



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 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

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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

For **Marriage, Baptism** and **Confirmation** information, please call the Parish Office.

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and after Masses

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

NOVEMBER

PRAYER LIST

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| Norma Jean Bak | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Diane Bartos | Matt Kulczyk |
| Fr. Jerry Bechard | Les Langlois |
| Katie Buffone | Carol Macieczni |
| Ron Caretti | 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 |
| Thomas Horvath | Christine Spurgess |
| Emily Hudson | Glennis Swider |
| Janet L. Kapetaneas | 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



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, contact the parish office. God bless you & thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.



Oplatki is available in our Gift Shop before and after the weekend Masses or in the parish office during normal business hours.

It is from an early Polish Christian tradition. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

Oplatki

Suggested donation \$2.00

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."



tian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Chris-

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time when all nations would unite in peace over their common belief and worship of Israel's God. **What do you think a world totally at peace looks like?**

Second Reading:

Paul taught the believers in Rome that salvation and the end of time were closely connected. Thus, he encouraged avoiding immoral behavior such as drunkenness, promiscuity, envy, or jealousy. **What motivates you to live a moral life?**

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return to earth, so "be prepared" at all times. **As we begin the season of Advent, how might you be better prepared for welcoming Jesus into your life?**



"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." — Mt 24:40-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

THE DEACON IS "SPEAKIN"

In response to Archbishop Allen Vigneron's letter sent to all the faithful in the Archdiocese earlier this month, many of us experience great sorrow at the passage of Proposal 3 to our state's constitution allowing unregulated and unsafe abortion on-demand. This grave assault on the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life is, as St. Theresa of Calcutta had stated in her address to the United Nations, an abomination in the eyes of God. Due to the broad and ambiguous language of this proposal, this MI.

The Archbishop wrote, "We must pray and ask God for His mercy upon us for allowing this evil to happen in our state." For this reason, Fr. Terry and I propose that during the first two weeks of Advent we fast from lunch on those Fridays, combined with prayer for a change of heart of those who support and would procure an abortion. Additionally, we request that you give alms (from money saved from not eating lunch) by dropping a **check made out to the Lennon Center** into our collection box. We will deliver them to the Lennon Center, which has served so well many mothers who otherwise would walk alone before and after their pregnancies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Answer for Trivia on page 5:
Luke

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

November 9, 2022

We awake today to the news that Proposal 3 has passed, altering our state constitution to allow for unregulated and unsafe abortion on-demand in Michigan. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we are deeply saddened by this grave assault on the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. We grieve for the many women who will continue to be harmed by abortion in our state. And most importantly, we grieve for the lives who will be lost because of this unjust and perverse law.

Over the last several months, advocates for life across the Archdiocese of Detroit and the entire state of Michigan worked tirelessly to spread the truth about Proposal 3, imploring voters to make an informed decision at the ballot box. They have been clear about the devastating impact of the vague and broad language of Proposal 3, invalidating dozens of laws and safety regulations. I offer my deepfelt gratitude to all who prayed, spread awareness, voted, and otherwise worked against this proposal; and I share in their sorrow at the outcome.

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level, and millions of lives are at stake. We must pray and ask God for his mercy upon us for allowing this evil to happen in our state. **For this reason, I want to invite all the faithful to join me in the first two weeks of Advent, from November 27 to December 4, in doing penance, giving alms, praying, and fasting.** We must use these spiritual practices to make reparations for the great sin of abortion in our midst.

We also renew our commitment to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. This work is more critical now, as the unborn have been stripped of their basic right to life and their mothers face the harmful lie that the death of their children is a solution to their struggles. In response to the passing of Proposal 3, we must step forward with no judgment, open arms, and effective resources to help women reject the "solution" of death and empower them to choose life for their children.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we do this largely through [Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan](#), our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, [Walking with Moms in Need \(WWMIN\)](#) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and [Project Rachel](#) is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion. I urge you to please consider joining a WWMIN ministry at your parish or getting involved in other prolife works of mercy in southeast Michigan. For more information and to get involved in these ministries, visit aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org.

We will continue our efforts to build a culture of life in which abortion is unthinkable, all families receive the support they need, and the dignity of all people is recognized. We do this with confidence in the ultimate victory of Christ, whose resurrection to life has defeated the powers of death.

St. Gianna Molla, the patroness of mothers, physicians, and unborn children, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carried the Savior in her womb, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit



Tuesday, November 29th

6:40 PM

† **Marc Wais** (by Family)

Wednesday, November 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00 AM

† **Michael Wais** (by Family)

Thursday, December 1st

9:00 AM

† **Joann Sajewski** (by Family)

Friday, December 2nd

9:00 AM

† **Anthony Trumpka**
(by Family)

Saturday, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

4:00 PM

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**
(by Family)
† **George Dressler** (by Wife)
† **Angus & Marie MacPhal**
(by Frank Tylutki)
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**
(by Family)

Sunday, December 4th

2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† **Eleanor Mongait**
(by Karen Hrapkiewicz)
† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† **Elvira Bostek**
(by Jakubowicz Family)
† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)
† **Mathew Wood, Jr.**
(by Family)

† **Memorial - Special Intention**

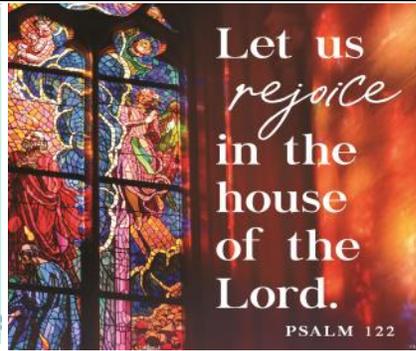


Stewardship Report GLP

Week Ending Nov 20, 2022 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERED ONLINE ACTUALLY BUDGET VARIANCE \$ \$

Due to early submission to our bulletin printer we do not have the details for our weekly stewardship report.



Rest in Peace

LILLIAN WOODARD
Mother of Kim Woodard

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Trivia

JUST FOR FUN
Question: Which Gospel has the most information about the Blessed Virgin Mary?
See Page 3 for the answer.

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry
@ St. Maria Goretti

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!

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF DEC 3rd & 4th

Saturday, December 3rd 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, December 4th 9:00AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, December 4th 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis

- ⇒ 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)

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

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