



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.**

JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND 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

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 Sunday's Open House for the four churches in our Family of Parishes was a success! Folks enjoyed the spirit of the Magi as they travelled from church to church and were greeted by parishioners who volunteered their hospitality and faith with their visitors. Many people commented that they had never been in a couple of our Family's churches and appreciated the opportunity to do so. Judging from all the positive comments we'll have to do this again next year. So mark your calendars for January 7, 2024, next year's Feast of the Epiphany!

Many thanks for everyone's generosity to St. Kateri at Christmas time. Some parishioners make their offertory contribution at this time when it is not taxed. As of last Sunday, the Christmas collection stands at \$48,255. Some folks who were away at Christmas asked if their annual offering could still be made. Yes, is the answer as long the check is marked "Christmas". Thank you to all who have contributed at Christmas and weekly or monthly throughout the year. You enable St. Kateri parish to make the proverbial "ends meet"!

Know that your contribution is tax deductible, and the parish can provide a statement of contribution at your request. Please note the simple request form is below this article. Fill it out and return it to the office. Or a simple call to the parish office (313.336.3227) will do just as well.

Have a good January and hopefully for everyone, a year of good health!

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would NOT include donations to the CSA. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office at **(313-336-3227)**.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ PHONE: _____



January
PRAYER LIST

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| Norma Jean Bak | Barbara Moe |
| Diane Bartos | Mike Mountain |
| Fr. Jerry Bechard | Josephine Pelino |
| Bob Bott | Robin Petruska |
| Katie Buffone | Frances Pizzini |
| Ron Caretti | Victoria Porter |
| Giana Caruso | Eunice Robinson |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Hassan Rustum |
| Micki Cibor | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Jennie Cinzori | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Maryann Condon | Tiffany Sims |
| Jerry Cunningham | George Sipos |
| Arduino DeAngelis | Antoinette Sobota |
| Elizabeth Fader | Christine Spurgess |
| Abby Fridman | Ronald Taylor |
| Joyce Fryc | Theresa Taylor |
| Astride Henie | John Tolbert |
| Thomas Horvath | Mary Ann Tucker |
| Emily Hudson | John J. Uicker, Jr. |
| Janet L. Kapetaneas | Linda Valerio |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Umberto Valerio |
| Matt Kulczyk | Helen Yeghiazarian |
| Carol Macieczni | |
| Mathias Mangone | |

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends & all 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.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

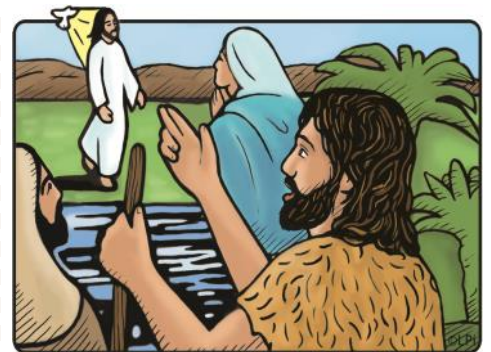
The prophet Isaiah spoke of how God, through Israel, would show his "glory" to all people and have his "salvation reach to the ends of the earth." **What do you imagine the world will look like when this happens?**

Second Reading:

Today's reading is the opening greeting of Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. Paul tells the believers in Corinth that they (and all believers) are "sanctified" (blessed) and "called to be holy." **What do you think it takes to be blessed and holy?**

Gospel:

In today's Gospel reading we hear John the Baptist testify that Jesus is the Son of God. **If you had the chance, what would you tell people about Jesus?**



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

- Jn 1:32-34

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants.

For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with

God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."



It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every

Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

John the Baptist had been told that he would see the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. He listened, he believed, and he kept his eyes open. He was ready when God revealed the truth. **Let's ask ourselves: are our eyes open? Are we ready?**

Prayer for the Cause of V. Frederic Irenaueus Baraga

O God, thank you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved, and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled.

Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification.

We ask this in Christ name.

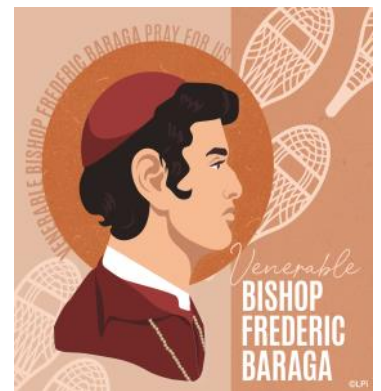
Amen.

(Prayer Source:
<https://bishopbaraga.org/cause/>)

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Almsgiving

EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH: Venerable Frederic Irenaueus Baraga

Known as the Snowshoe Priest during his lifetime, Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga was a lifelong missionary to Native American people in the Northern Midwest of the United States. As an immigrant to the United States and to the native populations he was stationed with, he'd often choose to use the mode(s) of transportation used by those he served. This devotion resulted in him trekking hundreds of miles every year using the Ojibwe's main forms of transportation — snowshoes and canoes.



Baraga was an incredibly skilled linguist. He understood the importance of knowing the written and spoken language of whatever community he served and, so, became fluent in Ojibwe and Odawa, a dialect of Ojibwe spoken by the Ottawa people. He authored the very first Ojibwe-English dictionary and he also authored the first ever book published in the Ottawa language. His love for languages was inspired, in part, by his love of the people he served. Over his lifetime he converted over 1000 people, natives and European settlers, to Christianity. He became the first bishop of Marquette, seated in the Upper Michigan Diocese in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Upon his death only a couple years after being ordained bishop, even a snow blizzard couldn't keep hundreds of friends and mourners from paying their respects in person.

After his death, devotees started the Bishop Baraga Association. Over one hundred years later, in 1972, the Association presented reams of research and testimony to an official Church committee in Marquette to open the Cause for his sainthood. Following this, the Vatican officially recognized Baraga as a "Servant of God," and he is now being considered for Catholic sainthood.

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

MT. KELLY CEMETERY TREE TRIMMING UPDATE

Sixty-six percent of our \$15,200 goal has been reached so far!

A huge **"THANK YOU"** to the following who have contributed to our tree trimming appeal:
 Genter, Lovelace, Helner, Anderson, Martin, Fr. Patrick O'Kelly Knights of Columbus, Snider, Nichols, Hall, Olshansky, Henn, Assenmacher, P.; Assenmacher, J; Kaiser, Kacpura, Stimac, Balazy, Neuweiler, Bovich, DeGuire, Grezlik, Daniel, U'Ren, Schlaufman, Koss, Hall, N. , Emmons, McConnell, Anderson, Sweeten, Granch, B.; Benitez, Rea, Lanese, Assenmacher, R.; Cicero, Kropik, Friday, Sawabini, Dietrich, Behm, Wexel, Turmel, Waldecker, M., Mason, Granch. S., Pauley, Bugeia, Lynett, Porte, Bateson, Michalik, Dobry, McKay, Dickie, Lesinski, Lasecki, Bogan, Quinley, Smith, Norburn, Keveney

You Are Wonderfully Made

This prayer is from the book ***Cravings: A Catholic Wrestles with Food, Self-Image, & God***, by Mary DeTurris Poust-when you begin to doubt yourself.

Like a snowflake, you are unique.



"So often we look in the mirror as if through a glass darkly, seeing not what God has created but what we have created in our own minds, our own hearts.

We pray today for the grace and the wisdom to look beyond the surface, to see into our own souls and recognize the hand of God at work there.

We are wonderfully made, known and loved by our Creator before we ever drew breath."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot

6:40 PM

† **Edward Rzucidlo**
(by Anthony Rzucidlo)

Wednesday, January 18th

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9:00 AM

† **Vito Bellissimo** (by Family)
 † **Benny Chowanec**
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)

Thursday, January 19th

9:00 AM

- **Gloria Koss, Special Intention**
(by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, January 20th

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 AM

† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**
(by Family)

Saturday, January 21st

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 PM

† **Joseph Gasidlo** (by Family)
 † **Carmen & Paul Saliba**
(by Family)
 † **Arleen J. Zalewski**
(by Family)

Sunday, January 22nd

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† **Mary McCormick**
(by Kurt Vorndran)

11:00 AM

† **Mark Mallia** (by Family)
 † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Jan 8, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	6,042.00	\$	168,975.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>475.00</u>	\$	<u>13,260.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,517.00	\$	182,235.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>180,900.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(183.00)	\$	1,335.00



Rest in Peace

MATTHEW DURANTE
Son of Daniel & Karen Durante
Brother of Mary Durante

KATHLEEN MOORE

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

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21/22

Saturday, January 21st, 4:00PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, January 22nd, 9:00 AM
Anna Hay

Sunday, January 22nd, 11:00 AM
Therese Terns

TRIVIA

Question:

Giving material and monetary goods to those in need for love of God is referred to by what name?

Answer on page 3

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. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor 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

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



Food Pantry

- ✓ Jelly - Grape & Strawberry
- ✓ Boil a Bag Rice
- ✓ Peaches
- ✓ Pineapple
- ✓ Mixed Fruit
- ✓ Brownie Mix
- ✓ Jiffy Mix
- ✓ Cereal: Kids & Adult (still need badly)
- ✓ Dollar Store Deodorant & Razors
- ✓ Female Feminine Products

We need your help!

Praying for our friends and family that are serving our Country is very important.

If you are family, friend, or neighbor of those on our list can you let us know if they are still currently serving.

A quick call to our parish office (313-336-3227) or an email: info@stkateridearborn.org is all that is needed.