



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

A new year and a new President and Administration encourages us to look forward in our own lives for both the need and the opportunities for growth in our spiritual life. Static faith never nourishes our daily life but often only leads to a less than vibrant realization of God's presence in our day to day activities. An all pervasive battle with the pandemic also can rob us of a joy that each day can bring. It is one thing to say "this too will pass" but what does one do until it does? I suggest that is where and when daily prayer enters our life. Find a time during the day to pray. Prolonged time on our knees is not really pragmatic but mentally speaking with the Lord while driving to work or mopping a floor is. Bring a conversation with God throughout your day and eventually you will hear Him speaking to you. It brings peace and confidence to your day and a feeling of God spending the day with you. A confidence that you will not ever have to say: "this too will pass" !

I want to encourage folks to consider joining the Blessed Carlo Ministry explained at Mass last weekend. Anyone tech savvy and willing to help us livestream St. Kateri services and activities is encouraged to learn about this ministry. See our friendly organist Kevin after Mass or contact the parish office (313.336.3227). Already seven persons, teens to seniors, have come forward to volunteer.

To all of you who were able to contribute to this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) CONGRATULATIONS are in order. According to the January 15, 2021 report, the combined efforts of the Archdiocesan 213 parishes have achieved ninety percent of the 2020 goal with payments of 88%. The average parishioner participation in each parish is 22.4%. St. Kateri with a goal of \$45,731 has met our goal and exceeded it at 126% with payments at 118%. Our parishioner participation is 48.6% - more than double the average parish and the third highest of all 213 parishes in the Archdiocese. We can all be very proud of our parish and its willingness to work together! The overage will certainly help soften our shortage in the Offertory.

Have a good week and seek to make the new year a good one!

January

PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso
Norma Bak
Frances Baranowski
Stella Barszcz
Lea Berta
Gerald Blaskie
Vera Ciavaglia
Rachel Clark
Maryann Condon
Simon Croke
Kara Erickson
Stephen Farkas
Bob Fulkerson
Bradley Golm
Gerald Goodrich
Mary Hepler
Dolores Hines
Dolores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Emily Hudson
Marshal Hyman
Stan Kozlowicz
Fran LaMacchia
Linda Marcella
Patricia Matzinskas
Pat Mazzola
Brian Morley
Patti Nasarzewski
Perla Navarro
Tim Nolan
Tony Nuse
Ethel O'Day
John O'Neill
Jim Pazdro
Maria Viramontez
Michael Ward
Jim Weeks
Jeff Worrall

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!

IMPORTANT

Names can be added/removed by calling the office:

313-336-3227

Names will be on our prayer list for **two months** and then removed. If the need is still present a quick call to the office will restore the name to our list.



You are an important member of St. Kateri. Have you changed your address, phone number, or email address? Please let us know by filling out this form. You may submit this in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You may also email the information to info@stkateridearborn.org.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____



Liturgy Link

*Before the Gospel is proclaimed, we make the Sign of the Cross on our forehead, our lips and over our heart. What words do we say when doing this?

Family Challenge

*Ask God to show you something for which you need to repent. Pray about this and ask God for forgiveness. Receive absolution for this sin through the Sacrament of Reconciliation when you are able.

Fun Facts!

*In 2019, Pope Francis declared the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as Sunday of the *Word of God* to remind the faithful to read the Bible regularly and to put God's Word at the center of our lives.

2020 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 which would not include donations to the CSA. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office (313-336-3227).

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ENVELOPE # _____ PHONE # _____

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts and certainly not himself. Later in the afternoon, he experienced chest a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the Emergency Department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that call us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our ego needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But,



we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we have to leave our ego-self behind and follow. When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All of the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Although initially reluctant to be one of God's prophets, Jonah was ultimately successful in getting the Ninevites to repent of their sins. **When do you find yourself resisting God's will?**

Second Reading:

In trying to awaken a sense of spiritual urgency, Paul taught the Corinthians that Christ's return was imminent and that, "time is running out." **How can a sense of urgency aid one's spiritual life?**

Gospel:

In Mark's account of the call of the first disciples, Simon (Peter), Andrew, James, and John immediately answer Jesus' call to follow him. **How would you describe your response to Jesus' call in your life?**



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

The Gift Shop is back to its regular schedule of being open before and after the weekend Masses. Coronavirus protocols are still being followed with masks and safe distancing in the shop.

Although the Feast of Epiphany came upon us very fast this year, the shop still carries home blessing kits. House blessings on or around Epiphany, are prayers to ask God for protection on all who live or visit there. It is an Eastern European tradition also practiced in the Orthodox churches. Incense is lit, symbols are written in chalk on the doorpost and holy water is used as a special house blessing prayer is recited. Our kits include these items along with directions and prayers.

