



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 20, 2022

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PASTOR

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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,

Last Saturday's Harvest Dinner was a great success for so many reasons. Number one being that it was the first parish meal together in two years because of the pandemic. (Two years without eating can make you pretty hungry!) Everyone had a great meal and evening together thanks to the leadership of Diane Powell and the culinary skills of Park Place Catering. We hope to have a few more dinners in the months ahead.

This Sunday Fr. Henry Sands will be speaking at Noon in our gathering space on the Black Catholic experience of Faith. His talk is part of our parish's sponsoring the Holy Men and Women of God series entitled: 'Sacred Images within the Body of Christ'. The talk is open to all.

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday and hopefully you can begin your day of thanks by celebrating Eucharist — the greatest offering Of gratitude. I know many families will be making their holiday plans at their get togethers this week. Just to let you know our Christmas Mass schedule is: December 24th Masses at 4:00pm and 6:00 pm. Christmas Day at 10:00 am. New Year Mass will be 4pm on the Eve and at 10 am on New Year's day. A new year is always an occasion to make resolutions to better ourselves and renew good practices. Attending weekly Mass might be something you want on the top of your list. Even offering a ride to church for a senior could be a resolution you might want to consider.

Next Sunday, November 27th at 3pm Bishop Battersby will be commissioning the team of priests who will be serving you in the years ahead. Each priest will continue to serve FOR and IN his current parish but also will be responsible for ministering to all parishioners in our new Family of Parishes. The Bishop will be recognizing the ministry of: Fr. Greg Deters, Associate Pastor of St. Alphonsus — St. Clement, Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski, Pastor of St. Barbara, Fr. David Lesniak, Pastor of St. Maria Goretti, and myself of St. Kateri as well as the Moderator for the work of the new Family of Parishes.

OBLIGATION is a significant recognition of changes throughout the Archdiocese and in our corner of Dearborn. After the celebration we are invited to a reception of Autumn desserts hosted by our generous Knights of Columbus. I would hope that you would consider being present for this important day for all our parishes.

Have a great Thanksgiving and keep cheering on our Lions!



PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Matt Kulczyk
Diane Bartos	Les Langlois
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Carol Macieczni
Katie Buffone	Mathias Mangone
Phil Ciavaglia	Barbara Moe
Micki Cibor	Mike Mountain
Jerry Cunningham	Robin Petruska
Arduino DeAngelis	Frances Pizzini
Elizabeth Fader	Eunice Robinson
Abby Fridman	Anthony Rzucidlo
Joyce Fryc	Rose Mary Schmizzi
Astride Henie	Tiffany Sims
Dolores Hnot	Antoinette Sobota
Emily Hudson	Christine Spurgess
Janet L. Kapetaneas	Glennis Swider
Stan Kozlowicz	Helen Yeghiazarian



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



ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME

Come and celebrate your weekend Mass as a Family of Parishes, with our Priests In Solidum; Fr. Deters, Fr. Grankowski, Fr. Kerner, and Fr. Lesniak. We welcome Bishop Gerard Battersby, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, as our Celebrant.

COMMISSIONING MASS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
3:00 PM**

Fulfills your Sunday Obligation

AT ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA PARISH
16101 ROTUNDA DR, DEARBORN, MI 48120
(313) 336-3227

We are looking forward to a great representation from all the parishes in our family, to celebrate this joyful event as a *Family on Mission*. Join after the Mass for desserts, fellowship, conversations and encounters with parishioners from all of our communities.

We'll be announcing the New Name for our Family of Parishes

Join us following the Mass for an *Autumn Dessert Reception* sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



St Alphonsus-St Clement | St Barbara | St Kateri Tekakwitha | St Maria Goretti



**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**



Giving Tree 2022

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?



Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It

all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess.

God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Israelites recognized that David was anointed by the Lord to shepherd and rule over them as their King. **What do you think it takes to be a really good leader?**

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Colossians that through the death and resurrection of Christ, God has redeemed and reconciled all of us and creation, and "transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son." **How should we celebrate this incredible gift from God?**

Gospel:

While the rulers and soldiers ironically mocked Jesus as "King of the Jews" as they were crucifying him, Jesus offered words of comfort to the repentant criminal crucified beside him. **What words of comfort do you need to hear today from our Lord Jesus Christ?**

IS CHRIST KING IN OUR HEARTS?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Answer for Trivia on page 5:
Saint Gerard Majella (1726-1755)

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 & 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!



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

This 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

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.

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

2022 Flower Tribute request is in the November envelope packet or you may use the form in this weeks bulletin. 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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 22nd

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:40 PM

† **Lorraine & Al Jaworowski,**
Wedding Anniversary
(by Doina)

Wednesday, November 23rd

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 AM

† **Michael Pacariem**
(by Balino Family)

Thursday, November 24th

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Jim Uniewski** (by Wife, Carol)

Friday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)

Saturday, November 26th

4:00 PM

† **Pat Ayland** (by Family)
† **Deceased Members of the Benitez Family** (by Family)
† **Emilio Escobedo** (by Family)
† **Irene & Joseph Sopchak** (by Family)
† **Rosemary & Edward Tylutki** (by Frank Tylutki)

Sunday, November 27th

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM

† **Eddie Hepler** (by Gloria Koss)
† **Deborah Stoner** (by Eileen Stoner)
† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Mark Mallia** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Helen & Joseph Siepierski** (by Family)

3:00 PM

Commissioning Mass for the Family of Parishes

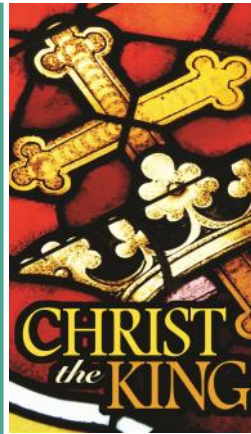
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Nov 13, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	6,567.00	\$	135,704.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	455.00	\$	9,580.00
ACTUAL	\$	7,022.00	\$	145,284.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	134,000.00
VARIANCE	\$	322.00	\$	11,284.00



JOHN OTIS

We are happy that you have joined our parish family.

Trivia

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JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which saint is the patron saint of expectant mothers?

See Page 3 for the answer.



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Eucharistic Ministers

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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.

Lector Schedule

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WEEKEND OF NOV 26th & 27th

Saturday, November 26th 4:00PM

Therese Terns

Sunday, November 27th 9:00AM

Isabel Vallejo

Sunday, November 27th 11:00 AM

Lawrence Winey

St. Vincent de Paul



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)



Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

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