



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

We begin the Season of Advent this weekend and the beginning of a new liturgical year for the Church. Advent is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas remembering Christ's First Coming at the same time looking forward to His Second Coming at the end of time. Meanwhile we celebrate in the interim and rejoice in His presence through the Eucharist and the grace He shares with us daily. Try to slow down during Advent and relish its lessons and what speaks to us each day.

We are in touch with the Capuchin bakery and hope to be taking orders for some holiday breads and other baked goods. The order form is on page 4. Also, this Advent we will make available the Giving Tree with its suggestions for gifting our usual charities. I also want to give you the time to think about participating in the "Ninety & Nice" program on the weekend before Christmas. We personally deliver to each of our 90-year-old parishioners a poinsettia and calendar. Think about if you might want to be a part of this kind gesture this year.

Again, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and beautiful cards during my illness. Your prayers are powerful and should never be taken for granted. Simple and uncomplicated prayers can bring powerful results. Keep them coming!

Have a good week and get ready for the winter on the way.

Please make special note of these DEADLINE DATES:

On the Rise Bakery Form on Page 4

ORDERS DUE: Monday, December 6th (with payment)

Memorial Floral Tribute

Form is an insert in this bulletin or available on the parish website.

ORDERS DUE: Sunday, December 12th (with payment)

The Giving Tree See information on page 4

ORDERS DUE: Monday, December 6th (with payment)

There will be no "Holiday for Heroes" this year. You are encouraged to send your own personal greetings to a veterans hospital, a veteran, active military, or first responder(s) that you know.

November

PRAYER LIST

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



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

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. What changes do you notice in the décor of the church?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Decide as a family a way that your family can volunteer your time in service to others during the season of Advent.

FUN FACTS!

Advent means “coming” or “arrival” in Latin. We are preparing for the coming of Jesus into our hearts and into the world.

ADVENT AND HOLIDAY CALENDAR

- DEC. 8th, Wednesday, Immaculate Conception Masses**
9:00 AM and 5:30 PM
- Dec. 18th, Saturday, Communal Penance Service** 11:00 AM
- Dec. 24th, Friday, Christmas Eve Masses** 4:00 PM
6:00 PM
- Dec. 25th, Saturday, Christmas Day Mass** 10:00 AM
(No 4:00 PM Mass)
- Dec. 26th, Sunday, Holy Family Sunday** 10:00 AM
(No 9:00 AM or 11 AM Mass)
- Dec. 31st, Friday, New Year’s Eve Mass** 4:00 PM
- Jan. 1st, Saturday, New Year’s Day Mass** 10:00 AM
(No 4:00 PM Mass)
- Jan. 2nd Sunday, EPIPHANY** 10:00 AM
(No 9:00 AM or 11 AM Mass)

For all those, who are not able to be present at these Masses or a Holy Days, please remember that you may view our Masses either Livestream through our parish website or on Facebook.



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:

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| Saturday, Nov. 27 th , 4 PM _____ | Saturday, Dec. 11 th , 4 PM _____ |
| Sunday, Nov. 28 th , 9 AM _____ | Sunday, Dec. 12 th , 9 AM _____ |
| Sunday, Nov. 28 th , 11 AM _____ | Sunday, Dec. 12 th , 11 AM _____ |
| Saturday, Dec. 4 th , 4 PM _____ | Saturday, Dec. 18 th , 4 PM _____ |
| Sunday, Dec. 5 th , 9 AM _____ | Sunday, Dec. 19 th , 9 AM _____ |
| Sunday, Dec. 5 th , 11 AM _____ | Sunday, Dec. 19 th , 11 AM _____ |

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.



little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love

and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so

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.

