



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JUNE 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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 Corpus Christi — the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is fitting that we celebrate at our 4:00 pm Mass the First Communion of three of our very important young parishioners. Our Congratulations to Violet Zell, Noah Ballino, and Boden Vess. You can identify them by the haloes above their heads!

This Sunday the American Red Cross will be in the parish hall between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm for a critically needed blood drive. Over the last fifteen months the pandemic has limited the opportunities for blood drives and is experiencing critical shortages. Whether you are able to give blood or not, your support is important and significant especially on this anniversary of D-Day!

Father's Day is only two weeks away and offers a chance for families to finally get together. Our parish too is anxious to begin some socializing and "re-member" our good times as a community. So, mark your calendar for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on June 20th from 10am — 1pm. The breakfast is complimentary and a way of St. Kateri Parish saying, "welcome back" and thank you for your continual support.

As a parish we can be truly thankful for all the support this year's CSA is receiving from you. As of this Tuesday morning (June 1st) writing we are at 77% of our parish target. We are well on our way of achieving our goal and surpassing it with funds to be used in the parish for maintenance projects. THANK YOU to all who have contributed thus far. Visitors and those considering joining the parish can contribute as well by using the CSA form in each pew. We welcome your support.

With Memorial Day — the gateway to summer — behind us we can hopefully look forward to a summer distancing ourselves from months of pandemic concerns and worries. We of course need to be careful and wise in our social contacts and personal hygiene. Common sense and a responsible concern for others should always dictate our behavior and activities. Meanwhile, enjoy the outdoors and fresh air of summer and some welcome sunshine.

May all of us enjoy June.

JUNE

PRAYER LIST

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



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.

First Reconciliation

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." And the children did come to Jesus to meet Him in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this past Saturday, May 29th. Now their journey to receive Him in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion continues. Please keep them in your prayers!



DRE: Grace Lakatos



Catechist: Miss Katie

Father Terry with Violet Z., Boden V. and Noah B.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

URGENT NEED

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH
8:00AM - 2:00PM



Not all heroes wear capes.



WALK-INS WELCOME

BE A HERO

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.



FUEL THE MISSION

"Whatever you do, do from the heart."
— COLOSSIANS 3:23

Sharing Christ in Southeast Michigan



LITURGY LINK

At what point during Mass does the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Find a time to go to Eucharistic Adoration as a family this week. Prepare children ahead of time by explaining what Eucharistic Adoration is and what to do when you get there.

FUN FACTS!

June 11th is National Corn on the Cob Day! What is your favorite kind of corn?

A Story Worth Remembering . . .

Church tower, windows pay tribute to paratroopers who jumped into first town liberated during World

By Sgt. Fay Conroy

SAINTE MERE EGLISE, France -- It was the middle of the night and the town of Sainte Mere Eglise was on fire. Occupied by the Germans since June 18, 1940, the town had survived several allied air raids.

A stray incendiary bomb from one of those raids had set a building near the town square on fire & it was spreading. The townspeople formed a chain to ferry water from the pump in the town square to the fire.

At about 1:30 a.m. that day -- June 6, 1944 -- the sky filled with hundreds of American paratroopers from the 82nd Airborne Division. Well lit by the flames beneath them, the paratroopers were easy targets for the startled German soldiers on the ground. One of those paratroopers was Pvt. John Steele of F Company, 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Steele was already a combat veteran, with combat jumps into Italy and Sicily under his belt prior to D-Day.

During his landing, Steele's parachute became caught in the steeple of the church in the middle of the town square. Shot through the foot, Steele hung there for two hours pretending to be dead before the Germans noticed him and cut him down.

"There were some paratroopers who landed nearby, but they didn't help him because they thought he was dead. The Germans thought he was dead also, but they wanted whatever papers he had on him and that is when they discovered that he was alive," said Patrick Bunel, a curator at the Airborne Museum here.

The German soldiers took him prisoner, but Steele was able to escape once tanks that had landed at Utah beach arrived. At approximately 4:30 a.m. Sainte Mere Eglise became the first town in France to be liberated. The fighting around the town continued until June 7, when the Germans were finally pushed back. Steele was awarded the Bronze Star for valor and the Purple Heart for his actions during the invasion.

Today a uniformed mannequin hangs from a parachute and rigging on the steeple, in honor of Steele (who actually landed in back of the church), his fateful jump and the liberation of the town below.

"When I first saw it (the mannequin), I didn't know that it had actually happened," said Pfc. Cory Peppard of the 230th Military Police Company, 18th Military Police Brigade, one of hundreds of U.S. servicemembers here to support this week's 65th anniversary commemoration of D-Day. "It's pretty impressive that he was able to survive that."

Sainte Mere Eglise secured Steele a place in history as a Soldier in the division that helped to liberate the town, but also as the paratrooper who landed on the church. It was a scene that would be recreated 18 years later in the 1962 movie, "The Longest Day," in which Steele was portrayed by the actor Red Buttons.



Steele regularly visited here before his death in 1969 from cancer. But he was not the only American the town remembers. Their actions here have also been captured in two stained glass windows in the church. One was designed in 1945 by a local artist named Paul Renaud, who was 14 years old when the paratroopers landed and 16 years old when he drew the sketch for a window made by Gabriel Loire in the village of Chartres.

It depicts the Virgin Mary and child above a burning Sainte Mere Eglise with paratroopers and planes around her. An inscription below the figures reads: "This stained glass was completed with the participation of Paul Renaud and Sainte Mere, for the memory of those who, with their courage and sacrifice, liberated Sainte Mere Eglise and France".



"My father worked with the parish to come up with an idea to replace the original window, which had been destroyed," said Henri Jean Renaud, whose father was the mayor of Saint Mere Eglise at the time. Renaud was 10 years old when the paratroopers landed. A second window depicts Saint Michael, the patron saint of paratroopers. The 82nd Airborne Division, the lion of Normandy, the Sainte Mere Eglise insignia, and symbols for each of the combat jumps made by the 82nd Airborne Division during World War II are also represented in the window.

The idea for the window began at the 25th anniversary of the jump and was donated by the veterans of the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, in 1972. The same artist that made the first window also made the second. The inscription at the bottom reads: "To the memory of those who through their sacrifice liberated Sainte Mere Eglise."

While the mannequin and windows are but inanimate objects, Renaud said, they help keep the memory of very real heroes alive. "We are really very devoted to the veterans," said Renaud. "For me, when they landed, they were like heroes in a movie. Now they are brothers."



GOSPEL MEDITATION - A Deeper understanding of Scripture

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life & happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become

temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.



St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the

ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us & grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually & collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.



All are welcomed

Felician Motherhouse (Front Grounds)
Madonna Univ Campus

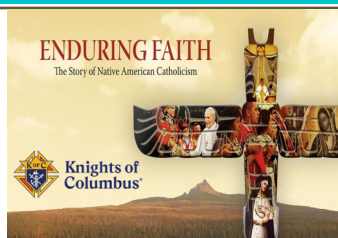
Summer Solstice
Prayer Service
Sunday, June 20,
2021—begins 8:45pm

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

To begin to understand what it means to be a Catholic in North America, one needs an appreciation for the many Indigenous communities throughout the continent who were practicing their faith centuries before the founding of the United States.

The new K of C-produced documentary *Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism* explores the rich contributions that Indigenous people have made to the Church across several centuries, while examining how Christ reveals himself through the uniqueness of every culture.

The film will air on ABC (WXYZ) affiliated stations in Detroit on **June 13th at 12:00PM.**



Tuesday, June 8th

6:40 PM

- Kennedy Marie, Special Intention (by Eva)
- 30th Year of Adoration (by Lucy Bott)
- † Monsignor Burkhardt (by Lucy Bott)

Wednesday, June 9th

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- Lauren Davis, Graduation Blessing (by Family)
- Marcus Perotti, Graduation Blessing (by Auntie)

Thursday, June 10th

9:00 AM

- Kalil Family, Special Intention (by Diana)
- † Lenore Werling (by Doina)

Friday, June 11th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM

- † James Uniewski (by Family)

Saturday, June 12th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM

- † Theresa Bazner (by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)
- † Lenore Churgay (by Pat Bill)
- † Joan Pryce (by Gloria Koss)
- † Greg Schimizzi (by Anna DeSantis)
- † Antonette Zadrozny (by Family)

Sunday, June 13th

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- /+ Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- † Louise Isgro (by Cataldo Family)
- † Munoz, Zub & Brotherton Families (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Mary DePoli (by Violet Dalla Vecchia)
- † John Hartman (by Vicki & Neva)
- † Fr. Daniel Jones (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Dr & Mrs Shun Young (by Doina)

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. 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, or cell: 313-995-6789.



Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP		
May 30 th	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 321,600.00
Current	\$ 5,017.00	\$ 293,284.00
Variance	\$ (1,683.00)	\$ (28,316.00)

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.

The first & last accurate weather forecast was when God told Noah that it was going to rain.



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.

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

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.



**Pancake Breakfast
Father's Day
June 20th**

Sausages and Pancakes

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

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.

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.

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



**Thank You
For joining
Us at Mass**

**LET'S
KEEP
IN TOUCH!**

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Yes! I am interested in becoming a member.

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