



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 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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,

January is always a good time to take stock of many things in our lives. Besides the New Year resolutions that probably have been forgotten or at least readjusted by now we still have other things to tend to this month. If you have been attending St. Kateri for Mass on a regular basis it might be time to become a registered parishioner. Many new faces have appeared over the last several months and I want to welcome them. At a certain point we need to move from being a 'visitor' to enrolling as a parishioner. It shows a practical commitment and statement about your being a practicing Catholic with a sense of belonging to a community of fellow believers. Belonging brings a sense of support and sharing in both good and difficult times. It can bring comfort knowing that others share your belief and values. It strengthens your embrace of those grace-filled moments experienced with your Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

January 2023 might just be the time for a new year resolution that will be kept and enjoyed in the years ahead. To register, give the parish office a call at 313.336.3227. We'll be in touch with you.

Or you can use this form.

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.



NAME: _____

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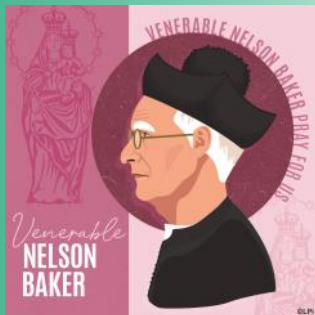
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PRAYER LIST

- Norma Jean Bak Barbara Moe
Fr. Jerry Bechard Anastasia Oravec
Bob Bott Victoria Porter
Ron Caretti Eunice Robinson
Giana Caruso Hassan Rustum
Phil Ciavaglia Anthony Rzucidlo
Micki Cibor Rose Mary Schimizzi
Jennie Cinzori John Schlaff
Maryann Condon George Sipos
Elizabeth Fader Michele Southwick
Joyce Fryc Ronald Taylor
Astride Henie Theresa Taylor
Thomas Horvath Don Tolbert
Emily Hudson Mary Ann Tucker
Janet L. Kapetaneas John J. Uicker, Jr.
Stan Kozlowicz Linda Valerio
Carol Macieczni Umberto Valerio
Mathias Mangone Cathy Vicaroy
Jay Marshall Helen Yeghiazarian

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.



A Union veteran of the civil war, Father Baker later donated his life savings to support the outreach institutions he ran. He created the Our Lady of Victory Association uniting Catholics around the USA in support of these successful missions.

Someone is going to celebrate a very special day this coming week.



Father Terry will celebrate his 51st Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination on February 4th.

St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Yes, we're back after the Christmas and New Year holidays! And...we are open before and after weekend Masses as usual. When the weather gets bad, and it's hard to get out, hunker down in a comfy chair at home with a good spiritual book or devotional practice. It can be just as productive (if not more) as running non-essential errands and constant busyness. "Be still...and know that I Am." And...we just happen to carry many books on spirituality and devotional items. Thanks for your ongoing support!

SAINT OF THE WEEK - EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!

What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization." Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

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: _____



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adult-hoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion.



Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)
CATHOLIC By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Humble of the Earth

When I think of the Beatitudes, I think of collectible coffee mugs emblazoned with the words *Blessed are the peacemakers*, with little pastel flowers stenciled in the white spaces of the lettering. I think of greeting cards and decorative wall hangings.

Why? These are the Beatitudes, for heaven's sake — revolutionary and radical. An uncompromising impeachment of worldly values. They are the opposite of banal.

But I cringed from my head to my toes when I read my first draft of this reflection, a retelling of a time in my life when I decided to embrace humility and meekness. I realized that the Beatitudes aren't something I can tell you about. Poverty of spirit, the hunger for righteousness, the gladness God gives to the downtrodden — these are concepts that must be animated within us. They must be lived. So instead of telling you my story, I want you to tell yours.

I invite you to think of a time when you were vulnerable. When you were discouraged or humbled or felt like a failure. A time when you were cut low. The loss of a job, perhaps, or the rejection of a loved one. The abrupt end of some road that you felt sure would be long and prosperous.

Resentment, envy, & vengefulness flourish in moments like this. Did you experience those feelings? Did you embrace them? Did you want to?

What did the world tell you this moment should mean?

What does Christ tell you it should mean? Have you figured it out, or are you still working on it?

God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong. — 1 Corinthians 1:27

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Zephaniah speaks of a "remnant of Israel" who will survive God's judgement and live as a humble and truthful people. **What other qualities (besides humility and integrity) make for a good community?**

Second Reading:

Paul offers us an interesting sketch of the members of the Corinthian community: foolish, weak, lowly, and despised. **How would you describe your community of faith?**

Gospel:

Jesus begins his Sermon on the Mount with a list of eight "beatitudes" (blessings). **Which of these beatitudes do you see in yourself?**



Trivia Answer from page 5:
1978

THANK
you

I wish to thank the members of St. Kateri's Parish for their generosity in supporting All Saints Soup Kitchen. Your donations of \$3,530 as well as a steam table and cold table will enable us to fully equip the kitchen and begin feeding the hungry in southwest Detroit.

God Bless,
David Allen, Program Manager
All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry
A program of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
www.CCSEM.org



NOTHING ORDINARY HERE!

From an article by Rev. Mark Suslenko

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time. This couldn't be truer today when Zephaniah reminds us of the mysteriousness of God's way and Jesus lays out his Gospel blueprint in his Sermon on the Mount. God's ways certainly are mysterious. Those who are first are actually last and those who have the most will end up with the least. There is an ironic twist to God's wisdom and this is no more evident than in the Beatitudes. Of the Beatitudes, **St. Oscar Romero** states: "These are the paths along which true Christians travel." Indeed, the Beatitudes embody the heart of the Gospel and define what it means to be Christian.

PRAYER

We cannot merely pray to you, O God, to end war;
for we know that You have made the world in a way that people must find their own path to peace within themselves and with their neighbors.
We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end starvation;
for You have already given us the resources with which to feed the entire world, if we would only use them wisely.
We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to root out prejudice;
for You have already given us eyes with which to see the good in all people, if we would only use them rightly.
We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end despair;
for You have already given us the power to clear away slums and to give hope, if we would only use our power justly.
We cannot merely pray to You, O God, to end disease;
for You have already given us great minds with which to search out cures and healing, if we would only use them constructively.
Therefore, we pray to You instead, O God, for strength, determination and will power,
To do instead of just pray,
To become instead of merely to wish. Amen.
— Rabbi Jack Riemer

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 31st

St. John Bosco, Priest

6:40 PM

- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Wednesday, February 1st

9:00 AM

- † John Long (by Eva)

Thursday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 AM

- Robert Bott, **Special Intention** (by Family)
- † Emma Escobedo (by Daughter)
- † Lofton Greene (by Gloria Koss)
- † Ben Koss, Jr. (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, February 3rd

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

St. Ansgar, Bishop

9:00 AM

- † George Brooks, Jr. (by Parents) (7th Anniversary)
- Lottie Surmacz, **Special Intention** (by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, February 4th

4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Benitez Family)
- † Marilyn Carleton (by Penny Carleton)
- † David Doty (by Jakubowicz Family)

Sunday, February 5th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Deceased Members of the O'Day Family (by Anne Munir)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Vicki DeMarco)
- Walter Nasarzewski, **Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)
- † Flavia Masyra (by Ciavaglia Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)



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

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4/5

Saturday, February 4th, 4:00PM

Kathy Ochs

Sunday, February 5th, 9:00 AM

Janeen Bodary

Sunday, February 5th, 11:00 AM

Robert Ciavaglia

Stewardship Report

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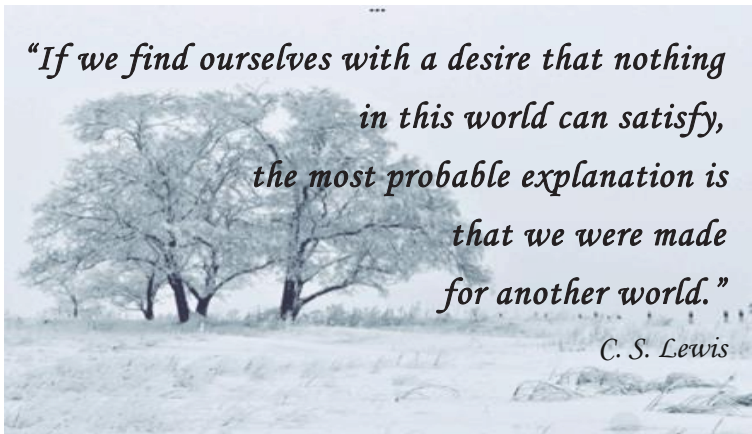
Week Ending Jan 22, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,041.00	\$	179,099.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>285.00</u>	\$	<u>14,755.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	5,326.00	\$	193,854.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>194,300.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(1,374.00)	\$	(446.00)

"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world."

C. S. Lewis



TRIVIA

Question:

What year was St. John Paul II elected as Pope?

Answer on page 3

St. Vincent de Paul



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



A good memory can remember the day's blessings and forget the day's troubles.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. **Where** is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? **Where** does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? **How** does he ask you to make peace?



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

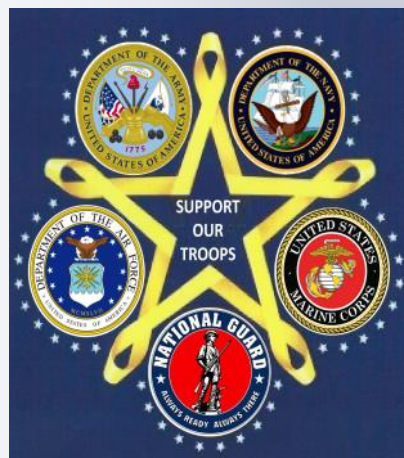
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright