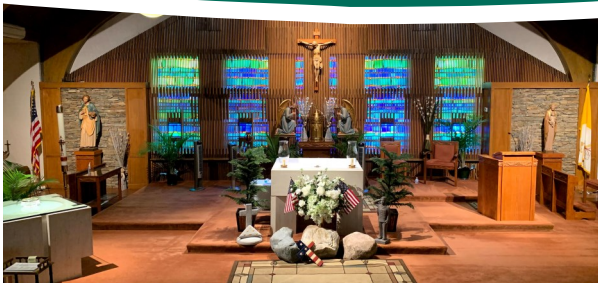




# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**JULY 25, 2021**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

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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

**PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY**

I thank You, Lord,  
for the comfort of Your presence:  
even in times of loneliness,  
You are my hope and my confidence,  
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family  
and for having blessed me with a long life.  
I thank You for moments of joy and  
difficulty, for the dreams that have already come  
true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.  
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness  
to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,  
make me a channel of your peace,  
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than  
me, to never stop dreaming  
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,  
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of  
the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,  
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,  
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness  
and help me to live life to the full  
in each moment that You give me,  
in the certainty that you are with me every day,  
even until the end of the age. Amen

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/prayer-first-world-day-grandparents-and-elderly>





**PRAYER LIST**

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



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.

**POPE ESTABLISHES WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY**

Pope Francis has decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Starting this year, it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26<sup>th</sup>), the grandparents of Jesus.

Recalling the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple – when the elderly Simeon and Anna encountered the child Jesus and recognized Him as the Messiah – Pope Francis said, “the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly “is precious,” he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.”

The elderly, he continued, “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generation, to pass on to the young the experience of life.”

**THE ELDERLY MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN**

The Holy Father said he instituted the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received.

He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because “as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,” while “young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

Answer for Trivia on page 5: d

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-01/pope-establishes-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly.html>

Thank you

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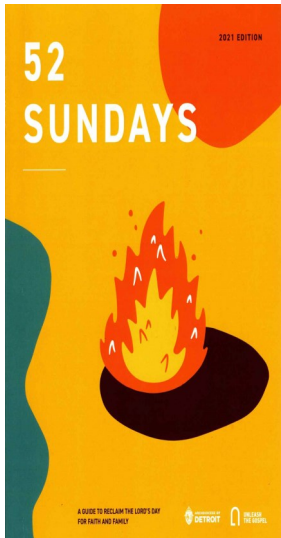
American Red Cross

The journey of a pint of life saving blood begins with you.

Thank you for hosting a blood drive. Your willingness to open your doors and recruit blood donors is vital to the lives of the patients that we serve. Your support and generosity helps to ensure blood needs are met locally. And, once that is done, assists the Red Cross in ensuring blood is available when and where it is needed the most — the ongoing fulfillment of our mission depends on you!

Your blood drive held in June is now on its way to helping hospital patients at the St. Joseph Mercy Health Systems, the University of Michigan Hospitals, Harper University Hospital, and Sinai-Grace Hospital.

**You and your team should be proud!**



**LITURGY LINK**

The priest says a prayer called a collect (pronounced: call-ekt) after the Gloria that varies from week to week. Before he starts speaking, there is time for silence and for us to pray in our hearts. He then “collects” those prayers and lifts them up in prayer. What prayer intentions do you bring to Mass today?

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Feed the hungry in your area by donating non-perishable food items to a local food bank.

**FUN FACTS!**

We celebrate the feast of Blessed Solanus Casey on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Blessed Solanus lived in Detroit and was beatified at Ford Field on November 18, 2017. Blessed Solanus was known for praying for people’s intentions. Many healings are attributed to his intercession, even when he was alive. We continue to pray for his canonization. Don’t forget to ask Fr. Solanus to pray for your intentions!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that re-

flects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the

Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with

the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. **Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?**

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. **Which of these virtues do you think you do well?**

Gospel:

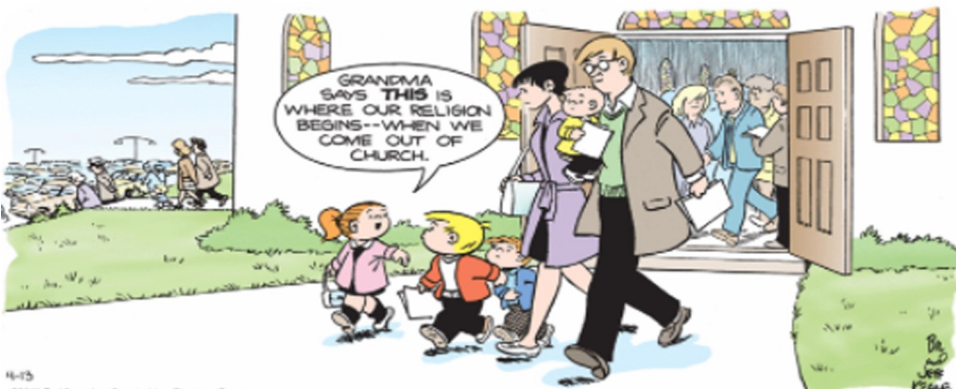
The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as "the Prophet who is to come into the world" after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. **What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?**

LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane



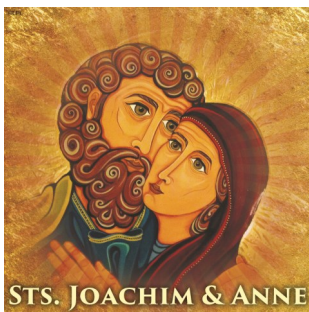
**St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop**

We will be open before and after weekend Masses this summer. Feel free to stop by and browse. No charge to explore! **We will be closed this Sunday, July 25th** as the volunteers are "going fishing." Thank you for your ongoing support.

**ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

"Each one of us, by the grace of God, has the power to change the world for the better. Every act of care and concern for others has a ripple effect, touching many lives. Go into the marketplace, into a job of your own choosing, without fan-fare or flag waving. Where there is hate, bring love; where there is darkness, carry light. In other words, be a Christ-bearer."

Father James Keller, M.M.



**STS. JOACHIM & ANNE**

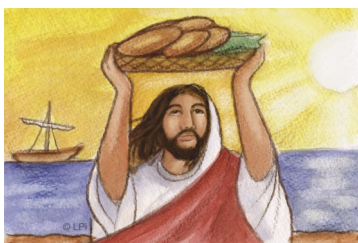
**WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEM?**

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!



Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." — Jn 6:10, 12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF JULY 31 – Aug 1**

**Saturday, July 31, 4:00PM**

Frank DeMilde

**Sunday, August 1, 9:00AM**

Tyler Howard

**Sunday, August 1, 11:00AM**

Katelyn Drazba



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, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

† Ana Marila (by Family)

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Thomas Yeip  
(by Kathryn & Blake Angove)

**Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Martha*

**9:00 AM**

† James Uniewski  
(by Denise Motowski)

**Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- Cathy Levine, Health & Healing  
(by Ellen & Doina)

**Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

**4:00 PM**

- Patricia Ayland, Health & Healing  
(by Gloria Koss)  
† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Henry)  
† Bessie Zuzga (by Galante Family)

**Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

† Susan Alexander  
(by Alexander Family)  
† Beverly Hanson  
(by Cataldo Family)  
† Phillip Isgro (by Cataldo Family)  
† Mary & Sandi Leonetti  
(by Michael Leonetti)  
† John Ninkovich  
(by Lutz & Dragan Families)

**11:00 AM**

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
† Donald Mouchet  
(by Margarita Mouchet)  
† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Pina Gabbeart)

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

## REST IN PEACE

**ALEX BAZZI**  
Husband of  
Sally Hattar-Bazzi

*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*

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

- JUST FOR FUN

Which was Jesus' first public miracle?

- Feeding the 5,000
- Healing of the lepers
- Walking on water
- Turning water into wine

*Answer on page 2*

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.

## SAVE THE DATE

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION  
AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS

### August 1<sup>ST</sup>

STEWARDSHIP		
July 18th	Week 3	
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 20,100.00
Current	\$ 6,692.00	\$ 19,090.00
Variance	\$ (8.00)	\$ (1,010.00)
2021 CSA		
Target	\$52,271	
Pledged	\$61,165	
Paid	\$56,430	
<b>43% Participation</b>		

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

**Next 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

## 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

<p><b>U. S. Air Force</b> Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Connor Plate</p>	<p><b>U. S. Army</b> Nick Calvas Dalton Evans Adam Schneider <b>U. S. Marines</b> Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker</p>	<p><b>U. S. Navy</b> Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Ben LePage James Smith Rob Swales</p>
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## 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.