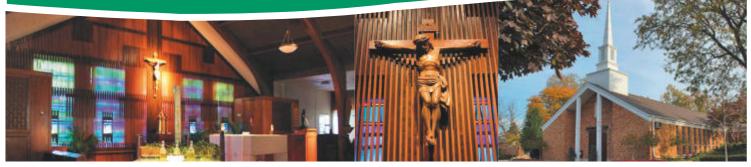


# St. Katerí Catholic Church

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# JANUARY 26, 2020

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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 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday: 6:40 PM Wednesday–Friday: 9:00 AM

> **CONFESSIONS** Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Tuesday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 9:00 AM

For *Marriage, Baptism* and *Confirmation* information, please call the Parish Office.

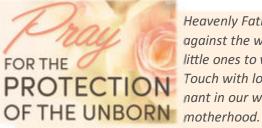
BOOK & GIFT SHOP Open weekends before and after Masses

# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### By Fr. Terry Kerner

This past week Washington D.C. took center stage on TV and cable networks captivating some and boring others. History is certainly being made and with modern technology we are able to see it unravel before us. At the same time thousands marched in our nation's capital on January 22<sup>nd</sup> remembering the 1973 Rowe vs. Wade decision by the Supreme Court. The media has tended over the years to marginalize the significance of this pro-life event. Americans of all demographics annually participate in this statement supporting life. Let us never become complacent and accepting of the Court's decision made nearly fifty years ago. The reality of life is as near and dear as a child's heartbeat in a mother's womb. Let us pray for all expecting mothers and their unborn children.



Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with love the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

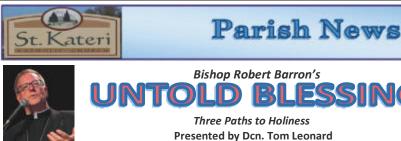
Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, and made for eternal life. Dispel their fears and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth

and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

> You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. Psalms 139:13-14



## Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



God calls each of us to **become a saint**, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. **Join us** as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *"Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness."* The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

Our parish will begin the *Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness* program on Monday, January 27, 2020. It will run every other Monday ending on April 20 (7 sessions), 7pm – 8:30pm in St. Martha's room off of the social hall.

Student Study Guide is \$12.00. Please make check out to St. Kateri Parish. <u>Place in en-</u> velope marked "parish office" and drop off or place in collection basket.

For more information, please **call (313) 336-3227 or stop by** the parish office to sign up. You may also come to the first session <u>this Monday night</u> to sign up and participate.

# Travel 2020 - Ark Encounter Update



Bianco Tours has scheduled 2 buses for the Ark Encounter departing on May 14th. They are taking reservations from several churches and senior centers to fill the buses. At this point, one bus is filled. **Reservations need to** 

**be made immediately** because space on the second bus is filling up quickly. If you're interested in taking this trip, **Send in your reservation deposit of \$20 per person NOW**. Please call Pat Ayland (313 441 3355) or the church office with questions.

#### **MISSION SERIES INVITATION**

You are cordially invited to attend a series of presentations related to our planned Parish Mission Trip project. We have teamed up with SS. Peter and Paul Jesuit Parish downtown and the Holy Rosary Mission in South Dakota to initially send 6 volunteers to the Pine Ridge Reservation this summer. These 6 volunteers will form a core team to meet the people of Holy Rosary, learn about their culture and spirituality and assess the needs of the Mission. The 6 volunteers will also take a leadership position in order to plan and organize a large "working group" mission trip in 2021.

In order to prepare for this summer's trip, Mara Rutten (Parish Life Coordinator at SS. Peter and Paul Church) and I will be hosting a series of 5 mini-classes for those interested in being part of this 2020 summer trip. We are also extending the invitation to anyone interested in learning more about Native American history, culture, mission, prayer and discernment. <u>Attendance at these meetings is not a commitment to join future Mission trips.</u> But it can be a way to broaden perspectives on diversity and God's presence in all peoples and cultures.

The Mission Trip Series will begin on **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8:30pm** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. The next meetings will be held at the same time on the Thursdays of **February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 16<sup>th</sup>**. We will alternate meetings between St. Kateri's and SS. Peter and Paul downtown. (Parking is available behind the church and we can car pool if needed.)

