

ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 2, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

This Sunday's bulletin lists the Lenten schedule of services and liturgies for St. Kateri. Keep it handy. We all have a good understanding of Lent and its expectations for an enrichment of our faith and the call to charitable acts. We should not feel that Lent represents the "same old, same old" . It doesn't. We really cannot say that every Lent is the same as the previous one because we are not the same as last year. New and different experiences have influenced us in subtle and sometimes in dramatic ways. So, we are different than a year ago. Lent can also be different for us this year. Take the opportunity to grow in the joy and confidence of your faith and charity and the opportunities for charity.

Last weekend we heard at all the masses from Michelle Smith of the St. Alphonsus - St. Clement from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She offered an invitation to become a part of this long-standing charity. Your efforts can take many forms and ways that you can participate in helping the needs of our community. You can do as much or as little that you are able to do in your service to the needy. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, you can reach Michelle at the St. Alphonsus - St. Clement parish office at 581-7495 extension #3.

OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY: Masses 9:00 am, NOON, 5 pm

MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday 6:30 pm,
Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

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

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS
Tuesdays 6:30 PM
Thursdays 9:00 AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

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| Fridays | NOON |
| March 7 | Stations of the Cross for Seniors |
| March 14 | Stations of the Cross for Healing |
| March 21 | Stations of Strength |
| March 28 | Mary's Way of the Cross |
| April 4 | Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today |
| April 11 | Stations for the Suffering, Ill and Disabled |

CONFESSIONS

Fridays (during Stations) @ NOON - 1:00 pm
Saturdays @ 3 pm

COMMUNAL PENANCE April 12 @ 11:00 am

ENRICHMENT Right to Life talk on March 28 @ 7 pm
Topic: Euthanasia

PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 13 10 am until 1 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

7 pm Mass, Adoration until 9 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross @ Noon,
Liturgy @ 1 pm with Bishop Monforton

HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Food @ 11 am


EASTER VIGIL

Mass 7 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses @ 9 am and 11 am

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Prayer for Healing

Lord, We ask you to lift up all those who are suffering today.

We ask You to bring Healing, Comfort, & Peace to their Body, Mind, & Soul.

Calm their fears & let them experience the healing power of your love. Amen.

MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK
has extended their Simply Give Program until March 29th.
LAST Double Day is March 22nd
Thank you. **ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**



Celebrating March'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.

Mary Alestra, Constance Belzer, Ann Brady, Jane Danaj, Wanda Darcangelo, Esther Fonseca, Eleanor Girardini, Albert Sanson, Pauline Stellini, Diane Vogel and Carolyn Witte

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Next week (March 9) we will have a collection for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are struggling to recover from former communist rule. It, also, aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection..

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



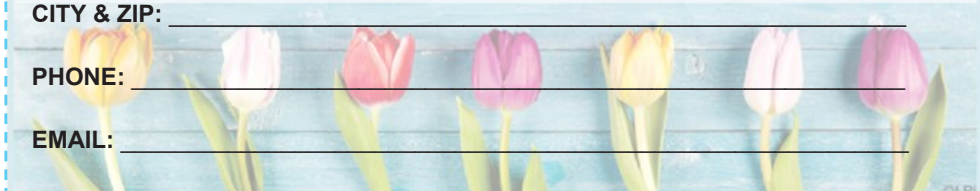
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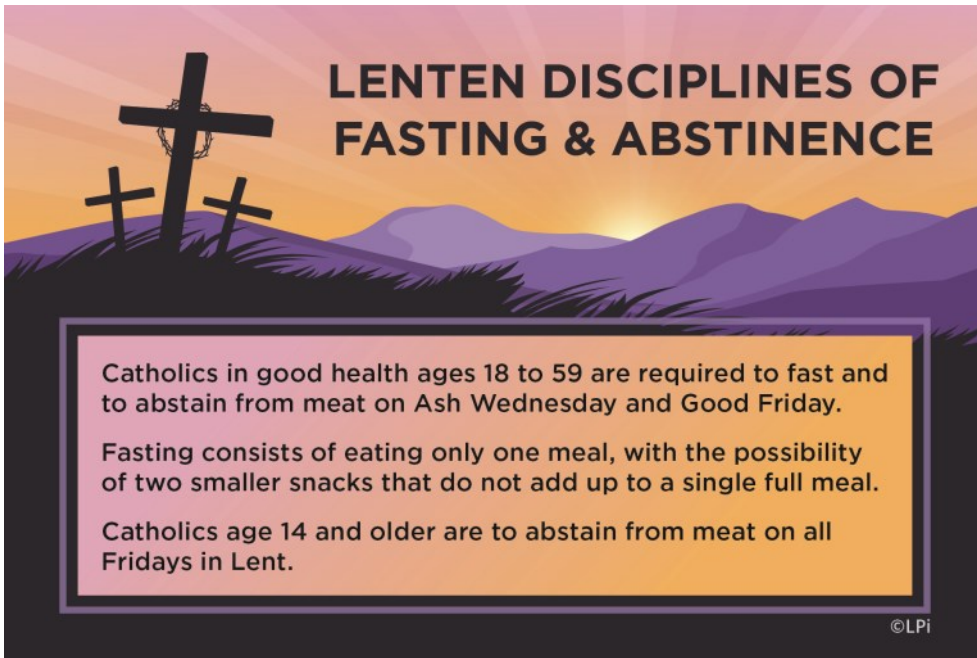
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LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at Noon

