



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**AUGUST 15, 2021**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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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*

As you may have heard, I am currently on the disabled list. I am successfully fighting a blood infection brought on by double pneumonia. I am looking forward to returning to action in the next few weeks.

St. Kateri has always been a welcoming parish so I feel confident that you will extend a warm welcome to all the visiting priests. We are grateful for their support.

Please keep me in your prayers as I will keep you in mine. Take time to enjoy the upcoming football season and what is left of summer.



## **Our Lady of the Assumption**

O Mary, God's Son became your  
Son and you became both our  
Mother and our Queen.

From your heavenly throne,  
Intercede for your subjects who are  
Daily confronted with life's trials  
Help us to find comfort in our  
Recourse to you and bring us closer to  
Your Divine Son whose glory and  
Honor we proclaim forever.

Amen.

AUGUST

## PRAYER LIST

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



*O Great Lily of the Mohawks,  
we ask that you take our  
intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask  
Jesus to bring healing to those who we  
remember here.*

*Through your intercession, may  
this favor be granted if it is  
according to the will of God. By your  
prayer, help us always to remain faith-  
ful to Jesus and to his Holy Church.  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.*

*Amen.*

*Jack Wintz, OFM*



Faith Formation Registration is now being taken for children from 4 years of age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sacramental Preparation Registration for Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) is also being taken. Registration forms are available on the parish website or can be requested from the parish office. And if you or someone you know is interested in exploring the Catholic faith or has been baptized but has not received 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact our Faith Formation Director, Grace Lakatos, at the parish office for additional information.

## PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

AMEN

<https://www.marquette.edu/faith/prayer-for-summer.php>

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A GUIDE TO RECLAIM THE LORD'S DAY  
FOR FAITH AND FAMILY

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## LITURGY LINK

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading is usually from a letter to a community in the early Church. Before the reading is proclaimed, the lector announces who wrote the letter and the community for which it was written. Who wrote today's letter? Which community was it written for?

## FAMILY CHALLENGE

Plan a visit to a family member or friend who is lonely. Bring flowers or baked goods to brighten their day.

## FUN FACTS!

The Assumption celebrated on August 15<sup>th</sup> refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed --- body and soul --- into heaven at the end of her earthly life. As evidenced by the writings of many early Church fathers, Christians have believed for more than a millennium that the Blessed Virgin was assumed into heaven. In 1950, Pope Pius XII issued *Munificentissimus Deus*, which officially defined the Dogma of the Assumption. This feast day is a Holy Day of Obligation.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

*Trivia answer from page 5: b*

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

## Where was the first Marian apparition?

**Did you know that the first Marian apparition occurred even before the Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven? Find out more here.**

Around 40 AD, Mary is believed to have appeared to the apostle James the Greater in modern-day Zaragoza, Spain. The Blessed Mother was standing on a pillar of jasper, helped by two angels, an apparition that led to the devotion to Our Lady of the Pillar.

According to tradition, at the time, St. James was evangelizing to the Romans in modern-day Spain and was encountering great struggles and discouragement. While he was praying by a river, Mary bilocated from Jerusalem to bring St. James encouragement and consolation.



Today, the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar is located at the site of the apparition in Zaragoza, Spain.

This cathedral was the first church dedicated to Mary in Church history.

The basilica contains majestic artwork; the main attraction is the wooden statue of Our Lady, standing on a jasper column. Many well-known Church figures and leaders have visited the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Ignatius of Loyola.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed>

## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

## First Reading:

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. **Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?**

## Second Reading:

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. **For what in your life should you be grateful?**

## Gospel:

**How do you understand Jesus' assertion:** "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

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## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS WWMD?



WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

**WEEKEND OF AUG 21 – Aug 22**

**Saturday, August 21, 4:00PM**  
Christine Leonard

**Sunday, August 22, 9:00AM**  
Nancy Coyne

**Sunday, August 22, 11:00AM**  
Robert Ciavaglia



### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

† Alex Bazzi (by Family)

**Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Maria Medrano (by Family)

† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

**Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John Eudes, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

- Ellen Hyman, Health & Healing  
(by Karen & Doina)

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- Smith Family, Health & Healing  
(by Lutz Family)

† Robert Assenmacher  
(by Diane Schnellbacher)

**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Pius X, Pope*

**4:00 PM**

† Pat Ayland  
(by Mary & Matt Masley)  
 † Irene Lazar (by Lucia Bachusz)  
 † Teresa Nestico (by Family)  
 † Greg Schimizzi  
(by Mr. & Mrs. Attilo Carlesimo)

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

† Charla Bynum & Shelly Zub  
(by Family)  
 † Georgia Clark  
(by St. Kateri Staff)  
 † Michael Galante (Family)  
 † Ken Kuzava (by Family)  
 † Zub & Brotherton Families  
(by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Alex Bazzi (by Family)  
 † Mary DePoli  
(by Chiarello Family)  
 † Tom Powaser (by Family)  
 - Joseph Dziedzic, Jr.,  
Health and Healing  
(by Bev & Jeff Grau)



## WEEKLY OFFERING

Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Week 6	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 40,200.00
Current	\$ 7,667.00	\$ 39,633.00
Variance	\$ 967.00	\$ (567.00)

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## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:116

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** u 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

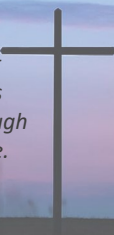
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## Rest in Peace

JIM WEEKS

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



## 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, Thurs, Fri, 9am—4pm  
With some work done at home.  
Please call 313-277-5637

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 week-end Masses this summer. Feel free to stop by and browse. No charge to explore!

**Thank you for  
your ongoing support.**



## — JUST FOR FUN

A rosary is made up of how many decades?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 12



Answer on page 3

Faith is not about  
everything  
turning out okay.  
Faith is about  
being okay no  
matter how  
things turn out.

**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.