We hope that you will join us on this adventure, whether you travel with us or not. St. Kateri, our Parish Patroness, will be our guide and she has already helped us immensely. If you have questions, feel free to email or contact me by phone: <a href="mailto:paturban12@yahoo.com">paturban12@yahoo.com</a> or (313)359-0461.



## Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church 6:40 PM

† George Escobedo

(by Maria Cunningham)

#### Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

 Nolan Arceri, Birthday Blessings (by Doina)

#### Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

† Michelle Woods (by Susan Malane)

#### Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

St. John Bosco, Priest

#### 9:00 AM

- Terry Zinger, Special Intention (by Sister)

#### Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 PM

- † Mary Suter
  - (by Zell Family)
- † Dolores Stus
- (by Gardocki Family)
- Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

#### Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

#### 9:00 AM

- John Leonetti, Health & Healing
- (by Michael Leonetti)
- † Fr. Paul Siroskey
- (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

#### 11:00 AM

- † Jerome Stus
- (by Phyllis R. & Susan F.) † Julia Bernardo
- (Vickie & Gene Guido)





#### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH

Dear St. Kateri Parishioners,

We, at Nativity of Our Lord, thank you for your generosity and your continued support of our Christmas Assistance Program.

Christmas was extra special for our families this year because of your generosity.

Every October we open registration for those living in the 48213 zip code to sign up for Christmas Assistance. Our families receive food boxes, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread, and a turkey or ham. Each child receives an outfit and a toy or two. Each tag you hang on your Giving Tree is a child's clothing size or a wish of a gift they hope to receive. Your generosity of household items was amazing. We ask our parents what small item would make a difference in their home. The cleaning supplies, dishes, glasses, etc. . . were so appreciated, some even jumped for joy. We also request wrapping paper, gift bags or boxes, as we set up the unwrapped clothes and toys in a store like setting which allows the parents to pick out gifts for their children that they know they will love.

Every parent wants to be able to give their child a gift on Christmas and with your help we were able to make sure over 400 children had something to open Christmas morning.

There are very few resources for the poor in the zip code 48213. It is a large area with some of the poorest neighborhoods in the city. With your help we are still able to be a beacon of hope to those in need. This year, again with your help, there were over 400 children who had something to open Christmas morning.

We thank you for your assistance and ask God to bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ, Brother Raymond Stadmeyer Pastor-OFM Cap

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this? ©LPi

**2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST** 

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. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office (313-336-3227).

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST PLEASE PRINT	
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#### JANUARY PRAYER REQUESTS

Virginia Alfano Susan Atkinson Norma Bak Lea Berta Danielle Carroll Joe Charnley Carolyn Cicero Elsie Criseobal Simon Croke **Rosemary Dantzer Cindy Delorey** Emma Escobedo **Stephen Farkas** Heather Glover **Christal Hailo** Andrew Hailo Gary Hanlon Peggy Hengesbaugh Mary Susan Hengesbaugh **Delores Hnot** Mary Hodak Angeline Kolenda Stephanie Kort Stan Kozlowicz Fran LaMacchia Patrick Malane Shirley Malane Pat Mazzola Mary Valentine Merrell Perla Moss Perla Navarro Jim Neilson Mary Nezdropa Tim Nolan John O'Neill Ed Schuler Rose Sica **Bobbie Sobierai** Bill Stachulski Andric Viloria Michael Ward Jim Weeks John Witalec, OFS Josh Wolak Bernice Ziaja

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!





#### ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER

**The Martha-Mary Balance of Daily Life:** Saturday, February  $15^{th}$ , 9:30 - 3 PM. Join us to utilize many forms of prayer to clarify God's unique plan for your own balance between prayer and service. \$50 per person, lunch is included. Contact the Center at 313-535-9563 for more information.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DESERT MEAL

Come & meet future priests of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit! WHEN: Sunday, February 16, 2020 TIME: 3:00 PM, COST: \$15.00 per person WHERE: Crystal Gardens, 16703 Fort St., Southgate, MI 48195 INCLUDES: Full meal and dessert, with cash bar



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils in Dearborn and downriver. For tickets, or to make donations, please call/text/email Jim Vihtelic (313) 618-8811, email jwvpc@wowway.com. Hope to see you there.



#### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

**Terra Sancta Pilgrimages** with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **April 20-May 4, 2020**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration.

**Orientation Meeting is February 9** at St.' Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Next pilgrimage: November 30- December 14, 2020. For information, contact Fr. Alex: (313) 727-9784 or <u>abunaalex@yahoo.com</u>.

Alex Kratz, OFM, St. Moses the Black Friary 1127 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, M I 48238

#### **ASSUMPTION GROTTO**

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day of Prayer**

Assumption Grotto in Detroit will hold a special Day of Prayer on Tuesday, February 11th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. A full day of religious activities is planned from 7 am to 4 pm including Masses at 7:30 am & Noon, Confession before both Masses, Public Rosaries, Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic after both Masses, 3 pm Stations of the Cross, Guided Tours of the Cemetery & Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes (replica of original one in France) at 10:30 am & 2 pm.1-4 pm catered full course meal in gymnasium (reservations not required). Religious Gift Store with extensive selection of items including Lourdes water from France (donation). For a complete schedule and/or more information, including the preparatory nine day Novena of Masses, please visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com or call (313) 372-0762.

# Readings for the week of January 26, 2020

Sunday: ls 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



#### JANUARY



### Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

LITURGY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 1 <sup>ST</sup> & FEBRUARY 2 <sup>ND</sup>						
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM			
Reader	Joan Baritche	Peter Paolini	Robert Ciavaglia			
Ciborium	1-Cindy Hudson 2-Hannah Bailey	1-Barb Cataldo 2-Kay Perry	1-Nina Cataldo 2-Barbara Hartman			
	3-Nicoleta Uicker 4-Christine Leonard	3-Theresa Martin 4-Margaret Skora	3-Zachary Hay 4-Gary Lewis			
Altar Servers	Helen J.	Isabel V. Diego V.	Sarah Renshaw Pam Lewis			
Sacristan	Rick Urquhart	Amy & Mark Catallo	Ron Landelius			

## CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays, 4 PM

RCIA - Wednesday, 7 PM

Seniors - Thursdays, 11:00 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.-Fridays, 6:30 PM

AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM and Friday 8 PM



**PATRICK HALEY** 

**Sacramental Prep Class** Monday, Feb 3, 6 PM

**Catholic Bible College** Thursday, Jan 30, 7 PM - 9 PM

Faith Formation Saturday, Feb 1, 4 PM - 6 PM

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of the month, 7 PM

We are happy that you have joined us today. If you are traveling, we hope you find our Catholic home welcoming.

If you are new to the area, we hope you return to celebrate with us, and please consider joining our parish community.

> To register call the office 313-336-3227



U.S. Air Force Mark E. Baran **Diamond Knight** Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons **Timothy Lyons** Raymond J. Palowski Connor Plate

#### PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

U.S. Army Nick Calvas **Dalton Evans** Adam Schneider

# U.S. Navy

Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Perry W. Edgell

U.S. Marines Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Mitchell Kaczmerek Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker



#### **JULIA BERNARDO**

**CARMEN SALIBA** mother of Paula Uicker, grandmother of Nicoleta & Alina Uicker

> LARRY TUROWSKI son of Dorothy Turowski







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Daniel Magarence Theology I Our Lady of Guadalupe, Detroit

Meet two of **Our Seminarians** 

Arturo Medina College II St. Francis D'Assisi-St. Hedwig, Detroit

#### PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Lord God, prepare these men, we pray, for the great task of serving Your Church with zeal and devotion. Deepen their faith that through prayer and sacrifice they may hear Your word and be transformed into the image of Your Son.

Help them to persevere in their calling and guide them by the light of your truth.

http://www.fallriverdiocese.org/prayer-for-seminarians/

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

January 19 <sup>th</sup> Week 29					
		Current	`	Year to Date	
Budget	\$	7,200.00	\$	208,800.00	
Current	\$	5,355.00	\$	200,571.00	
Variance	\$	(1,845.00)	\$	(8,229.00)	



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