



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JANUARY 23, 2022

THIRD 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

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

January is often a time of new beginnings and changes for many people. This is certainly the case for the parishioners of St. Alphonsus/St. Clement Parish. Their pastor Fr. Linus after years of service in Dearborn will be going home to Africa in a few weeks. Father has served his parishioners with devotion and pastoral zeal for many years, and he will certainly be missed by his parishioners and priest colleagues. No replacement for Father has been named as of yet. Fortunately for the parish Fr. Greg Deters remains as the associate pastor and will continue to minister in the parish.

Over the next few weeks, we will be discussing and sharing information about the Family of Parishes to be formed this summer. Half the parishes of the Archdiocese have already begun the process. The remaining parishes will begin soon. For us the relationship involves St. Alphonsus/St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Cunegunda, St. Maria Goretti and St. Kateri parishes. Each parish will maintain its independence, with its own finances and properties and pastors but will seek to form more collaborative ministries and strategic planning. Each Family of Parishes will have a Moderator to help shepherd and guide the process along. Archbishop Vigneron has asked me to fulfill that role for our Family of Parishes.

I will be celebrating my 50th anniversary of Ordination on February fourth this year. Seems like a perfect time to ask your prayers and encouragement of vocations to religious life and the Priesthood. I am convinced that there are many young men and women called to serve their Church but society and our culture discourage their calling. Even families inadvertently sometimes smother the call of the Holy Spirit to young souls. Certainly, a call to vowed or ordained ministry in the Church is not limited to the young. Deacons are great examples of this. As parish configurations and ministries grow and change, we can be sure that the Holy Spirit will be with us to guide The Way! We only need to open our hearts and souls.

Stay warm and healthy.





PRAYER LIST

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



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.

**FOOD DRIVE!!! FOOD DRIVE!!! FOOD DRIVE!!!
URGENT NEED**

We are well into this new year of 2022 and we have been extremely busy ever since we opened on January 3rd. As a matter of fact, we had 22 families the first week and 36 families the second week. Needless to say, the food is FLYING out the door as quickly as we get it in. Our back up food has dwindled down to almost nothing. If you can find it in your heart and wallet to help us continue to help our neighbors in need it would truly make life a bit easier on all of us here at the pantry. So, we are holding a food drive here at St. Maria Goretti Parish, formerly St. Sebastian's on Saturday, February 12th from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm at the pantry. Our address is 20710 Colgate in Dearborn Heights. We are in need of everything! Canned vegetables, fruit, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, spaghetti and sauce. Basically all your staple items. When we have this amount of people come through our shelves are wiped out. If you are unable to go and purchase food won't you please consider monetary donations so we can purchase items for those in need. This is our first time we have ever had a food drive. Please help us make this a successful drive. God bless each and everyone of you and please keep us all in your prayers. Times are tough. Let's help those in need have food on their tables.
Matt and our St. Vincent de Paul Vincentians



**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.

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

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago.

God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are

so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture (“the book of the law.”) **What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the “many parts” of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the “one body” of Christ. **In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?**

Gospel:

Today’s reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus’ return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. **What details do you find most interesting from Luke’s prologue?**

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.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF JAN 29th - 30th

Saturday, January 29th, 4:00PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, January 30th, 9:00AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, January 30th, 11:00 AM
Isabel Vallejo

Saint Francis de Sales

January 24

Have no fear of what tomorrow may bring. The same loving God who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. God will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. So, then be at peace and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18

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



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften & mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually & gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

Detroit's Assumption Grotto Church, located at 13770 Gratiot Ave., along with welcoming members of the North American Lourdes Volunteers, will be hosting an all-day pilgrimage of prayer on Friday, February 11, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, from 7 AM to 9 PM. A plenary indulgence, as granted by Pope Leo XIII, can be obtained by all participants. Day highlights include Holy Masses at 7:30 AM & 7 PM each followed by

Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic & Holy Rosary, 5 PM Lourdes Virtual Experience with Candlelight Procession to Outdoor Grotto and an opportunity to obtain Lourdes Water, Noon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Anointing of the Sick, 3 PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Divine Mercy



Chaplet & Holy Rosary. Private Confession will also be available a half hour before each Mass and upon request. A luncheon bar of vegetarian chili, soups, salads, potluck items will be available from 12:30 PM until 5 PM. For more information, including a complete day schedule of events, please visit www.assumptiongrottoe.com or call (313) 372-0762.



Tuesday, January 25th
The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
6:40 PM

† Leonard Kwiecinski
 (by Martha Rusnak)

Wednesday, January 26th
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
9:00 AM

- Health of Janet Ferrari
 (by Doina)
 † William & Thomas Atkinson
 (by Eunice Robinson)

Thursday, January 27th
St. Angela Merici, Virgin
9:00 AM

† Mark & Mike Brotherton
 (by Family)

Friday, January 28th
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

Saturday, January 29th
4:00 PM

† Pat Ayland (by Family)
 † Stella Barszcz (by Family)
 † Linda Billotto
 (by Carolyn & Ron Witte)
 † Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

Sunday, January 30th
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
9:00 AM

† Fran LaMacchia
 (by Gloria Koss)
 † Richard Stepien
 (by Cynthia Nepjuk)
 † Deacon Michael Von Ende
 (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

- Health of Rusty Burrell
 (by Gloria Koss)
 - Health of Darlene Powell
 (by Rosa Bear)
 † Leonard Kwiecinski
 (by Gloria Koss)
 † Joseph Pulford (by Family)



WEEKLY OFFERING

	Current	Year to Date
January 16 th	Week 29	
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 194,300.00
Current \$	7,349.00	\$ 171,030.00
Variance \$	649.00	\$ (23,270.00)

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.



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.

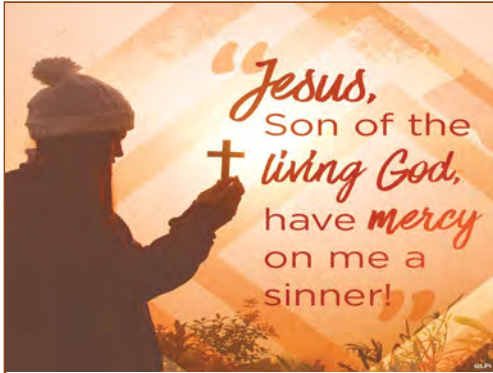
Thank you for those who reached out to us volunteering to help at the pantry. Currently we are all set. May we all have a better year than last year. Thank you once again for all of your help. May God will send His blessings to all this year.

Rest in Peace

VERA CIAVAGLIA
Wife of Phil Ciavaglia and
Mother of Robert Ciavaglia

CATHERINE ANDERSON
Mother of Diane Korzeniewski

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



We cannot live without God's Mercy, His unconditional, eternal, and ever-present love. We do not always get it right; the world does not get it right. The world is like a washing machine stuck on the spin cycle, relentlessly rotating, never getting where it needs to be.

The Spin Cycle written by Rev. Mark Suslenko

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. 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

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

IF YOU ASK GOD TO MOVE A MOUNTAIN,

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF HE PUTS A SHOVEL IN YOUR HAND.

SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO WORK FOR OUR MIRACLES.



JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who is the patron saint of lost things?

Answer on Page 3

A Sense of Humor

Give me a sense of humor, Lord
Give me the wit to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.