



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

WEEKEND ASSOCIATE

Rev. Gary Morelli

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

FAITH DIRECTOR: Grace Lakatos

ORGANIST: Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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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

The Deacon Is “Speakin”

With Fr. Terry out of the office, I thought I’d get my “2 cents” worth in. On July 29th I had just arrived in Denver, CO for a family reunion. The following day I learned that Fr. Terry had been admitted to the hospital. As you know Father is fighting a blood infection and pneumonia. On August 11th Fr. Terry was transferred to a “rehab” center for continued medical care.

The “front office” is in regular contact with Fr. Terry, who continues to direct parish affairs. Feeling much better now, he is anxious to get back to St. Kateri. He has retained his jovial personality and good humor. I have been able to administer Holy Communion to him as has Bp. Battersby.

Fr. Terry mentioned to me that the substitute priests are very impressed with the parishioners and the parish facility, while stating (jokingly?): “We may be facing a coup d’ e-tat upon my return”.

On another note, I would like to express my gratitude to you for your support of our diaper and wipe drive on behalf of **The Lennon Center**, which began in mid-May through June. Over that time, I made five deliveries; my car “filled to the brim”, which also contained some cash donations. They were most appreciative. I hope, with Fr. Kerner’s approval, we will do this again.

Finally, we’d like to welcome Amy Catallo, our 9am Sunday sacristan, as the new scheduler for our weekend Mass lectors. Father and I are most grateful to Gary Lewis’ fulfillment of this role (to include the EMEs and Altar Servers) for the previous four years. With Amy preparing a new schedule for October – January 2, if you have an interest in being a lector, please advise Dcn. Tom or the office ASAP. Amy, will pair you up with a “seasoned” lector for the first few Masses.

AUGUST

PRAYER LIST

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



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 faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

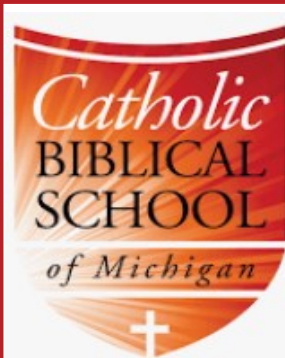
Amen.

Jack Wintz, OFM



Faith Formation registration is now being taken for children from 4 years of age through 8th grade. **Sacramental Preparation** registration for Reconciliation and First Eucharist (2nd grade and older) and Confirmation (7th & 8th grade) is also being taken. Registration forms are available on the parish website or can be requested from the parish office.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity for anyone interested in the Catholic faith and for those who have been baptized but have not received 1st Eucharist or Confirmation to explore the history, beliefs and practices in a weekly session of discussion and reflection. Contact our Faith Formation Director, Grace Lakatos at the parish office for additional information.



CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN

Start a journey through the entire Bible this September with the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's weekly classes, offered at St. Sabina in Dearborn Heights on Thursdays at 7 pm, Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak on Wednesdays at 1 pm, or Fully-Online. An Information Night will be held on Tuesday Aug 31st at 7 pm at St. Sabina.

All are welcome.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF AUG 28 – AUG 29

Saturday, August 28, 4:00PM

Therese Terns

Sunday, August 29, 9:00AM

Margaret Skora

Sunday, August 29, 11:00AM

Pam Lewis



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.



LITURGY LINK

The Desert Fathers spent a lot of time with God in silence. During Mass, when are you able to spend time with God in silence?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

St. Moses the Black is known as an apostle of non-violence. This week, focus on being a peacemaker in your family and in your friend group. Withhold negative comments and judgments and be a good listener.

FUN FACTS!

The title "Desert Fathers" refer to Christian ascetics, hermits, and monks who lived in Egypt in the 3rd century. There were also Desert Mothers.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then



faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the

more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

Trivia answer from page 5: b



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. **How does anyone best show fidelity to God?**

Second Reading:

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. **What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?**

Gospel:

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. **How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.





**American
Red Cross**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The American Red Cross currently has several job openings supporting blood programs in our local communities. Perhaps you know someone who may be interested in joining our team. Visit us at [RedCross.org/jobs](https://www.redcross.org/jobs) to learn more today. To find blood drive-related positions, click the Apply Now button on the website and filter on Collections and Donor Recruitment in the Job Family drop down menu.

Thank you so much for your continued support - we couldn't fulfill our essential mission without you.

Sincerely,

Your American Red Cross

Each Year, We Put Our Mission Into Action When We:



Collect more than **4.5 million** blood donations and nearly 1 million platelet donations



Respond to more than **60,000** disasters



Teach more than **4.5 million** people life-saving skills



Provide more than **513,000** services to military members, veterans and their families

SUBMISSION AS STEWARDSHIP.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Thank You
For joining
Us at Mass**

**LET'S
KEEP
IN TOUCH!**

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.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

☐ Yes! I am interested in becoming a member.



Tuesday, August 24th

6:40 PM

- Allie & Drew Lieske, Wedding Blessing (by Eva Lutz)

Wednesday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

9:00 AM

† Robert Assenmacher
(by Sr. Jean Horger)
† Pat Ayland (by Penny Carleton)

Thursday, August 26th

9:00 AM

† Pat Ayland (by Lois Clark)

Friday, August 27th

St. Monica

9:00 AM

Communion Service

Saturday, August 28th

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
† Irene Lazar (by Her Friend)
† Greg Schimizzi (by Mary Boni)
† Danielle Smith
(by Karen Roland)
† Tom Yeip (by Friends)

Sunday, August 29th

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- Rose Marie Leonetti Ceronie,
Special Intention (by Family)
† Pat Ayland
(by Amy & Mark Catallo)
† Americo Ceronie
(Michael Leonetti)
† Judith Miller (by Daughter)

11:00 AM

† Gregoria Anasco
(by Nora Anasco)
† Richard, Dennis & Brian Dempo
(by Family)
† Ed Wayne (by Family)



WEEKLY OFFERING

Aug 15 th	Week 7	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 46,900.00
Current	\$ 6,459.00	\$ 46,092.00
Variance	\$ (241.00)	\$ (808.00)

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.



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Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



St. Vincent de Paul

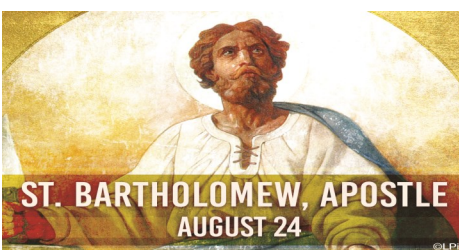
Food Pantry

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 are open before and after weekend Masses this summer.

We have a large assortment of greeting cards, statues, medals, rosaries, and many books for your devotional time.

Feel free to stop by and browse

There's no charge to explore!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is generous with both.

God is good all the time!

TRIVIA TIME!

— JUST FOR FUN



What is NOT a name of the four sets of rosary mysteries?

- Joyful
- Awakening
- Glorious
- Luminous

Answer on page 3

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 Raymond J. Pakowski 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
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