



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

From the Pastor's desk

by Fr. Terry Kerner

I am happy to report that I am out of rehab and extensive treatment for Endocarditis. With both time in the hospital and rehab center, I spent forty some days battling the infection which presented a serious threat to my heart. The “docs” now have me on an additional oral medication hopefully guaranteeing complete recovery. All the experience has left me weakened and in need of rest and further therapy to build up my stamina and breathing. Hopefully all the efforts lead to a return of celebrating Mass with you in a few weeks. Meanwhile I want you to know of my gratitude for all your prayers and beautiful greetings. It is obvious that you took time to pick just the right get well card and your words to express your prayerful support. I sincerely thank you.

For me one of the hardest things to go through these days is not being present with you to share in parish celebrations. I have set a goal of being “back in the action” by my birthday in early October. And barring any serious Covid threats I would hope that we could resume some new and annual parish activities. Mark your calendar for the 21st of October when we will have a special observance of St. Kateri’s anniversary of her Canonization. Look for more information in the weeks ahead.

Have a good week ahead, stay healthy and look forward to Fall and all the natural beauty it brings us!

September

PRAYER LIST

Ernie Adams	Logan Hudson
Norma Bak	Stan Kozlowicz
Ana Bautista	Fran LaMacchia
Edgar Bautista	Linda Marcella
Miguel Bautista	Judith Masley
Lea Berta	Pat Mazzola
Rose Brunetti	Sergio Mazzola
Angela Burger	Perla Moss
Vera Ciavaglia	Perla Navarro
Micki Cibor	Peter Nolan
Rachel Clark	Timothy Nolan
Mason Dehl	Kathy Ochs
Joseph Dziedzic, JR	Patricia O'Daniel
Fabian Esquivel	Dorothy Pakron
Bob Fulkerson	Sidney Saynor
Wilmar Good	Richard Stepien
Mark Grigorian	Deborah Stoner
Kenneth Hasper	Dennis Tymosko
Dolores Hnot	Cathy Vickroy
Mary Hodak	Marc Wais
Emily Hudson	Michael Ward



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

THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Do you have a desire for a deeper relationship with Christ but have not completed the reception of the Sacraments? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an exploration and journey through the elements of The Sacred Word/Scripture, Worship & Liturgy, Community and Service. Weekly sessions of formation are beginning this Fall through a joint parish collaborated program. Contact Grace Lakatos, our Faith Formation Director, for more information. (313-336-3227).

**HIS ANGELS
WILL PROTECT
YOU WHEREVER
YOU GO**

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**52
SUNDAYS**



LITURGY LINK

At Mass, when we pray the Our Father, we ask God to forgive us our "trespasses." This word means "offenses" or sins.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

This week, make an extra effort to distance yourself from those things that cause you to sin and focus on living a life of holiness.

FUN FACTS!

Today is Priesthood Sunday! Thank your parish priest today and say a prayer for him!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster

oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.



Trivia answer from page 5: b

Resurrection of the Dead

Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?



Tuesday, September 28th

St. Wenceslaus and St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

6:40 PM

- Wilmar Good, Health & Healing
(by Roland Family)

Wednesday, September 29th

Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 AM

† Jack Galante (by Family)

Thursday, September 30th

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Tess Buda (by Kathy Buda)
† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
† Jim Uniewski (by Carol & Family)

Friday, October 1st

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

Communal Service

Saturday, October 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels

4:00 PM

† Deceased members of the Bazner & Slowik Families (by Family)
† Maria Natividad Benitez (by Family)
† Joe Orlando (by Family)
† Greg Schimizzi
(by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Gabbeart)
† Rose Marie & Edward Tylutki
(by Family)

Sunday, October 3rd

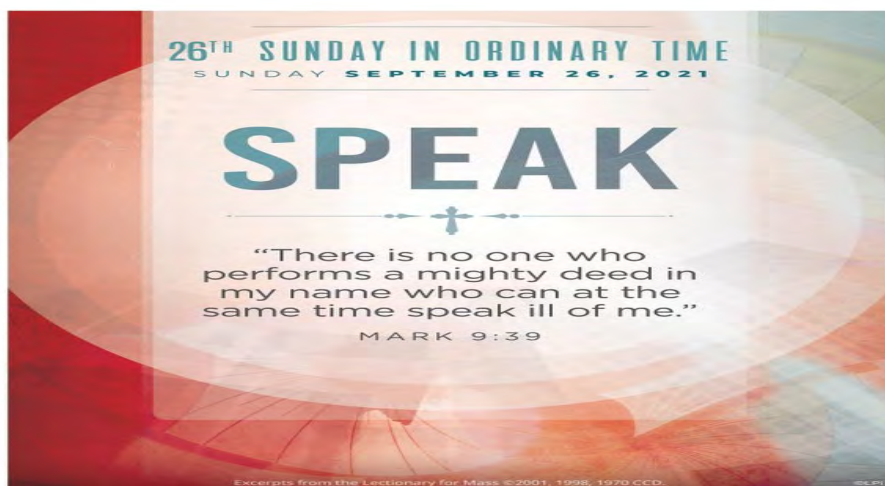
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

9:00 AM

- Joanne & Michael Leonetti & Family,
Special Int. (by Michael Leonetti)
- Fr. Terry Kerner, Birthday Blessings
(by Gloria Koss)
† Ken Kuzava (by Family)
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
† Deacon George Posavetz
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
† Joan Pryce (by Sandra Mesara)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)



LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF OCT. 2 – OCT. 3

Saturday, October 2, 4:00PM

Christine Leonard

Sunday, October 3, 9:00AM

Tyler Howard

Sunday, October 3, 11:00AM

Robert Ciavaglia



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.

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 19th

Week 12

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 80,400.00
Current	\$ 5,939.00	\$ 76,067.00
Variance	\$ (761.00)	\$ (4,333.00)

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.



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Canned Northern Beans
- ◆ Saltine Crackers
- ◆ Jelly: Grape and Strawberry
- ◆ Mixed Vegetables
- ◆ Small Tomato Soup
- ◆ Hormel Chili: with & without beans
- ◆ Spinach
- ◆ Frosting
- ◆ Kool Aid Pouches
- ◆ Complete Pancake Mix
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene Products



We would all like to send out a very special **Thank You** to all of the wonderful regulars who have been bringing us cases of food. It's just amazing and most appreciated. Please, if you know of a family in need, send them to us. God bless.

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.

WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Baptism

JULIET JACQUELINE SLAVIERO
Daughter of
Christina & Jonathan Slaviero
Baptized on
September 18, 2021
by Deacon Jerry McGowan

TRIVIA

— JUST FOR FUN

What prayer must priests say every day no matter where they are?

- Our Father
- The Divine Office
- Apostle's Creed
- Litany of the Saints

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Thank you for joining us at Mass today

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

☐ Yes, I am interested in joining St. Kateri Parish.

Name

Phone #

Email Address

Address

City, State, Zip