



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.**

OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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

**REJECT EXTREME RESPONSE TO ABORTION;
VOTE NO ON PROP 3**

The Detroit News Editorial

Published 11:01 p.m. ET Oct. 5, 2022

Michigan voters are being forced into what is portrayed as an all-or nothing choice on abortion when they go into the polls on Nov. 8. Proposal 3 is not that. There is a more responsible way to settle the abortion question in Michigan.

Passage of Proposal 3 would go well beyond maintaining the status quo on reproductive rights.

The language is so loosely written that it risks creating a wide open environment on abortion that would be all-but-impossible to temper should the proposal's implementation lead to unintended consequences.

Ballot initiatives such as this one are the worst way to make law.

With the Supreme Court's overturning of *Roe v. Wade* this summer, the question of if and under what circumstances abortion should be legal has been returned rightfully to the states.

The Reproductive Freedom for All ballot initiative, if passed, would amend the state's constitution by removing all restrictions on abortion, even the ones Michigan residents generally support, including parental notification and limits on late-term abortions that had existed here for 50 years under *Roe*.

Passage would place Michigan among the most permissive states in the nation with regard to abortion.

It is out of touch with Michigan values. All rights should be subject to reasonable regulation to guard against abuse and to protect the vulnerable.

The governor and Legislature must work together to produce a law that better reflects the will of the Michigan people, while putting in safeguards to both assure a woman's right to bodily autonomy and that choices are made responsibly.

Unfortunately, both pro- and anti-abortion rights activists have gone to the extreme of the spectrum on an issue on which most people find a lot of nuance.

Many voters are concerned that allowing Michigan's 1931 abortion regulations to stand as current law could potentially criminalize a necessary medical procedure. That law has been stayed by the courts and won't go into effect if Proposal 3 passes unless the court lifts the order.

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PRAYER LIST

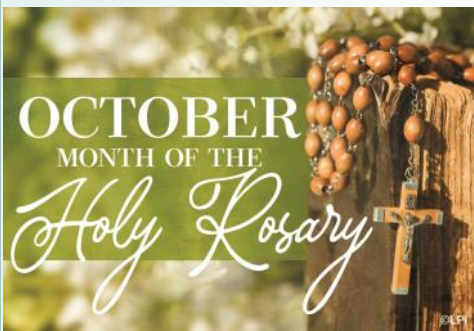
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- Les Langlois
- Carol Macieczni
- Mathias Mangone
- Barbara Moe
- Mary Mountain
- Robin Petruska
- Frances Pizzini
- Eunice Robinson
- Rose Mary Schmizzi
- Tiffany Sims
- Antoinette Sobota
- Christine Spurgess
- Glennis Swider



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends.

Amen

Please join us to say the Rosary on Monday evenings at 6 PM at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (Behind the church).



That provides room for a legislative solution that works better for this state. Michigan residents overwhelmingly support abortion exceptions in cases of rape and incest and the life of the mother.

A majority also wants abortion to remain fully legal in the first trimester. Support for second and third trimester abortions, however, drops precipitously. And 64% of Michigan voters believe the law should require girls under age 18 seeking an abortion to have the written permission of at least one parent or a legal guardian.

Proposal 3 could shred the ability to put in place those safeguards, and others.

The reasonable protections that stood for decades under Roe should provide some guidance for future legislation on this issue, along with an understanding of Michiganians' values and preferences.

The proposed amendment to the state's constitution enshrining abortion up to the moment of birth doesn't meet either of those criteria. It's an overreach that seeks to exploit a moment of panic among those who fear losing reproductive freedom.

Vote no on Proposal 3 and demand that Michigan's political leaders come to a responsible, middle-road answer to the question of abortion in this state.

Help Defeat Proposal 3

- ⇒ Vote NO, either in person on Nov. 8, or by absentee ballot beforehand.
- ⇒ Check your voter registration status and learn more about how to make sure you vote properly by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center at mvic.sos.state.mi.us.
- ⇒ Encourage your relatives, friends, coworkers, and parishioners to register to vote and vote NO on this proposal.
- ⇒ Pray that the outcome of election may be one that will protect and uphold the dignity of human life.

This amendment allows abortion for:

- ANY ONE: any age... including minors
- ANY TIME: up to the moment of birth... and beyond birth
- ANYWHERE: in a medical facility...or any other location

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP UPDATE

The seasons seem to be flying by these days, so the Gift Shop is trying its best to keep pace. November, the month of All Saints and Souls, is fast approaching. Check out our selection of saints' biographies, including more contemporary holy people like Solanus Casey, Nicholas Black Elk and Dorothy Day.

Cemetery candles, lanterns, and memorial items are now on display. We have ordered special Saint and memorial decals that can be placed on devotional candles. The decals, refillable candle globes and candles can be purchased separately.

The new 2023 liturgical year begins on November 23rd, the First Sunday of Advent. The 2023 Sunday Missals are now available.

Our proceeds continue to support our parish and Red Cloud School. This month, we have been able to send the School a donation of \$200. Thank you for your continuing support!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses had to depend upon his brother Aaron and his associate, Hur, to help defeat the Amalekites in battle. **Who among your friends or family helps you to grow in your faith?**

Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy that sacred Scripture is a tool for teaching, correction, and training. **Do you have a favorite passage or story from Scripture?**

Gospel:

Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to teach the disciples about the importance of diligence in prayer.

What does prayer look like for you?

SPARKING HOLINESS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Answer for Trivia on page 5:
Saints Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, and Theresa of Lisieux.

**JOIN US ON ALL SOULS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

Cremation is not a final decision for the cremated remains of your loved one. Our **Gather Them Home** celebration provides a beautiful way to have them laid to rest on sacred and consecrated ground in our **All Souls Remembrance** area at no cost.

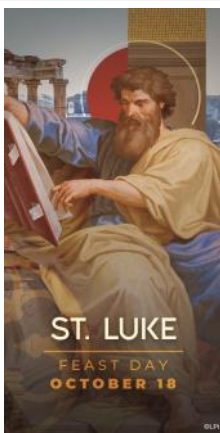
To RSVP and make arrangements to lay your loved one to rest, contact: **248-350-1900** or visit gatherthemhome.com

If you are unable to join us on All Souls Day but want to lay our loved one to rest, please contact our office.

We invite you to join us following Mass for hospitality and fell worship.

MASS AND COMMITTAL SERVICES

- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery - Southfield
- 9 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery-Brownstown
- 11 a.m. Mass with Bishop Gerard Battersby
- St Joseph Cemetery-Monroe
- 2 p.m. Mass with Rev. David Burgard



SAINT LUKE OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel & the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

St. Kateri Celebration of the Harvest
November 12, 2022 at 5:00 PM

- Turkey Dinner
- Beer & Wine, and Desserts
- \$25 per person



TICKETS NOW ON SALE
@ The Gift Shop and the Office

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 18th

St. Luke, Evangelist

6:40 PM

† **Josephine DeFilippi**
(by Family)

Wednesday, October 19th

Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

† **George Dressler**
(by Annette Jones)

Thursday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Mary Schonnenbur**
(by Roland Family)

Friday, October 21st

9:00 AM

† **Florence Ruby**
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

† **Joseph Tola**
(by Linda, Lynn & Nancy)

Saturday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II, Pope

4:00 PM

† **Vicki DeMarco**
(by Mary & Matt Masley)

† **Joseph Gasidlo**
(by Gwenn Chesbro)

† **Laurence & Christopher Jordan**
(by Family)

Sunday, October 23rd

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Mike & Mark Brotherton**
(by Family)

† **Carol Piasecki** (by Family)

† **Shelley Zub** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Genevieve Browne**
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Mary Jo Lemnah**
(by Alan & Tracy Harni)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

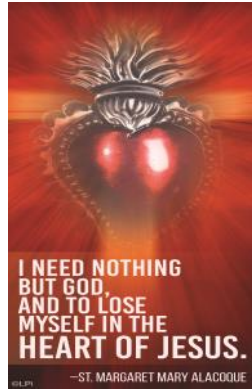
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Oct 9, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 5,804.00	\$ 107,138.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>775.00</u>	\$ <u>7,135.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,579.00	\$ 114,273.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>100,500.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (121.00)	\$ 13,773.00



Marriage Banns III

Anna Granch
&
Zachary Hay



A little boy was watching his new baby brother who was crying full force. "Where did we get him from Mom," he

asked? Mom answered, "Heaven." The little boy wrinkled his nose, covered his ears and said, "this is probably why they didn't keep him there."

St. Vincent de Paul



Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- * Spaghetti Sauce (jars)
- * Pasta Noodles (spaghetti, elbow, mostaccioli, soup)
- * Knorr Noodles or Rice
- * Pancake Mix
- * Syrup
- * Stove Top Stuffing
- * Canned Peaches
- * Pinto Beans
- * Boil a Bag Rice
- * Canned Cranberries, Peaches, and Pears



World Mission Sunday

COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Envelopes are in your packet.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Catholic Trivia

Question: There are three women among the 33 "Doctors of the Church," who are they?

See Page 3 for the answer.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF OCT 22nd & 23rd

Saturday, October 22nd 4:00PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, October 23rd 9:00AM

Nancy Coyne

Sunday, October 23rd 11:00 AM

Gary Lewis

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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



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