



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

**THIRTY-FIRST 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*

In the next few days we are observing All Saints and All Souls Days. Life and death is what we are all about as a Church and parish. Two of the most important things we do is Baptize and celebrate funerals. Funerals especially define who we are as Catholic Christians. We believe in life eternal. We believe that the faithful departed make their way to the Lord – with a little help from their friends. A visit to the cemetery during the month of November can remind us of important eternal truths.

Listed below are the names of the faithful departed from our parish and those of families who requested remembrance. Let them not be forgotten.

*Rest in Peace*

VALERIA PETKUS	ENRIQUE SIGNORI	FRANK MATTIS
GEORGE POLLACK	GREGORY SCHIMIZZI	SHARON OWEN
MICHAEL BIESTEK	JOSEPH WALSH	JOSEPH PULFORD
KATHRYN WOIWODE	PATRICIA SLOWIK	ANTHONY TUROWSKI
ROSY SICA	THOMAS YEIP	PATRICIA MATASINSKAS
LENORE CHURGAY	EMMA BOUTETTE	JOSEPHINE EUSANI
MARY DEPOLI	ROBERT ROCK	PATRICIA MAZZOLA
STELLA BARSZCZ	MARY ROSS	MARY HODAK
VICKY BECK	ANDREW KWYER	RICHARD STEPIEN
AMERICO DIGREGORIO	BEVERLY HANSON	BERNICE "LOUISE" FRANZ
MARIO SATANI	ANGELINA ROMAS	FR. JACK CHILD
EVEYLN FAHRENKOPF	ALEX BAZZI	MATTHEW BELL
JAMES FAHRENKOPF	MARY DEBIASI	PATRICIA JUNE
SUSAN POLLACK	PATRICIA AYLAND	

**FOR THOSE WHO WERE DENIED LIFE IN THIS WORLD.  
FOR THOSE WHO DIED ALONE. FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
Monday, November 1st  
**Mass 5:30 PM**



**ALL SOULS DAY**  
Tuesday, November 2nd  
**Mass 6:40PM**



**PRAYER LIST**

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



*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, you experienced pain, sorrow, and hardship in your life. Yet in all things you found joy in believing in Jesus, present to us in the Eucharist and in his love expressed to us on the cross.*

*Ask Jesus, our loving Savior, to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God, for those named we pray.*

*By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church.*

Amen



**LITURGY LINK**

On November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. It is normally a Holy Day of Obligation and requires us to attend Mass. Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Practice the virtue of temperance by limiting how much candy you eat after trick-or-treating.

**FUN FACTS!**

Halloween is over 1,000 years old, Christians originally wore costumes to drive away evil spirits. You can always call on your Guardian Angel and St. Michael the Archangel to protect you.

**Time to update your contact information**

It is time to update your contact information with the parish for our **Guide Book and Directory**. If anything has changed, such as phone number, email address or residence address, please let the parish know by calling **313-336-3227**.

If you **DO NOT** wish your information to be published, it is **NECESSARY** that you call to advise the parish.

If you would like to register and have your information in our directory, please fill out the registration form below.

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*Welcome*  
To all our visitors 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.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY & ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Centuries of God’s devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.



tionships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If we haven’t learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the rela-

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from “I and me” to “us and we” and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It’s a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven’t learned our primary lessons yet.

Trivia answer from page 5: Wisdom

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren.

**What are some faith traditions you practice in your family?**

Second Reading:

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the heavenly and eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. **How often do you offer prayers of intercession to the Lord?**

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments: to love God and to one’s neighbor. **Which of these two commandments do you find most challenging?**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God’s devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God’s primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God’s presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God’s kingdom.



*The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” - Mk 12:32, 34ab*

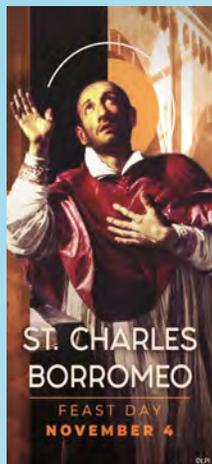
**St. Charles Borromeo  
Feast Day November 4**

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46.



**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM  
MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

Once again it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer. Beginning **NOW thru January 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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*



**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day*  
**6:40 PM**

+ **Joe Orlando** (by Family)

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*  
**9:00 AM**

+ **Maria Medrano** (by Family)  
+ **Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

**Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop*  
**9:00 AM**

- **Joyce Arceri**, Retirement Blessing (by Doina)  
+ **Richard Stepien** (by Gloria Koss)

**Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

+ **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol & Family)

**Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM**

- **Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**  
+ **Maria Natividad Benitez** (by Family)  
+ **Irene Lazar** (by Her Friend)  
+ **Richard Stepien** (by Cynthia Nepjuk)

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends*  
**9:00 AM**

-/ + **Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family** (by Ev Schneider)  
+ **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

**11:00 AM**  
+ **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)  
+ **Greg Schimizzi** (by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Audia)



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.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF NOV 6-7**

**Saturday, Nov 6, 4:00PM**

FRANK BONFIGLIO

**Sunday, Nov 7, 9:00AM**

MARGARET SKORA

**Sunday, Nov 7, 11:00 AM**

ROB CIAVAGLIA

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

October 24th Week 17

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 113,900.00
Current \$	6,313.00	\$ 105,850.00
Variance \$	(387.00)	\$ (8,050.00)

*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.*

**WELCOME  
New Member**

**FILOMENA (NINA) RIZZO**

*We are happy you have joined our parish family*



*Rest in Peace*

**PATRICIA JUNE**



*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.*



*Pray for our Military*

Lord, hear our prayers 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

*Food Pantry*

**St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry**

- Coffee Creamer
- Beef Ramen Noodles
- Spam
- Personal Hygiene: tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, razors, shampoo ect.
- Hamburger Helper
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Ravioli



Well, it's almost the holidays. Where did the days go? Please remember us at the pantry as we feed so many of our neighbors in need. Even a small donation can go a long way. Please remember **December 11<sup>th</sup>** for our **Meijer in Allen Park Simply Give** Program double donation day. This is crucial to our shelves remaining filled. Thank you so much for all you do. Monetary donations are always welcomed and needed as some of our neighbors are homeless. Thank you and God bless you and your families.

**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!



**JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What does salt symbolize in the Sacrament of Baptism?

*Answer on page 3*

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**So You Think You Know Everything?**

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for **1/100th** of a second.  
Ears never stop growing.  
There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.



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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**