



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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## NOVEMBER 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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*

I have much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. All the tests over the last few weeks concluded that the sepsis has been eliminated and that there is no longer a threat to the heart valves. My heart muscles still need to be strengthened as well as some pulmonary issues need to be addressed. My gratitude is centered on your very generous prayer and concern. It is good to know that folks "have your back". I also want to extend my thanks to Deacon Tom and all the parish staff and visiting priests whose efforts kept St. Kateri vibrant and a center of prayer. I hope to gradually resume regular activity over the next few months. Please keep the prayers coming my way.

In a few days we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day and probably discuss with family and friends our holiday plans. Hopefully those family plans include attending Mass and celebrating what Christmas and the Holidays are all about. The following is the schedule of liturgies for those special days: Christmas Eve: Masses at 4pm & 6pm, Christmas Day at 10am. New Year Eve at 6pm, New Year Day at 10am. Sunday Mass at 10am on the Feasts of Holy Family, Dec 26 and Epiphany, Jan 2.

Again, this year we will celebrate our 90 year old's with the "Ninety & Nice" program that delivers a poinsettia to our special seniors. If you and your children would like to be a part of this kind ministry of Christmas joy look for information in next week's bulletin. We will also be taking orders from the Capuchin bakers for your Christmas table. An order form will be available with information next

Have a good Thanksgiving and look for the best in your life and be grateful for it!

**The parish office will be closed  
November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day,  
November 25th, will be at 9 AM.**

# November

## PRAYER LIST

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Erinie Adams         | Stan Kozlownic    |
| Norma Bak            | Charlotte Lanning |
| Ana Bautista         | Fran LaMacchia    |
| Edgar Bautista       | Michael Leonetti  |
| Miguel Bautista      | Linda Marcella    |
| Lea Berta            | Judith Masley     |
| 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

Just like Christ sits on his throne in heaven, the priest sits in the presider's chair in the sanctuary of the Church. The chair signifies the teaching, governing, and sanctifying role of the bishop in his diocese as successor of the apostles. By extension, every celebrant's chair in a parish church signifies the priest's headship during the sacred liturgy and his mission to sanctify and govern those in his care. Find the presider's chair in your church and describe its features.

### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Learn how to say, "Long live Christ the King" in Spanish or another language you don't know.

### FUN FACTS!

Christ the King Sunday is the last day of the liturgical year. Next week begins a new Church year with the first week of Advent.

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King.

*True Thanksgiving means that we need to thank God for what He has done for us, and not tell Him what we have done for Him.*



## ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

We are looking for parishioners to light our Advent Wreath at the beginning of our weekend Masses. If you are interested, please return the completed coupon to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mass available:

Saturday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 PM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM \_\_\_\_\_

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?



Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death.

This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make,

for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

Trivia answer from page 5:  
Jesus is condemned to death.



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel has a vision of the "everlasting dominion" of the "son of man." **Why do think the Lord revealed this vision to Daniel?**

Second Reading:

John teaches his community that Jesus "has made us (believers) into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." **How should knowledge of this reality affect your spiritual journey?**

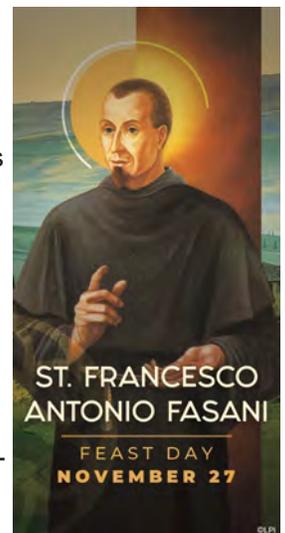
Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. **What do you think prevents the Kingdom of God from being more fully present in our world?**

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani  
Feast Day November 27

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.



**ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS**

It's official...the Advent and Christmas shopping season has begun! Stop by the shop to check out our Advent and Christmas items including Advent wreaths and candles, boxed Christmas cards, nativity sets, ornaments & gifts.

