

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025



**FEBRUARY**

**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Patricia Lambert
Colleen Barston	Les Langlois
Ana Bautista	Dcn Tom Leonard
Kathy Brown	Joan Lewandowski
Kevin Brown	Marcella Linda
Irene Bruen	Marie Maurees
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
John Krzyston	



Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful fol-

lowers. 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.

The Polish Dinner tickets are now on sale!



You can purchase them in the Gift Shop, before and after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during normal business hours.

**MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**  
**has extended their Simply Give Program**  
**until March 29th.**  
**Double Days are March 1st And March 22nd**  
**Thank you. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**  
**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM**

**Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?**

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. How Masses, Confessions, devotions, and events are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

The February dedicated to  
**The Holy Family**



# All in the Family

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

Grow your Faith this Lent!



Join us as we watch  
**“The Chosen”** Season 4  
 Sundays: March 2, 9, 16 and 30  
 @ 12 noon

St. Kateri Parish Center  
 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn  
 (between Greenfield & Southfield)

Season 4 continues to follow Jesus and his disciples as they preach, teach and heal throughout the area. Tension builds as Jesus’ message conflicts with those of the Jewish and Roman leaders. The season ends with Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. (Two of the 8 one hour episodes will be shown each Sunday.)

Download “The Chosen” app from your play store to watch all 4 Seasons for free. Season 5 (covering Holy Week) premieres at theatres in late March.

John’s gospel is full of imagery and insights that tell us who Jesus is and what it means to follow him who is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). Come and see how each of these images also serves as an invitation to know Jesus better and to make him known to others. About the Instructor: Fr. Brian Meldrum, STL, STD, teaches scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he also serves as the director of graduate pastoral formation and director of liturgy.



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## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

### OUR NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY Basics:

Cooking Oil      Mayonnaise  
 Ketchup          Mustard

### Canned Fruit:

Mixed Fruit      Pears  
 Peaches          Pineapple

### Other:

Pancake Mix      Pasta Sauce

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**.

Trivia Answer from page 5:  
 Evangelization



**ELIZABETH DUDEK**

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

### 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 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

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

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.



fectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The “woes” the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you’ll be miserable. He is saying, “You’ll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does.”

To some degree, we’re all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four “woes.” How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us - that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let’s admit what is causing our “woes.”

— Father John Muir

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week’s Gospel of Saint Luke’s “woes”: **“Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now... who laugh now...who are well-spoken of”** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond per-

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

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**Gospel Question:** We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. **Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. **When have you had to place your trust in God?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. **How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?**

**Prayer for God’s Blessing**

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours.

Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

Amen.

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
6:40 PM

† For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM

- Deacon Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM

† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)  
† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Morris Bell (by Family)

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

4:00 PM

† Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)  
† Joe Gasidlo (by Family)  
† Dorothy Nouhan (by Gloria Koss)  
† Carmen Cantu Rodriguez (by Family)  
† Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Charla Bynum (by Family)  
† Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)  
† Cindy & Stanley Zub (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Christine Attard (by Barb Hartman)  
† Nancy & Ronald Caretti (by Maria Caretti)  
† Mary DePoli (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 9	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,730.00	\$ 166,627.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>940.00</u>	\$ <u>28,420.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 4,670.00	\$ 195,047.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>192,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,330.00)	\$ 3,047.00



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?

Answer on Page 3.



It is so easy! Give it a try!

There are many ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save and manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- View your online giving history.

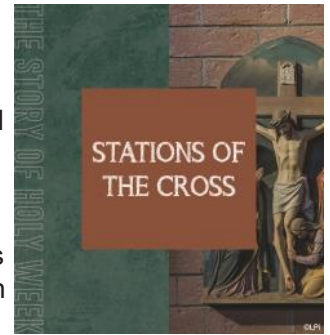
To set up your account go to our website: [stkateridearborn.org](http://stkateridearborn.org) and select **ONLINE GIVING**.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Stations of the Cross, Explained

In the earliest years of Christianity, the locations central to the story of Holy Week — the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Holy Sepulcher, and more — were destinations for pilgrims who wanted to experience Christ's sacrificial love for us in a physical way. In the years after the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land became impossible for most Christians, and the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to pray through the passion and death of Christ.



Throughout history the number of stations has varied, with different traditions focusing on different events. In the 18th century, the number was officially fixed at 14 by Pope Clement XII. These stations are taken from the Gospel accounts of Christ's passion and death, though there are several which are derived from tradition & apocryphal sources, such as the meeting of Mother and Son and St. Veronica wiping the face of Christ.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF FEB 22/23

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Kathy Ochs**

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Stefano Ciavaglia**

Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Pam Lewis**

God turns messes into messages!

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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: \_\_\_\_\_