



# 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 23, 2022**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**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

**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 the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,*

With all the necessary conversation about the coming election it is easy to overlook some important parish activities and events coming up. Though All Souls Day falls on Wednesday, November second we will be celebrating our annual parish Memorial Mass on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00 pm Mass. We like to always have the Memorial at a weekend mass when many can attend. All who have lost loved ones since last All Saints Day are invited to attend and participate. Please keep in your prayer all our parish members who have died this past year.

November is the customary month for remembering the deceased of our families. The Book of Remembrance will be available during the month to record the names of deceased family and friends. A person can do this starting with the holy day Noon or 5:30 pm All Saints Masses on Tuesday, November first. The Gift Shop also has available outdoor cemetery and indoor memorial candles for your convenience.

Of course, Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> is that all important Election Day. Good Catholics are also called to be good citizens who take the privilege of voting seriously. As we have done in past years, Saint Kateri church will be open for private prayer from when the polls open at 7:00 am until they close at 8pm. Our usual Perpetual Help novena and Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm.

Our very popular Harvest Dinner resumes this year on November twelfth! Doors open after the 5:00 pm Mass and all are invited. Tickets are required and are available at both the Gift Shop and Parish Office for \$25.00. Newcomers to the parish should know that the ticket price includes beer and wine and a turkey dinner with all the fixings. I think you will enjoy it.

Beginning that weekend St. Kateri will host a three week-long exhibition of Sacred Art portraying Black American Catholics on the road to sainthood. The over sixty pieces of art are accomplishments of African American artists portraying the journeys of faith travelled by their subjects. Lectures celebrating the talents and history of these artists will be given at Noon on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> by Vicki Figuerra of the Archdiocese and Fr. Henry Sands who will speak the following Sunday also at Noon. The talks and exhibit are open to the public and there is no charge.

And finally on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm Bishop Battersby will be here at St. Kateri to celebrate the Commissioning of the Priests and Directors of our newly formed Family of Parishes. Parishioners from all four parishes are invited to attend. Look for more information in the weeks ahead.

Now, isn't that enough to keep your mind off of Lion's football! !



OCTOBER

PRAYER LIST

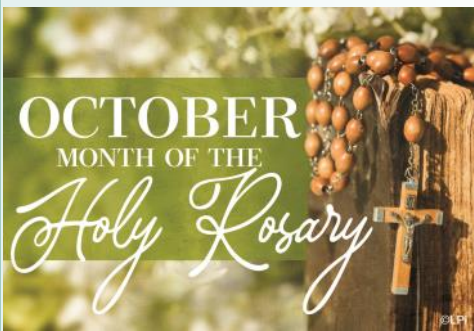
- Brian Akins
- Norma Jean Bak
- Diane Bartos
- Fr. Jerry Bechard
- Elvira Bostek
- Katie Buffone
- Phil Ciavaglia
- Micki Cibor
- Jerry Cunningham
- Arduino DeAngelis
- Elizabeth Fader
- Abby Fridman
- Dolores Hnot
- Emily Hudson
- Stan Kozlownic
- Matt Kulczyk
- Les Langlois
- Carol Macieczni
- Mathias Mangone
- Barbara Moe
- Mike 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).



Vote NO on Proposal 3

- On legal abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason.
- On anyone performing abortions.
- On ending parental consent for teenage abortions.
- On allowing legal immunity for medical and non-medical abortionists.

Prayer for Life and Right Laws

Almighty ever-living God, you bestow the gift of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb.

Look on our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart reverence for life.

Protect our state from unjust laws.

In your Name, bring to defeat every attack against the sacredness of life.

Safeguard the rights of parents, whom you have entrusted with the care and formation of their children.

Help all who believe in Jesus to proclaim the Gospel of Life to their neighbors.

Dispel every anxiety and fear.

Strengthen the bond between parents and their unborn child.

May mothers and fathers accept and nurture the gift of life made in your image and likeness.

Our Lady, Queen of the Family, pray for us!

St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Nov 12  
5PM  
\$25

**HARVEST DINNER**

Turkey Dinner  
Beer & Wine  
and Desserts

Tickets sold at Gift Shop  
and Parish Office

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.



beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Sirach teaches us that the Lord hears the prayers of those most vulnerable — the oppressed, the widow, the orphan, and the poor — because God cares deeply about justice.

**Who do you know in those categories? How can you reach out to them?**

Second Reading:

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul speaks of his impending

death and in his firm belief that he will receive a just reward for his ministry. **When you think about the end of your life — what do you believe will happen to you for eternity?**

Gospel Question:

In the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector, Jesus teaches crowds the proper approach to prayer: “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” **What do you think God says in response?**



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church  
2022 Guide Book & Directory

Our yearly Guide Book & Directory needs your input.

If you have any changes to your contact information please let us know by filling out this form.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR INFORMATION PUBLISHED, you must call the office.**

**Our deadline is fast approaching so let us know.**

Thanks



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 and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

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

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

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

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

**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.

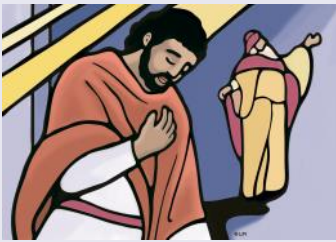
To RSVP and make arrangements to lay your loved one to rest, contact: **248-350-1900** or visit [gatherthemhome.com](http://gatherthemhome.com)

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



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance... and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

**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!

**Our Friends Walk this year was a success!**



St. Alphonsus-St. Clement raised \$882.00, and St. Kateri raised \$1,010! The donations will be divided between St. Maria Goretti and the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Conferences for our Family of Parishes. Thanks to all who participated by walking, making donation and especially praying for the Friends Walk!

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

- **Lucy & Bob Bott, 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** (by Children)
- † **Bobby Escobedo** (by Family)

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- For those who have no one to pray for them

**Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- † **Lance Dragan** (by Lutz & Roland Families)

**Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*

**9:00 AM**

- † **Rosemary Chirillo** (by Lutz Family)

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

- † **Deceased Members of St. Kateri Parish**

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 AM**

- † **Jack Galante** (by Family)
- † **June Lewandowski** (by Daughter, Joan)
- † **Antonette Zadrozny** (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

- **Norma Jean Bak, Birthday Blessing** (by Family)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)

† Memorial - Special Intention



Answer for Trivia on page 5: Amen

