



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 3, 2022

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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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

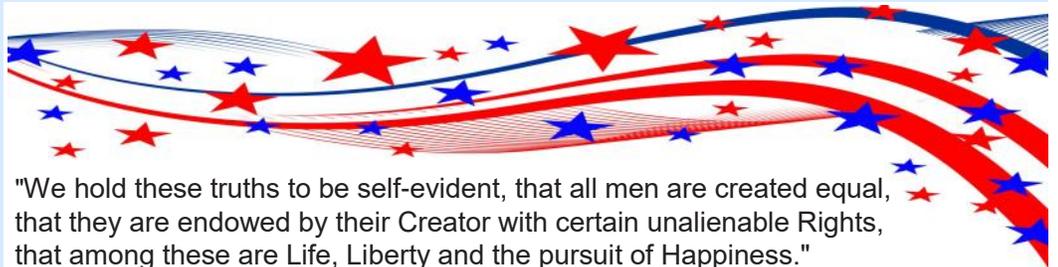
Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

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 hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

O God,

You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.



PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Lilah Kirby
Aurora Balino	Kaitlynn Kirby
Dave Barney	Stan Kozlowicz
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Tara Lynch
Robert Biess	Mathias Mangone
Phil Ciavaglia	Cass Mastalski
Micki Cibor	Dorothy Miller
Elizabeth Fader	Sandy Roach
Marie Grant	Eunice Robinson
Richard Hanks	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Scott Heffron	Antoinette Sobota
Dolores Hnot	Glennis Swider
Michele Jahs	Jaqueline 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.



FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June 24, 2022

While the decision announced today by the U.S. Supreme Court is a cause for praise and thanks to God, it does not mean our work is over. I join my brother bishops in Michigan in [affirming that the Church must redouble her efforts](#) to ensure every woman, child, and family has the support necessary to thrive in pregnancy, early childhood, and beyond.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we have partnered with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan to launch [Walking With Moms in Need](#), which equips Catholic parishes and parishioners to assist pregnant and parenting mothers. We seek to address and resolve the struggles women and families face, rather than contributing to the "throwaway culture" that proposes eliminating people as an acceptable solution.

As we renew and redouble our efforts, let us continue to pray unceasingly for all pregnant women and their children, that they know the love of Christ as shared through the witness borne by you, me, and all Catholics. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Alien H. Vigneron

Archbishop of Detroit





WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Every day, there are women who are told by abortion providers, boyfriends, husbands, family members, friends, and the media that maybe this isn't the right time to have a child. Maybe this isn't the right circumstance. Maybe they can't parent their current children if they have one more. Maybe the thought of being a single parent feels overwhelming or there is fear a partner will leave if they don't abort the pregnancy. Or, maybe this isn't the right person to have a child with. Throughout history, women have been mothers and simultaneously achieved success in careers as they influenced the world. The idea that the two must be mutually exclusive is an insult to the millions of women who have successfully navigated this balance. Pregnancy Help Clinics throughout the world are a beacon of truth and hope for mothers who do not want to make that choice. We support each woman in choosing a life for herself and a life for her child.

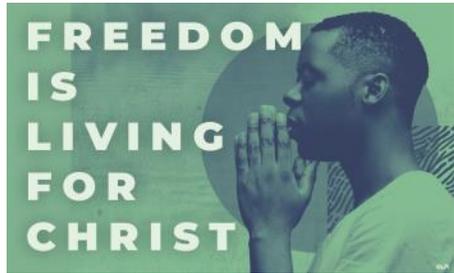
Here in Wayne County, we have many resources to help a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy! - Two of the best places to direct a woman in need are the AAA Pregnancy Center, (734) 425-8060 in Livonia, Michigan and The Lennon Center in Dearborn Heights, (313).277-5637. They offer ultrasounds, prenatal care, and most importantly a mentoring program in which women receive support, education, and material goods and more. Call or visit-their websites for more information.

Pray for Life!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection!** Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need & support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions



sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and

soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer:

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



Dear St. Kateri Family,

I wish to take a moment to thank you for all your support, encouragement, prayers, and assistance over the past 9 years. After much thought and discussion and even more prayer, Greg and I have decided that it was time for me to retire from my position as Faith Formation Director at St. Kateri. At this time, we want to take some time to enjoy both our retirements and finally be "Just a couple" for the first time in almost 36 years of marriage. We will be remaining parishioners here at St. Kateri so I hope we will be seeing you at Mass and parish events.