Those of you who purchased these kits in the past may still use them. The only difference is marking the New Year of "21" on the door. The small holy water bottles are refillable in the church vestibules.

ST. KATERI'S CARLO MINISTRY

Calling all young people or those who are "young" at heart. Put your "internet highway" skills to work for our parish. Opportunities to do what you love. For more information see Kevin, our organist, after Mass or call the office **313-336-3227**



See some information on our patron below.

TECH WHIZ CARLO ACUTIS BEATIFIED BY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Metro Manila (CNN Philippines, October 11) — Italian computer whiz Carlo Acutis is the first millennial proclaimed "Blessed", after he was beatified by the Catholic Church Saturday in Assisi, Italy.

The teenager, who devoted his life spreading the faith on the internet before dying of leukemia at the age of 15, was beatified in a Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.

Citing a report from the Catholic News Agency, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines said in its news website that Cardinal Agostino Vallini, the pontifical legate for the Basilica, celebrated the Mass for the beatification ceremony.

Acutis' heart, which now serves as a relic, was placed near the altar of the church.

Pope Francis also read an apostolic letter declaring October 12 as Acutis' feast day, to commemorate his death in Milan in 2006.

In his homily, Cardinal Vallini hailed Acutis for using the internet "in service of the Gospel, to reach as many people as possible.

Before his death, Acutis used his computer programming skills to create a website archiving Eucharistic miracles.

He was designated "Venerable" after the Pope approved a miracle involving the healing of a Brazilian boy who suffered a rare pancreatic disease.

Acutis' body, dressed in casual clothes which he wore in daily life, is currently displayed in a glass tomb in Assisi's Sanctuary of the Spoliation in the Church of St. Mary Major until October 17 for veneration, the report added.

Another verified miracle will be needed before Acutis becomes formally hailed as the "patron saint of the internet."

<https://cnnphilippines.com/news/2020/10/11/Teenager-Carlo-Acutis-beatified-Catholic-Church.html?fbclid=IwAR0zNOjVfGwhaoNIZDTQT6kMUY23iXi9NI4FUZCzgYbcvGXHaqBWpGH430c>

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 26th

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:40 PM

† Karen & Michael Zajdek,
50th Wedding Anniv. Blessings
(by Doina)

Wednesday, January 27th

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Mark & Mike Brotherton
(by Family)
† Cindy & Ray Zub (by Family)

Thursday, January 28th

9:00 AM

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

† Joseph Katarsky (by Family)
† Helen Siepierski (by Family)

Friday, January 29th

9:00 AM

† James Uniewski
(by Eileen Mahony)

Saturday, January 30th

4:00 PM

BVM

† Thomas Atkinson (by Family)
† Mary Camilleri (by Daughter)
† Jayne Herring (by Lina Herring)
† Angeline Kolenda
(by Nick Marciw)
† Edward Schuler (by Family)

Sunday, January 31st

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† David Schlaff
(by Anthony Abdallah)
† Peter Leonard (by Doina)
† Rev. C. Richard Kelly
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

† Rev. Louis Madey
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
† Sister Mary Finn
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

STEWARDSHIP			CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (as of 1/20/21)	CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (as of 1/20/21)	2020 GIVING TREE REPORT
January 17 th Week 29					Catholic Charities \$2,455.00
	Current	Year to Date		Target \$	St. Sebastian \$ 275.00
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 194,300.00	Budget \$ 45,000.00	Pledged \$ 58,316.00	
Current	\$ 4,603.00	\$ 159,697.00	Current \$ 62,623.00	Payments \$ 54,704.00	Donations included Kroger & Meijer gift cards, cash and checks
Variance	\$ (2,097.00)	\$ (34,603.00)	Variance \$ 17,623.00	Variance \$ 8,973.00	
<i>We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.</i>			LUKE 6:38 Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.		
			THANK YOU		

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Chili Beans
- Chunky Soup
- Cake Mixes and Frosting
- Sugar

Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. All of us here at St. Sebastian's want to send out our best wishes to all for the year 2021. I know we are all praying for a better and healthier New Year. God's blessings to all.

New Members Welcome!

MARTHA & KIRK CLEMENS

JOSEPH PULFORD

**OUR ENTIRE GOOD
CONSISTS NOT ONLY
IN ACCEPTING THE
TRUTH OF GOD'S
WORD, BUT IN
PERSEVERING IN IT.**
- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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>U. S. Air Force</u> Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Raymond J. Palowski Connor Plate	<u>U. S. Army</u> Nick Calvas Dalton Evans Adam Schneider <u>U. S. Marines</u> Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Mitchell Kaczmarek Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker	<u>U. S. Navy</u> Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Ben LePage James Smith
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TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

Welcome

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

To become a member please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.