



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND 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

Parish Registration

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. How Masses, Confessions, devotions, and events are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. Registering in your parish is a **statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.**

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 or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.



NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



PRAYER LIST

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| Ernie Adams | Emily Hudson |
| Norma Bak | Logan Hudson |
| Ana Bautista | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Edgar Bautista | Charlotte Lanning |
| Miguel Bautista | Michael Leonetti |
| Lea Berta | Gary & Pam Lewis |
| Rose Brunetti | Linda Marcella |
| Angela Burger | Judith Masley |
| Maria Caretti | Perla Moss |
| Ron Caretti | Emily Nalli |
| Bill Carry | Perla Navarro |
| Vera Ciavaglia | Peter Nolan |
| Jennie Cinzori | Kathy Ochs |
| Rachel Clark | Patricia O'Daniel |
| Jerry Cunningham | Ethel O'Day |
| Norb & JoAnn Czernia | Dorothy Pakron |
| Mason Dehl | Ryan Przysiecki |
| Joseph Dziedzic, Jr. | Sidney Saynor |
| Emilio Escobedo | Rose Simpson |
| Fabian Esquivel | Deborah Stoner |
| Bob Fulkerson | Dennis Tymosko |
| Wilmar Good | Cathy Vickroy |
| Mark Grigorian | Marc Wais |
| Kenneth Hasper | Michael Ward |
| Dolores Hnot | Jeff Worrall |
| | Arleen Zalewski |



O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus 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. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION CONFIRMATION CLASS



**Saturday
January 8, 2022**

Our Confirmation students played Bible Bingo on Saturday morning and winning chocolates! Thanks to Ms Anna Granch for a great way to explore the Bible.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF Jan 22 –23

- Saturday, Jan 22, 4:00PM**
Kathy Ochs
- Sunday, Jan 23, 9:00AM**
Janeen Bodary
- Sunday, Jan 23, 11:00 AM**
Margaret Skora



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.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would NOT include donations to the CSA. Please fill out the form below.

Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office at (313-336-3227).



2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ **PHONE:** _____

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.



ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel.

What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit & unify the community of faith. **How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?**

Gospel:

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. **How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?**



JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Answer on Page 5

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR Christian Unity
JANUARY 18-25

Our Father,

We seek you in so many ways & places in our life.

We seek you for guidance and for comfort.

But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry.

We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common.

Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW Everything?

Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.



EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

Our Parish Gift Shop is holding a "historic" After Christmas Sale through the month of January! All Advent and Christmas items will be 20% off! This includes nativity sets, Advent wreaths, boxed Christmas cards, and ornaments. Stock is limited, so stop in soon before the items you have been wanting are sold out.

Proceeds from our sales go to our Parish and Native American ministries such as the Red Cloud School.



Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
Martin Luther King



Tuesday, January 18th
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
6:40 PM

- **Alexa Arceri, Graduation Blessing** (by Doina)
- † **Leonard Kwiecinski** (by Kathy Burns)

Wednesday, January 19th
9:00 AM

- † **Henry Smoke** (by Doina)
- † **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Thursday, January 20th
St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
9:00 AM

- † **Andre Lemire** (by Mary Below)

Friday, January 21st
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM

- **Health of Nick Lutz** (by Family)

Saturday, January 22nd
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
4:00 PM

- **Alan Konkel, Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)
- † **Mary Camilleri** (by Lina Herring)
- † **Pat Hannon** (by Dolores Greco)
- † **Jayne Herring** (by Lina Herring)
- † **Gregory Schmizzi** (by Family)

Sunday, January 23rd
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
9:00 AM

- † **Jane Roberts** (by Jackie & Sam McKnight)
- † **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)
- † **Lottie, Ed & Ron Witkowski** (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † **Carmen E. Anasco** (by Nora Anasco)
- † **Rev. George Charnley** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † **Ronald Leonetti** (by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

ST. LINUS HAS A PRESCHOOL!

PRESCHOOL
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
8:30AM – 11AM
MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD

PREKINDERGARTEN
3 FULL DAYS (M, W, F)
MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD

PREKINDERGARTEN
5 FULL DAYS
MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD



For more information, please contact: 313-274-5320 or email stlinuscatholicsschoolmi@gmail.com



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Trivia Answer from Page 3: Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Rest in Peace

TIMOTHY NOLAN

Son of Peter Nolan and
Brother of Trish Ryan

LEONARD PITEK

EDWARD SIKORA
Husband of Helen Sikora

*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.
Amen*

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 9 th		Week 28
	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 187,600.00
Current \$	7,742.00	\$ 163,681.00
Variance \$	1,042.00	\$ (23,919.00)

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: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Pancake Mix
- ◆ Strawberry Jelly
- ◆ Chili Beans (no kidney beans)
- ◆ Spaghetti and Sauce
- ◆ Pears
- ◆ Pineapple
- ◆ Fruit Cocktail
- ◆ Progresso and Chunky Soup
- ◆ Cereal: Please NO Rice Crispies or Frosted Flakes; NEED Fruit Loops and Capn. Crunch



We have begun a new year. We ended last year with servicing 29 families within 4 hours. The need is out there, and we are there to serve our neighbors in need.

Thank you for those who reached out to us volunteering to help at the pantry. Currently we are all set. May we all have a better year than last year. Thank you once again for all of your help. May God will send His blessings to all this year.

When we don't see every day with the eyes of faith, we're blind to everyday miracles.



Pray for our Military

Lord, hear our prayers for 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