



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.

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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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



HOLY MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD:

**Sacred Images and stories
for Black History month
at St. Kateri**

This **Sunday, November 13th** at **12:00PM** our guest speaker:

Vickie Figueroa, Director, Cultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Detroit
“Sacred images within the Body of Christ”

Coming next weekend, **Sunday, November 20th** at **12:00PM**
our guest speaker:

Fr. Henry Sands, Executive Director,
Black & Indian Mission Fund, USCCB

Plus, **student artists** from the Sacred Art Project
on their experiences.

Open to the public:

Saturdays 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sundays 12:00pm - 5:00 pm



Giving Tree 2022

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of Our
Lord parish and All Saints Soup Kitchen.

See details on page 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
at **3:00PM,**
St. Kateri Church

COMMISSIONING
Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Battersby along with our priests:
Fr. Gregory Deters, Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski,
Fr. Terrence Kerner, and Fr. David Lesniak

Reception following
sponsored by the K of C



**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**

**St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, Allegría Village,
St. Barbara, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Maria Goretti**

This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.



PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Les Langlois
Diane Bartos	Carol Macieczni
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Mathias Mangone
Katie Buffone	Barbara Moe
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
Astride Henie	Antoinette Sobota
Dolores Hnot	Christine Spurgess
Emily Hudson	Glennis Swider
Stan Kozlowsz	Helen Yeghiazarian
Matt Kulczyk	



Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful followers.

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to 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



The Giving Tree 2022

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of our Lord parish and the All Saints Soup Kitchen.

Please take a red gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be **unwrapped** and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.

The white envelopes are for a monetary donation to the **All Saints Soup Kitchen**. Please make your check out to:

All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry

Cash donations are also accepted!

All gifts and donations need to be in by Monday, December 5th!

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

2022 Flower Tribute request is in the November envelope packet. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the family name rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish. Forms coming soon to the bulletin.



Our deadline is December 4th

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP

It's already beginning to look like Advent and Christmas...at the Parish Gift Shop! Advent begins on November 27th and we have put out our stock of Advent candles and wreaths. Individual and boxed Christmas cards, nativity sets, and spiritually themed gifts are also available.

The 2023 Sunday Missals (which begin the First Sunday of Advent) have arrived in the Shop. Many of the books that we carry make for good Advent reading and Christmas gifts. Remember, there is no charge to browse!

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our

lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.



God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi speaks of God's judgment at the end of time and the importance of fearing the Lord. **What do you think it means to "fear" the Lord?**

Second Reading:

Paul talks about himself (and Silvanus and Timothy) as a "model" on how to behave for the believers in Thessalonica. **Who are some family members that you think model the faith well?**

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his disciples that because of their faith in him, they would be persecuted, even "handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends ... hated by all because of my name." **How would you react if your family and friends hated you because of your belief in Jesus?**

Answer for Trivia on page 5: Violet or Purple, colors which symbolize humility, sorrow, and penitence.

Grieving with Great HOPE

Grieving with Great HOPE is a WEEKEND GRIEF SUPPORT workshop that offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member, or a friend, you are encouraged to attend.

The two-day workshop will be held, **November 18 from 7-9 pm and November 19 from 10 am to 4 pm** at the **Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit MI**

Presenters will include Father J.J. Mech as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a local Catholic bereavement apostolate.

Seating is limited. Registration is \$10 per person at the door or \$12 here online.

Click here to register: [Grieving with Great Hope Workshop](#)

If you need assistance with registration, please call Marian Bart at 313-883-269.

All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry re-opens at new location!

We have relocated to the old St. Andrew's gym and cafeteria in southwest Detroit located at 6945 Wagner Detroit, MI 48210.

We are in the process of re-opening the soup kitchen but we need your help. There is a need to purchase many items. Any donation amount would be gratefully accepted.

Donations can be made to:

All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry
24445 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48075

Once the Soup Kitchen is open, we will be organizing a crew of St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti, St. Barbara, and St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parishioners to help serve the guests at All Saints Soup Kitchen. If you are interested, please contact the office at St. Kateri, 313-336-3227.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF NOV 19th & 20th

Saturday, November 19th 4:00PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, November 20th 9:00AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, November 20th 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis



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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 15th

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

† **Marc Wais**
(by Mary & Matt Masley)

Wednesday, November 16th

*St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude, Virgin*

9:00 AM

- **Health of Barbara Moe**
(by Ellie)

Thursday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 AM

† **Josephine DeFilippi**
(by Family)

Friday, November 18th

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St.
Rose, Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

9:00 AM

† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Saturday, November 19th

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

4:00 PM

† **Deceased Members of the Benitez Family** (by Family)
† **Joseph Gasidlo** (by Family)
† **Eleanor Mongait**
(by Karen Hrapkiewicz)
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**
(by Family)

Sunday, November 20th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 AM

† **Sam Belzer**
(by Cataldo Family)
† **William Hanses**
(by Bridget Mruzik)
† **Carol Piasecki** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Lea Berta**
(by Lori & Craig Lee)
† **Mabel Bremel**
(by Lina Herring)
† **Mark Mallia**
(by Sally Blaskie)
† **Philip Mruzik** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

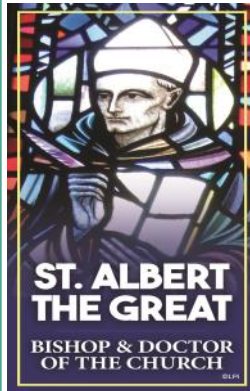
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Nov 6, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,359.00	\$	129,137.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>725.00</u>	\$	<u>9,125.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,084.00	\$	138,262.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>127,300.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(616.00)	\$	10,962.00



JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which liturgical color is used during Advent and Lent?

See Page 3 for the answer.



Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ⇒ Mustard
- ⇒ Coffee
- ⇒ Mixed Vegetables
- ⇒ Carrots
- ⇒ Corn
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce
- ⇒ Yams / Sweet Potatoes
- ⇒ Kidney Beans & Northern Beans
- ⇒ Chili in a Can
- ⇒ Scalloped & Au Gratin Potatoes
- ⇒ Hamburger Helper (need badly)
- ⇒ Paper Towels (need badly)

One person can make a difference

"Each one of us, by the grace of God, has the power to change the world for the better. Every act of care and concern for others has a ripple effect, touching many lives. Go into the marketplace, into a job of your own choosing, without fanfare or flag-waving. Where there is hate, bring love; where there is darkness, carry light. In other words, be a Christ-bearer."

Father James Keller, M.M.



ONLINE GIVING

It is through your support that we can continue to minister to our community. Most of us make our Sunday offerings by dropping cash or a check into the collection basket.

Online giving is a simple and secure way to aid our parish.

Visit parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

Thank you for your most generous & consistent support.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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.



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