Thanks to all those who supported our donated religious item sale! We have been able to send a generous donation to the Red Cloud School in South Dakota. They were having a special fundraiser to provide warm breakfasts and lunches for their students. For some, the bus rides to and from school everyday are one hour each way. you!



**Thanksgiving Prayer**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr*

**6:40 PM**

- **Russell Crawford**, Health & Healing (by Family)

**Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

**9:00 AM**

+ **Deceased Members of the Bazner & Slowik Families** (by Family)

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr; Thanksgiving Day*

**9:00 AM**

+ **Emilio Escobedo** (by Daughter, Maria)  
+ **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol & Family)

**Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- **Infant Luca Holbrook** (by Family friend)

**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

**Patricia & Arthur Ayland** (by Family)  
+ **Stella Barszcz** (by Family)  
+ **Patricia June** (by Gloria Koss)

**Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

*1st Sunday of Advent*

**9:00 AM**

- **Russel Crawford, Health & Healing** (by Family)  
+ **Greg Schimizzi** (by Ernestine Stranges)

**11:00 AM**

+ **Fr. Richard Elmer** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)  
+ **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)



**WITH JOYFUL HEARTS,  
WE WELCOME OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED.**

**LANDON MICHAEL LACEY**

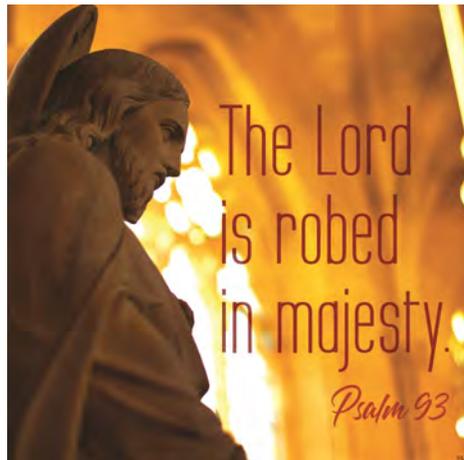
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November 14, 2021

Celebrant:

Deacon Tom Leonard



**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF NOV 27 – 28**

**Saturday, Nov 27, 4:00PM**

Frank DeMilde

**Sunday, Nov 28, 9:00AM**

Michael Magnone

**Sunday, Nov 28, 11:00 AM**

Pam Lewis / Isabel

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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**

November 14th	Week 20	
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 134,000.00
Current	\$ 5,609.00	\$ 124,921.00
Variance	\$ (1,091.00)	\$ (9,079.00)

*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.*

**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**



St. Vincent de Paul

*Food Pantry*

**St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry**

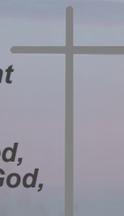
- Coffee Creamer
- Beef Ramen Noodles
- Spam
- Personal Hygiene: tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant, razors, shampoo ect.
- Hamburger Helper
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Ravioli

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.

*Rest in Peace*

**SERGIO MAZZOLA**

*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.*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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.



**JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the First Station of the Cross?

*Answer on page 3*



**Coming soon**

We will be resuming of our "Holiday Mail for Heroes" and the "Giving Tree".

Watch for details.

Looking for some happy elves to help with these programs.



*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

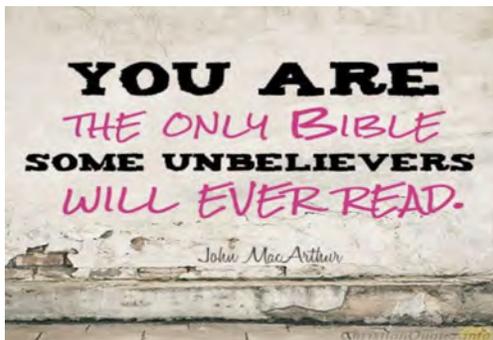
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



*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. Navy**

- Brendan Burns
- Conor Burns
- James Donahue
- Ben LePage
- James Smith
- Rob Swales

**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