



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**JULY 4, 2021**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

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**WEEKEND ASSOCIATE**

*Rev. Gary Morelli*

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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

## *July 4th* **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*Celebrating Our Freedom*

*Heavenly Father,  
you have given us the gifts of life and liberty  
and entrust to your people the duty to guard these gifts  
wherever they are threatened.*

*Help us to protect the freedom of all  
to follow the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
and to bring his light and truth to the ends of the earth.*

*Guide all who play a role in enacting legislation  
to uphold the freedom of conscience of all citizens.*

*Send us your Spirit to inspire in us  
the wisdom and courage needed  
to witness to the truth and to stand up for all  
whose religious liberty is endangered.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

*Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our country,  
pray for us.*



## 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 Cibor	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
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

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



**The Office will be closed  
Monday, July 5th**

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, **God is calling you to be a prophet**. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

**What does a prophet do?** He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



### LITURGY LINK

Just like Jesus taught in the synagogue in today's Gospel, the priest or deacon teaches us during the homily at Mass. Pay attention to the homily and share what you heard.

### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Sometimes we can be mean and critical of people in our household. Make a commitment to only say kind and encouraging things to your family members this week.

### FUN FACTS!

Americans consume about 150 million hot dogs while celebrating Independence Day. According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, that number of dogs can stretch from Washington D. C. to Los Angeles more than five times!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?



### GOD'S LIFE-GIVING PRESENCE

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at

what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.

## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. **How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?**

### Second Reading:

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. **Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?**

### Gospel:

Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. **Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?**

*Trouble came knocking but hearing laughter hurried away.*

- Benjamin Franklin



## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Answer from page 5: a

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.



To the wonderful people of St. Kateri Church,

Thank you for your donation of diapers and wipes. We are truly grateful for your support of our ministry to the moms in need. Every week we see between 15-25 moms, so that is a lot of diapers! God Bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Katherine Quintana, Director  
THE LENNON CENTER

## 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!

## NOVENA AT THE BASILICA OF STE. ANNE DE DETROIT

July 17 – 26, 2021

One of the highlights of the year at the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit is Novena. This joyful event will take place from July 17-26 and is a decades-old tradition. Novena is nine days of prayer including Mass each day. Each day of prayer has a different theme associated with an ethnic group important to Detroit. On the tenth day, we celebrate the Feast of Ste. Anne. We gather to ask Ste. Anne to pray for our intentions, the intentions of our families, our city, our Archdiocese, and our world.



### SCHEDULE

#### July 17

Honoring Western European Culture: Austria, Germany, Italy and Malta  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 18

Honoring Celtic and British Culture: Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales  
12 noon Mass

#### July 19

Honoring Chaldean Culture  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 20

Honoring Latino Culture: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Spain  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 21

Honoring Albanian Culture  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 22

Honoring African Culture: African-American Culture, Benin, Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda and Uganda  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 23

Honoring Asian Culture: China, India, Japan, Korea, Philippines and Vietnam  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 24

Honoring Eastern European Culture: Croatia, Czech, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia  
7 p.m. Mass

#### July 25

Homecoming: Honoring French and Native American Culture  
Special recognition of Ste. Anne founders and Ste. Anne School alumni  
12 noon Mass

#### July 26

Ste. Anne Feast Day  
7 p.m. Mass



### Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

6:40 PM

- Ann Lutz, Health & Healing  
(by Family)

### Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

† Devin (by Clara Tonriste)

### Thursday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

- Special Intention  
(by Monica)  
- Brian Mangino, Health & Healing  
(by Gloria Koss)

### Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 AM

† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

### Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM

† Theresa Bazner (by Family)  
† Michael Galante (by Family)  
† Carmen & Paul Saliba  
(by Family)  
† Frank Suter (by Zell Family)

### Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 AM

- Jennie Cinzori, 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
(by Lakatos Family)  
† Ken Kuzava (by Family)  
† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Mr. & Mrs. Tony DeMarco)  
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM

† Gino DeSantis (by Lutz Family)  
† Mick Lutz (by Family)



**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.



## 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




## Rest in Peace

**BEVERLY HANSON**  
**ROBERT ROCK**

*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.*




## 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.

### STEWARDSHIP

	June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Week 52
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 348,400.00
Current	\$ 5,292.00	\$ 331,048.40
Variance	\$ (1,408.00)	\$ (17,351.60)


*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.*



**HAVE A  
SAFE AND HAPPY  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

— JUST FOR FUN



The container that holds water at the door of a Catholic parish is called:

- Font
- Holy bowl
- Chalice
- Pew

*Answer on page 3*

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33  
**Next 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

## SAVE THE DATE

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

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION  
AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION BEGINS



## COMING SOON


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

**Just a click away.**

**Details coming soon.**



**Our Sunday Visitor**



### Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers are on a volunteer basis. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward at the appropriate time if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is greatly appreciated.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND OF JULY 10 - 11**

**Saturday, July 10, 4:00PM**  
Frank Bonfiglio

**Sunday, July 11, 9:00AM**  
Margaret Skora

**Sunday, July 11, 11:00 AM**  
Katelyn Drazba