



FEAST OF THE
Presentation
of the Lord

St. Kateri Catholic Church

February 2, 2025



FEBRUARY

PRAYER LIST

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| Norma Jean Bak | John Krzyston |
| Colleen Barston | Patricia Lambert |
| Ana Bautista | Les Langlois |
| Kathy Brown | Joan Lewandowski |
| Kevin Brown | Marcella Linda |
| Irene Bruen | Marie Maures |
| Rusty Burrell | Anne Munir |
| John Cassar | Patricia Nowak |
| Lena Castlevetere | Victoria Porter |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Gail Remily |
| Bob DeSantis | Dean Rodriguez |
| Janice Dumas | Stan Sajewski, Jr. |
| Toby Edgell | Rose Mary |
| Rachele Esper | Schimizzi |
| Esther Fonseca | Deborah Slowik |
| Delphine Gray | Kelly Sobon |
| Mary Hepler | Rob Sobon |
| Emily Hudson | Nicholas Stefan |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Roy Swift |
| Christine Kowalski | Susan Swift |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Lydia Yeghiazarian |
| Anthony Kuras | Bernice Ziaja |



Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your

Son's most faithful followers. Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant to those we have named above your healing and peace. We ask this through Your risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.

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



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

Joseph Bozich, Nancy Coyne, Delphine Gray, Mary Hepler, Sylvia Kruz, Helene Juzswik, Judith Masley, Anna Palardy, Louis Perri, and Carol Zurawka



St. Kateri Parish Gift & Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before and after weekend Masses. Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.



An Inner Journey: A Three-Part Series

Are you feeling depleted from life experiences and longing to let go and be restored? Come and spend some quiet time praying, reflecting, and sharing with facilitators Faith Offman and Sr. Joanne Peters, OP. Dominican Center's three-part series offers the opportunity to listen to where God is in your life and create a path that leads to the essence of who you are. The three sessions connect, building on your relationship with the Divine. Sessions are on February 19th, April 16th, and June 18th at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat and Conference Center in Detroit. Lunch is provided. All are welcome. The cost is \$50 per session or \$120 for all three. You can find more information at

www.dominicancenter.org.

2024 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).**



2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST
Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ PHONE: _____

The February dedicated to The Holy Family



All in the Family

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

Father Terry Kerner's 53RD Ordination Anniversary Tuesday, February 4TH

Please keep Father in your prayers every day. Pray for him by name, especially during this weekend as we celebrate his priesthood.

We thank God for giving us such a wonderful, caring and loving pastor.

May the Lord reward your unwavering commitment and work with abundant blessings and grace.

God bless you and we thank you, Father Terry!

PRAYER SERVICE FOR HEALING

Friday, February 7

Join us for a monthly prayer service for healing at the Church of the Divine Child located at 1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

OUR NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY

Basics:

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| Cooking Oil | Mayonnaise |
| Ketchup | Mustard |

Canned Fruit:

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| Mixed Fruit | Pears |
| Peaches | Pineapple |

Other:

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| Pancake Mix | Pasta Sauce |
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The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF FEB 8/9

Saturday, February 8th, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, February 9th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, February 9th, 11:00 AM
Max Orduyo

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Egypt

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of January, we served 147 households with 436 family members.

I am happy to announce Allen Park Meijer has **extended** the Simply Give program for our pantry. The dates are **December 29th through March 29th**. Meijer will match all of your donations of \$10.00 increments with doubler days of **March 1st and March 22nd**.

Donations are accepted at the pantry Monday & Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. except for Holidays.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
The Presentation of the Lord



Question:

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer:

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

SAINT BLAISE

Saint Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. He was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat. Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls during the cold and flu season!

Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

In honor of his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat.

This prayer is recited "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4th

6:40 PM

- † **Phyllis Polydoros** (by Gloria Koss)
- † **Michael Wais** (by Family)

Wednesday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

- **Anne Munir, Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)

Thursday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

- † **Dorothy Nouhan** (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, February 7th

9:00 AM

- † **Alan Konkell** (by Family)

Saturday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

4:00 PM

- † **Virginia Bartos** (by Diane Bartos)
- † **Maria & Juan Benitez** (by Mary Meyer)
- † **Pina Gabbeart** (by Friends)
- † **Joe Orlando** (by Family)
- † **John Uicker, Jr.** (by Family)

Sunday, February 9th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

9:00 AM

- † **Audrey Drozdowski** (by Jakubowicz Family)
- † **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

- † **Mary Hood** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † **Christopher Sassak** (by Fran Balestrieria)



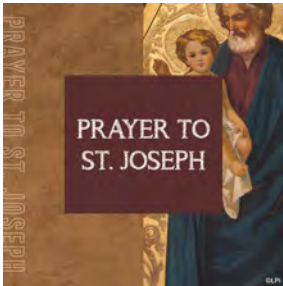
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| WEEK ENDING | Jan. 26 | YEAR TO DATE |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| OFFERTORY | \$ 4,540.00 | \$ 158,401.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ <u>885.00</u> | \$ <u>26,495.00</u> |
| ACTUAL | \$ 5,425.00 | \$ 184,896.00 |
| BUDGET | \$ <u>6,000.00</u> | \$ <u>180,000.00</u> |
| VARIANCE | \$ (575.00) | \$ 4,896.00 |

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE PRAYER - FEB 2

God of all goodness, you have called people to follow you faithfully. Humans have heard that call and many choose to follow your call in varied and faith-filled lives. Some follow your call in private, silent lives as hermits; some choose to follow you with lives lived as virgins and widows; while others choose public lives of vowed men and women as religious brothers and sisters.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH



Prayer to St. Joseph, Explained

For centuries, Christians have relied on the intercessory prayers of Joseph, earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Christ, who was obedient to the will of God in all things.

One particular novena prayer to St. Joseph is often called “the unfailing prayer to St. Joseph.” It is thought to have originated in the first century A.D. and was sent by the pope to Emperor Charles as he went into battle. It is said that those who recite this prayer will not suffer a sudden death and will likewise be protected from drowning, the effects of poison and fire, falling into the hands of the enemy or being overpowered in battle.

For a full text of this prayer, visit:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/novena-to-st-joseph-11865>

If you do not fill your mind with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, resentments, and unwelcome memories. *Scott Hahn*

Abundantly give to these men and women the courage to follow their call as witnesses to your gifts and faith and service to the world.

We ask this in faith through the name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

“If Moses were alive today, why would he be considered a remarkable man?”



“Because he would be several thousand years old!”

FUN FACT! Moses was chosen by God to free the Israelites from slavery by the Egyptians, and bring them to the promised land. It was also through Moses that we received the Ten Commandments.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What country do the majority of Coptic Catholics live in?

Answer on Page 3.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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EMAIL: _____