**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**

**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. Thank you!



ON THE RISE BAKERY ORDER FORM

ALL ORDERS **MUST BE PRE-PAID.**

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO

“ON THE RISE BAKERY/CAPUCHINS”

ORDERS DUE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

PICK UP SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 FROM 12 NOON TO 5 PM



NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BREAD	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Cinnamon Raisin Bread		\$7.00	\$
Farmer's Rye Bread		\$7.00	\$
Kalamata Olive Bread		\$7.00	\$
Onion Rolls		\$7.00	\$
Pecan Raisin		\$8.00	\$
Pretzel Rolls		\$7.00	\$

CAKES	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Apple Coffee Cake		\$8.00	\$
Blueberry Coffee Cake		\$8.00	\$
Cranberry Coffee Cake		\$8.00	\$

GOODIES	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Brownies		\$3.00	\$
Cinnamon Rolls		\$4.00	\$
Sticky Buns		\$4.00	\$

"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man."
- Pope Francis

THE GIVING TREE 2021

Please pick a gift tag from one of our trees. Recipients are Nativity of Our Lord Parish, St. Patrick Senior Center, Vista Maria, and St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

All "Giving Tree" gifts should be **unwrapped** and placed under the trees or dropped off at the parish office. Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets. **All donations NEED TO BE in the parish office by Monday, December 6th.**



If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support in our parish outreach programs.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday, November 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle

6:40 PM

- Marshall Hyman, Health & Healing (by Doina)

Wednesday, December 1st

9:00 AM

- Nicole Short, Birthday Blessings (by Family)
† Dennis Short (by Family)

Thursday, December 2nd

9:00 AM

† Mary L. Smith (by Friends)

Friday, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 AM

Saturday, December 4th

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

† Maria Natividad Benitez (by Family)
† Pat Hannon (by Dolores Greco)
† Marie Angus MacPhal (by Frank Tylutki)
† Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)

Sunday, December 5th

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
† Magnone Family & Friends (by Family)
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)
† Greg Schimizzi (by Mary Boni)
† Richard Stepien (by Cynthia Nepjuk)



Trivia answer from page 5:
Confirmation

LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF DEC 4-5

Saturday, Dec. 4, 4:00PM

Therese Terns

Sunday, Dec. 5, 9:00AM

Anna Granch

Sunday, Dec. 5, 11:00 AM

Rob Ciavaglia

Celebrating Baptisms

LIAM JAMES PULSIFER

LINCOLN DANIEL PULSIFER

Sons of Andrew & Paige Pulsifer

Baptized on November 21, 2021

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Terrence Kerner

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.



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Coffee – No Decaf Please
- ◆ Coffee Filters
- ◆ Strawberry Jelly
- ◆ Small Bags of Instant Potatoes
- ◆ Shampoo and deodorant
- ◆ Ketchup
- ◆ Tomato Sauce
- ◆ Collard Greens
- ◆ Sweet Potatoes
- ◆ Frosting



Here we are, all rushing around for the holidays. Please do not forget your neighbors in need. We are in need of HELP at the pantry. We're looking for a couple of people for Mondays and 2 for Wednesdays. We just keep growing. If you are able to help please call Matt @ 313.595.1317 for details. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.



CHERYL HADDAD ROSEMARY DANTZER

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

TRIVIA TIME!

JUST FOR FUN

Question: What sacrament is symbolized by a dove?

Answer on page 4

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

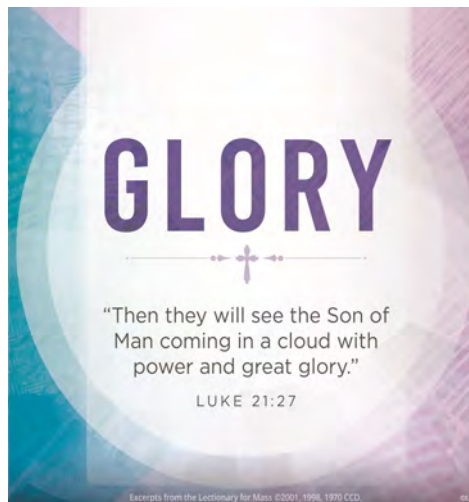
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



CALLING ALL ELVES!



Smiling faces, warm hearts and willing spirits are needed for some very special Christmas events here at St. Kateri. Take a look at some possibilities.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Giving Tree Sorting & Delivery: Tuesday, December 7th, 9 AM _____

On The Rise Bakery Sorting: Friday, December 17th, 10 AM _____

On The Rise Bakery Distribution: Saturday, December 18th, 12 Noon to 5 PM _____

Naughty or Nice Deliveries: Beginning December 18th _____

(If you have someone special that you want to deliver to, please let us know.)