



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 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

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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,

Halfway through Lent we begin to realize that maybe our self-imposed penance is not as difficult or demanding as we thought it might be. It might even be enjoyable and fulfilling. On the other hand, we might conclude that we are being too demanding and hard on ourselves and like a New Year resolution, we gradually let it fade into our list of good intentions. We can be adaptable during Lent and add and subtract penances. Ultimately, our penance(s) shows God how much we depend on Him and not on how strong we might think we are. Anything we do this Lent should only lead us to a joyous and faith filled embrace of Easter!

I want to point out a certain habit some folks are falling into and needs addressing. When coming into the church for Mass we are expected to observe a reverent silence. This does not mean we cannot quietly greet or welcome others. Our parish is noted for being friendly and welcoming. It does not mean carrying on a conversation at length with someone. Every parish has some "Chatty Cathies" and we have our share. Being friendly is a virtue but disturbing others who come for a little silent prayer before Mass can be annoying. There is plenty of time after Mass to talk. Please let others pray before Mass.

You will want to mark your calendar for the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast. We always have good attendance and delightful fellowship. That weekend we also deliver gifts to our special seniors of the parish. Anyone ninety or over receives a small Easter gift. We just need volunteers to deliver to the folks. Also don't overlook the chance for Easter baked goods from the Capuchins. The order form can be found in today's bulletin. Remember Easter flower forms are due next week.

The cost of our candles, like everything else, has gone up considerably. Beginning this weekend, we need to ask for \$5.00 for a large candle and \$1.00 for the smaller ones. This price increase allows us to just break even. These are the suggested donations; you are certainly welcome to offer more.

Continue making your good Lent!

Easter Flower Tribute
Due date is **MARCH 10TH**

Return the Easter Tribute form no later
than **MARCH 10TH**.

You may also you
the envelope in
your packet.



REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND



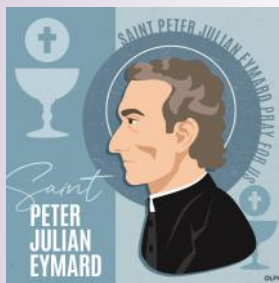
Set clocks forward one hour on
Saturday before you go to bed.

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 Szalc
David Munir	Sally Tarpey
Sean Munir	Maxine Uniewski
Patricia Nowak	Joan Wiggins

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. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

On the Rise Bakery

Orders taken until Monday, March 18th.
 Pick-up on Friday, March 29th, 3PM-6PM
 Payment must be paid at time of order.
 Cash or Check only
Make checks payable to St. Kateri Church.

BREAD	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Banana Nut (Small)	\$4.00		\$
Banana Nut (Large)	\$8.00		\$
Cinnamon Raisin	\$7.00		\$
Farmer's Rye	\$7.00		\$
Sourdough	\$5.00		\$
Onion Rolls, 4 ct	\$7.00		\$
Wheat Rolls, 12 ct	\$6.00		\$
White Rolls, 12 ct	\$6.00		\$
COOKIES/GOODIES	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Chocolate Chip Cookies, LG	\$3.00		\$
Chocolate Chip Cookies, SM	\$1.50		\$
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, LG	\$3.00		\$
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, SM	\$1.50		\$
Peanut Butter Cookies, LG	\$3.00		\$
Peanut Butter Cookies, SM	\$1.50		\$
Dbl Choc. Brownies	\$4.00		\$
Cinnamon Rolls	\$4.00		\$
Sticky Buns	\$4.00		\$
PIES	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Apple, Old Fashioned	\$13.00		\$
Blueberry	\$12.00		\$
Cherry	\$12.00		\$
Peach	\$12.00		\$
CAKES	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (Small)	\$4.00		\$
Carrot Cake (Small)	\$4.00		\$
Carrot Cake (Large)	\$8.00		\$
Apple Walnut Coffee Cake	\$10.00		\$
Blueberry Walnut Coffee Cake	\$10.00		\$
Cranberry Walnut Coffee Cake	\$10.00		\$
GRAND TOTAL			\$ _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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: _____



All in the Family

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

AROUND THE SHOP

Spring is just around the corner and some early signs of Spring are popping up in the Gift Shop. We have received a new supply of garden flags including images of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph and St. Anthony. Garden flags are good alternatives to outdoor statues as statues can be heavy and more expensive. Plus, the flags are colorful and attractive.

