



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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MAY 23, 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and what some have called "the Birthday of the Church". God's Spirit has come to dwell in our midst and infuse His gifts into our lives. What great spiritual power and authority He has entrusted to us. Our life in the Church and practice of our faith ensures that the spiritual strength we are endowed with is used purposefully and generously for others. At the conclusion of Mass, the Pascal candle is extinguished marking the end of the Easter season and the beginning of Ordinary Time - a period in the life of the Church when the presence of the Holy Spirit can be far from "ordinary"!

The annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) just began officially last weekend, and we are already at 11% of our target as of this writing - Tuesday, May 18th. By now most have received my letter in addition to the Archbishop's. We recommend that you make your contribution directly to the parish either via the offertory, mail or directly to the office. I thank all who have already made their pledge and gotten us to the eleven percent!

Not only do we need your money, but we could use some of your blood! The American Red Cross desperately needs blood, and we are hosting a drive on Sundays: May 30th and June 6th from 8am - 2pm. In our parish hall. The drive welcomes non-parishioners as well. Please spread the word.

The Lennon Center, a safe home for unwed mothers, has launched a drive for diapers. Through the end of June, we will be collecting contributions. Packages can be left in our vestibules.

I invite everyone to take time to respond to Congress's consideration of eliminating the exemption of federal funding for abortions. Today's bulletin contains relevant information concerning this moral issue. Please take the time to respond.

And there, you have it! We are seeking your money, your blood, your diapers, and your moral voice - what more can one ask?

Have an enjoyable final week of May!

**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Bak
 Ana Bautista
 Edgar Bautista
 Miguel Bautista
 Lea Berta
 Rose Brunetti
 Elaine Bucholtz
 Angela Burger
 Rusty Burrell
 Maria Caretti
 Rachel Clark
 Simon Croke
 Bob Fulkerson
 Fran Galer
 Bradley Golm
 Dolores Hnot
 Mary Hodak
 Emily Hudson
 Chris Kanai
 Joann King
 Fran LaMacchia
 Pat Mazzola
 Perla Moss
 Perla Navarro
 Peter Nolan
 Timothy Nolan
 Patricia O'Daniel
 Kevin O'Day
 Dorothy Pakron
 Sidney Saynor
 Julia Smith
 Michelle Smith
 Deborah Stoner
 Fr. Mathias Thelen
 Dennis Tymosko
 Marc Wais
 Michael Ward
 Jim Weeks



Ever-living and ever-loving,
 Lord God,
 You are the everlasting salvation
 of those who believe.
 Hear us on behalf of all who are
 sick. We ask You to have mercy
 on them that bodily health
 may be restored.
 We thank You and praise You
 through Jesus the Christ. Amen



**MICHIGAN
 CATHOLIC
 CONFERENCE**

PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT**Prevent Taxpayer Dollars from Supporting Elective Abortions****BACKGROUND:**

Beginning in 1976, members of Congress and the White House have consistently supported the Hyde Amendment, a federal policy which has prevented taxpayer dollars from paying for elective abortions. This language has been approved every year since then, regardless of which political party has been in control of Congress or the presidency. In addition to wide legislative support, the general public is highly favorable of the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions. Many public opinion surveys demonstrate that a strong majority of individuals in the country - including those of different income levels, races, and positions regarding abortion—oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortion.

Despite public opinion, pro-abortion groups and certain elected officials are campaigning to rescind the Hyde Amendment and to instead implement a policy that would require every federal health program to cover, and every federal health facility to provide, elective abortions. If adopted, the new policy would go as far as to nullify state and local policies against abortion coverage, rescinding the compromise policy agreed to by President Obama and Congressional Democrats in the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The stakes are high, as the Hyde Amendment saves the lives of mothers and children and respects the consciences of the American people. It is estimated that over 2.4 million children are alive now due to the Hyde Amendment. If Hyde and similar measures are not approved in this year's appropriations process, billions of taxpayer dollars could start being used for elective abortions in this country.

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW. Congress is considering the annual budget legislation which have consistently included the Hyde Amendment and similar amendments. It is imperative that federal lawmakers hear from YOU by the first week of June to stop tax dollars from paying for abortion.

ACTION NEEDED:

Visit www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by the first week of June and tell Congress to retain the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions in this year's budget bills.

Then urge a friend to do the same.



**St. Kateri
 Blood Drive**

**16101 Rotunda, Dearborn
 St. Francis Hall
 Sunday, MAY 30, 2021
 8:00am to 2:00pm
 Sunday, JUNE 6, 2021
 8:00am to 2:00pm**

**To Schedule an
 appointment, please log onto**
RedCrossBlood.org.

Our sponsor code is: **stkateri**
 Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS
 (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

**LITURGY LINK**

The priest says "The Lord be with you!" What do we say in response?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost. Invite each family member to wear red to Mass today.

FUN FACTS!

The Monday after Pentecost is the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, which Pope Francis declared in 2018. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!

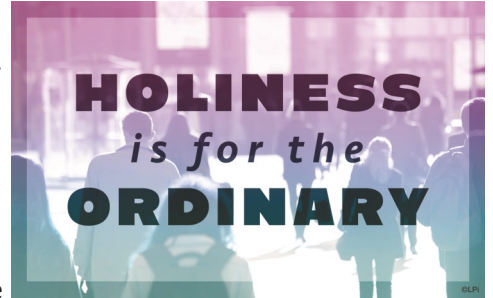
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine

Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



PENTECOST

Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.



PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit into my heart.
Come breathe joy, hope, goodness,
all your gifts and fruits,
into my life of faith.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

*"The Pentecost of the Upper Room in Jerusalem is
THE BEGINNING a beginning which endures."*
Pope Francis — Pentecost 2013

The Lennon Center is a local non-profit that has been serving the community for almost 30 years. They assist any woman who faces an unplanned pregnancy, offering various services including parenting classes, ultrasounds, counseling, and material assistance. With COVID continuing, many other resources for these women have closed but The Lennon Center has remained open, and more women than ever are joining our program. Every week we fill up bags with clothes and diapers for about 30 -40 moms in need.



We would like to have a **diaper & wipes drive** at St. Kateri to help the Lennon Center fill those bags!! Please bring any brand diaper, SIZE 3 OR LARGER, INCLUDING PULL-UPS, to the church and drop them into the plastic containers near the entrances of church through the rest of May and June. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this Pro-Life ministry. If you have any questions, or would like more information about The Lennon Center, please contact Katherine Quintana at 313.530.1552 or Dcn. Tom Leonard at the parish, cell: 313-995-6789. Thank you!



Erabella LePage



Graduating from
Henry Ford Academy
Achievements: Honor Roll for four years, Varsity Soccer, Humane Society Volunteer for two years
Future Plans: Henry Ford College

Daughter of
Lisa & Greg LePage

Hanna Suave



Graduating from
Gabriel Richard High School
Achievements: National Honors Society, Bowling Team Captain, Board of Directors in Drama Club, Varsity Letter and Academic Letter recipient all four years
Future Plans: She will major in English and minor in Women's and Gender Studies at Olivet College. She will bowl in college and participate in the Olivet Honors Program.

Daughter of
Carol & John Kruemmer



We are so proud of you!

Pray for our Military

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. Air Force Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Raymond J. Palowski Connor Plate	U. S. Army Nick Calvas Dalton Evans Adam Schneider U. S. Marines Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker	U. S. Navy Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Ben LePage James Smith Rob Swales
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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 25th

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

6:40 PM

- Leonora Anasco, Birthday Blessing (by Nora)
- † The Coyne Family (by Nancy)

Wednesday, May 26th

St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 AM

- Perla Moss, Health & Healing (by Doina)
- † John Robinson (by Eunice Robinson)

Thursday, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 AM

- † Leonard Zaorski, Jr (by Family)
- Elijah Curtis, Health & Healing (by Grandmother)

Friday, May 28th

9:00 AM

- Evana Lutz, Birthday Blessing (by Auntie)
- Gianna Roland, Graduation Blessing (by Family)

Saturday, May 29th

St. Paul VI, Pope

4:00 PM

- † Josephine Mazzola (by Family)
- † James Uniewski (by Family)
- † Tom Yeip (by St. Kateri Staff)
- † Joseph Zuzga (by Galante Family)

Sunday, May 30th

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 AM

- † Carol Quaine (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

- † Helen Wozniak (by Joanne Gallick)
- † Elena DeDeco (by Rose Brunetti)
- † Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rostkowski (by Linda Gresko)

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- * Crunchy Peanut Butter
- * Carrots
- * Diced Tomatoes
- * Tissues
- * Cooking Oil
- * Tooth Paste and Tooth Brushes
- * Shampoo
- * Deodorant: Both Men and Women's

We would all like to send out a very special THANK YOU to all of the wonderful regulars who have been bringing us cases of food. It's just amazing and most appreciated. Please, if you know of a family near you that could use our help, stop by the pantry and get an "order list" to take to your neighbor in need. We are there to help. God bless all of you

MAY THRU OCTOBER ROSARY

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6 PM at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (behind the church) to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

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

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ k 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

THE AOD AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN ARE HOSTING A TEAM FOR THE ...

2021 MOTOR CITY MAKEOVER

Saturday, June 12, 2021
8:00am - Noon
beginning at St. Suzanne
9357 Westwood, Detroit

JOIN US IN THE CHURCH AT 8AM FOR PRAYER, THEN HEAD OUT TO SERVE, AND RETURN TO EAT YOUR SACK LUNCH IN THE PARKING LOT BEFORE RETURNING HOME!

Questions? Contact Chris Leach at leach.chris@aod.com

Register at <https://signupgenius.com/go/8050a4aaac2fa494-archdiocese>

STEWARDSHIP

	May 16 th	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 308,200.00	
Current	\$ 6,869.00	\$ 282,745.00	
Variance	\$ 169.00	\$ 25,455.00	

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.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them. Revelation 14:13

REST IN PEACE

TOM YEIP

POP CAN TABS

POP IT SAVE IT

When cooling your thirst this summer please continue to save your pop can tabs for our area Catholic schools. They can be placed in a plastic bag and put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

Renew

THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

PSALM 104

Thank You for joining Us at Mass

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

☐ Yes! I want to be added to your email list.

☐ Yes! I'm interested in becoming a member.

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.