Thank you again for everything. God bless you and your families. Stay safe. And more importantly, stay prayerful.

Grace Lakatos

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away & something really worth dying for.

SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Once again it's time for our Simply Give Program at Meijer, **STARTING Sunday, July 3rd and ENDING Saturday, October 1st** 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 and donate **a minimum of \$10.00** which Meijer will **MATCH**. On **Saturday, August 13th and Saturday, September 10th** 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

St. Alphonsus Alumni Association along with the Siciliano family would like to extend an invitation to the parish to attend a celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt, Carmel **on Saturday, July 16, 2022**

@ 10 a.m. (A coffee and donut reception will immediately follow, in the Fr. Yagley Hall.) This feast holds special meaning for the Sicilianos whose 6 children attended St. Alphonsus grade school & high school from 1952 -1983.

Please join us for this festive occasion to honor Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday, July 16 @ 10a.m.

Grandfather, Filippo, made a vow during WWI to honor Our Lady if he made it back alive to his hometown in Italy. He honored her by donating a statue in his hometown church and continued his vow of honoring her in his new home town of Dearborn, Michigan. His two sons Frank and Joe, continued their devotion which has now been passed down to us the 3rd and 4th generation.



Tuesday, July 5th
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
6:40 PM

- + **Barbara & Russell Crawford** (by Mary Ann Metras)
- + **Josephine DeFilippi** (by Family)
- + **Mary & Frank Suter** (by Zell Family)

Wednesday, July 6th
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM

- + **Anthony Bacalia, Jr.** (by Family)
- + **Leonard Kwiecinski** (by Jim & Jeff Hill)

Thursday, July 7th
9:00 AM
 + **Mark Lauer** (by Eva Lutz)
 + **William Turza** (by Family)

Friday, July 8th
9:00 AM
 + **Jacqueline & Harold Zinger** (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, July 9th
St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
4:00 PM
 + **Stella Barszcz** (by Family)
 + **Laurence & Christopher Jordan** (by Family)
 + **Joseph Konkel** (by Family)

Sunday, July 10th
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM
 -/+ **Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family** (by Ev Schneider)
 + **Michael Galante** (by Family)
 + **Ben Koss** (by Gloria Koss)
 + **Frank Suter** (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM
 - **Health of Connor Lassen** (by Lakatos Family)
 + **John Leonetti** (by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
 + **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
 + **Hazel & William Zurich** (by Family)

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JULY 9th & 10th

- Saturday, July 9th 4:00PM**
Christine Leonard
- Sunday, July 10th 9:00AM**
Isabel Vallejo
- Sunday, July 10th 11:00 AM**
Pamela Lewis

From page 5 Trivia Answer:
 Charles Carroll of Maryland, also the longest-lived signer (1737 – 1832).

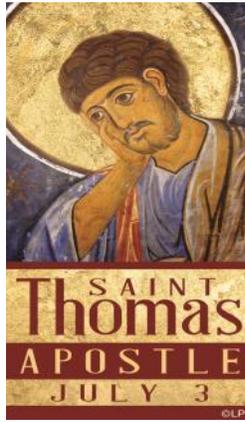
Summer Concert Series
 July

- The Swing City Big Band**
 Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00pm
 Location: Sacred Heart Church
- Hunter Eberly, Trumpet**
 Principal trumpet of the DSO
 Kelly Rizzo-McLain, Piano
 Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00pm
 Location: Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church
 22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn MI
 Phone: 313-278-5555
www.shparish.org

Stewardship Report

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REST IN PEACE

MAUREEN J. DORAN

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

	Week Ending June 26, 2022	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 7,359.00	\$ 324,337.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>255.00</u>	\$ <u>12,135.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,614.00	\$ 336,472.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>348,400.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 914.00	\$ (11,928.00)

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.

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!

Trivia

Question: Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?

Answer on page 4

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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

- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ 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



A Message from SVDP Food Pantry

We are well into the hot days of summer and the lines at the pantry remain long. People are having difficulties putting food on their tables. We are dealing with not being able to find certain items in the grocery store, so we have to eliminate them from our list. Times are hard on all of us but if you can find a place in your heart to remember our neighbors in need, please consider donating to our pantry. Please enjoy your summer, stay cool and remember your neighbors in need. God bless you all.

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.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____