



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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



Happy Birthday Father Terry

Traditional Irish Birthday Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm on your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

May God be with you and bless you,
May you see your children's children.

May you be poor misfortune,
Rich in blessings,

May you know nothing but happiness From this day forward.

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind always be at your back,
May the warm rays of sun fall upon your home,
And may the hand of a friend always be near.

May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the sky above you,

May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.

Your very grateful people of St. Kateri

OCTOBER

PRAYER LIST

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Erinie Adams | Emily Hudson |
| Norma Bak | Logan Hudson |
| Ana Bautista | Stan Kozlowicz |
| 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 |
| | 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 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 & 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.

The Deacon Is “Speakin”

Abandoning Ourselves to God, Part I of 3

I would like to use the next three *The Deacon is “Speakin”* articles so speak about the topic: *Abandoning Ourselves to God*, based upon the thoughts of Pope Benedict XVI. Hope you enjoy.

Back in *Book of Genesis* the struggle between the serpent and humanity is foretold. However, the “offspring” of a woman would triumph and crush the head of the serpent to death; it was foretold that the offspring of the woman – and through him the mother herself – would be victorious and that through this offspring, God, Himself, would triumph.

As biblical history unfolds, the human being does not trust God. Tempted by the serpent, he harbors the suspicion that, in the end, God takes something away from his life, that God is a rival who curtails our freedom and that we will be fully human only when we have cast him aside. In brief, only in this way can we fully achieve our freedom.

The human being lives in the suspicion that God’s love creates a dependence and that he must rid himself of this dependency if he is to fully be himself. Man does not want to receive his existence and the fullness of his life from God. He himself wants to obtain from the “tree of knowledge” the power to shape the world, to make himself a god, raising himself to God’s level, and to overcome death and darkness with his own efforts.

He does not want to rely on love that to him seems untrustworthy; he relies solely on his own knowledge since it confers power upon him. Rather than on love, he sets his sights on power, with which he desires to take his own life autonomously in hand. And, in doing so, he trusts in deceit rather than in truth and thereby sinks with his life into emptiness, into death.

In the next episode of *The Deacon is “Speakin”* we will discuss why love is not dependence but a gift that makes us live, and why following the Commandments do not make us boring but make us the image of God. In our third article we discuss “*Abandoning Ourselves to God.*”



American Red Cross

Mark your calendars:

Upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Kateri on October 20, 2021 (Wednesday) from 11am – 5pm. To register please call

1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcross.org.



LITURGY LINK

In today’s Gospel, people brought children to Jesus so that he could bless them. What are some ways that Jesus blesses us during Mass?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite an engaged or newly married couple into your home for dinner and pray over them for a strong faith-filled marriage.

FUN FACTS!

October 5th is National Do Something Nice Day! What are ways you can do something nice as a family?

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that

gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

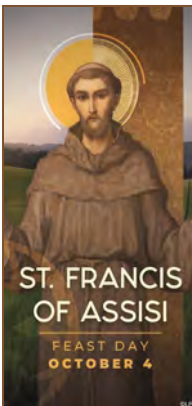
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATION

It’s that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help.



Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit

neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! 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 (boxes in the vestibule, social hall, religious ed office??)



SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH
St. Francis of Assisi | Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

Trivia answer from page 5:
 Ave Maria



“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” - Mk 10:7-9

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

begins on **Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart parish hall.** If you wish to learn more about completing your Sacraments or are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Lakatos at St. Kateri parish office.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin on **Saturday, October 9th**. Please join us for 4 PM Mass prior to the start of the class. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Lakatos at the parish

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 & Black 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.



Tuesday, October 5th

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:40 PM

- Geraldine Smith, Health & Healing (by Eva)
- Mary Smith, Birthday Blessing (by Eva Lutz)

Wednesday, October 6th

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 AM

- † Phyllis Polydoros (by Diana Short)

Thursday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 AM

- † Maria Natividad Benitez (by Family)
- † Maria Medrano (by Family)
- † Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Friday, October 8th

9:00 AM

Communal Service

Saturday, October 9th

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

4:00 PM

- † Fr. Timothy Dombrowski (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Bob & Ron Evans (by Sisters)
- † Irene Lazar (by Her Friend)
- † Greg Schimizzi (by Ernestine Stranges)

Sunday, October 10th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

9:00 AM

- Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- Lori & Vincent Leonetti, Special Intention (by Michael Leonetti)
- † Mary Magnone (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Deacon Richard Hulan (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Helen Wozniak (by Joanne Gallick)

LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10TH

Saturday, October 9th, 4:00PM

Therese Terns

Sunday, October 10th, 9:00AM

Michael Magnone

Sunday, October 10th, 11:00 AM

Gloria Koss



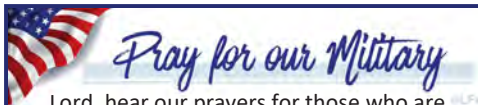
All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body.

Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERING

September 29 th		Week 10
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 87,100.00
Current	\$ 4,785.00	\$ 80,852.00
Variance	\$ (1,915.00)	\$ (6,248.00)

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.



Lord, hear our prayers for those who are serving in our military. Bless and protect them. May they know your presence and our appreciation for their valiant service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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

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.



JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the Latin translation for Hail Mary?

Answer on page 3



ERNESTINE BONEMER

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

REST IN PEACE

MARY HODAK

Sister of Lea Berta

PATRICIA MAZZOLA

Wife of Sergio Mazzola

*Prayer for The Eternal Rest
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. Amen*

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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



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