



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JANUARY 30, 2022

FOURTH 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

Our Pastor, Father Terry Kerner, will be celebrating a very special ordination anniversary this week on February 4th.



You are the image and likeness of God
But with you the morning awakens
With the call to rise
Not for you
But always for others.

Mary walks with you
Guiding and loving you
For to her you are a Christ
Not for you
But always for others.

God handpicked you from a myriad of souls
Molded you since you were a babe
To prepare you for a journey
Not for you
But always for others.

You hold the Body of Christ
Embrace his name and proclaim it
And a father and counselor you have become
Not for you
But always for others.

God blessed you with wisdom
To use to give form to his plans
And love to carry them out
Not for you
But always for others.

God forever bless you
Walk and carry you when your feet are weary
Bring peace and joy to your heart
For though your life is never for you
It is Christ's and he delights in you.

*Always for Others
By Easter Almuena*

*Thank you Father Kerner for your years of service
and may your ministry continue for many more years
to come. May God's immeasurable love rain down
upon you for spreading the gospel so diligently.*



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 Lewis |
| Lea Berta | Linda Marcella |
| Rose Brunetti | Judith Masley |
| Angela Burger | Ed Masson |
| Ron Caretti | Perla Moss |
| Bill Carry | Emily Nalli |
| Vera Ciavaglia | Perla Navarro |
| Rachel Clark | Peter Nolan |
| Jerry Cunningham | Patricia O'Daniel |
| Norb & JoAnn | Dorothy Pakron |
| Czernia | Ryan Przysiecki |
| Mason Dehl | Eunice Robinson |
| 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 |
| 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. If you are unable to go and purchase food won't you please consider monetary donations 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

There is an additional Food Drive at Sacred Heart Parish on the same day **between 9:00am until 1:00pm.**

Please consider contributing as the need is so great in our area.



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

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar

Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.



Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading Question:
In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. **When have you felt God’s presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?**

Second Reading:
Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of “love” for the Christians in Corinth. **How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?**

Gospel:
The people of Nazareth were “filled with fury” at Jesus’ words to them. **How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?**


LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF February 5th - 6th

Saturday, February 5th, 4:00PM
Therese Terns

Sunday, February 6th, 9:00AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, February 6th, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

 *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.

Answer from Page 5:
Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel

FIRST CORINTHIANS & THE STEWARDSHIP OF SOCIAL MEDIA

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us & about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



From our Giving Tree Recipients

NATIVITY PARISH

We, at Nativity of Our Lord, thank you for your generosity and your support of our Christmas Assistance Program. The email telling us we would be on your Giving Tree again, was such a blessing.

Your donation was especially needed during these unprecedented times. We were able to provide food and gifts to 105 families this year. This worked out to 480 people with 350 of those being children under 18 years old. We thank you for your assistance and ask God to bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

ST. PATRICK’S SENIOR CENTER

We deeply appreciate your generous Giving Tree Contribution of Christmas Gifts for our Seniors. As a senior service organization, we were able to impact the lives of over 2400 older adults in 2021. Like many others, this year has been a challenging one for us, but with mindfulness, hard working staff, understanding senior participants, and supportive donors like you; we continued to make a difference.

Sincerely,

SaTrice Coleman-Betts, Executive Director

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 1st

6:40 PM

† **Emma Escobedo**

(by Maria Cunningham)

Wednesday, February 2nd

9:00 AM

- **Connie Dragan**, Birthday Blessings (by Family)

Thursday, February 3rd

9:00 AM

† **George Brooks, Jr.**

(6th Anniversary) (by Parents)

† **Josephine DeFilippi**

(by Family)

Friday, February 4th

9:00 AM

- **Blessing for Fr. Kerner’s 50th Anniversary of Ordination**

- **Allegra Roland**, Birthday Blessing (by Family)

† **Marilyn Carleton**

(by Penny Carleton)

Saturday, February 5th

4:00 PM

- **Health of Mary Brua**

(by Carol Uniewski)

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**

(by Family)

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**

(by Mary Masley)

† **Fran LaMacchia**

(by Mary Masley)

† **Antonetta Sainato**

(by Daughter & Family)

Sunday, February 6th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† **Bridget DeWitte**

(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Maria Frasca**

(by Granddaughter)

† **Timothy Nolan**

(by Terri Murphy & Staff at Hope Senior Home)

† **Jane Roberts**

(by Barbara Schlaff)

† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† **John Dingell**

(by Debbie Dingell)

† **Fr. Thomas H. Cusick**

(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **John Leonetti**

(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**

(by Family)

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 23rd Week 30

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 201,000.00
Current \$	4,710.00	\$ 175,740.00
Variance \$	(1,990.00)	\$ (25,260.00)

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.

DOWNRIVER PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

Just a reminder that the group currently meets the **first Tuesday of every month from 1 pm to 2 pm** at the Allen Park Presbyterian Church at 7101 Park Ave. Allen Park, MI. We encourage Care Partners (spouse, family, friend, neighbor, etc.) to also attend. Additional information please contact:

Steve Femminineo (313 318-9795)
Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Prevent truth decay --
Brush up on your Bible.**

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

St. Vincent de Paul



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

VITO BELLISSIMO

ETHEL O'DAY

Mother of Anne Munir and Kevin O'Day

ARLEEN ZALEWSKI

Wife of Raymond Zalewski

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



JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who are the three Biblical archangels?

Answer on Page 3



DOLORES MARKOWSKI

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

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.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____