



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH 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

As I write on this Tuesday morning for this weekend's bulletin my thoughts reflect back on my ordination to the Priesthood on February 4, 1972. I also am made aware of the prediction for heavy snowfall over the next few days - almost an exact repeat of fifty years ago. My ordination took place in my home parish of St. John the Baptist in Ypsilanti with a 7:00 pm Friday ceremony. The weather was terrible, but Bishop Joe Schoenherr was wonderful. As a bishop he ordained me to all the minor and major orders as they were called in those days. My parish in Ypsilanti is where I received all my sacraments as witnessed by my parents and family members.

Fifty years is a long time and they have been blessed with the love and caring of more people than I can ever remember. Over the years I have had the privilege of ministering in eight different assignments across the Archdiocese including this my fifteenth year in Dearborn. I love being a priest and the blessings and challenges ordination brings. The greatest blessings come from all whom I meet and seek to serve. Every day is different, and I learned a long time ago to expect the unexpected.

Some have asked if there is any plan for a celebration for my 50th. I expect so but then again, the unexpected Covid has put things on the back burner. Whatever is planned will be a celebration of the faith we share and the blessings of priesthood in our lives. We will let you know.

Let us get through the recent snowstorm and winter with our prayers for one another and vocations to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ!





PRAYER LIST

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

St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Looking for that special Valentine's gift or card? Stop by the shop to see our selection of cards, bracelets, prayer coins and other items. We also carry cards for Ordination anniversaries, St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. Thank you for your continued support!

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

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?



This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be

our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Lord’s Prayer

Question:

Why don’t Catholics add the “For yours is the Kingdom ...” prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...” and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles,” which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it. Remember, both the Lord’s Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the “mysteries of faith,” things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucha-

REFLECT & RESPOND TO
SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Isaiah eagerly volunteered himself to serve the Lord after seeing God’s holy presence. **How open are you to responding to God’s call in your life?**

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel (“good news”) tradition he received and taught about Jesus’ resurrection appearances. **What do you tell others about your faith in Christ?**

Gospel:

In Luke’s account of the call of the first disciples, he focuses almost exclusively on Peter and his interactions with Jesus. **What lessons are we to learn from Luke emphasizing Peter’s humility and obedience to Jesus’ call?**



Peter felt he had failed. But if he had not spent a whole night pulling empty nets onto his boat, doubting himself, growing ever more tired and ever more discouraged, the whole impact of the next day’s catch would have been lost.

Answer from Page 5:
Answer: John F. Kennedy

Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

We are so very grateful for your gift of \$200.00 at this time. In this pandemic year there have been many challenges for all of us. You are in our prayers. Thank you for encouraging the students to "never give up" as they continue on their journeys. That journey includes a quality education, healthy meals, extra caring in times of need.

It is only with your help we have been able to provide extra caring. We are not sure what the fall will look like yet. It is our hope that some or all of the children will all be back on campus. We are making needed repairs and classrooms are being scrubbed and readied. The kitchen is ordering food to arrive to be ready to be delivered by the school buses or to serve safely in the lunch room. Much is happening because of your caring! Thank you.

I invite you to visit our website at www.redcloudschool.org and watch the videos that highlight all that is happening here on campus. One of the videos is on the Farm to School program which is the first on the Reservation!

Lila wóphila thánka thank you very much!

May God bless you,

Fr. Peter Klink, S.J.



Tuesday, February 8th
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
6:40 PM

- **Health of Ron Caretti**
 (by Lakatos Family)
- **Health of Jake Springstead**
 (by Katie Lakatos)

Wednesday, February 9th
9:00 AM

- † **Frank Mattis** (by Family)

Thursday, February 10th
9:00 AM

- † **Mary Lajza** (by Family)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Lottie, Ed & Ron Witkowski**
 (by Family)

Friday, February 11th
Our Lady of Lourdes
9:00 AM

- † **Carliloso T. Anasco**
 (by Nora Anasco)
- **Emily Nalli, Health**
 (by Carol Uniewski)
- † **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Saturday, February 12th
4:00 PM

- † **Deceased Members of the Przybyla & Ayland Families**
 (by Family)
- † **Maria & Juan Benitez**
 (by Family)
- † **Bob McIntosh** (by Family)
- † **Teresa Nestico** (by Family)
- † **Alfred Zadrozny** (by Family)

Sunday, February 13th
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
9:00 AM

- **In Thanksgiving for Favors Received** (by Alicia Francis)
- † **Gerald Blaskie**
 (by Carmen & Joe Mallia)
- † **Lofton Greene**
 (by Gloria Koss)
- † **Tim Nolan** (by Lakatos Family)
- † **Jane Roberts**
 (by Jackie & Sam McKnight)

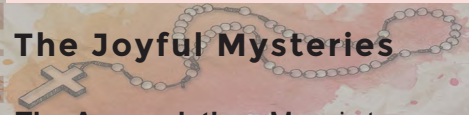
11:00 AM

- † **Vera Ciavaglia** (by Friend)
- † **Fran LaMacchia**
 (by Rose Brunetti)
- † **Josefa Manriquez**
 (by Rosa Bear)
- † **Tim Nolan**
 (by Heywood Family)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)



Pro-Life Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

The Rosary is a devotion strongly embraced by the pro-life movement. This is so for good reasons, because in the Hail Mary we praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began because a mother said yes to the life within her! In the Rosary we also say, "Pray for US sinners." We don't point the finger at others, but rather at ourselves. We know that sin that is in the world, but we start by repenting of the sin within us. That is the best way to rebuild the Culture of Life.



The Annunciation: Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the grace to trust in God's will.

The Visitation: John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.

The Nativity: God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.

The Presentation: The child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor of the government. They - and we - belong to God Himself.

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple: The Boy was filled with wisdom, because He is God. Let us pray that all people may see the wisdom of His teachings about the dignity of life, and may understand that this teaching is not an opinion, but the truth.

From Priests for Life

Coming next: Sorrowful Mysteries

WEEKLY OFFERING

January 30 th	Week 31	
	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	6,700.00	\$ 207,700.00
Current \$	5,835.00	\$ 181,575.00
Variance \$	(865.00)	\$ (26,125.00)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



**Tuesdays
4:00pm—6:15pm**

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

What happens when you can't pay your exorcist?

Answer: **You get re-possessed!**

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan, An Airport Encounter, The Catholic Citizen, Spring 2011t

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Cheerio's
- ◆ Honey Nut Cheerio's
- ◆ Special K
- ◆ Men & Women's Deodorant & Razors
- ◆ Coffee (no decaf)
- ◆ Coffee Creamer & Filters
- ◆ Mac n' cheese
- ◆ Diced tomatoes
- ◆ Tomato Sauce



Wow! We have been very busy. I was completely freaked out when I walked out of the pantry and looked down the sidewalk and saw a line of cars extended into our church parking lot. We have NEVER had this many people at our pantry in one day. My fantastic crew took care of all of them, and they left with smiles on their faces. I am also extremely proud to announce our grand total for the "Simply Give Program". We have received \$29,940.00 in Food Only debit cards for Meijer. A great big thank you to all who donated and a great big thank you to Meijer for their help. I have never been so proud to be part of an organization whose job it is to help feed our neighbors in need. God Bless You ALL and thank you once again. Matt Kulczyk

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

Rest in Peace

LEA BERTA

Memorial service to be held at a future date.



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.

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 February 12th - 13th

Saturday, February 12^h, 4:00PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, February 13th, 9:00AM
Anna Granch

Sunday, February 13th, 11:00 AM
Rob Ciavaglia



JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the first Catholic president of the United States?

Answer: See Page 3