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PRIVATE CONFESSIONS



Fridays of Lent
Noon – 1:00 PM

During lent, let us give the right time to prayer, both personal and community prayer, which breathes air into our spiritual life. **Pope Benedict XVI,**

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

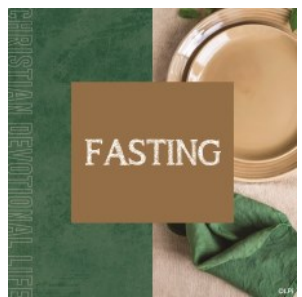


This devotional book is available this weekend at all entrances and the Gift Shop. It offers a daily six minute meditation based on the Sunday Gospels of Lent. It also offers so many other interesting facts on people, places, organizations, and traditions. Get them at the Gift Shop or the parish office.

Suggested offering: \$2 Thank You!

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

Fasting, *Explained*
The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.



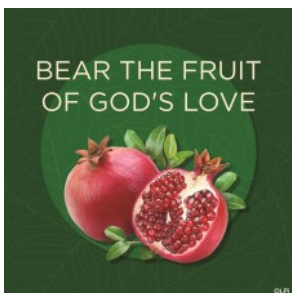
Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
St. Thérèse of Lisieux.

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| <p>PASTOR <i>Rev. Terrence D. Kerner</i></p> <p>DEACON <i>Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard</i></p> <p>ORGANIST Kevin Jakubowicz</p> <p>OFFICE STAFF Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski</p> <p>E-MAIL info@stkateridearborn.org</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-Noon</p> | <p>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday: 6:40 PM Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM</p> <p>CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00 PM</p> <p>ADORATION Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM</p> <p>PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Tuesday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 9:00 AM</p> | <p>BOOK & GIFT SHOP Open weekends before and after Masses</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome New Parishioners! To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PHONE: 313-336-3227</p> |
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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life & prayer.



deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question: Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech.

Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?

1st Reading Question: Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. **How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?**

2nd Reading Question: Paul speaks of Jesus's resurrection as taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death.

What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness.

Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you.

Amen.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MARCH 8/9

Saturday, March 8th, 4:00PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, March 9th, 9:00 AM

Margaret Skora

Sunday, March 9th, 11:00 AM

Gabriel Doran

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4th

St. Casimir

6:40 PM

† **Dave Barney**
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Wednesday, March 5th

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM

- **For the Families of St. Kateri Parishioners**

NOON

- **For the Families of St. Kateri Parishioners**

5:00 PM

- **For the Families of St. Kateri Parishioners**

Thursday, March 6th

9:00 AM

† **Peggy & Umberto Zuccaro**
(by Family)
- **Therese Terns, Health & Healing** (by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, March 7th

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 AM

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

Saturday, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious

4:00 PM

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**
(by Mary Meyer)
† **Maria Medrano** (by Family)
† **Consuelo Petersen**
(by Family)
† **Rod Rodriguez** (by Family)
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)
† **Frank Tylutki** (by Family)

Sunday, March 9th

1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving

Time begins

9:00 AM

† **Ken Kuzava** (by Family)
† **Buddy Munoz** (by Family)
† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)
† **Ray Zub** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Arduino DeAngelis**
(by Family)
† **Christopher Sassak**
(by Morley Manor Book Club)

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “out of the dust of the ground” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.



TRIVIA

Question: Which saint who was a Carmelite nun is known as the “Little Flower”?

Answer on Page 3

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.

Deacon Tom

Your parish family has you in our hearts. I will offer for your intentions:

(Suggestion: Prayers, Rosary, Novena, Mass, Adoration, Acts of Charity, or your idea)

Message/Signature:



K of C Fish Fry
At St. Maria Goretti
Every Friday of Lent
4pm—7 pm

St. Linus Spring Craft Show

Saturday, March 8th, 2025
 10 AM until 3 PM

St. Linus School
 6466 Evangeline

3 Blocks North of Ford Rd., 2 Blocks East of Beech Daly

Admission \$1 – Children Free
 Over 50 Tables of Vendors & Crafters
 Food, Raffles, & Fun! For more details email
 StLinuscrafshtow@gmail.com



Stewardship Report

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| WEEK ENDING | FEB 23 | YEAR TO DATE |
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| OFFERTORY | \$ 6,077.00 | \$ 177,623.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ 940.00 | \$ 30,305.00 |
| ACTUAL | \$ 7,017.00 | \$ 207,928.00 |
| BUDGET | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 204,000.00 |
| VARIANCE | \$ 1,017.00 | \$ 3,928.00 |