Koss**

## FAITH FORMATION

### AT ST. KATERI

On **February 12, 2024**  
The Deacon's topic "The Spirit Remembers and reminds us what Jesus said and what he has done for us."

## Congratulations



Marie Spadafore's role as the "Pigeon" in "Alice In Wonderland" at Stout School was wonderful.

# LENTEN Schedule

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Tuesday 6:40pm Wednesday - Friday 9:00am  
Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00 & 11:00am

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:30pm

**PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS** Tuesdays 6:30 PM  
Thursdays 9:00 AM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION:** Fridays 1:00 pm

- February 16 Stations of the Cross for Seniors
- February 23 Stations of the Cross for Healing
- March 1 Stations for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled
- March 8 Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today
- March 15 Mary's Way of the Cross
- March 22 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering

**CONFESSIONS:** Friday during Stations 1:00 pm & Saturday 3:00 pm

**COMMUNAL PENANCE:** March 23 11:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Fridays 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm



# All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

## Sacred Conversations on Race + ACTION

**Sacred Conversations on Race +(ACTION)** is a series of conversations hosted at four “hub” parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Over the four sessions, conversations will move from the participants experience of race/ racism, to reflecting on other participants’ experience, to reflection on racism alluded to in Scripture, to an analysis of structural racism and to *action* steps to bridge the racial divide.

**Session 1 - Saturday Feb. 17, 10am – 2pm** with lunch at **Gesu, Detroit**. Racism 101; Synodal Conversations on Race/Racism in your life; Form “Hub” teams.

**Session 2 - Saturday April 13, 10am – 2pm** with lunch at **St. Mary of the Hills, Rochester Hills**. Racial Identity Caucuses; Training on One-on-one conversations across the racial divide.

**Session 3 - Saturday May 18, 10am – 2pm** with lunch at **St. Blase, Sterling Heights**. Guided conversations for the Beloved Community; Systems that maintain the “Racial Divide;”

**Session 4 - Sunday June 23 12:30pm—4:00pm** with snacks at **St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Dearborn**. Research for Bridging the Divide. Design Teams and Actions for Bridge Building.

For more information or to receive this link in your email please contact Steve Wasko, [waskosteve@aol.com](mailto:waskosteve@aol.com) or Cheryl Liske, [cliske.mivoice@yahoo.com](mailto:cliske.mivoice@yahoo.com)

*Sacred Conversations on Race + Action is one of the programs from Gamaliel Network. The mission of the Gamaliel Network is to empower ordinary people to effectively participate in the political, environmental, social and economic decisions affecting their lives.*

## Prayer to Overcome Racism

MARY, FRIEND AND MOTHER TO ALL, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters & brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts. Pray for us. Amen.

[www.usccb.org/racism](http://www.usccb.org/racism)



**Wednesday  
Feb 14th**



## All Saints Soup Kitchen News!

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on **Wednesday, February 21st**. Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm.

Lunch is served at noon until 1:30. You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, and would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact:

**Therese Terns at 313-441-1117  
or [tjterns@gmail.com](mailto:tjterns@gmail.com)**

## 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST (statements will NOT be sent unless requested)

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. The form below **MUST** be filled out and returned in the collection receptacles, or by mail or by calling the office at (313-336-3227).



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE: # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.



This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts

trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. **How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. **Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity toward them?**

**Gospel:**

The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "deserted places." **How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?**



**Prayer for Healing**

Dear Jesus,  
If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.

*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

6:40 PM

† Holy Souls in Purgatory  
(by Paula Goodrich)

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

9:00 AM Mass

† Katherine Buffone  
(by Family)

Noon Scripture Service

5:30PM Mass

† Marc Wais (by Family)

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi  
(by Family)

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

- Health of Michael Wais  
(by Family)

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

4:00 PM

† Don Clark  
(by Theresa Plaunt)  
† George Dressler (by Wife)  
† Joe Gasidlo (by Family)  
† Carmen & Paul Saliba  
(by Family)

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Stoner Family  
(by Eileen Stoner)  
† Margaret Lajiness  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)  
† Veronica Okeke  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

† Nancy & Ron Caretti  
(by Maria Caretti)  
† Arduino DeAngelis  
(by Pat & Bob Mincel)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)  
† Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek  
(by Son/Brother)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 4 2024	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,277.00	\$ 168,075.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 22,030.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,507.00	\$ 190,105.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 208,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 7.00	\$ (17,895.00)

REST IN PEACE

GERARD DRAZBA

ALAN KONKEL

Brother of Peter Drazba  
and Family

Husband of Christina Stuk

*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.*



AROUND THE SHOP

We will be putting out a table again this week for donated religious items and books. Donations will go toward our parish and the Red Cloud Indian School. Please do not add other non-religious items to the table.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14th. It's a time to learn and reflect more deeply on our faith and the life of Jesus. To provide an opportunity to purchase spiritual reading and devotionals, the Gift Shop will be open before & after Ash Wednesday services and before & after Friday Stations of the Cross.

God's blessings of peace, love and deepened faith this Lenten season!

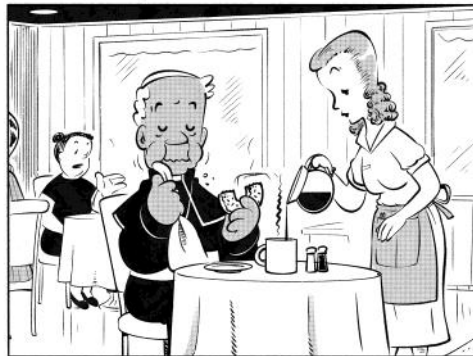
THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

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 suggested offering of \$1.50 can be placed in the collection basket.



Thank You!

"What is it called when a bishop eats half of a donut?"



THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"... A partial indulgence!"



"Indulgences" are gifts of grace from God where the punishment of sin is lifted. A "partial" indulgence lifts part of this punishment, a "plenary" indulgence removes all of it!

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND Feb 18

Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

"When Catholics give to this collection, they are actively participating in the rebuilding of the Church in places where decades of Communism have left behind devastated churches and wounded spirits," said Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton, auxiliary bishop of Detroit, and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**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:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/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 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out the form below and submit it to the offertory box, to the office, by mail or simply call 313-334-3227.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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