



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 9, 2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

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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 the November election coming soon the foremost issue for Michigan is the Proposal 3. Certainly, for Catholics and fellow Christians in our State the Proposal presents a moral challenge — one that we have every right to preach against. It is not a case of the Church speaking politics but one of seriously confronting a threat to life in our society and state. Looking back over the last half century we realize that over sixty million lives have been aborted meaning that they are not wanted nor acceptable.

Obviously, the abortion issue is extremely sensitive and complicated for both men and women, fathers and mothers, and husbands and wives. We cannot overlook the anguish that women might be suffering when seeking a solution to an unwanted or unexpected pregnancy. We must not judge but rather respect the life of both child and mother. We need to find ways of walking with mothers on their journeys to motherhood. We all try to do the best we can as you may recall St. Kateri's fund raiser last year for the Lennon Center. With the exuberant encouragement of our parish children, we raised over twelve thousand dollars. Obviously, our hearts are in the right place. We also need to pray for all who are struggling with the issue of abortion and pray for and with them.

Nor can we fail to sympathize with couples desperate to have children and are unable to do so. Through the years I have worked with and for many couple in their attempt to adopt a child. Their desire to do so is not easily achieved nor without expense. One has to admire their commitment to bringing a vulnerable child into their home.

In all the turmoil abortion can bring to our consciences we can take confidence that God is speaking to us about the incredible value of life and family and our ability to protect both. One month from now we have the opportunity to be specific and courageous in doing so!

OCTOBER

PRAYER LIST

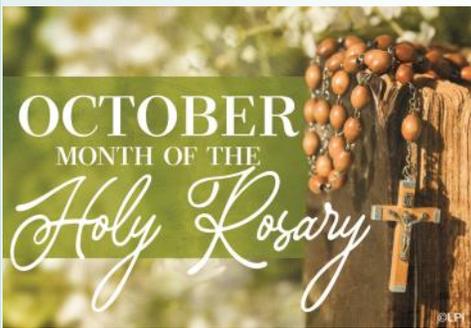
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| Brian Akins | Matt Kulczyk |
| Norma Jean Bak | Les Langlois |
| Diane Bartos | Carol Macieczni |
| Fr. Jerry Bechard | Mathias Mangone |
| Elvira Bostek | Barbara Moe |
| Katie Buffone | Mary Mountain |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Mike Mountain |
| Micki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



Do you have the cremated remains of your loved one at home?

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

REMINDER: PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

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



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

Vote NO on Proposal 3
DEFEAT THE ANYTHING GOES
ABORTION AMENDMENT

This November election, the Catholic bishops in Michigan are urging all Michiganders to vote NO on Proposal 3. The measure would add an amendment to the state constitution to:

- * Legalize abortion at anytime in pregnancy for any reason.
* Allow abortions to be performed by anyone, even those without a medical license.
* Allow any person to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing.
* Protect abortion providers from penalties for killing or injuring a woman during an abortion.
* Revoke state law that requires abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected.
* Require taxpayers to pay for abortions.

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Then lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because

He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.



For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

Family Faith Formation
Mondays at 5:30 pm

RCIA
Mondays at 7:00 pm
If you are interested in becoming Catholic or Catholic and wish to complete your sacraments, or if you are just interested in enriching your faith, this is for you.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
In the healing of Naaman from leprosy, we hear how Naaman became a believer in the one God of Israel. **How have you experienced God's presence in your life?**

Second Reading:
Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance and commitment to one's faith in Christ. **When have you decided to remain faithful, even when it was hard?**

Gospel:
Jesus seems disappointed that of the ten lepers he healed, only one of them, a foreigner (the Samaritan), thanked him. **How can you show gratitude to God today? During the week?**

Answer for Trivia on page 5:
Pope Adrian IV
(Pontificate: 1154-1159)



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?

