



# St. Kateri

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**JUNE 25, 2023**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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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

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*From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,*

It has been a while since you last heard from me but please know I have not abandoned anyone. This Spring has brought me some challenging health issues dealing with my heart and breathing functions. Thankfully the docs and medical folks have got me pretty much back on track. They have only insisted that I try to get more rest and take time off to build up my stamina which I am doing. I hope to be back in church in the weeks ahead. Meanwhile I have to thank Deacon Tom, Fr. Luke, Fr. Greg and even Bishop Battersby for filling in for me over the last few weekends. Over the last few weeks our parish staff has done a beautiful job of keeping things running well. But then, that is what they always do all year round. Our staff all have the hearts of servants. They have not left you feeling like orphans. I truly want to thank all who have sent me get well cards and messages that have sincerely offered encouragement. Being remembered in your prayer sustains everyone's faith and certainly in my own belief in the power of prayer. In the days ahead I will be seeking to build up my stamina and add a few more hours to my workday. Please keep those prayers coming!

While you are so generous with your prayers you also remain generous year after year to the annual CSA. I thank you for that. Currently we have reached **134%** of our assigned target of \$48,818. One hundred eighty-three parishioners and visitors have contributed \$16,822 over our goal, all of which remains in the parish. As we have always said that our suggested pledge of \$300 might be too difficult for some folks and at the same time it might be less challenging for others. Even if you are not in a position to contribute, please return your card indicating that and we will know that you are supporting the CSA with your prayer and concern. Non-registered worshipers are also invited to make a donation to the parish CSA. Indicate in an envelope that your donation is for the CSA and place it in one of the offertory baskets around the church. It is the only fundraiser the parish has, and it always goes to meet parish needs. **THANK YOU** to all who are supporting this year's efforts.

Enjoy the summer weeks ahead — they go by so quickly!





**PRAYER LIST**

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| Ana Bautista     | Jay Marshall        |
| Irene Bruen      | Anne Munir          |
| Maria Caudillo   | