



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JUNE 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH 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 pancake breakfast was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with so many of our parishioners. The last fifteen months have taken a toll on all of us and the chance to sit with one another and renew friendships was most welcome. Know that pancakes and sausages won't be the last meal we will enjoy in the months ahead. Meanwhile I want to thank Diane and Chuck Powell and their helpers for making Father's Day morning special!

Six of our parishioners this Spring completed a four-year program in Comprehensive Biblical Studies from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan. Every Thursday evening for the last four years at St. Kateri we have hosted this Catholic program. Mary Below, Maria Caretti, Amy Catallo, Kristen Sassak, and Gilda Tamburro are the six of the twelve graduates completing the courses. Our parish can be proud of these women in their commitment to "unlock" the wisdom and beauty of Sacred Scripture.

Our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is doing extraordinarily well! As of this writing (6/21/21) we reached 106% of our target. This is the first time in my memory that we have achieved our goal so early in the campaign. We have always reached our goal but never so quickly. Any contributions made now remain in the parish for improvements. Already we have completed some necessary cement work as well as replacing gutters and downspouts on all our buildings. Thanks to you, we are able to keep things in good shape.

Over the next few weeks you will notice some landscaping being done in front of the rectory along Rotunda Drive. The site is the former driveway of the asphalt parking which is not allowing us to plant much of anything including grass and trees. Though not a CSA project it is a Boy Scout project with the intent of earning an Eagle Scout ranking. The Scout in charge is Stefano Ciavaglia. By the end of summer you will be seeing an improved and interesting look at St. Kateri's doorstep.

Enjoy the coming week and our freedom to celebrate next weekend.

JUNE**PRAYER LIST**

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



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.

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a world-wide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

June 26th & 27th

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*We have reached our target goal for the CSA.
Thank you for your generous support. All
further contributions will remain in the
parish to help with projects here at St. Kateri.*



**52
SUNDAYS**

**LITURGY LINK**

Where is the oil kept that is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Prepare and deliver a meal to someone who is sick or needs assistance.

FUN FACTS!

Potatoes were the first food ever grown in space. They were grown in the space shuttle Columbia in 1995.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly

from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and



have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom,

"think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We learn from the Jewish Wisdom writer that God did not create death; rather, death entered the world because of the envy of the devil. **How does this insight shape your understanding of death?**

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the wealthier believers in Corinth to share their surplus wealth with those in need in the church in Jerusalem.

What do you find interesting in Paul's appeal?

Gospel:

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus.

How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.



LENNON
PREGNANCY CENTER



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**.

May thru Oct Rosary

Mondays at 6 PM

Meet at the Blessed Mother's Shrine
(behind the church)

Bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

All are welcome to join us.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

These medals, and many others, are available at our very own gift shop.
See their article just below this.



St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop

Summer has arrived along with the joy of summer celebrations. Our shop carries wedding, birthday, and baptism cards and gifts. Check out our new garden flags with beautiful religious images such as the Blessed Mother, St. Frances and St. Anthony. Many other images are available through special order.

The shop will be closed the weekend of July 3rd and 4th. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!



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



Tuesday, June 29th

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:40 PM

† Thomas Yeip
(by Kathryn & Blake Angove)

Wednesday, June 30th

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 AM

- Lee Kwiatkowski, Health &
Healing (by Doina)

Thursday, July 1st

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 AM

- Erickson Family, In Thanksgiving
(by Doina)

Friday, July 2nd

9:00 AM

† Mike Allam (by Wife, Nina)
† Joseph Orlando (by Family)

Saturday, July 3rd

St. Thomas, Apostle

4:00 PM

- Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
† Maria Natividad Benitez
(by Family)
† Francis Camilleri
(by Lina Herring)
† Joan Pryce (by Jack Kerner)

Sunday, July 4th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Independence Day

9:00 AM

- Living & Deceased Members of
the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)
† Frank Suter (by Zell Family)
† Tom Yeip
(by Amy & Mark Catallo)

11:00 AM

† Greg Schimizzi
(by Mr. & Mrs. Nello Coco)



STEWARDSHIP

June 20th

Week 49

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 341,700.00
Current	\$ 5,501.00	\$ 325,756.40
Variance	\$ (1,199.00)	\$ (15,943.60)

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.



AMANDA & THOMAS MAZZOCCO

And children Amelia & Alessandra

We are happy to have you join our parish family

IN LOVING MEMORY

MARY ROSS

mother of DONA DALGLEISH

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace



These "proto-martyrs" of Rome were the first Christians persecuted *en masse* by the Emperor Nero in the year 64, before the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul.

Nero was widely believed to have caused the fire that burned down much of Rome in the same year. He blamed the fire on the Christians and put them to death, many by crucifixion, being feeding to the wild animals in his circus, or by being tied to posts and lit up as human torches.

These martyrs were called the "Disciples of the Apostles" and their firmness in the face of their gruesome deaths were a powerful testimony that led to many conversions in the early Roman Church.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- * Spaghetti
- * Chef Boy R Dee & Spaghetti O's
- * Sugar
- * Coffee Creamer
- * Canned Pineapple
- * Mixed Fruit
- * Kool Aid in cans
- * Kool Aid Pouches-Sippy Boxes
- * Paper Towels



A special THANK YOU to all of you for remembering your neighbors in need. God bless you all. Remember, we feed our neighbors all year round. Summertime is always a slow time for us receiving food. Please remember us in your monetary donations so we can continue to help those with financial needs.

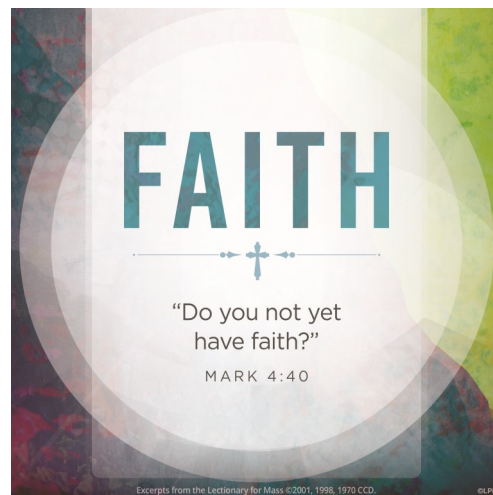
COMING SOON

Online giving. It's safe.
It's simple.

Just a click away.

Details coming soon.

OurSundayVisitor



St. Junipero Serra was a Spanish Franciscan priest, explorer and colonist of California, and founder of the missions of California, Saint Junipero Serra is known as the "Apostle of California" and "The Father of the California Missions".

Father Serra had a motto which inspired his life and work, not just a saying, but above all a reality which shaped the way he lived: **¡siempre adelante!** Keep moving forward! For him, this was the way to continue experiencing the joy of the Gospel, to keep his heart from growing numb, from being anesthetized. He kept moving forward, because the Lord was waiting. He kept going, because his brothers and sisters were waiting. He kept going forward to the end of his life. Today, like him, may we be able to say:



"Forward! Let's keep moving forward!"

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a