



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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DECEMBER 5, 2021

SECOND 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



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 (<u>No</u> 4:00 PM Mass)	10:00 AM
Dec. 26th, Sunday, Holy Family Sunday (<u>No</u> 9:00 AM or 11 AM Mass)	10:00 AM
Dec. 31st, Friday, New Year's Eve Mass	4:00 PM
Jan. 1st, Saturday, New Year's Day Mass (<u>No</u> 4:00 PM Mass)	10:00 AM
Jan. 2nd Sunday, EPIPHANY (<u>No</u> 9:00 AM or 11 AM Mass)	10:00 AM

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.

DECEMBER

PRAYER LIST

Erinie Adams	Emily Hudson
Norma Bak	Logan Hudson
Ana Bautista	Stan Kozlowicz
Edgar Bautista	Charlotte Lanning
Miguel Bautista	Fran LaMacchia
Lea Berta	Michael Leonetti
Rose Brunetti	Linda Marcella
Angela Burger	Judith Masley
Bill Carry	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
	Michael Ward



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends mentioned here.

We believe that Jesus heals. We believe that Jesus wants good things for us. And so we make our prayer with the confidence and the fervent expectation that something wondrous, something powerful, something life-giving will happen

Inspire us to believe as you have believed to the presence and the power of Our Lord. Amen.

From "Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Prayers and Devotions" compiled by Paula Anne Sharkey

Please make special note of these **DEADLINE DATES****DUE this Monday, December 6th**

On the Rise Bakery Form on Page 4; must include payment
The Giving Tree See information on page 2

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

Memorial Floral Tribute Form is available on the parish website or use the envelope in your November/December packet.

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

In last week's bulletin there was the 2021 Flower Tribute form. This form can also be found on our website. You may also use the envelope enclosed in the November/December packet. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the family name rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish. It is very important to **PRINT** the names clearly so we do not have to call you for clarification.



Remember our deadline is **December 12th**

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.

**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, Dec. 11th, 4 PM _____

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 9 AM _____

Sunday, Dec. 12th, 11 AM _____

Saturday, Dec. 18th, 4 PM _____

Sunday, Dec. 19th, 9 AM _____

Sunday, Dec. 19th, 11 AM _____

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep

within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.



We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy.

Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8th

9:00AM Therese Terns
5:30 PM Michael Magnone

WEEKEND OF DEC 11 & 12

Saturday, Dec. 11th, 4:00PM

Alina Uicker

Sunday, Dec 12th, 9:00AM

Nancy Coyne

Sunday, Dec 12th, 11:00 AM

Gary Lewis



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.

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!

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

Trivia answer from page 5:
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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, Dec. 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.)



LITURGY LINK

Holy, Holy, Holy is a prayer that we pray or sing with all the angels and saints in heaven.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Call your local parish and get a list of a few people who are homebound or in nursing care. Make (and send) homemade Christmas cards with words of hope and encouragement.

FUN FACTS!

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates that Mary was always free from sin, even from that very first moment of her life (conception) in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. It is celebrated on December 8th and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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 18 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	\$

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 7th

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:40 PM

† Jane Roberts

(by Jackie & Sam McKnight)

Wednesday, December 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

† Ethel Darany (by Children)

† Carmela DiPaolo (by Family)

† Jim Uniewski (by Carol & Family)

5:30 PM

Parishioners of St. Kateri

Thursday, December 9th

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
9:00 AM

† Lottie & Ed Witkowski

(by Family)

Friday, December 10th

Our Lady of Loreto
9:00 AM

† Maria Medrano (by Family)

† Consuelo Petersen
(by Family)

† Tom Powaser (by Family)

Saturday, December 11th

St. Damasus I, Pope
4:00 PM

† Stella Barszcz (by Family)

† Joan Pryce
(by Sandy Mesara)

† Carol Przydzial (by Family)

† Rosemarie & Edward Tylutki
(by Family)

† Helen Wexel
(by Dean Fedewa)

Sunday, December 12th

3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

† Gladys Wardell
(by Joan & Brian)

11:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi

(by Family)

- Joseph Dziedzic, Jr.,
Health & Healing (Family)

† Ray Escobedo
(by Sister, Maria)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Greg Schimizzi
(by Mr. & Mrs. Don Rzepecki)

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 28 th	Week 22
Current	Year to Date
Budget \$ 6,700.00	\$ 147,400.00
Current \$ 4,885.00	\$ 136,087.00
Variance \$ (1,815.00)	\$ (11,313.00)

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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



MARIA ALVAREZ
SEBASTIAN ARRAZOLA
CHRISTOPHER REED
ROB & MARY ANNE SULKEY



LAURENCE & MARY ANN JORDAN,
MICHAEL JORDAN, THERESA JORDAN

We are happy you have joined our parish family.



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 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.



Oplatki is available in our Gift Shop before & after the weekend Masses or in the parish office during normal business hours.

Oplatki

Suggested \$2.00 donation

It is from an early Polish Christian tradition. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

TRIVIA

— JUST FOR FUN

Question: How many sponsors are required for the Sacrament of Baptism?

Answer on page 3



COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.



TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING 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 & 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 or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____