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Welcome! No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.

Dear Men,

JUNE 12, 2022

PASTOR *Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

DEACON Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

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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 We are very much in a time of testing. There is a certain "sifting" going on (Luke 22:31). Gone are the days when one could be carried along by the currents of a Christian culture, Yet, these are glorious days to be alive, Days when we are being called to make a conscious effort to follow the Lord. These are days in which we must, in essence, be men. St, Pope John Paul II tells us that one only finds himself by giving himself. It is a man's calling to give himself, following the pattern of Jesus Christ, and by doing so to lead others to our Lord and Savior.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



One group that I find particularly good for the life of Catholic men is The Knights of Columbus. Founded in 1882 by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, The Knights of Columbus provide Catholic men the opportunity to live their faith through charitable works, caring for their families and defending the Catholic faith.

My father, brothers, and I were part of the group that chartered the Knights of Columbus council at our home parish back in 1991. It has been my experience that the Knights contribute to the strength of families, and of parishes, among many other things. The Knights also play a crucial role in financial support for our seminarians, and often act as a stepping stone for those discerning the priesthood, as a great number of priests were knights before entering seminary.

I strongly encourage all men in our archdiocese, who are at least 18 years old, to prayerfully consider joining a Knights of Columbus council. As our young people feel more and more isolated, being involved in a council is a wonderful way to build authentic Catholic community among men. In The Knights of Columbus, I know you will find a warm welcome among the men who share your love for the Church.

Sincerely yours in the Lord, **The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron** Archbishop of Detroit



For more information contact Fr. Kerner or Robert or Robert Ciavaglia (313-274-4954)



PRAYER LIST

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***Please note that the names above will be kept on the list for 2 months and then will be removed. You can call to add or delete a name.



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.



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

We are very near to our target. We are at 85%!

Anything beyond that will remain in the parish.



Thank You for your most generous support.



It is through your support that we can continue to minister to our community. Most of us make our Sunday offerings by dropping cash or a check into the collection basket.

Online giving is a simple and secure way to aid our parish.

Go to our parish website at https://stkateridearborn.org and select Online Giving.

THE TRINITY

Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.



Excerpt from Reflections for the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity By Fr. Antony Kadavil

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Up to the Job

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition - whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality - no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

PRAY

WITH

ROSARY

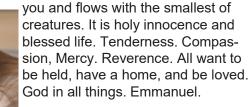
CREATION

In creative celebration of the Most Holy Trinity, pray a rosary with creation. Find a quiet place outside or sit near a window. Contemplate the amazing Divine Gift that is before you. Admire it. Study it. Become one with it. Ask for

the guidance of Brother St. Francis as you pray: "You, Holy Father, are King of heaven and earth. You are three in one, God above all gods. You are good, all good, and supreme good, Lord God, living and true. You are love. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are joy. You are hope and happiness." Admire the wonder and majesty of God in all that is around you. Ask for wisdom and understanding.

Begin each decade with the Our Father and conclude with the Glory Be.

Decade one: Contemplate God the Father. As you pray each bead with a Hail Mary, get lost in the grandeur of all that you see. Imagine the thousands and thousands of years of history that is before you. Envision a time when nothing existed. What is nothing? Lift your eyes, heart, and soul to the power and magnificence of the universe, its expanse and its endlessness. You are one with it all. God's creative power. **Decade two**: Contemplate God the Son. Behold the squirrels, birds, and critters all conducting life's business. They have heartbeats just like yours. Praying each bead, become one with the incarnate divine life that flows through



Decade three: Contemplate God the Holy Spirit. The changing of times and seasons happens often without notice. It is all within God's care and guided. We all belong. Behold the

living, dying, and rising to new life. You are one with all time from beginning into eternity.

Decade Four: Contemplate God as One.

Decade Five: Contemplate God as three. All different while remaining one. The divine dance is being danced before you. Rest in what you see. Become what you see. We are all connected: God of the Holy Trinity, creation, our brothers and sisters, the animals, and the plants.

The rosary you have prayed celebrates the circle of connectedness and the intimate relationship we share with all things: a glimpse of the Trinity.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the Jewish wisdom traditions of Proverbs, we hear how "wisdom" itself is of divine origin from the very beginning of creation and was God's "delight." What do you find intriguing about this divine relationship?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of believers having the "peace of God" through Jesus Christ and the "love of God" poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Where do you experience the peace and love of God in your life?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of the Spirit giving to believers everything the Father has given to the Son. **How should one react to this abundance of divine blessings?**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

From page 5 Trivia Answer: Matthew and Luke

"My name is Liz. Short for Lizard. NOT Elizabeth"



SAINT ANTHONY Padua PRAY FOR US

- anonymous, 7 years old

The Layman's Ten Commandments

- 1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it's a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout.
- 2. A car's windshield is large and the rearview mirror is so small? Likewise, our past is not as important as our future. So look ahead and move on.
- 3. Friendship is like a book. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.
- 5. Old friends are gold! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!
- 6. Often when we lose hope and think it's the end of the road, God smiles and says, "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end!
- 7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, it's because He has faith in your abilities.
- 8. A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye-sight?" Someone responded, "Yes, losing your vision!"
- 9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them. So when you're safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
- 10. WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES. It takes away today's PEACE.



On June 14, 1777, John Adams spoke about the flag at a meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. He said, "Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation." There have been twenty-seven official versions of the flag so far; stars have been added to it as states have entered the Union. The current version dates to July 4, 1960,

when Hawaii became the 50th state.

On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14. The day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

ST. KATERI GIFT SHOP NEWS

Spring is the season for many First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Our shop carries cards and gifts that are appropriate for those occasions.

Planning your summer gardens yet? Check out our new selection of wind chimes. They have become quite popular. Religious themed garden flags and outdoor statues are also available. We can order special items if you do not see what you want in the shop.

> Come in and browse. It's free!



MAY THRU OCTOBER

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6 PM at the **Blessed Mother's Shrine** (Behind the church) to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.



Tuesday, June 14th Flag Day 6:40 PM

> - In Thanksgiving for Eucharist Adoration (by Lucy Bolt) - Abby Friedman, Special Intention (by Doina)

Wednesday, June 15th 9:00 AM

+ Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

Thursday, June 16th 9:00 AM **+ Nelson Petitz** (by Eva Lutz)

Friday, June 17th

- 9:00 AM
 - Diane Powell, Birthday Blessings (by Gloria Koss)

Saturday, June 18th 4:00 PM

- + Juan Benitez & All Dads on Father's Day (by Family)
- + Fran LaMacchia (by Rose Mary Schimizzi)
- + Sophie & Steve Przybyla (by Family)
- + Greg Schimizzi (by Rose Mary Schimizzi)
- **+ Michael Wais** (by Family)

Sunday, June 19th

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day 9:00 AM

- + Brotherton & Munoz Family (by Family)
- + Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)
- + Anthony Magnone (by Family)
- **+ Bill Rose** (by Denise Rose)
- + Mario Satani (by Family)

11:00 AM

- **+ Joseph Gasidlo** (by Family)
- + Ronald Leonetti (by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
- **+ Joseph Pulford** (by Family) + Jeanette & Cris Tonilas
- (by Family)
- + Memorial Living

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