



FEBRUARY 23, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

WWW.StKaterDearborn.org 16101 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn, MI 48120

“Give, and gifts will be given to you.”
- Lk 6:38

The Polish Dinner tickets are now on sale!



MENU:

Pork Chops, Stuffed Cabbage, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Green Bean Almondine, Cheesecake and Apple Crisp.

\$22.00 per person

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

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

**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**

I promised to report on the results of the Meijer Simply Give Program that ended December 28th.

We received **\$40,970.00** in Meijer's Food Only Cards.

With the amount of our neighbors in need that we serve, these cards will go to good use.

Meijer has started their winter Simply Give Program for us. The program runs December 29th through March 29th with **doubler days March 1st and March 22nd**.

Thank you for all your donations and Blessings
David-President St. Maria Goretti/St. Vincent DePaul

LENT IS COMING

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5

MASSES:

9:00AM, NOON, 5:00PM

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

This devotional book is available this weekend at all entrances and the Gift Shop. It offers a daily six minute meditation based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. It also offers so many other interesting facts on people, places, organizations, and traditions. Get them at the Gift Shop or the parish office



Suggested offering: \$2

Thank You!

**2024 ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS**

If you would like to request a 2024 Annual statement of your contributions to St. Kateri for income tax purposes, **PLEASE** call the Parish Office

313-336-3227

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Norma Jean Bak
Colleen Barston
Ana Bautista
Kathy Brown
Kevin Brown
Irene Bruen
Rusty Burrell
John Cassar
Lena Castlevetere
Phil Ciavaglia

Michelle Ciccarelli
Bob DeSantis
Janice Dumas
Toby Edgell
Rachele Esper
Esther Fonseca
Delphine Gray
Mary Hepler
Emily Hudson
Fr. Terry Kerner

Christine Kowalski
Stan Kozlowicz
Anthony Kuras
John Krzyston
Patricia Lambert
Les Langlois
Dcn Tom Leonard
Joan Lewandowski
Marcella Linda
Marie Maures

Anne Munir
Patricia Nowak
Victoria Porter
Gail Remily
Dean Rodriguez
Stan Sajewski, Jr.
Rose Mary Schimizzi
Deborah Slowik
Kelly Sobon
Rob Sobon

Nicholas Stefan
Roy Swift
Susan Swift
Joseph Winslow Sr.
Lydia Yeghiazarian
Bernice Ziaja





**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 and select **ONLINE GIVING.**

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Answer:

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary’s Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a *concept* rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That’s one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
The Church of San Domenico in Naples.



PASTOR

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DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

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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

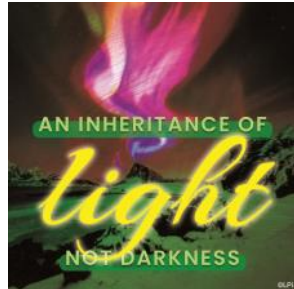
New Parishioners!

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

PHONE: 313-336-3227

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darkneses.



in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect *that* perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question: Jesus presents his followers with some very challenging morals: love your enemy, do not retaliate, and always be willing to forgive. **Does this high moral standard seem possible for you personally?**

1st Reading Question: King David exercised great restraint in sparing the life of Saul. **Can you think of a time when you had to take the high road with a friend or co-worker?**

2nd Reading Question: Paul speaks of present-day believers as one day bearing the image of Christ (the "heavenly one"). **How often do you think about your future life in heaven?**

Prayer of Christian Life

**Dear Jesus,
Help me to pray for and
bless everyone I encounter,
whether that be easy or hard.
Help me to act in the
mercy I have known
through you.**

**Help me to demonstrate
generosity, as you have given
so much to me.**

Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 25th

6:40 PM

- † Michael Vitale (by Family)
- Therese Terns, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, February 26th

9:00 AM

- † Patricia Sonnenburg (by Cousin)

Thursday, February 27th

St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- † Jacob Watts (by Irene)

Friday, February 28th

9:00 AM

- † Joseph Katarsky (by Family)

Saturday, March 1st

4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Mary Meyer)
- † Maria & Benjamin Esquivel (by Family)
- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Michael Leonetti (by Family)
- † Maxine Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, March 2nd

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Carl Cinzori (by Family)
- † Sophie Danaj (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † For the Deceased Bishops, Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese
- † Larry Leja (by Janet & Phil Caputo)

† Memorial

- Special Intention

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 16	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,919.00	\$ 171,546.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 945.00	\$ 29,365.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,864.00	\$ 200,911.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 198,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (136.00)	\$ 2,911.00

The children in a Catholic elementary school were lined up for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of 😊 apples. The nun posted this note on the apple tray: "Take one, God is watching". Near the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child posted this note on the cookie tray: "Take all you want, God is watching the apples!"

Talk to me before you overthink.

-GOD

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAR 1/2

Saturday, March 1st, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, March 2nd, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, March 2nd, 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis



CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: In Italy, where can you find the painting of the crucifixion that, according to tradition, spoke to St. Thomas Aquinas?

Answer on Page 3.

Thank you all for your support for the pantry. In the month of January. We served 152 households with 453 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. Meijers will match all of your donations of \$10.00 increments with **doubler days of March 1st and March 22nd**.

We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in Need as our needs are still great.

In addition to food donations, monetary, Kroger, Aldi & Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for March:

Dollar Store:



Bar Hand Soap Shampoo
Deodorant Woman' Razors

Food:

Raisin Bran 1lb Bags of
Honey Bunches White Rice
of Oats Knorr Products

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**.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers

U. S. Marines

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

U. S. Navy

Anthony Baldwin
Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Jacob Fader
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright