



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 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

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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

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

YEAR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

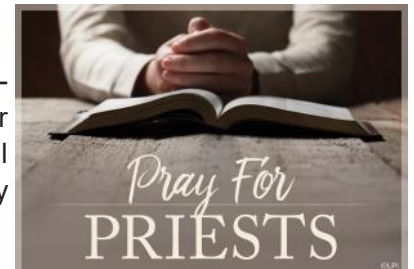
WAYS WE CAN ALL ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS:

OFFER FRIENDSHIP TO PRIESTS

Whether it's sharing a meal, or taking a walk, or simply having a conversation, make an effort to share friendship with priests and religious. Friendships will foster awareness, communication and respect for the lifestyle and needs of each person. Feelings of happiness and satisfaction will be the sure result!

PARTICIPATE IN PARISH ACTIVITIES

A healthy parish community includes the participation of all its members. The involvement of your family in the activities offered in your parish will help create the life-giving environment necessary for nurturing priestly vocations.



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

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

Holy 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.

Holy 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



Celebrating 25 Years

Congratulations Fr. Luke on your very special day. On Tuesday, August 2, he will celebrate 25 years as a priest.

God Bless You!



PRAYER LIST

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

*****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.



Welcome Father Polycarp Mblarawa

Father Polycarp comes from the Catholic Diocese of Maiduguri which was created in 1966. Sixty-four years after its erection, today it comprises of six deaneries; and 46 parishes and pastoral areas, 8 Catholic Institutions and 31 Secondary and primary schools.

The diocese is located in the North-Eastern part of Nigeria, covering a land mass of about 142,000 square Kilometers. The diocese has 85 indigenous priests, 11 indigenous female religious, 54 major seminarians and a total population of 222,749 Catholics with an estimated general population of 7.3 Million. From this, it is obvious that the small population of Catholics live in a Muslim dominated environment and are constantly persecuted for their faith. Even before the crisis there has been systematic exclusion of Christians from socio-economic, political and education spheres in the North. However, the current persecution has in the last ten years become ferocious and alarming. Yet despite this, there are Catholics who are fervent in faith, many wanting to become priests, many are faithful to the Church despite persecution. Indeed the Church is growing in Silence.

GOT THE TRAVEL BUG? READY FOR A BUS TRIP?



Several downriver parishes have invited St. Kateri parishioners to join them for a bus trip to Kentucky. Attractions include "The Ark," the Creation Museum, a bourbon distillery and/or a chocolate factory. (How's that for covering all the bases!)

The trip will take place from Wednesday, September 28th to Friday, September 30th. Bus transportation, museum admissions, an overnight stay in Kentucky, two breakfasts and one dinner are included. The cost is \$499 for double occupancy.

Flyers are available at our church entrances and at the gift shop. For more information contact: Custom Holidays at (313)388-0448.



We have exceeded our goal. 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

Mark your calendar: YOUR VOTE COUNTS!
Tuesday, August 2nd

NEED TO FIND A MASS WHILE OUT OF TOWN?

<https://masstimes.org/>

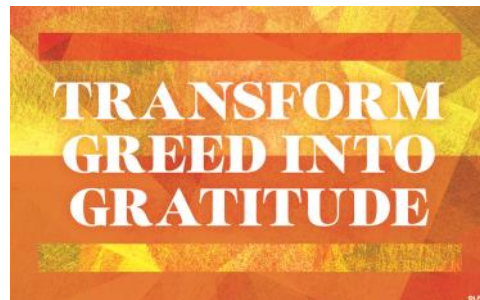
<https://catholicmasstime.org/>

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don’t work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes speaks of “vanity” in the sense of emptiness or futility, such as those who seek to build their legacy or those who suffer with a restless heart.

How are you able to remain focused on the important things in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Colossians that the key to focusing on “what is above, not on what is on earth” is to live a moral and upright life, grounded in your faith in Christ. **Who do you know who does this well?**

Gospel:

Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool in response to a question about inheritance, warning the crowd about over dependence on possessions. **How do you balance your material needs with “what matters to God?”**

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.


Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 6th & 7th

Saturday, AUG 6th 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, AUG 7th 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, AUG 7th 11:00 AM
Pamela Lewis

 *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.

From page 5 Trivia Answer:
Aramaic

Summer Concert Series

♪ August ♪

An Evening of Contemporary Christian and Praise & Worship Music

Tuesday, August 16th at 7:00pm
Location: Sacred Heart Church

Sacred Heart Church

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

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. 13th & Sat., Sep. 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



Saturday, August 13th, 2022, the Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 2nd 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-

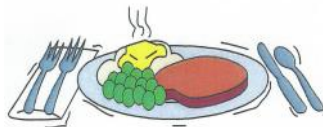
pete in the hole in one contest and the other activities during the event. Cost is \$100 for adults and \$70 for anyone under 18. This is a great way to spend a day with your children and grandchildren and support 4 organizations providing service to our community. For more information or to register,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



Registration Deadline is Sunday August 7th.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers needed to deliver meals for city of Dearborn residents. Meals are currently being delivered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. You can volunteer for once a week or as a substitute driver. It will only take about 1 to 1 1/2 hours of your time starting around 9:30am. Meals are picked up at the Sisson Manor for west Dearborn (Mason & Beech) or the Kennedy Plaza for east Dearborn (Colson & Bingham). The routes have 5-10 stops.



If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cece Pilon at 313-943-2009 for questions or further information.



Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:13-15



Tuesday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
6:40 PM

- † Georgia Clark (by Therese Terns)
- Kara Colorado, Special Intention (by Doina)

Wednesday, August 3rd

9:00 AM

- † Jim Uniewski (by Wife, Carol)

Thursday, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest
9:00 AM

- † George Dressler (by Dorothy Jesue)
- † Dorothy Omichinski (by Family)
- Health of Thomas Perotti (by Roland Family)

Friday, August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
9:00 AM

- † William Atkinson (by Eunice Robinson)
- † Michael Wiggins (by Joan & Brian)

Saturday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord
4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)
- † Mary Suter (by Zell Family)

Sunday, August 7th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM

- Living Bishops, Priest & Deacons of the Archdiocese
- † David Heffron, OFM Cap. (by Jo-Ann Curtis)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

- † John Leonetti (by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Lynda Schneider (by Family)

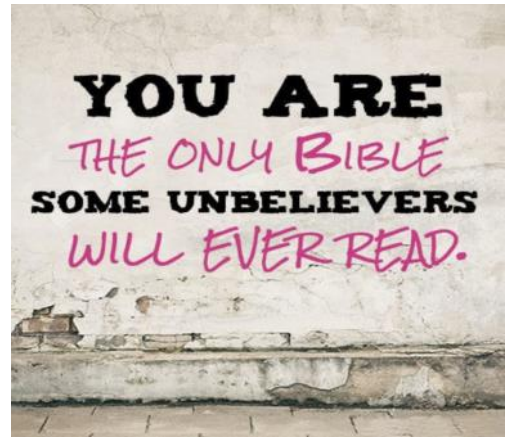
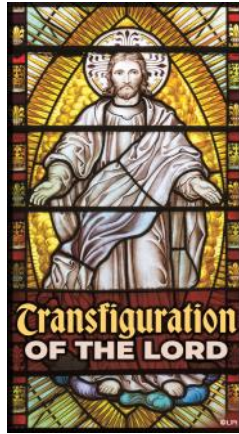
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending July 24, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	4,991.00	\$	23,688.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>355.00</u>	\$	<u>1,660.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	5,346.00	\$	25,348.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>26,800.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(1,354.00)	\$	(1,452.00)



ST. KATERI GIFT SHOP

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

There is no charge to browse!

Did You Know?

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read Left to right or right to left (palindromes).

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



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.

Trivia

Question: What language did Jesus and the apostles probably speak?

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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: _____



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