



# St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.**

**JULY 24, 2022**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

**ORGANIST**

Kevin Jakubowicz

**OFFICE STAFF**

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

**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

**OUTDOOR ROSARY  
MAY THRU OCTOBER**

Monday at 6:00 PM

For **Marriage, Baptism** and **Confirmation** information, please call the Parish Office.

**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and after Masses

**H**eavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,  
call forth vocations to the priesthood  
from our archdiocese and families.

**J**esus, Eternal High Priest,  
give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.  
Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

**H**oly Spirit, Everlasting Love between the Father and Son,  
strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.  
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

**H**oly Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests,  
comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.  
With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship  
as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

**WAYS WE CAN ALL ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS:**

**IDENTIFY THE GIFTS OF FAMILY MEMBERS**

Through Baptism each of us has received special gifts and talents. Reflect as a family on the gifts and talents of each person and how they can be used in service to the family and to the parish. There is a place for each of your unique gifts in the Church.

**PRAY**

Of all the ways we can work toward the increase of vocations to the priesthood, prayer is undoubtedly the most essential. Make a commitment to pray for this intention every day as a family, perhaps at mealtime. Also consider praying for a particular priest in your parish.





**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Stan Kozlowicz
Aurora Balino	Tara Lynch
Dave Barney	Mathias Mangone
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Cass Mastalski
Robert Biess	Dorothy Miller
Phil Ciavaglia	Eleanor Mongiat
Micki Cibor	Robin Petruska
Elizabeth Fader	Frances Pizzini
Marie Grant	Sandy Roach
Richard Hanks	Eunice Robinson
Scott Heffron	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Dolores Hnot	Antoinette Sobota
Emily Hudson	Glennis Swider
Michele Jahs	Jacqueline West

**\*\*\*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.**

Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful followers. Help us to turn away all evil and walk in her footsteps, sharing our love and concern with others. Let us revere Your mystical presence in the poor and suffering as she did. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



Next week at all the Masses we will have a missionary from the Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria speaking to us.

**Rev. Fr. Polycarp Mblarawa**

He will tell us about the people living in his Diocese and their special needs.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**

We have reached our goal and have exceeded it by 16%. Everything above our goal stays in our parish. You may still contribute to the CSA and **your contribution will stay here at St. Kateri.**

*Thank You*



*"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." — Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

**WAYS TO GIVE**

There are many easy ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely give to the parish directly from your bank account or via credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving
- Make "One-Time" or recurring contributions
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history



**Some questions you might have:**

**Can I use my regular checking or savings account?**

Yes, you can sign up with the bank account that you would like your weekly offering or one time donation to be drafted from. You may also use a credit card.

**Can I easily adjust my donation amount?**

Yes, just log into your personal account and make the change in your donation anytime.

**What if I change bank accounts?**

Simply login and update your bank account information in your profile.

**What if I want to stop using Online Giving?**

You can cancel your authorization by deleting your credit card and/or bank account information along with your donation dates.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.



God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In his dialogue with the Lord, Abraham questions the idea of justice and divine retribution. **What questions do you have for the Lord?**

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. **How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?**

Gospel:

Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. **How would you characterize your prayer life?**



Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim & Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human!

From page 5 Trivia Answer:

To symbolize our desire to spread the Good News.

**Lector Schedule**

**WEEKEND OF JULY 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**

Lawrence Winey

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM**

Margaret Skora

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM**

Anna Granch

**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.

**Mass INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**6:40 PM**

† Eugene Drabczyk  
(by Sajewski Family)

**Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Kathy Sharkey (by Lutz Family)

**Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† Pat Ayland (by Carol McIntosh)

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Martha*

**9:00 AM**

† Sandy Roland (by Family)

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**4:00 PM**

† Pat Ayland  
(by Penny Carleton)  
† Louise & Steve Cichy  
(by Mary Brotherton)  
† Leo Braun Junker  
(by King Family)

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

† Carolyn Mae Doran  
(by Zell Family)  
† Phillip Isgro  
(by Cataldo Family)  
† Ana Tyler  
(by Roland Family)  
† Bessie Zuzga  
(by Galante Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Ronald Leonetti  
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)  
† Dorothy Turowski  
(by Dearborn Seniors  
--Thunderbirds)



**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, the Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Steve Jacek Memorial Golf Outing at Taylor Meadows Golf Course. Money raised from this year's event will support the **Lennon Pregnancy Center, Special Olympics of Dearborn, ARC of Dearborn and the Penrickton Center for Blind Children**. Come and com-

pete in the hole in one contest and the other activities during the event. Cost is \$100 for adults and \$70 for anyone under 18. This is a great way to spend a day with your children and grandchildren and support 4 organizations providing service to our community. For more information or to register, contact Robert Ciavaglia at 248-613-6591 or [GK3860@MIKofC.org](mailto:GK3860@MIKofC.org).



**Registration Deadline is Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

You can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a **Simply Give** donation card located at every other register & donate a **minimum of \$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH. On **Saturday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat., Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year, We have quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the time to step up and help our Neighbors In need.

**Thank you. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**

**Fix It While Running**

The mechanic was removing the cylinder head from a motorcycle when he noted a well known heart surgeon in his shop. He was there to ask the service manager to look at his bike. The mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey doc, can I ask you a question?" The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So doc, look at this engine, I open its heart, take valves out, fix them, put them back in and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over & whispered to the mechanic ... "try doing it with the engine running!"

**NEED TO FIND A MASS WHILE OUT OF TOWN?**

<https://masstimes.org/>

<https://catholicmasstime.org/>



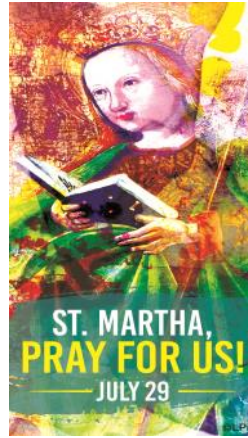
# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending July 17, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,169.00	\$	18,697.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	655.00	\$	1,305.00
ACTUAL	\$	5,824.00	\$	20,002.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	20,100.00
VARIANCE	\$	(876.00)	\$	(98.00)



## UMBERTO ZUCCARO

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



## ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

AUG 2<sup>ND</sup>

There will be a training session. You will be compensated for your participation in both events.

Please contact Dennis Duggan as soon as possible.

Phone: 313-943-2030  
Cell: 313-269-2697

## ST. KATERI GIFT SHOP

Our Parish Gift Shop continues to be open before and after weekend Masses during the summer. Stop by for cards, gifts and sacramentals.

**There is no charge to browse!**



## CARSON STEVEN RICHKO

Parents:

Jacob Richko & Nicolette Lacey

Brother of: Hayden Horvath

Celebrant:

Deacon Thomas Leonard



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry @ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Mustard
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Stove Top Stuffing
- ◆ Kool Aid in a can
- ◆ Hormel Chili with/without beans
- ◆ Mac n Cheese (need badly)
- ◆ All Cereal except Cheerios or Honey Nut



**Question:** Why do we make the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips, and heart before the Gospel is read?

Answer on page 3

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

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

Bring a chair if you need to sit.



Father, You know where deployed service members are today. You know their assignments, their thoughts, their fears. Guard them - body, soul and mind. Draw every one of them close to You as they face intense situations. Be their peace.

### 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  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider

### U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
Connor Danaher  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker