



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**AUGUST 1, 2021**

**EIGHTEENTH 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

*Remember in your prayers*  
ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY RECENT FLOODING



**PRAYER FOR FLOOD VICTIMS**

In Psalm 46, we read these words of encouragement and comfort:  
***"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in distress."***

Almighty God, Creator, and preserver of our world. We ask you to  
hear our humble prayers for all those afflicted by our recent storms  
and flooding.

Protect both life and property and in your mercy, bring relief to all  
affected areas.

Heal those broken in body and spirit. Protect all those who are most  
vulnerable. Turn the hearts of all to you, the God of all comfort.

AMEN.



## AUGUST

### PRAYER LIST

Norma Bak	Joann King
Ana Bautista	Fran LaMacchia
Edgar Bautista	Luvisminda Lim
Miguel Bautista	Linda Marcella
Lea Berta	Pat Mazzola
Rose Brunetti	Sergio Mazzola
Angela Burger	Perla Moss
Micki Cibor	Perla Navarro
Georgia Clark	Peter Nolan
Rachel Clark	Timothy Nolan
Mason Dehl	Kathy Ochs
Fabian Esquivel	Patricia O'Daniel
Bob Fulkerson	Dorothy Pakron
Fran Galer	Sidney Saynor
Mark Grigorian	Deborah Stoner
Dolores Hnot	Dennis Tymosko
Mary Hodak	Marc Wais
Emily Hudson	Michael Ward
Logan Hudson	Jim Weeks
Austin Johnson	



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.

### WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE ROSARY?



The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story.

In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established. The Luminous Mysteries were added in 2002 by St. John Paul II, who was Pope.

**Please join us** on Monday evenings, thru October, at 6 PM at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (behind the church) to say the rosary. Bring a lawn chair if you would like to be seated.

This week we will be following Jesus up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. There they see Jesus "transfigured," his face like the sun and his clothes as white as light. Jesus is there conversing with Moses and Elijah.

What are we to make of this image of Jesus, the earthly teacher of this small band of disciples? They were merely followers of a teacher, a rabbi. When they see this and hear a voice proclaiming, "This is my beloved Son..." they begin to realize this man is more than just a rabbi. However, Jesus tells them to keep this a secret until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Well, they have no idea what this means. Therefore, they continue to follow him as if he was just a human, a teacher. However, we live in the time after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. Now it is we who must proclaim the good news of Jesus, the Son of God the Father.

Take this week and think about how, in your own way, can proclaim through your words and deeds the Jesus is your savior, your teacher, and rabbi.

### TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD OLPI Aug 6



### THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS

Thank you, God, for little things  
that often come our way,  
The things we take for granted  
but don't mention when we pray,  
The unexpected courtesy,  
the thoughtful, kindly deed,

A hand reached out to help us  
in the time of sudden need -  
Oh make us more aware, dear God,  
of little daily graces  
That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
from never-dreamed-of places.

Helen Steiner Rice

52  
SUNDAYS



### LITURGY LINK

During the Preparation of the Gifts, the gifts of bread and wine, are brought to the altar in procession. The priest then prepares the bread and wine before the Eucharistic Prayer. Watch to see what he does to prepare the gifts.

### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite someone over to your home for dinner with whom you have lost touch or someone who has recently experienced loss.

### FUN FACTS!

There are almost 200 different types of bread. Some of the most popular types of bread in the United States are Texas Toast, banana bread, sourdough, bagels, and cornbread.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**“Y**ou cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.



**W**e like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

**T**hen, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

Answer for Trivia on page 5: b

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don’t quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life’s essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”  
- Jn 6:35

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

## First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their “grumbling” by sending bread from heaven. **When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?**

## Second Reading:

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should “put away” the bad parts of “your former way of life.” **How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?**

## Gospel:

We hear today the introduction of Jesus’ extended “bread of life” discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate “manna” (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: “I am the bread of life.” **How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains 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  
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



### Basilica of St. Mary Major

According to tradition, a Roman Patrician, Giovanni and his wife, were childless and prayed to the Blessed Mother that she would designate an heir for them to bequeath their wealth. They had a vision in which the Blessed Mother told them that she wished to have a church built in her honor on the Esquiline Hill and the sign to verify this dream the prospective layout of the church would be outlined in snow.....this in the month of August!

