



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessing of Veterans

There are so many veterans in our country now. It used to be that veterans were a small contingency in our communities. It did not take that much effort to care for and, once a year, thank them. Now, however, with so many wars in violent parts of the world, there are more veterans than we can compassionately care for. There are many men and women who come back from the service who are wounded for life, either physically, mentally, or emotionally. On this Veterans Day, let us remember those who have served our country, but more than remember, let us redouble our efforts to care for those still with us.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you do not condone war.

Help us to understand the cause of war
and work toward alleviating it
from the face of the earth you created.

We ask you to bless the veterans of our country,
but also to bless the veterans of our enemies too.

War is the ultimate failure on our part
to see the needs of our neighbor.

Let us remember that our neighbor is our brother.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
our brother and Savior.

Amen.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

WEEKEND ASSOCIATE

Rev. Gary Morelli

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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

November

PRAYER LIST

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| Erinie Adams | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Norma Bak | Charlotte Lanning |
| Ana Bautista | Fran LaMacchia |
| Edgar Bautista | Michael Leonetti |
| 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 |
| ason Dehl | Kathy Ochs |
| Joseph Dziedzic, Jr. | Patricia O'Daniel |
| Fabian Esquivel | Dorothy Pakron |
| Bob Fulkerson | Leonard Pitek |
| Wilmar Good | Sidney Saynor |
| Mark Grigorian | Deborah Stoner |
| Kenneth Hasper | Dennis Tymosko |
| Dolores Hnot | Cathy Vickroy |
| Emily Hudson | Marc Wais |
| Logan 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

At what point during Mass do we make contributions to the church? What do we contribute?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Practice the virtue of humility by being mindful not to brag or talk about yourself excessively this week.

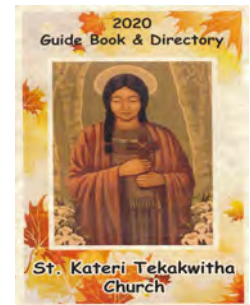
FUN FACTS!

The first full week of November is National Vocation Awareness Week. Take time this week to ask God how he is calling you to serve his Church. Also, pray for those discerning the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

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.



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

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, “But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn’t love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don’t forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven’t got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts.”



Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous ges-

ture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish.

We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you’re out of something — only to see them respond with **The Look**? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you’re out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar. We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have “the look” when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. “I’m out, God! I can’t do any more! Can’t give any more. Can’t take any more. It’s all gone.” But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don’t know how much we are capable of loving. We don’t know how much we are capable of serving. We don’t know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation. Do you ever make the mistake of telling God “I’m done”? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He’s far from finished working.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Trivia answer from page 5: 16

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the story of the initial encounter between Elijah and the widow, we see the widow rewarded for her courage and faith. **When has your faith resulted in a positive outcome?**

Second Reading:

The reading from Hebrews focuses on Jesus’ sacrificial death on earth, his intercession for us from heaven, and his eventual return at the end of time. **Who do you know needs to hear this succinct summary of our faith in Christ?**

Gospel:

In the Gospel reading we hear Jesus criticize the scribes for their hypocrisy and praise the widow for her generosity. **How do you ensure your actions and faith are authentic?**

So You Think You Know Everything?



Butterflies taste with their feet.



**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*

**EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Feast Day November 13**

You may recognize the name St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917) as the first United States citizen to become a saint. Known for her deep trust in God, she was a courageous woman doing the work of Christ.

Her life of service began when she was first refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher. Not one to take things face value, she instead focused her charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy, and in 1877, professed vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named St. Frances Xavier Cabrini prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. However, she had a dream she was determined to fulfill. Since her early childhood, she had dreamed of being a missionary in China. Pope Leo XIII, however, urged her to see the need in the west. She traveled with six of her fellow religious sisters to New York City, where they worked with the thousands of Italian immigrants residing there. Although she experienced many disappointments during this time, she persevered. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. Rather than come back to Italy and the order she oversaw, she instead found a way to establish that orphanage elsewhere — plus a few more. Throughout her life, she is known for founding 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated, and the sick. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago in 1917.



Tuesday, November 9th
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:40 PM

- + Patti Resetar (by Ellie)
- + Helen Wexel (by Dean Fedewa)

Wednesday, November 10th
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM

- + John Robinson (by Eunice Robinson)
- + Joann Sajewski (by Family)

Thursday, November 11th
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
9:00 AM

- + Art Lewandowski (by Family)
- + Lottie & Ed Witkowski (by Family)

Friday, November 12th
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 AM

- + Richard Stepien (by Doug Piazza)

Saturday, November 13th
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
4:00 PM

- + Matthew Bell (by Gloria Koss)
- + Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)

Sunday, November 14th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

- + Fr. Jack Child (by Jennie Cinzori)
- + Richard Stepien (by Cynthia Nepjuk)

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



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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF NOV 13-14

Saturday, Nov 13, 4:00PM
CHRISTINE LEONARD

Sunday, Nov 14, 9:00AM
NANCY COYNE

Sunday, Nov 14, 11:00 AM
GARY LEWIS

WEEKLY OFFERING

	Current	Year to Date
October 31 st	Week 18	
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 120,600.00
Current	\$ 6,293.00	\$ 112,143.00
Variance	\$ (407.00)	\$ (8,457.00)

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 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. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. To help with your devotion and spiritual practice, the shop carries biographies on the saints, books on spirituality, outdoor cemetery lanterns and candles, chaplets, rosaries, medals and prayer cards.

It seems that stores have already started their Christmas sales this year. We will be putting out our Advent and Christmas merchandise mid November.

The new paper book pocket sized St. Joseph Sunday Missals have arrived. The Missal begins with readings for the new liturgical year on November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent.

Thanks to all those who support our Shop! Sales proceeds go to our Parish and Native American ministries such as the Red Cloud School on the Pine Ridge Lakota Reservation in South Dakota. As Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk, and the Lakota people say, "Mitakuye Oyasin!" We are all related!



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 11th** 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

VIRGINIA BETLESKI



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.



RICK NEVEU has graduated on Nov 3rd from the **Dearborn Police Academy** as a police reserve officer.



JUST FOR FUN

Question: According to the Code of Canon Law, what is the minimum age requirement for baptismal sponsors?

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32