



# 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.

**AUGUST 14, 2022**

**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

**CONFESIONS**

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

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*From Father's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,*

Summer is going way too fast and the weather some days is cheating us out of opportunities to enjoy the season. Hopefully everyone is watching out for one another and checking on the health and well-being of family and friends. It's the thing to do! Another sign of "time flying by" is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This year it falls on Monday and therefore Mass attendance is not obligatory. However, St. Kateri will celebrate a liturgy in honor of Mary at Noon on Monday, August fifteenth. All are welcome.

Please note that last week's scheduled resealing and striping of the church parking lot was cancelled because of rain. This coming Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> is our make up day and therefore there will be no mass and the office will be closed. Mass intentions for that day will transfer to the Friday Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

St. Kateri continues to be generous. Last week I received a note from the superior of Fr. Polycarp the missionary with us last weekend. It reads:

*"I wish to sincerely thank you on behalf of my Bishop and Diocese of Maiduguri for the opportunity you gave us to come and make appeals in your parish. Thank you also for the support and assistance you gave Fr. Polycarp during the course of his visit in your parish. May God reward and bless you and your parishioners forever."*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Emmanuel Finbarr*

The note was written before we counted the collection for Father. Little did he know that the parishioners of St. Kateri would be sending him a check for **\$4,965** to assist his work in Nigeria.

Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) drive isn't too shabby either. As of 8/8/22 forty-two percent of our parish has pledged \$60,465. Of course, any amount offered now stays in the parish for capital improvements. **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed to the CSA and Fr. Polycarp.



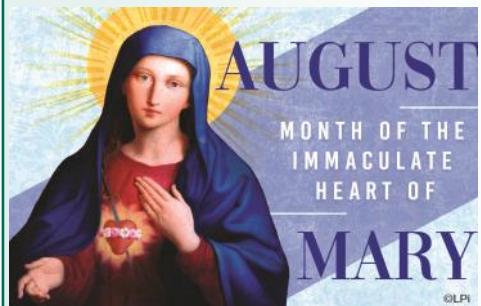
## PRAYER LIST

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



### Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

### Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.



We have exceeded our goal by **19%**!  
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*



### More from the Food Pantry

We are holding a "food drive" at St Maria Goretti on **Saturday, August 20th between 10 am until 2 pm** to help us restock our pantry shelves. We are nearly out of money to purchase food as we are spending nearly \$1000 per week. Either bring what is on our list in the church papers or anything else you think we could use. Tours of our pantry will be offered for those who have never been in our pantry. Thank you in advance and hope to see you there. Our address is 20710 Colgate in Dearborn Heights.

### TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing busi-

ness and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the

sights and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.



## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

## MORE WAYS TO HELP PROMOTE VOCATIONS

### ATTEND MASS

The celebration of the Eucharist is a fundamental aspect of our faith. Gathering around the Lord's table will serve to strengthen the bond in your own family and the bond of the parish family. It is a strong parish family that produces priestly vocations. Bring the children — they add life to the celebration!

### SEND CARDS

Find out the anniversary dates of ordination celebrated by priests and send them a card. By this simple act, they will be assured of our prayers, support & friendship. It will also serve to reinforce the family atmosphere of the parish community.



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.

## Lector Schedule

### WEEKEND OF AUG 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**Saturday, AUG 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
Christine Leonard

**Sunday, AUG 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 AM**  
Robert Ciavaglia

**Sunday, AUG 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM**  
Gary Lewis

**From page 5 Trivia Answer:**  
Abbey



## EMBRACING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



The annual Archdiocese of Detroit Black Catholic Women's Conference is returning after a two-year break. This year's theme is "Embracing the Light of Christ", and will feature storytelling, praise & worship, mass, reconciliation, a youth track and more.

