



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 18, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

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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

LENTEN Schedule

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 Praying the Stations of the Cross for Seniors: 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.

February 23 Praying the Stations of the Cross for Healing: “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 1 Praying the Stations for the Suffering, Ill, and Disabled: 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, ennobles our own suffering and gives us courage.

March 8 Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today: In this fresh approach to the Stations of the Cross, best-selling author and spiritual leader Fr. David Knight reminds us that hope can be found in the darkest of places and the true power of the crucifixion is the opportunity to transform unimaginable pain and suffering into faith, hope, and love.

March 15 Mary’s Way of the Cross: 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.

March 22 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering: “We walk the way of the cross, knowing that Jesus takes up our cross first. Don’t be afraid. We’re never alone on the way of suffering.”

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

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



February

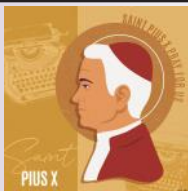
PRAYER LIST

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



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 & to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.

Names on Prayer List are kept for two months. Removals, additions, and resubmissions are done through parish email or by calling the office.



St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are many easy ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass. Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely give to the parish directly from your bank account or via credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving
- Make one-time or recurring contributions
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history



To set up your account go to our website <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF FEB 24/25

Saturday, February 24th, 4:00PM

Christine Leonard

Sunday, February 25th, 9:00 AM

Janeen Bodary

Sunday, February 25th, 11:00 AM

Barb Hartman

FAITH FORMATION

AT ST. KATERI

On **February 19, 2024**

NO CLASSES

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

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).

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ **PHONE:** _____

All in the Family

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

AROUND THE SHOP

A table is out with donated religious items and books. Any donations for the items will go toward our parish and the Red Cloud Indian School. Please do not add any non-religious items to the table.

Lent is 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 and after Friday Stations of the Cross and weekend Masses.

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

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for February:

Greatly Needed:

Pasta Noodles & Pasta Sauce

Canned items:

Chicken in a Can	Pears
Diced Tomatoes	Pineapple
Mixed Vegetables	Small Soups
Peaches	Tomato Sauce

Brownie Mix
Cooking Oil
Flour & Sugar
Ketchup & Mustard
Deodorant
Shampoo



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

A covenant is a formal agreement between two parties. Assuming both parties enter into the covenant of their own free will, it is a bond that cannot be broken. As time goes on, that covenant will be tested and its validity questioned by skeptics, but it will remain if it is real.

God's covenant with his people is real. It began with a promise made to Noah and was renewed in the person of Jesus Christ. It has been tested by man through sin and by evil through Jesus' trials in the desert. But here in 2024, it still remains as strong as ever.

This Lent, take time to rediscover and reflect on this covenant God has with us. Reclaim your baptism and make it a motivating factor in how you live your life. Take the opportunity this Lenten season provides to increase your devotion and spirituality. You will be tested and you will suffer trials, for life is not always easy. But God has always upheld his part of the agreement. Now is the time to take our part in this covenant more seriously.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
RAYNA BENNET
313.900.5235

Trivia Answer from page 5:
The Benedictine Order.



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.



St. Linus Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 9th 2024

10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

St. Linus School, 6400 Evangeline

3 Blocks North of Ford Rd. - 2 Blocks East of Beech Daly



Admission \$1 - Children Free

Over 50 tables of Vendors & Crafters

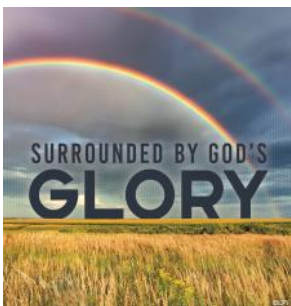
Food, Raffles, & Fun! For more details email:

Stlinuscraftshow@gmail.com



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous “Double Rainbow” video on YouTube to feel better. It’s hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. “Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!” he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, “What does it mean?” Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?



promise of peace. For Dante, it’s even more: nature’s encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, “Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory.” This Lent let’s embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante’s medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God’s

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: “the angels ministered to him,” the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living creatures to never again flood the earth.

Are there some additional signs in your life of God’s love for us?

Second Reading:

Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. **What leads you to an examination of conscience?**

Gospel:

After a brief report of Jesus’ temptation by Satan in the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” **As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent?**

Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,
This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 20th

6:40 PM

† Anthony Trumpka
(by Family)

Wednesday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Carmela Ciavaglia
(by Ciavaglia Family)

Thursday, February 22nd

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 AM

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

Friday, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM

† Joann Sajewski (by Family)

1:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, February 24th

4:00 PM

† Benjamin Esquivel
(by Family)

† Theresa Renteria
(by Marino Family)

† Msgr. Daniel Trapp
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† For the Most Neglected,
Forgotten & Abandoned
Souls in Purgatory
(by Tom Korte)

Sunday, February 25th

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the
Zub, Munoz & Brotherton
Families (by Family)

† Fr. James Andres
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† Kenneth Kruse
(by Tom Poprave)

11:00 AM

† Daniel G. Bazner
(by Family)

† Alan Konkel
(by Emily Freeman)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Antonetta Vincenzo Sainato
(by Daughter & Family)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Feb 11, 2024 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,837.00	\$ 172,922.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 410.00	\$ 22,350.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,247.00	\$ 195,272.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 214,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ (1,253.00)	\$ (19,228.00)

"What is a firefighter's favorite part of Easter?"



"The Sprinkling Rite."



Asperges or "The Sprinkling Rite" takes place on special days. The congregation is sprinkled with holy water, recalling their baptisms.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND Feb 18
Aid to the Church in Central & 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 & Eastern Europe.

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

REST IN PEACE

This week's Memorial Masses

Eunice Robinson
Feb. 19 Monday 11:00 AM

Alan Konkel
Feb. 21 Wednesday 11:00AM

Thomas Satawa
Feb. 24 Saturday 11:00 AM

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



"Do not let your weakness make you impatient...let words of thanks break from your lips."

— St. Peter Damian

TRIVIA TIME!

Question: Which Catholic order produces the famous blue Ermitage cheese?

Answer: Page 3

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know 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
 Jacob Fader
 Ben LePage
 James Smith
 Rob Swales
 Alex West

- U. S. Army**
 Nick Calvas
 Mary Beth Myers
 Rocky Myers
 Adam Schneider

- U. S. Marines**
 Noah Aiello
 Anthony P. Alfano
 Louis J. Bardel
 Lukas Boudreau
 Connor Danaher
 Haley Valentine
 Joseph R. Walker
 Evan West

National Guard (Army)
 Joey Enright