



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH 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

Last Sunday's Blood Drive was a success! More folks volunteered to donate than the Red Cross could handle. The Red Cross's goal of 25 was reached by the end of the day. The important number is 65, the number of lives that will be touched by our first parish blood drive. More volunteers came forward but were not able to be accommodated. We thank all of you for your willingness to donate. We will be considering having seasonal drives throughout the coming year.

Just a reminder that at Noon this Sunday on WXYZ, channel 7 the K of C will present a documentary on the contributions of Native Americans to the Catholic faith in America. Fr. Henry Sands who make his home with us many times during the year, will be featured. Tune in and be proud that you know a television celebrity.

Next Sunday is Father's Day and what would be more fitting than honoring Dad with a pancake! Come to Mass and afterwards come over to the St. Francis Room (parish hall) for a pancake breakfast. The breakfast is complimentary and is St. Kateri's way of saying "Welcome Back"! It will be the first meal together in fifteen months. All parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend.

For a year now Fr. Gary, at the Bishop's request has been offering Mass every weekend at St. Joseph church in Trenton — the parish that lost their pastor last summer in a tragic boating accident. I have asked a neighboring priest, Fr. Greg Deters of St. Alphonsus/St. Clement for a little help. Father has agreed and will be trying to take a Mass when available. He will be celebrating his first Mass this Saturday. Please give Fr. Greg a warm welcome.

I do want to thank everyone who is making our CSA campaign so successful. As of this past Monday we have reached 92% of our target. Of course, any amount collected over target remains in the parish for our own needs and projects. New parishioners or visitors who did not receive my request letter and are able to donate can find the form to do so in the pew. Your contribution can be returned via the offertory, the mail or directly to the parish office. Thank you for making a visit to St. Kateri.

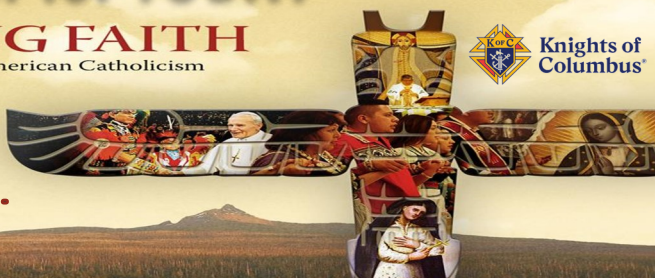
Have a good week and enjoy June.

Just a reminder for TODAY

ENDURING FAITH
The Story of Native American Catholicism



The film will air
on ABC (7/WXYZ)
today at 12:00PM.



JUNE

PRAYER LIST

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



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends.

We believe that Jesus heals. We believe that Jesus wants good things for us. And so we make our prayer with the confidence and the fervent expectation that something wondrous, something powerful, something life-giving will happen.

Inspire us to believe as you have believed to the presence and the power of Our Lord. Amen.



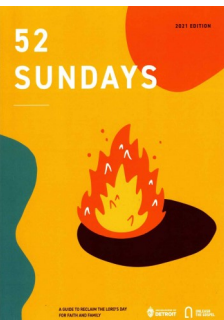
Pancake Breakfast
Father's Day
June 20th

Beginning after
the 9 AM Mass
until 1 PM

Sausages and Pancakes

A free will offering of your appreciation will be gratefully accepted.

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SUNDAYS



LITURGY LINK

The mustard seed is the smallest of seeds yet becomes the largest of plants. What is the smallest thing you see in the church? What is the largest?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Share the story of the Gospel using your own words to someone outside of your immediate family.

FUN FACTS!

The Kingdom of God is the manifestation and realization of God's plan of salvation in all its fullness. (St. John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio, #15)

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and

talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

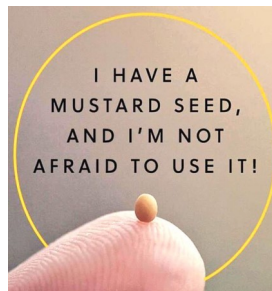


As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through

our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person’s life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone’s story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel’s image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. **How do you find God’s comfort in times of distress?**

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before “the judgment seat of Christ.” **How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?**

Gospel:

Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today’s parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. **How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?**

Peter’s Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

June 26th & 27th

The Peter’s Pence Collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

[Jesus] journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve...and many others who provided for them out of their resources. —Lk 8:1, 3

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

HISTORIC CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE

Nativity of St. John the Baptist Feast Day Detroit Historic Churches

On Thursday, June 24, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are planning to visit, with private prayer time, the following churches: St. John the Baptist Ukrainian, St. Hedwig, St. Francis, Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit, Most Holy Redeemer, and St. Joseph Shrine with opening 8 AM Holy Mass. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local pickups from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights (7 AM departure, 6 PM return), Levagood Park in Dearborn (7 AM departure, 6 PM return), & St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit (9 PM departure, 5:15 PM return). Total cost per person is \$40 (with lunch on your own in Mexicantown). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anthony — okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St. Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021

Please consider making a gift to this year's CSA Appeal.

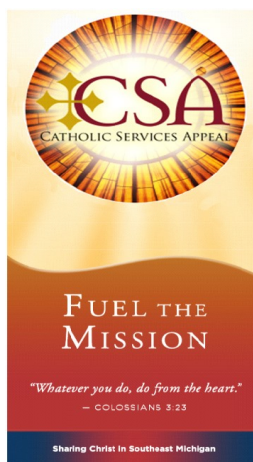
Your generous support of our mission will enable us to respond to the needs of our communities, especially during these challenging times, and continue the work of Christ to bring people of Southeast Michigan hope that does not disappoint.

If you are new parishioners or visitors or have lost your CSA pledge card there are additional cards in the pews.

Your CSA pledge card can be sent to the office or drop it off in the offertory basket.

Checks can be made out to St. Kateri — CSA.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



Tuesday, June 15th

6:40 PM

- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Emma Escobedo (by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)

Wednesday, June 16th

9:00 AM

- † Maria Medrano (by Family)
- † Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Thursday, June 17th

9:00 AM

- Angela Zavislak, Special Intention (by Doina)

Friday, June 18th

9:00 AM

- Denise Arceri, Health & Healing (by Doina)
- † Michael Wais (by Family)

Saturday, June 19th

St. Romuald, Abbot

4:00 PM

- † Juan Diago Benitez & All Dads in the Benitez Family (by Family)
- † Stephen Przybyla (by Family)
- † Greg Schimizzi (by Pina Gabbeart)
- † Tom Yeip (by Jeffrey Schwind)

Sunday, June 20th

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day

9:00 AM

- † Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)
- † Jack Galante (by Family)
- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Mario Sanati (by Lena Castelveter)
- † David Schlaff (by Kimberly Harris)

11:00 AM

- Scott Roland, Father's Day Blessing (by Family)
- † Jose Ulises Perez (by Berta Malec)
- † James Uniewski (by Family)



All are welcomed
Summer Solstice Prayer Service
Sunday, June 20, 2021—begins 8:45pm

Felician Motherhouse (Front Grounds)
Madonna Univ Campus

Presented by:
Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle and
The Archdiocese of Detroit
Native American Ministry
For more information, call Vickie Figueroa
313-596-7103



**POP IT
SAVE IT**

Place tabs in a plastic bag
and deposit in the
collection basket or drop
off at the parish office.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- *Tomato Sauce
- *Stove Top Stuffing
- *Sweet Potatoes
- *Bagged Flavored Instant Potatoes
- *Au gratin / Scalloped Potato Boxes
- *Laundry Soap



As always we are so pleased with you wonderful people coming and dropping off food and whatever is needed. God bless you all. Remember, we feed our neighbors all year round.

*The generous will be blessed,
for they share their food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9*

STEWARDSHIP

	June 6 th	Week 47
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 328,300.00
Current	\$ 15,777.00	\$ 309,061.00
Variance	\$ 9,077.00	\$ (19,239.00)

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.

Faith is like RADAR
that sees through the

fog.

— Corrie Ten Boom

Welcome

LYNN SPINELLE

*We are happy you have
joined our parish family*

ST. KATERI'S DIAPER & WIPES DRIVE CONTINUES

Any brand of diaper, **SIZE 3 OR LARGER, INCLUDING PULL-UPS** are needed. Any brand of wipes needed.

Plastic containers, near the entrances of church, will be available through the rest of June. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Lennon Center, a Pro-Life ministry.

For more information contact Katherine Quintana at 313-530-1552 or Dcn. Tom Leonard at the parish, or cell: 313-995-6789.



St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop

Does your garden need a little inspiration? We have ordered new religious garden flags and small shrines with images of the Blessed Mother and the Saints. The flags will be in the store by **June 5th**. They are quite unique and attractive.

In the meantime, you are always welcome to stop by and browse our selection of cards, gifts and sacramentals. Looking forward to seeing you again now that things are getting back to normal! Thank you for your ongoing support.



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
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

**Thank You
For joining
Us at Mass**

**LET'S
KEEP
IN TOUCH!**

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

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

☐ Yes! I am interested in becoming a member.