**August 20, 2022**

**8:00 AM - 4:30 AM**

**SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY**

Learn more & register at [AOD.ORG/EMBRACING-THE-LIGHT-OF-CHRIST](http://AOD.ORG/EMBRACING-THE-LIGHT-OF-CHRIST)

## TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

The court official, Ebed-melech, courageously advocated for the prophet Jeremiah, having him recused from the muddy cistern. **When have you defended someone being ridiculed for their faith?**

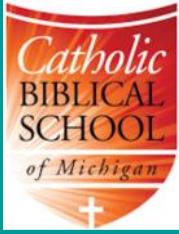
### Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to remain strong in their faith in Jesus. **What or who helps you when you feel spiritually discouraged?**

### Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his disciples that his message would bring division, even within families. **How does your family deal with this type of tension?**

## WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?



Experience the Victory of God through the Gospels and Paul's letters. A weekly class with dynamic, live teaching from Mark Hornbacher, MI, of St. Paul Street Evangelization

**STARTS  
SEP 22  
@  
ST. SABINA**

**THURSDAY 7 - 9 PM, SEP 22 TO MID-MAY  
REGISTER AT [CBSMICH.ORG/CONTINUE](http://CBSMICH.ORG/CONTINUE)**

## 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.

## SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

It is so easy, just 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**. On **Saturday, Sat., Sep. 10th** Meijer will again **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**

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Stephen of Hungary*

**6:40 PM**

- Julian Perotti, Special Intention (by Roland Family)
- + Dennis Short (by Wife's Family)

**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- + Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- + George Dressler (by Annette Jones)

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John Eudes, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

- + Deceased Members of the Bazner & Slowik Families (by Family)

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

**4:00 PM**

- + Mike & Mark Brotherton (by Family)
- + Charla Bynum (by Family)
- + Teresa Nestico (by Family)
- + Joe Orlando (by Family)
- + Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope*

**9:00 AM**

- + Michael Galante (by Family)
- + Deborah Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)

**11:00 AM**

- + Barbara & Russell Crawford (by Carmen & Joseph Mallia)
- + Ronald Leonetti (by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
- + Joseph Pulford (by Family)



## Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Aug 7, 2022      YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	6,743.00	\$	35,911.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>525.00</u>	\$	<u>2,440.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	7,268.00	\$	38,351.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>40,200.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	568.00	\$	(1,849.00)

DO NOT FORGET  
THAT HOLINESS  
CONSISTS NOT IN  
EXTRAORDINARY  
ACTIONS, BUT IN  
PERFORMING  
YOUR DUTIES  
WELL.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

## Rest in Peace

### CAROL PIASECKI

Mother of Edward Piasecki  
Mother-in-Law of Susan Piasecki

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

## Pray for our Military

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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

## A Prayer of Hope

Dear God,  
When I stand at the beginning  
of a new day,  
bless me with vision to see  
the best of things to come...  
Wisdom to make good decisions...  
and most of all, *faith*  
that you are walking with me  
every step of the way.  
Amen.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab,  
27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

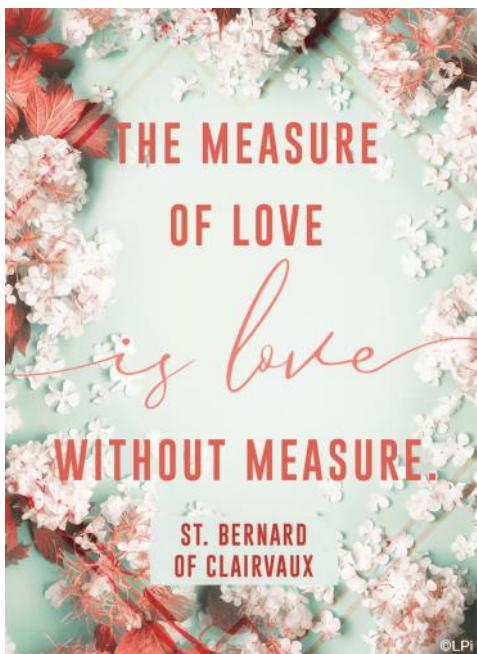
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13,  
14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab  
and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1,  
2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



## Welcome

### MARY LEPAGE

### MOLLY & ADAM STEMPIN

And children Francis,  
Theodore, and Gabriel

We are happy you have joined  
Our parish family.



### Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- Tuna fish (need badly)
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Spinach
- Jelly (grape & strawberry)
- Peanut butter (creamy)
- TP and Paper Towels
- Large Soups
- Small Soups (no tomato or mushroom)
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Bar Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant
- Razors, Tooth Brushes & Paste



Question: What is another name for  
monastery?

Answer on page 3