



# 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.

## MARCH 17 2024

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

### OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

### E-MAIL

[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

### 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!

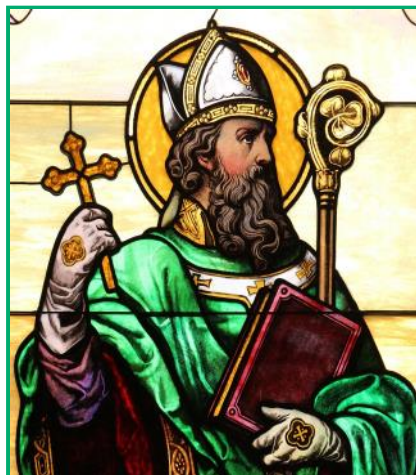
To register, change an address,  
or if you moved, please contact  
the parish office

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

The Lenten Season has moved very quickly this year. Next weekend we celebrate with palms Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is a busy weekend at St. Kateri. On Saturday we will have an 11:00 am Communal Penance Service and on Sunday morning our annual pancake breakfast. The weekend offers all of us an opportunity to come closer to the Lord and our fellow parishioners.

Palm Sunday ushers in the most sacred time of the year for Christians. Our own liturgy schedule is: **Holy Thursday** Mass at 7:00 pm and Adoration until 9:00 pm. **Good Friday** Stations at Noon and the Liturgy of Good Friday at 1 pm. **Holy Saturday** Easter Basket Blessing is at Noon and the Liturgy begins at 7:00 pm. **Easter Sunday Masses** are at 9 and 11 am. I invite you to take the time to celebrate Holy Week in prayer with your fellow believers.

If you are Irish or only partial Irish or even wish you were on this weekend, we wish you a delightful celebration of St. Patrick. The metro Detroit community did so last Sunday with their annual parade that grows bigger every year. Ireland's celebration of St. Patrick's Day is a more solemn occasion for Irish Catholics. They begin the day with morning Mass and then enjoy family gatherings sharing with their children their history, culture and customs. They might even sneak in an Irish Jig! Take a moment today and honor St. Patrick and your faith with the following prayer.



St. Patrick, through your faith and hard work you have succeeded in spreading Christianity in a pagan land. Obtain for me the grace to joyfully take up my own responsibility to evangelize in the name of Jesus Christ and the holy Catholic Church. St. Patrick, Evangelist and Patron of Ireland, Pray for us!

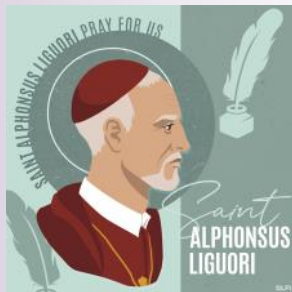


MARCH

PRAYER LIST

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

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those who are in need of our prayers. Give your power of comfort to those who care for them. Strengthen all and give them confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.

FAITH FORMATION

AT ST. KATERI

On March 18, 2024

The Deacon's topic will be:  
"The Rite of Confession Explained"



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

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

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

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

**Mar 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:** Fridays during Stations 1:00 PM & Saturday 3:00 PM

**COMMUNAL PENANCE** Saturday, March 23 11:00 AM

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Masses 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Mass 7:00 PM (**NO** 9:00 AM Mass)  
Adoration following Mass until 9:00 PM

**Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM  
Liturgy 1:00PM

On the Rise Bakery Pick-up 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 PM  
Easter Vigil 7:00PM (**NO** 4:00 PM Mass)

**Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Masses 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

On the Rise Bakery Orders  
**Due TODAY**  
WITH PAYMENT.



# All in the Family

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

## Retreat Opportunity

### Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 5-7, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room.

Visit: [www.ReflectRetreat.com](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com)  
e-mail [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com),  
or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

## AROUND THE SHOP

How fast time flies these days! Easter is arriving soon to teach us that Jesus' story does not end with the Crucifixion, but His Resurrection from the dead and beyond.

The Easter Egg is a symbol of new life, so as a remembrance of the Resurrection, the Gift Shop carries Ukranian decorated wooden Easter eggs. We have already sold out most of our first order, so additional eggs should arrive soon. Stop by to check before we run out of stock again.

May your remaining days of Lent draw you deeper into God's love.



March 11, 2024  
Learning about  
Confession



## Volunteers Needed for On the Rise Bakery Distribution

Good Friday, March 29 St. Francis Hall

Sorting and Filling orders; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Help with orders being picked up; 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the form below! I will call you the week of March 24.

If you have question call **Therese Terns 313-657-3508**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_



Saint Joseph

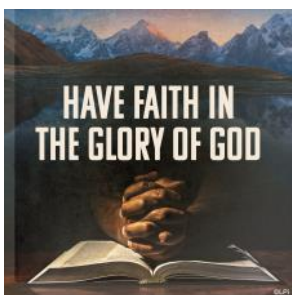
Pray for us

Feast Day  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

Trivia Answer from page 5:  
The Jeweler's Shop

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

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.



heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**L**enten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

**T**his week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: **Then a voice came from**

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

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**Second Reading:**

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel "a new covenant": the Lord's law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. **Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?**

**Second Reading:**

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. **During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?**

**Gospel Question:**

Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the "ruler of this world" (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. **In what ways are you drawn to Christ?**

**Prayer of the Bold Ask**

God in heaven,  
Hear me as I call to you! Pour new life into me! Renew my heart in Your word! Help me to know You! Help me to glorify You, worship You, and trust You. Amen.

*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF MARCH 23/24**

Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00PM

**Christine Leonard**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Richard Fron**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Gloria Koss**

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**6:40 PM**

- Gloria Koss, Special Intention (by Lottie Surmacz)

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Alan Konkell (by Friend)

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Dorothy Nouhan, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Lottie Surmacz, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)

**1:00 PM Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

**4:00 PM**

- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Joseph Konkell (by Family)
- † Florence Mattis (by Richard Krug & Family)
- † Judith Miller (by Daughter)
- † Jane Witan (by Family)

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins*

**9:00 AM**

- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Richard, Dennis & Brian Demps (by Josephine Demps)
- † Michael LaPorte (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- Health & Safety of the Szelc Family (by Helen Szelc)
- † Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)

- † Memorial
- Special Intention





# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Mar 10, 2024

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 195,439.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 430.00	\$ 25,695.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 221,134.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 240,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ (945.00)	\$ (19,366.00)

With joyful hearts we welcome newly baptized

## MADELINE MARIE COOK

Daughter of Danielle Marie Cook  
and Jonathan (John) Cook  
March 8, 2024

Celebrant: Deacon Tom Leonard

May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.



### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which play, made into a television show, was written by Pope John Paul II in 1960?

Answer: On page 3

“Why did St. Patrick drive all the snakes out of Ireland?”



“There weren’t planes in those days!”



The fossil record indicates that there most likely weren’t ever any snakes in Ireland. BUT St. Patrick did tell the Emerald Isle about Jesus, banishing darkness.

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for March:

Greatly Needed:

Gravy

Canned items:

Manwich

Boil a bag or instant Rice  
Coffee

- Fruit Loops & Frosted Flakes
- Jelly (grape & strawberry)
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Oatmeal Packs
- Peanut Butter (smooth & crunchy)
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

### NEXT SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast

10:00 AM  
until  
1:00 PM



Free will offering gratefully accepted.

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)

## 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