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# St. Kateri Church



**NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

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Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM–Noon  
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## **LITURGIES**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

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

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*Confirmation* information, please  
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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

## *Thanksgiving Prayer*

*This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.*

*Let us pray...*

*God our Father,*

*Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.*

*Everything we have and are able to share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.*

*Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;*

*we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,*

*that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*



**St. Kateri Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am, November 28<sup>th</sup>.**



## Parish News

### FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

*"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."  
- St. Ambrose*

Thankfulness can change the world. When people are thankful and they let others know, they are recognizing the work others do to serve them. As Catholics, we strive to imitate Jesus, who is the Servant and came to serve us during this time on earth. When we are not thankful, we are not recognizing Christ and the value of the other person. We especially forget to be thankful to the ones closest to us. So this holiday and all the year through, find a way to thank someone close to you ... your spouse, parents, siblings, the guy who bags your groceries, the woman who holds the door open for you, the mailman or Amazon delivery person, the usher at Church, whoever you can think of to thank. Just two words but the power that they yield ... amazing! And remember that "Thanksgiving" in Greek is *Eucharistia*. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the true "Thanksgiving Meal".

*A thankful, grateful and blessed Thanksgiving to one and all!*

**FAITH FORMATION: Our next class for Faith Formation will be Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> beginning with 4 PM Mass.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Our next class will meet on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM.**

**RCIA: Our next class will meet on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at Sacred Heart.**

### ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP NEWS



It's that time of year again...with Christmas music already on the radio and talk of Black Friday sales. Consider visiting the Parish Gift Shop for alternative cards and gifts commemorating the "true reason for the season." We carry Advent wreathes, candles, Christmas cards, books, nativity scenes, ornaments and gifts. Proceeds benefit the Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School. The Gift Shop is open on **Tuesdays in Advent** from **4 PM until 6:30 PM** and before and after all weekend Masses.



*Come visit us! Browsing is encouraged.*

*Thank You!*



We are very happy to announce our final total from the Meijer "Simply Give Program". With your help and the help of Meijer, we received \$19,600. Thank you ALL for your donations. This will free up money for us to help families with other needs. God bless you and Happy Thanksgiving from all of our Vincentians here at St. Sebastian's.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:40 PM**

† Emilio Escobedo  
(by Maria Cunningham)

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

- For Living members of  
St. Kateri Parish

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*Thanksgiving Day*

**9:00 AM**

- For Vocations to Religious  
Life & Priesthood

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

† Daniel Bazner &  
John Slowik  
(by Family)

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Andrew, Apostle*

**4:00 PM**

† Arthur Ayland  
(by Family)  
† Rosaria, Nick &  
Patricia Cimino  
(by Frances & Salvatore  
LaMacchia)

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**9:00 AM**

† Paul Sullivan  
(by Kathy)  
- Rosemarie Ceronie, Special  
Intention (by Michael  
Leonetti)  
- Keating Family, Special  
Intention (by Niece)

**11:00 AM**

† David F. Hopp  
(by Family)  
† Charlotte Dolan  
(by Family)  
† Fr. Lawrence Pettke  
(by Fr. Kerner &  
Parishioners)

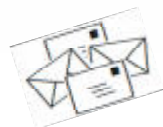




Beginning Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, our parish Giving Tree will be available for selection of gift tags. Our recipients are Nativity of Our Lord Parish, St. Patrick's Senior Center, Vista Maria and food donations. **Gifts are to be unwrapped. Please securely attach tag to gift.** Food donations can be cash, check or gift cards. All gifts must be brought to the parish by **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

## HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

Consider purchasing and signing Christmas cards for our men & women in the military, religious or secular. Encouragement and thanks is a thoughtful step but nothing political or inappropriate. Last names are not necessary or encouraged. No items should be placed in the cards, including glitter, confetti, gift cards, and such. Envelopes can be addressed as one of the following: Military Man, Military Woman, Military Family, Military Personnel or Veteran. Cards can be dropped off at the parish center beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>. Additional cards will be in Resurrection Hall before and after all Masses between **November 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal this year is to have 2,500 cards.



## HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

	4 PM	9 AM	11 AM
Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____	_____

### GIVING TREE

Set-up: _____	Sorting: _____	Delivery: _____
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 10 AM	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM	Dec. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9 AM



### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING



	4 PM	9 AM	11 AM
Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	_____	_____	_____

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

## NOVEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernie Adams  
Virginia Alfano  
Norma Bak  
Farris Batayeh  
Khalil Batayeh  
Toni Basileo  
Julia Bernardo  
Lea Berta  
Pat Bill  
Tess Buda  
Angela Burger  
Tamam Dababneh  
Rosemary Dantzer  
Cindy Delany  
Tina Doney  
Toby Edgell  
Heather Glover  
Christal Hailo  
Gary Hanlon  
Peggy Hengesbaugh  
Lina Herring  
Delores Hnot  
Mary Hodak  
Genowesa Jamrozik  
Stan Kozlowicz  
Ric LaFata  
Fran LaMacchia  
Halston Loomis  
Molly Maria  
Pat Mazzola  
Mary Valentine Merrill  
Perla Navarra  
Jim Neilson  
Tim Nolan  
Samuel & Joseph Nothdurft  
John O'Neill  
Cathy Onufrak  
Ed Schuler  
Rose Sica  
Judith Smith  
Bill Stachulski  
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*

If you wish to add a name to this list, please call the office at 313-336-3227. Thank you

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus."* Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *"they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin."* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *"make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least."* Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *"The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity."* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *"be with [him] in Paradise!"*

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**ST. SEBASTIAN**

**No Room at the Inn: Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, in the Activity Center. Come see a display of a wide variety of Nativity sets.

**Traditional Polish Christmas Dinner "Wigilia": Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5 PM; dinner at 6 PM in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 313-562-5356 for more information. Tickets go fast!

**SS. SIMON & JUDE**

**Railroadiana—Ushers' Club Train Show: Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 Noon to 4 PM**. Over 150 dealers of toys and trains. Buy or swap. Admission \$2/person or \$4/family. For more information, call Bob at 734-728-1247.

**Readings for the week of  
November 24, 2019**

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

**Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



**NOVEMBER  
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**





LITURGY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> & DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Kerner/Dn. Tom	Fr. Morelli	Fr. Morelli
<b>Reader</b>	Frank Bonfiglio	Janeen Bodary	Nina Cataldo
<b>Ciborium</b>	1-Cindy Hudson 2-Betty DeMilde	1-Barbara Schlaff 2-Cassie Potok	1-Sarah Renshaw 2-Lisa LePage
<b>Cup</b>	1-Lina Herring 2-Christine Leonard	1-Mary Below 2-Barbara Cataldo	1-Zachary Hay 2-Gary Lewis
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Barb Hartman	Isabel V. Diego V	Erabella L. Harrison L.
<b>Sacristan</b>	Pat Ayland	Nancy Coyne	Ron Landelius



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December 1-28, 2019

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## CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays 4 PM

RCIA - Wednesday 7 PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.  
- Fridays 6:30 PM

Faith Formation  
Saturday, 4 PM - 6 PM

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

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle  
2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM

## Armed Forces

### U. S. Air Force

Mark E. Baran  
Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Raymond J. Palowski  
Connor Plate

### 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 Kaczmarek  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker

## STEWARDSHIP

November 17<sup>th</sup>

Week 20

Current Year to Date

Budget Due to the Holidays, and  
Current early submission for print-  
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ures will be delayed until  
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