Pysanki (Ukrainian decorated wooden Easter eggs) will be back in early March. We ran out last year as supplies have, unfortunately, been affected by the terrible violence there. Continue to pray for peace!

We are open extra hours during Lent, before & after Friday Stations at 1pm.



Once again we've been very busy feeding 118 families with 303 people, still having a week to go. Our funds are very low and we're not able to help families with their bills. On a happier note, we received from Meijer for last year's Simply Give Program, \$43,000 for the fall and \$32,000 for the holiday program. Since the beginning of October we already went through \$20,000. Yes, the money goes fast because everything is so darn expensive. Now just picture us giving out bags of flour. If everyone takes a bag we've given out 118 bags. Incredible! Without your help we could not do this and this is the season (Lent) to help the needy. After visiting a few other pantries, I realize how fortunate we are here and all the support we receive from you wonderful people. Many pantries are hurting. If you have it in your heart and have extra funds, please drop an envelope in your offertory baskets marked SVdP food pantry and we will receive it without question. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the fantastic support we constantly receive from you. God's blessings to ALL!

Matt Kulczyk 20710



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays 6:30 PM & Thursdays 9:00 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION:

Fridays @1:00 PM

Mar 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.

Mar 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.

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: Friday during Stations 1:00 PM & Saturday 3:00 PM

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

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 24 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Lenten Schedule

Housekeeper Needed

Part time position available at the St. Kateri Rectory.

For more information, please call the office:

313-336-3227



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me - Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time - if not the greatest - was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.



(numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— *Father John Muir*

FAITH FORMATION
AT ST. KATERI
 On **March 4, 2024**
 The Deacon's topic will be
 "An Encounter with God's
 Mercy: Forgiven"

Lector Schedule
WEEKEND OF MARCH 9/10
 Saturday, March 9th, 4:00PM
Theresa Jordan
 Sunday, March 10th, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone
 Sunday, March 10th, 11:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
 Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 5th

6:40 PM

- † **Elsa Salazar** (by Family)
- † **Jim Uniewski**
(by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, March 6th

9:00 AM

- † **Sara Stuk** (by Family)
- † **Peggy & Umberto Zuccaro**
(by Family)

Thursday, March 7th

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 AM

- **Gloria Koss, Special Intention**
(by Lottie Surmacz)

Friday, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious

9:00 AM

- **Alan Konkell** (by Friend)

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome, Religious;

St. Catherine of Bologna

4:00 PM

- † **Maria & Juan Benitez**
(by Family)
- † **Don Clark**
(by Tracey, Shelly & Gail)
- † **Alan Konkell**
(by Linda & Dave Vanmaldeghem)
- † **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

Sunday, March 10th

4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

9:00 AM

- † **Mike & Mark Brotherton**
(by Family)
- † **Everett Munoz** (by Family)
- † **Deceased Members of the Stoner Family** (by Eileen Stoner)
- † **Raymond Zub** (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † **Arduino DeAngelis**
(by Pat & Bob Mincel)
- † **Maria & Joseph Frasca**
(by Granddaughter)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Elda Signori** (by Family)
- † **Charles Wardell**
(by Joan & Brian)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Feb 25, 2024 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,695.00	\$ 183,059.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>510.00</u>	\$ <u>23,930.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,205.00	\$ 206,989.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>227,500.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,295.00)	\$ (20,511.00)

We have all seen the cost of things rise. Our candles are no exception. To help us defray the increase in the cost it is necessary to raise the prices. This will allow us to just break even. These are the suggested donations; you are certainly welcome to offer more.

Small candles are \$1 each.
Large candles are \$5 each



Celebrating February's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday,
...and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Happy Birthday

Mary Alestra, Constance Belzer,
Ann Brady, Wanda Darcangelo,



Esther Fonseca, Giusepina Gabbeart, Eleanor Girardini,
Albert Sanson, Diane Vogel & Carolyn Witte

**God, may my sacrifice of today
of (state your Lenten sacrifice)
remind me of my dependence on
You for all the blessings I enjoy.**

HALLOW.COM

"What do John the Baptist and Rosie
the Riveter have in common?"



"Their middle name."



St. John the Baptist was a few months older than Jesus, his cousin. St. John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus' arrival his whole life, even from the womb!

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

For more than 80 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers in more than 100 countries.



Rest in Peace

FLORENCE MATTIS

Funeral Mass
Monday, March 4th
11:00 AM

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc -9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright

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