



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 17

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

This past week we lost a great priest and dear friend of so many Dearborn citizens. Fr. Jack Childs entered eternal life on, October 10th and his funeral was celebrated on Friday, October 15th at Sacred Heart Church. Fr. Jack was the pastor of St. Martha and enjoyed the love and respect of his parishioners for years. He will be remembered by for his kindness and pastoral concern for his people and steady and competent administration of two Dearborn parishes, St. Martha and Sacred Heart. Even in retirement he continued parish administration when he served as temporary administrator for four months at St. Joseph after the death of Fr. Redwick. It was at this time that I first got to know Fr. Jack when he welcomed me as the new pastor of both St. Martha and St. Joseph. Asking for his thoughts and advice for my new undertaking, Jack simply said: "I think you'll like Dearborn." He was right!

When asked his birth date Fr. Jack would proudly invite the questioner to check out the date above the iron gates leading into Greenfield Village. Both the Village and "Baby Jack" made their mark on the world the same day. It's not hard to believe that Heaven's "pearly gates" now share a similar privilege. May he rest in peace.

This Thursday St. Kateri will host a day of prayer and thanksgiving as we recognize the anniversary of our patroness's canonization. The day begins with 9 am Mass and includes an exhibit of some twenty saints along with talks by Fr. Henry Sands, Executive Director of the Bishops Committee on Native and Black American Catholics. The day begins with Mass and concludes by mid-afternoon and includes complimentary lunch and refreshments. Invite your friends, the day is open to all. (You might even want to wish Fr. Henry a "Happy Birthday" which he celebrates October 17th!)

I am sorry to report that the parish sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive for this Wednesday, October 20th, has been cancelled. Not for lack of your generosity (already a dozen or more of you have volunteered to donate) but sadly the Red Cross inability to get the medical personnel to staff the day. What a strange and sad time we live in when such an important and life giving event cannot take place simply because people don't want to work!

As for myself, I hope to know in the next few weeks whether or not I have overcome my heart infection and built up my strength to get back to normalcy. Please continue with the prayers. You've got mine!

Blood Drive
October 20, Wednesday, has been
Cancelled Due to Red Cross staff shortage.

CANCELLED



PRAYER LIST

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



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 Deacon Is "Speakin"

Abandoning Ourselves to God, 3 of 3

Our last article closed, saying, we can think that evil is basically good and that we need it, at least a little, in order to experience the fullness of being. We think that a little bargaining with evil, keeping for oneself a little freedom against God is basically a good thing, perhaps even necessary. In this article, we continue to follow the thought of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

The person who abandons himself totally in God's hands does not become God's puppet, a boring "yes man." Only the person who entrusts himself totally to God finds true freedom, the freedom to say "yes" to God's own creative goodness working in and through us. The person who turns to God does not become smaller but greater, for through God and with God he becomes great, he becomes divine, he becomes truly the self that God created him to be.

The person who puts himself in God's hands does not distance himself from others, withdrawing into his private salvation; on the contrary, it is only then that his heart truly awakens and he becomes a sensitive, hence, benevolent and open person. The closer a person is to God, the closer he is to people.

We see this in Mary. Her love, trust and obedience to God when it felt right and when it made no sense at all to her, united her inextricably to her Son's own love, trust and obedience to the Father. The fact that she is totally with God is the reason why she is so close to human beings. She endured the Lord's suffering as only a mother could, for our good. Thus, she can be the Mother of every consolation and every help, a Mother whom anyone can dare to address in any kind of need in weakness and in sin. Her union with the Son gives her understanding for everything, becoming for everyone the open power of God's creative goodness.

Mary's "yes", her abandonment to God, is also the model of our "yes", our abandonment to God. Mary had no need to flirt with evil to be a complete, loving, fulfilled human being. Let us emulate Mary.



LITURGY LINK

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about drinking from a cup. At what point at Mass does the priest first drink from the cup?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Challenge your family members to try to outdo one another in service and random acts of kindness this week.

FUN FACTS!

In the ancient world, to sit at a ruler's right or left hand was a sign of power and prestige.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Anniversary of St. Kateri Canonization & Day of Renewal
October 21, Thursday, beginning at 9:00AM

Last day to see the banners of "WALK AMONG THE SAINTS"
October 24, Sunday

Parish Memorial Remembrance of our deceased
October 31, Sunday, 11:00AM Mass

All Saints Day Mass
November 1, Monday, 5:30PM

City Elections
November 2, Tuesday

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Js that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

Trivia answer from page 5:
Holy Chrism

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.



**CELEBRATION OF THE
Ninth Anniversary of Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 2021**

"WALK AMONG THE SAINTS"

To learn about 28 popular Saints of our Catholic Tradition
FEATURING the K of C video, "Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism".
GIFT SHOP will be open during all events

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WITH FR. HENRY SANDS

Executive Director, Black and Indian Mission Office, Consultant to the USCCB Subcommittee on Native American Affairs and the USCCB AD Hoc Committee Against Racism

9:00 am Mass and Homily: "A Call to Holiness"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & time to explore the exhibit, "Walk Among the Saints. " Complimentary coffee & pastries served in St. Francis Hal/ after mass.

10:30 am Presentation & Discussion on "The Catholic Experience of Native & Back Americans"

11:30 am Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints"

12:15 pm Complimentary Lunch of soup & sandwiches

1:00 pm Presentation & Discussion on "St. Kateri's Lessons for Holiness"

1:30 pm Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints"

2:00 pm St. Kateri Litany & Benediction

St. Kateri will remain open until 5:00 pm for private prayer, "Walk Among the Saints" exhibit, and recitation of the rosary at Mary's Shrine. For questions call the St. Kateri Parish Office at (313) 336-3227 Or visit www.stkateridearborn.org for more information.

**SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY
HALLOWEEN CANDY
DONATION**

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the specially marked receptacles outside of church entrances or the parish office.



**DEADLINE FOR
CANDY DROP-OFF
MONDAY, OCT 25TH**

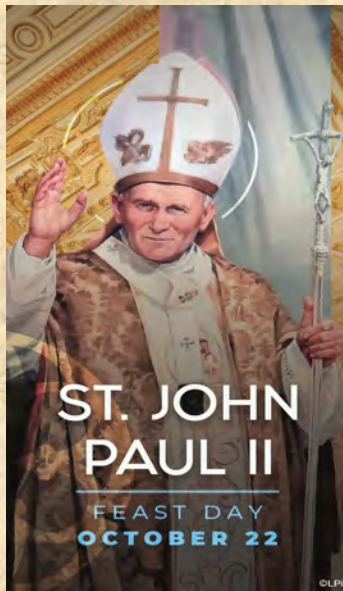
LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24TH

- Saturday, October 23rd, 4:00PM**
Alina Uicker
- Sunday, October 24th, 9:00AM**
Anna Granch
- Sunday, October 24th, 11:00 AM**
Nina Cataldo



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.



St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



- Tuesday, October 19th**
Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
6:40 PM
- Rachel Stroh & Gabriel Tome
Wedding Blessing
(by Eva Lutz)
- Wednesday, October 20th**
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
9:00 AM
- Health of **Judith Masley**
(by Carol Uniewski)
- Thursday, October 21st**
9:00 AM
- **Rachel & Johan Van Blerk**
Wedding Blessings
(by Eva Lutz)
† **Josephine DeFilippi**
(by Family)
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)
† **Joseph Tola**
(by Joan & Nancy)
- Friday, October 22nd**
St. John Paul II, Pope
9:00 AM
Communal Service
- Saturday, October 23rd**
St. John of Capistrano, Priest
4:00 PM
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**
(by Family)
† **Greg Schimizzi**
(by Stan Toporowski)
- Sunday, October 24th**
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
9:00 AM
† **Mike & Mark Brotherton**
(by Family)
† **Vicki Galante** (by Daughter)
† **Charla Bynum & Shelly Zub**
(by Family)
† **Zub Family** (by Family)
- 11:00 AM**
† **Tom Kelly** (by Doina)
† **Ana Lutz** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 17th	Week	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 100,500.00
Current \$	5,669.00	\$ 92,990.00
Variance \$	(1,031.00)	\$ (7,510.00)

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the youngest members of our parish? Assistance is needed for our Faith Formation program. Please contact Grace Lakatos in the parish office for more details.

ST. MARIA GORETTI GARAGE SALE IS BACK !!

Have you been saving your treasures looking for somewhere to take them. Well things are very slowly getting back to normal, so it's time for our semi annual Garage Sale.

The Sale will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 9AM - 3PM.

Donations can be dropped off from 9 Noon and 1PM - 6PM on Wednesday, October 20 and Thursday, October 21 and from 9AM until noon on Friday, October 22.

We will need lots and lots of help taking donations and on the day of the Sale itself, so, if you can spare a few hours, (and we will need both women and men) please call Chris Bergeron at 313 804 3731.



JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the perfumed oil consecrated by a bishop at a special Mass on or near Holy Thursday?

Answer on page 3

DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL FALL ADMISSION EVENTS

Discovery Day for 8th Graders is Wednesday, October 27 from 9am – 2pm. You will attend four mini-classes, have lunch on us, participate in a prayer service & experience a pep rally.

Falcon For A Day visits are being scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during the Fall semester. 8th graders are encouraged to spend a school day at DC!

Open House is Sunday, November 7 with tours starting between 1 and 3pm. for Students in 7th and 8th grade.

The **High School Placement Test** is being administered on **Saturday, November 20** (main date) and Saturday, December 4 (for students needing accommodations).

To register for our events and/or the High School Placement Test, please visit our admissions page on our website:

<https://www.divinechildhighschool.org/admissions>.

Parents with questions should contact Matt Saxer, Director of Admissions, at 313-216-0891 x268 or msaxer@divinechild.org.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- Diced Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Cranberries
- Coffee
- Mustard
- Green Beans
- Tissues



As the holidays are approaching us so quickly we are trying to be prepared for the rush. It never fails to amaze me on the kindness and love shown to all our clients in need. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to either drop off your food at the pantry on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:30am till 2:00pm or bring them to church and leave them in the donation boxes/containers. There is such a demand for people in need of help with their DTE bills and rent. If possible, monetary donations are accepted and needed. Thank you all and God's blessing upon you and your families.

Rest in Peace

BERNICE "LOUISE" FRANZ



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

St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop News

Fall has arrived and so have new items in the Gift Shop! October is the month of Mary and the Rosary. We have beautiful new rosaries available, some handmade by a parishioner. The shop has several biographies of saints who will be featured in the "Walk with the Saints" exhibit coming to our parish later this month. And, as November approaches, memorial frames, ornaments, candles and cemetery lanterns are on display. We also carry solar cemetery candles. You are always welcome to come by and browse!



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Once again it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer. Beginning **NOW thru January 1st** you can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a Simply Give donation card located at every other register and donate a minimum of **\$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH. On **December 11th** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have seen quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the holiday season and we thank you for thinking of others in need.

St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent de Paul Pantry

