



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 21, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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

FAITH FORMATION



REGISTER NOW!

Faith Formation classes for children will begin with **Opening Family Night** on **Monday, September 19th 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Children and parents must come together.

RCIA Classes for adults interested in the Faith or seeking to complete their sacraments will begin in October.

To register for either program please contact the parish office at 313-336-3227 or email Faithformation@stkateridearborn.org.

Faith Formation and the family.

The family is the most essential space for the formation of values and character. Practicing your faith as a family can happen both internally and externally. Consistent prayer together builds habits that can last a lifetime. With younger children, praying together as a family in the evening or at dinnertime could be fairly doable most nights. In the evening, select a few common prayers such as the Our Father, Hail Mary, or Guardian Angel prayer. Ask each of your children to thank God for three things that day and include a time for children and adults alike to pray out loud for special needs in your family. This practice could be done with older children, committed to intentional efforts in the midst of increasingly busy schedules.

Look for other opportunities to practice the faith outside the home as well. Sunday Mass should already be part of your family's weekly routine. Consider setting other monthly goals as well. This could be a family service project in your city, attending the sacrament of Confession together, or hosting a hospitality night in your home. Get your children involved in the planning process. Ask them where they'd like to volunteer or who they think is having a hard time and might need a special night just for them. Rather than simply imposing new practices, your whole family can have a dynamic role understanding and integrating faith and life.



PRAYER LIST

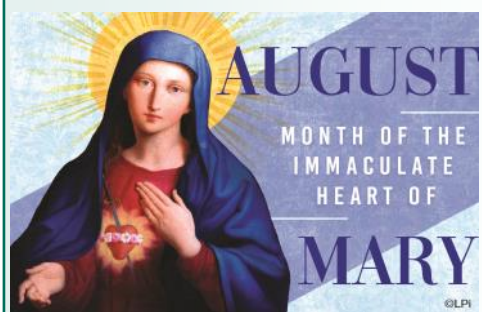
Brian Akins	Tara Lynch
Norma Jean Bak	Mathias Mangone
Aurora Balino	Cass Mastalski
Dave Barney	Dorothy Miller
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Barbara Moe
Phil Ciavaglia	Eleanor Mongiat
Micki Cibor	Robin Petruska
Elizabeth Fader	Frances Pizzini
Abby Fridman	Sandy Roach
Marie Grant	Eunice Robinson
Scott Heffron	Fr.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

*****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.



Pro-Life Meditations on the Mysteries of the Rosary

The Rosary is a devotion strongly embraced by the pro-life movement. This is so for good reasons, because in the Hail Mary we praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began because a mother said yes to the life within her! In the Rosary we also say, "Pray for US sinners." We don't point the finger at others, but rather at ourselves. We know that sin that is in the world, but we start by repenting of the sin within us. That is the best way to rebuild the Culture of Life.



From Priests for Life

The Luminous Mysteries

Christ is Baptized in the Jordan:

When Jesus is baptized, the Father's voice is heard: "This is my beloved Son." All are called to become adopted sons and daughters of God through baptism. We pray that children in the womb may be protected, so that they may be born and welcomed into the Christian community by baptism.

Christ is made known at the

Wedding of Cana: Jesus revealed His glory by the miracle at Cana. The new couple was blessed not only with wine, but with faith in Christ. Let us pray for strong marriages, rooted in the Lord, and open to the gift of new life.

Christ proclaims the Kingdom and Calls All to Conversion 'Repent and believe the Good News!'

" Let us pray that these first words of Jesus' public ministry may be heard by all who have committed abortion. May they know that the Lord calls them to conversion, and may they experience life-giving repentance."

The Transfiguration: Christ is transformed on the mountain, and the disciples see His glory. May the eyes of all people be transformed, that they may see each and every human life as a reflection of the glory of God Himself.

Jesus gives us the Eucharist: "This is My Body, given up for you." The Eucharist teaches us how to live and how to love. Let us pray that parents who sacrifice the babies for the sake of themselves may learn instead to put themselves aside for the sake of their babies.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems

a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled... If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-



ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this

bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

What is it that you desire most? This is a powerful question that must be asked and answered if we want to avoid a haphazard, disjointed, and chaotic life. It also must be asked and answered if we claim to be a person of faith who is committed to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



PRAYER

Loving God, I can easily get confused between what I think I need and what I truly desire.

You have placed your glorious presence within me. You flow through my veins and reside in the depth of my soul.

May your Holy Spirit help me see what is within so that as I live and move in your world I can begin to recognize you in all you have made.

Help me create a discerning and disciplined life so that I can dwell more fully in your presence, unite myself with you and contemplate your glory.

May I notice you in the smallest and most humble of your creatures and in the vastness of the ocean’s depth!

May I smell the nectar of your presence in the air that I breathe and know that nothing I can imagine will ever give me what only you can bestow upon me.

May I learn to watch for your surprises and relish in the daily blessings that come my way.

May I not fall into despair and always live with hope. Then, when I am asked to leave this world and continue my journey to you may I do so without regret and with an eagerness to possess the wonder of your embrace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from a reflection by Rev. Mark Suslenko

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The final prophecy in the Book of Isaiah speaks about the end times when God will gather “all nations and tongues” and all the world will finally see the full “glory” of God. **Why do you think this event has been revealed to us?**

Second Reading:

Our author of Hebrews speaks of the trials and tribulations of our lives as a “discipline” from God meant to teach and train us. **Can you think of a lesson learned from some difficult situations in your life?**

Gospel:

As Jesus continues on his journey to Jerusalem, he teaches the crowds about the urgency to accept his invitation for salvation. **Why do you think so many people lack this sense of urgency for their own salvation?**

MORE WAYS TO HELP PROMOTE VOCATIONS

PERFORM ACTS OF CHARITY

In the Gospels, Jesus directs us to love our neighbor, and He calls us to serve one another. There are various ways that we can behave charitably and serve the Lord gladly. Look into ways that your family can generously meet the needs of your neighbors. A charitable heart is a hallmark of a priestly vocation.

REMEMBER THAT YOUR HOME IS THE "DOMESTIC CHURCH"

Parents are the first preachers of the faith to their children, and the home is where early formation occurs. Create a climate within your home that will foster and encourage all members of your family to live out the vocation that God has planned for them. Pray, read spiritual books, talk about your faith and vocations to the priesthood. Let your home truly be a dwelling place for the Lord!



Year of Prayer for 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 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.



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 27th & 28th

Saturday, AUG 27th 4:00 PM
Alina Uicker

Sunday, AUG 28th 9:00 AM
Isabel Vallejo

Sunday, AUG 28th 11:00 AM
Anna Granch

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 23rd

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
6:40 PM

- † Ethel Peruski (by Bott Family)
- Karen & Marty St. John, 50th Wedding Anniversary (by Roland Family)

Wednesday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew, Apostle
9:00 AM

- FOR THOSE SUFFERING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Thursday, August 25th

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
9:00 AM

- Marc Wais, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, August 26th

9:00 AM

- † Vicki DeMarco (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Saturday, August 27th

St. Monica

4:00 PM

- † Stella Barszcz (by Family)
- † Joseph Gasidlo (by Gwenn Chesbro)
- † Fran LaMacchia (by Nello Cocco & Family)
- † Ann Paolini (by Therese Terns)

Sunday, August 28th

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- † Cataldo & Isgro Families (by Family)
- † Rita Oudersluys (by Cataldo Family)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

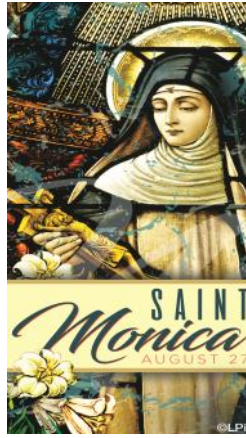
11:00 AM

- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Jim & Jeff Hill)
- † Philip Mruzik (by Family)
- † Jerome Nosal II (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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	Week Ending Aug 14, 2022	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,255.00	\$ 41,166.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>585.00</u>	\$ <u>3,025.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,840.00	\$ 44,191.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>46,900.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (860.00)	\$ (2,709.00)



HOLINESS RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.

SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

- 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 and 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**



- 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



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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: _____

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