



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FIFTEENTH 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

Probably most of you are aware of the changes in the Archdiocese involving the change of parish structures known as "Family of Parishes". Half of the Archdiocese's 218 parishes have been grouped together and began their new relationship on July first. It is important to know that this new structure is NOT clustering or merging but a practical and necessary pastoral response to changing demographics and the reduced number of priests available to serve. A parish still retains its canonical independence, finances, and assets. In this first wave our neighboring Dearborn parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anselm, St. Linus, St. Sabina, and Divine Child began the historic change. St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti (formerly St. Sebastian), St. Barbara, St. Cunegunda, St. Alphonsus/St. Clement will be part of the second wave beginning a year from now on July 1, 2022. All of this restructuring is NOT intended to create instability but rather viability and greater collaborative efforts in our parish ministries. Be assured that your favorite pew at St. Kateri is secure. Over the course of this year, we will be sharing more information to you.

Our neighbor St. Maria Goretti Parish has a new pastor. Fr. David Lesniak has replaced Fr. Wally Ptak who has moved to Farmington Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. David is no stranger to Dearborn having served as pastor of St. Alphonsus for many years. We welcome him and look forward to working with him in our future family of parishes.

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. We need three at each Mass and invite you to come forward during the greeting of peace. Altar servers are also encouraged to assist at Mass. Parents and grandparents are welcome to serve with their children as well. Simply come to the sacristy (near the organ) and we will suit you up. All we ask is that you have made your first communion and desire to do some special work for the Lord!

As of this past Tuesday St. Kateri has raised 112% of its CSA target! What a wonderful statement about our generosity and faith both in our parish and the charities supported by the Archdiocese. A gift to the CSA is not a disengaged check to some diocesan office downtown but an actual and real support for scores of charities dependent on the Archbishop for his help. THANK YOU for all you are doing.

Enjoy your week and keep praying for those **Tigers!**



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
Micki Ciber	Patricia O'Daniel
Georgia Clark	Kevin O'Day
Rachel Clark	Dorothy Pakron
Simon Croke	Sidney Saynor
Bob Fulkerson	Julia Smith
Fran Galer	Michelle Smith
Mark Grigorian	Deborah Stoner
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.

What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



LITURGY LINK

The apostles in today's Gospel story were cared for financially and physically by the people they visited. What are ways that your parish cares for those in need?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Create a mission statement for your family that reflects how God is calling your family to build the kingdom of God.

FUN FACTS!

July 17th is World Emoji Day. Emojis are yellow smiley faces that have a variety of facial expressions. Harvey Ball created the yellow smiley face design in the 1960s and this inspired emojis which were first used in Japan in the 1990s. Which emoji best describes how you feel today?

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go.



What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.



**St. Kateri Tekakwitha's
finals words:
"Jesus - Mary - I love you."**

Almighty and merciful Father, we give you thanks for the witness of your beloved daughter, Kateri Tekakwitha. By her life of sweet purity, perseverance in affliction, and unwavering trust in your mercy, she has become a sign to the world, a world in much need of hope. By following the example of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, she was perfected in charity and filled with zeal for your will. Now, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and through the authority given to your Holy Church, this Pure Lily is counted among your Saints. May we rely on your Divine assistance, showered upon us through her intercession. Amen.

~Pedro de la Cruz

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy.

When has your faith been a threat to others?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. **To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?**

Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. **What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?**

Answer for Trivia on page 5: d

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!

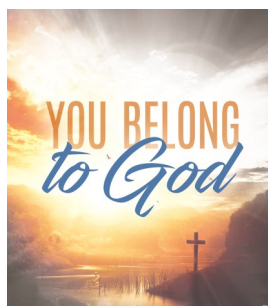
The second reading today beautifully describes us as "God's possession," which is such a lovely thought, especially for those of us who are almost pathologically self-reliant. A possession cannot care for itself; its entire existence relies on its possessor

"In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1: 13-14

PRAYER

Lord, let me remember always that I am your possession.
Let me rejoice in my vulnerability, as it reveals your strength.
Let me love my unpreparedness for pain,
for sorrow, for failure and for disappointment,
as it reveals your providence.
Let me set my eyes on the road ahead without fear or
trepidation, prepared to shake the dust from my feet.

Adapted from a meditation by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." - Mk 6:7, 10-11



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, July 13th

St. Henry

6:40 PM

† Beverly Hanson (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, July 14th

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:00 AM

† James Uniewski (by Family)

Thursday, July 15th

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Lottie & Ed Witkowski
(by Family)

Friday, July 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00 AM

† Theresa Bazner
(by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)

Saturday, July 17th

4:00 PM

† Joseph Camilleri (by Lina Herring)
† Joan Pryce (by St. Kateri Staff)
† Stephen Przybyla (by Family)
† Greg Schimizzi (by Judy Monroe)

Sunday, July 18th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Dolores Leonetti (by Husband)
† Laura & Mario Satani
(by JoAnn & Ed Pickarski)
† Patricia Uriart
(by Margaret Galante)
† Helen Wexel (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Mary DePoli (by Chiarello Family)
† Deacon Andrew Fairbanks
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)





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.

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and 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.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP

July 4th

Week 1

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00
Current \$	6,476.00	\$ 6,476.00
Variance \$	(224.00)	\$ (224.00)

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.

SAVE THE DATE

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION
AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS
August 1st



LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF JULY 17 -18

Saturday, July 17, 4:00PM

Larry Winey

Sunday, July 18, 9:00AM

Tyler Howard

Sunday, July 18, 11:00 AM

Nina Cataldo

Rest in Peace

ANDREW KWYER

*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*

I am not
my own;
I have given
myself to Jesus.
He must be my
only love.

—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

— JUST FOR FUN



What is the name of the holy sacrament that is for people who are in danger of dying or have a serious illness?

- Holy Orders
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Penance
- Anointing of the Sick

Answer on page 3

**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.