



# 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.**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

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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

## Father Terry Kerner's 51<sup>ST</sup> Ordination Anniversary Saturday, February 4<sup>TH</sup>

Please keep Father in your prayers every day. Pray for him by name, especially during this weekend as we celebrate his priesthood.

We thank God for giving us such a wonderful, caring and loving pastor.

We love you and we thank you, Father Terry!

*Anniversary Blessings*

### ST. Blaise

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



February

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Barbara Moe
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Anastasia Oravec
Bob Bott	Victoria Porter
Ron Caretti	Eunice Robinson
Giana Caruso	Hassan Rustom
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.



**Ven. Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli**

Venerable Father Mazzuchelli was one of the first Catholic missionaries to the Great Lakes region traveling the vast area via horseback, canoes, and on foot. He worked alongside new immigrant settlers and native tribes to establish over twenty-four Catholic communities.

**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!

**EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**

**Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P.** was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, called Mazzuchelli "the pathfinder in the wilderness." Mazzuchelli's work establishing relationships with the native peoples and new settlers as well as his continuous efforts to build church buildings and pastor the growing Catholic communities in the USA blazed a path for his peers.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on November 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16<sup>th</sup> of 17 children in his family! When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenwick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory.

Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches and other buildings, many local parishes remaining to this day! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's Cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.

**Prayer:**

*Prayer for the Beatification of Father Samuel Mazzuchelli*

Lord Jesus, you called your servant, Samuel, even in early youth, to leave home and all for a Dominican life of charity in preaching your holy gospel. You gave him abundant graces of Eucharistic love, devotion to your holy Mother of Sorrows, and a consuming zeal for souls. Grant, we beseech you, that his fervent love and labors for you may become more widely known, to a fruitful increase of your Mystical Body, to his exaltation and to our own constant growth in devoted love of you who with the Father and the Holy Spirit live and reign one God, world without end. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples "salt of the world." No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we

say to a world who wants to throw things out, "It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful." If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the "salt" of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah spoke of God's desire for us to not only feed the hungry and take care of the afflicted but also to rid ourselves of malicious and accusatory speech. Which of these directives might you be able to do this week?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians to place their faith in the power of God more so than in human wisdom. What could be some good ways to make sure this becomes a regular spiritual exercise?

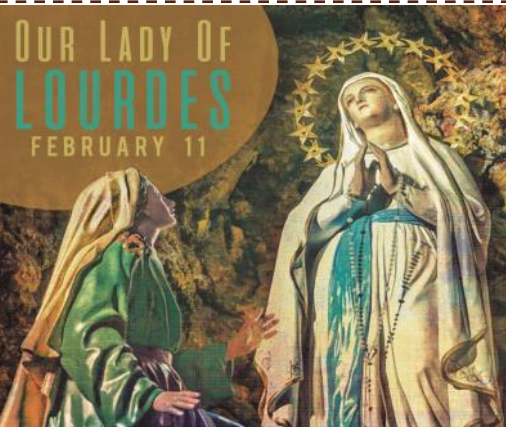
Gospel:

Jesus calls his followers to be salt of the earth and light of the world. In other words, Jesus is calling his followers to have a positive influence on the world. In what ways can believers today do good in the world?

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY?

First of all - St. Kateri is a wonderful and friendly parish!

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

If ...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

REFLECT Retreat Michigan

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging in the New Year? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Feb 24-26, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

Trivia Answer from page 5: Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 7th

6:40 PM

† Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

Wednesday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Joann Sajewski (by Family)

Thursday, February 9th

9:00 AM

† Michael Wais (by Family)

Friday, February 10th

St. Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Marc Wais (by Family)

Saturday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00 PM

† Maria Benitez (by Benitez Family)
† Joseph Gasidlo (by Family)
† Robert McIntosh (by Family)
† Sara Stuk (by Family)

Sunday, February 12th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

9:00 AM

† Sam Belzer (by Fran Mellen)
-† Living & Deceased Members of the Kenneth Kruse & William Turza Family (by Perry Family)
† Alfred Zadrozny (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)
† Enrique Signori, Sr. (by Family)
† Rocco Zuccaro (by Zuccaro Family)



† Memorial - Special Intention

Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Jan 29, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,543.00	\$	184,642.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	455.00	\$	15,210.00
ACTUAL	\$	5,998.00	\$	199,852.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	201,000.00
VARIANCE	\$	(702.00)	\$	(1,148.00)



RICHARD FRON  
CHRISTINE KOWALSKI

We are happy to have you join our parish family.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF FEB 11/12

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Gloria Koss**  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Margaret Skora**  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Pam Lewis**



**Question:** What is the name of the patron saint of Catholic schools?

Answer: Page 4

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

We continue to see an increase in our clients coming to the pantry. As a matter of fact we had broke our record last week with 28 families on Wednesday and 11 on Monday. Feeding these people in 2 hours, turning away 2 clients who were a week and a half early. They can come only once a month for food. We have helped with putting 2 families in a motel for 2 weeks rather than being put out in the cold. Also DTE bills of over \$500 and rent over \$1200. The need out there is unbelievable but we do what we can with the monetary donations we receive from you. Thank you ALL for your help. Our heads are still above water, thanks be to God and all of you kind people. You all remain in our prayers.



@ St. Maria Goretti

- ✓ Mustard (need badly)
- ✓ Diced Tomatoes (need badly)
- ✓ Tuna
- ✓ Beef Stew
- ✓ Chili Beans
- ✓ Large Soups
- ✓ Small Soups (no tomato or chicken noodle)
- ✓ Mashed Potatoes (large box)
- ✓ Pasta (need badly)
- ✓ Syrup
- ✓ Cooking Oil
- ✓ Laundry Soap
- ✓ Toothbrushes (dollar store)



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  
Alex West

**U. S. Marines**

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

**National Guard (Army)**

Joey Enright