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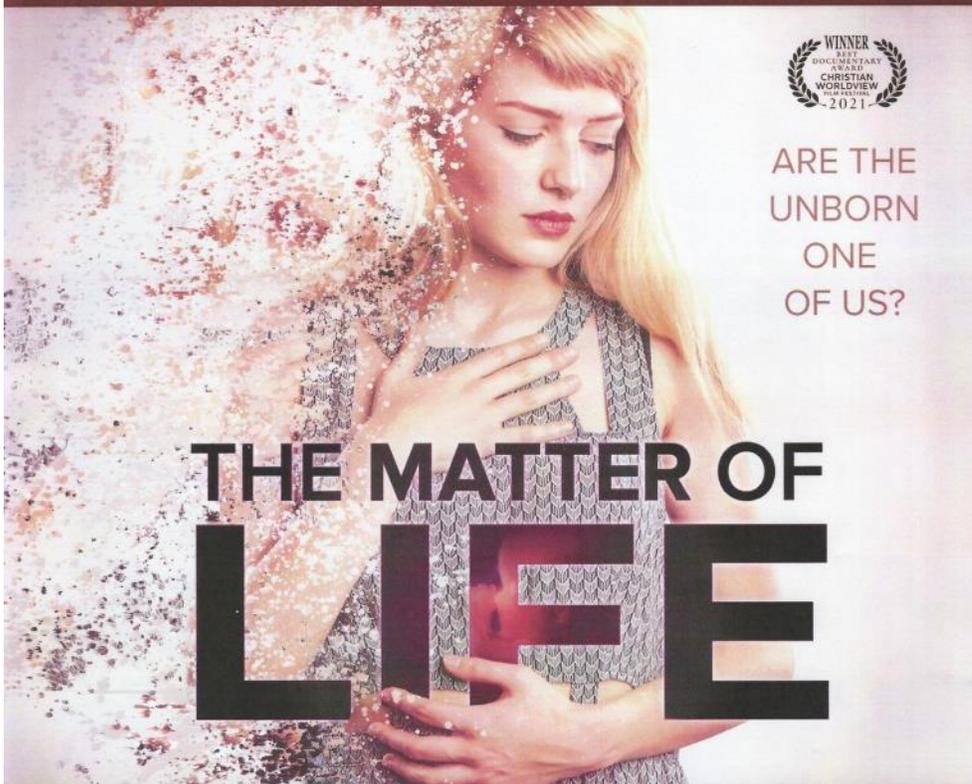
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**IMPORTANT Big Screen Movie for Michigan Voters
Thursday, October 20th - 6:30 PM**



ARE THE
UNBORN
ONE
OF US?

**THE MATTER OF
LIFE**

"For if you keep silencewho knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

St. Linus Catholic Church

6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights

Ages 12+ Subject matter not suitable for small children.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope

6:40 PM

- **Franklin Castillo**, Health and Healing
(by Berta Malec & Lily Novel)
- † **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Wednesday, October 12th

9:00 AM

- † **Estelle, Joseph & Ron Kaczorowski** (by Family)

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 AM

- † **Kenneth Kruse** (by wife, Terry)
- † **Jim Uniewski** (by Wife, Carol)

Friday, October 14th

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 AM

- † **Alfred Roliczek**
(by Sonya Macleod)

Saturday, October 16th

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

- † **Scott & Matthew Bell**
(by Debbie Slowik & Peggy Dudek)
- † **Dennis Stuk** (by Family)
- † **Lottie, Ed & Ron Witkowski**
(by Family)

Sunday, October 17th

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

9:00 AM

- † **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)
- † **Mary Magnone** (by Family)
- † **Deborah Stoner**
(by Eileen Stoner)
- † **Marc Wais**
(by Mary & Matt Masley)

11:00 AM

- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Ronald Leonetti**
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
- † **Christine Nowak**
(by Judy Burkhardt)



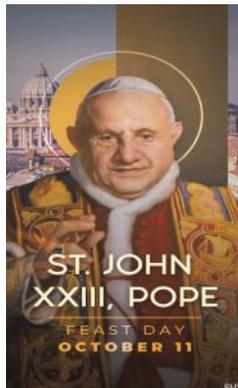
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Oct. 2, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 5,095.00	\$ 101,334.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>625.00</u>	\$ <u>6,360.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 107,694.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>93,800.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (980.00)	\$ 13,894.00



Marriage Banns II

Anna Granch
&
Zachary Hay

Eucharistic Ministers

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.

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

Lector Schedule

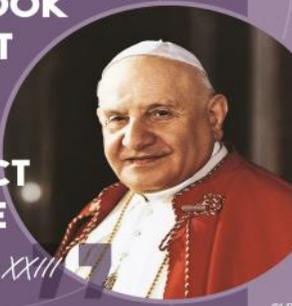
WEEKEND OF OCT 15th & 16th

- Saturday, October 15th 4:00PM**
Frank DeMilde
- Sunday, October 16^h 9:00AM**
Isabel Vallejo
- Sunday, October 16th 11:00 AM**
Pam Lewis

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next 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

SEE EVERYTHING,
OVERLOOK
A GREAT
DEAL,
AND
CORRECT
A LITTLE



Pope Saint John XXIII

Catholic Trivia

Question: The only English pope was born Nicholas Breakspear, what name did he use as pope?

See Page 3 for the answer.

Pray for our Military

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. Army

- Nick Calvas
- Mary Beth Myers
- Rocky Myers
- Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

- Brendan Burns
- Connor Burns
- James Donahue
- Ben LePage
- James Smith
- Rob Swales

U. S. Marines

- Anthony P. Alfano
- Louis J. Bardel
- Lukas Boudreau
- Connor Danaher
- Haley Valentine
- Joseph R. Walker

THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE

with Dr. Ralph Martin

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 -
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

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