



# 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.**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

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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

### From our Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, September 16, 2022

We are less than two months from the November 8 election, during which voters in Michigan will decide on an issue of paramount importance to protecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all people.



Abortion advocates under “Reproductive Freedom For All” seek to amend the state constitution to allow unregulated abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy. This effort, primarily funded by out-of-state dollars, is spearheaded by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU. It will appear on the ballot as Proposal 3.

The implications of this proposal are vast and extreme. If passed, the proposal’s vague wording would result in the elimination of dozens of Michigan laws relating to abortion, including: laws prohibiting partial-birth abortion and taxpayer-funded abortion; laws requiring parental consent and informed consent for abortion; laws protecting the conscience rights of persons who refuse to participate in abortion, and more. The proposal would prohibit lawsuits from being brought against any individual for performing an abortion, even when complications result from the procedure.

**Proposal 3 is not about protecting existing rights, but rather about revoking the right to life for an untold number of human beings.**

This is a grave offense to the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we fervently oppose this deadly proposal and are taking action to defeat it. On behalf of the Catholic dioceses of Michigan, including the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Michigan Catholic Conference earlier this year partnered with Right to Life Michigan and other pro-life organizations to form a coalition called **Citizens to Support MI Women and Children** to oppose and, ultimately, to defeat this dangerous proposal.

In support of these efforts, I offer you three invitations to act:

**PRAY:** As advocates for the sanctity of life and truth, we always begin with prayer. Let us pray that our fellow Catholics and all people of goodwill will reject Proposal 3 in recognition of the danger it poses for women, children, and their families. To assist in our prayer, I will be celebrating Mass at 11 a.m. October 2 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, in gratitude to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the gift of all human life. I hope to see you there.

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PRAYER LIST

- Brian Akins
- Norma Jean Bak
- Diane Bartos
- Fr. Jerry Bechard
- Katie Buffone
- Phil Ciavaglia
- Micki Cibor
- Jerry Cunningham
- Arduino DeAngelis
- Elizabeth Fader
- Abby Fridman
- Dolores Hnot
- Emily Hudson
- Matt Kulczyk
- Les Langlois
- Carol Macieczni
- Mathias Mangone
- Barbara Moe
- Mary Mountain
- Mike Mountain
- Robin Petruska
- Frances Pizzini
- Eunice Robinson
- Fr. Wayne Ruchgy
- Tiffany Sims
- Antoinette Sobota
- Christine Spurgess

\*\*\*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.

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you.

Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

O almighty and everlasting God, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick; for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to you.

Amen



VOTE: As faithful citizens, we look forward to casting our votes on November 8. Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit are called to uphold the inherent dignity of all people by voting against Proposal 3, rejecting its "anything goes" approach to the destruction of human life. To vote in favor of this proposal would be to actively participate in the promotion and expansion of the intrinsic moral evil of abortion.

GIVE: As members of a family of faith, we can spread awareness among Catholics, practicing or otherwise, and others about the true nature of Proposal 3 and its consequences for life, women, families, and children. You can do this in part by discussing it with family, friends, and members of your community, but your reach will grow exponentially through your support of the statewide coalition dedicated to preventing this proposal from distorting our state constitution. I invite you to visit supportmiwomenandchildren.org to learn more about the amendment, view a list of the dozens of laws it would impact, and consider a financial contribution to these efforts.

As we protect and defend life from the moment of conception through natural death, we must at the same time accompany and support women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies. That is why the pro-life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit is working with our parishes and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, the charitable arm of the archdiocese, to redouble efforts to provide assistance and resources to women and families across the region, especially through initiatives like Walking With Moms in Need. We cannot create a world where abortion is unthinkable without also creating a world in which all families receive the support they need. This work of mercy is critical and continuous. Together, we are building a culture of life where vulnerable families are given the help and support they need to choose and sustain life. For more information on these efforts, please visit aod.org/prolife.

Please join me in praying that this destructive proposal is defeated, and that Catholics and others use their votes to uphold the right to life and the inherent dignity of all people. Let us always have confidence in Jesus Christ, who has triumphed over death and invites us to this work of accomplishing God's will in our midst.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Lord God, most holy, we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood. You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work. Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead them not into temptation and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives, which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

P r i e s t h o o d

September 25

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead. Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.



Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Amos criticizes those living comfortable lives, oblivious to the social decay surrounding them. How do you respond to the pain and suffering of others?

Second Reading:

Paul urges Timothy to live his faith authentically in preparation for judgement day. In what ways do you practice an authentic faith life?

Gospel:

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus forewarns the Pharisees about the great reversal of the rich and poor in the afterlife. How do you imagine the Pharisees reacted to this parable?



"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Thinking about becoming Catholic?

Already Catholic, and thinking about receiving the Sacraments?



RCIA



- I have never been baptized.
I was baptized in another Christian denomination.
I was baptized Catholic, and desire to receive First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.
I have had all the Sacraments and wish to enrich my faith.

To register call the parish office 313.336.3227 or attend the first session.

Sessions begin Monday, October 3 at 7:00pm

In the St. Michael's Room

Park in the rear parking lot. Enter the rear door (left side of parking lot). Go straight to the open door.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

From page 5, Trivia Answer: 80. The age limit was set by Pope Paul VI in 1975.

# PET Blessing

Saturday, October 1  
at 12:00 pm  
In the back of Church



Please keep your pet in a cage or on a leash. Be prepared to clean up after them (just in case).

## Parishioners of St. Kateri,

We would like to invite you to join us as we gather for National Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in front of the former Dearborn City Hall on Michigan Avenue at Schaefer. All across the United States participants will stand silently in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers.

The old City Hall location is a highly-visible and convenient site. However, because this building is now privately occupied, I suggest you park your cars across Michigan Avenue in the former Kroger lot. Please join us, and bring your friends and neighbors, as we silently stand up for what we believe.

Sincerely,  
St. Barbara Christian Mothers and Women's Club



Please join us for a day of fun, friendship and fundraising to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9 AM Registration, 10 AM Kick off  
**Belle Isle State Park**  
\$11 State Park Recreation Pass  
required per vehicle.

Funds raised will help those in need within our local parish communities. Live music before and after the 3-mile walk! Free picnic-style lunch!

For details, to donate, and to register, please visit [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org)  
**Donations may also be dropped in the collection basket, SVDP Poor Box, or given to a St. Vincent rep. Please make checks payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.**

### St. Vincent de Paul Friends Walk Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please make checks payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.

I am interested in learning about the St. Vincent de Paul Society and exploring ways to volunteer in service to those in need.

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*  
6:40 PM

† Dorothy Miller  
(by Janice & Joe Mariano)

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs*  
9:00 AM

- Fr. Gary Morelli, Birthday  
Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*  
9:00 AM

† Jack Galante (by Family)  
† Carol Piasecki (by Family)

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
9:00 AM

- Kathy Buffone, Health &  
Healing (by Gloria Koss)

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
4:00 PM

† Maria & Juan Benitez  
(by Family)  
† Alan Konkel, Special  
Intention (by Gloria Koss)  
† Jim Uniewski  
(by Wife, Carol)

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels*  
9:00 AM

† Eleanor Mongiat  
(by Mary Kay & Dan Bickmann)  
-† Living & Deceased  
members of the Schneider  
Family (by Ev Schneider)

11:00 AM

- Fr. Terry Kerner, Birthday  
Blessing (by Gloria Koss)  
† John Leonetti  
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)  
† Richard Surmacz  
(by Gloria Koss)

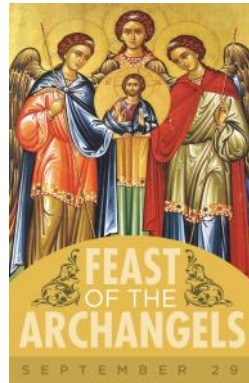
# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Sep 18, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 15,667.00	\$ 90,337.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 605.00	\$ 5,320.00
ACTUAL	\$ 16,272.00	\$ 95,657.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 80,400.00
VARIANCE	\$ 9,572.00	\$ 15,257.00



*Rest in Peace*

**CHRISTINE NOWAK**



*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.*

## TRIVIA

Just for fun

**Question:** What is the age limit for cardinals voting in papal elections?

Answer on page 3

## St. Vincent de Paul



**Food Pantry**  
@ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Ketchup (need badly)
- ◆ Gravy
- ◆ Cooking Oil
- ◆ Sugar
- ◆ Fruit Cocktail
- ◆ Pineapple
- ◆ Ramen Noodles
- ◆ Chef Boy R Dee (need badly)
- ◆ Mayonnaise
- ◆ Laundry Soap (need badly)
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Pears
- ◆ Salad Dressing
- ◆ Apple Sauce



## Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF OCT 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM**

Kathy Ochs

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM**

Michael Magnone

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:00 AM**

Barb Hartman

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1:47-51

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Announcing the 105th Anniversary of Fatima PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE**



America is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings. He will hear us if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we are doing the 2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer. Please join us.

**Saturday, October 15  
12:00 noon  
In front of our Church**

**Change**

## Time to update!

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home & are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

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

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

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

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

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