When Giovanni approached his friend, Pope Liberius, with this news he was amazed to find out that on the night of August 4th, 352, the Virgin Mary had appeared to Pope Liberius (352-366) as well. She said a miraculous snowfall would occur that would outline where the church was to be built in her honor.

The next day August 5th, snow indeed did fall on the Esquiline Hill in Rome in the middle of a heat wave. The people staked off the outline of the future Basilica before the snow could melt. Pope Liberius immediately ordered the basilica to be built.

The event provided us with one of Our Lady's oldest titles, **Our Lady of the Snows**.

The liturgical Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major is celebrated each year on the **5th of August**. A beautiful custom is kept to remember the miraculous snowfall. At the conclusion of the Solemn Mass of that day a shower of white rose petals falls from the dome of the Chapel of Our Lady where the image is kept.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND OF AUG 7 – Aug 8

**Saturday, August 7, 4:00PM**

Therese Terns

**Sunday, August 8, 9:00AM**

Nancy Coyne

**Sunday, August 8, 11:00AM**

Gary Lewis



## Eucharistic Ministers

All trained & qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body.

Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.



**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

† James Uniewski (by Family)

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John Vianney, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

† Richard LeBlanc  
(by Lutz, Roland &  
Dragan Families)

**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

**9:00 AM**

- Margaux Hyman, Special  
Intention (by Family)

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**9:00 AM**

† William Atkinson  
(by Eunice Robinson)

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

**4:00 PM**

† Arthur Ayland (by Family)  
† Maria Natividad Benitez  
(by Family)  
† Mary Suter (by Zell Family)  
† Helen Wexel (by Family)

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

-/† Living & Deceased Members  
of the Schneider Family  
(by Ev Schneider)  
† Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)  
† Kenneth D. Kruse  
(by Terry Kruse)  
† Mary & Anthony Magnone  
(by Family)  
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

**11:00 AM**

† Beverly Hanson  
(by Colleen & Vincent Styrna)  
† Fr. Michael Ratajczak  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)  
† Tom Yeip (by Cheryl Pell)

St. Vincent de Paul

## Food Pantry

### St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- Shampoo and Conditioner
- Bar Soap and Dish Soap
- Regular Pork n Beans
- Ketchup
- Mac n Cheese
- Mayonnaise
- Green Beans
- Progresso Soup
- Cooking Oil



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 and that we continue the need of monetary donations to help those with financial needs.

### St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop

We will be open before and after weekend Masses this summer. Feel free to stop by and browse. No charge to explore!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday:** Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

welcome

JEROME SMUTEK

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

### Job Announcement

Are you interested in working in a Pro-life community? The Lennon Pregnancy Center has a JOB OPENING for a Communications/Office Manager. Responsibilities include bi-monthly payroll, basic office duties, and management of all Social Media Platforms. Must be tech savvy, experience with Word and Excel.

Part time: Tues, Thursday, Friday  
9am—4pm

With some work done at home.

Please call  
313-277-5637

### CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN



Start your journey through the Bible this September with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan (CBSM)'s new classes on Thursdays 7-9 pm at St. Sabina in Dearborn

Heights or Fully-Online. Accessible to all with scholarships for those in need. Come for an Open House Information Session on Zoom (Aug 27 at 8 pm).

Learn more at [cbsmich.org/join](https://cbsmich.org/join) or contact us at [info@cbsmich.org](mailto:info@cbsmich.org) or call/text 586-438-3085.



— JUST FOR FUN



How many books are in the New Testament?

- 34
- 27
- 56
- 18

Answer on page 3



MARY DEBIASI  
Mother of Jamie DeBiasi

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

### STEWARDSHIP

July 25<sup>th</sup>

Week 4

	Current	Year to Date
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 26,800.00
<b>Current</b>	\$ 6,613.00	\$ 25,703.00
<b>Variance</b>	\$ (87.00)	\$ (1,097.00)

*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.*

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.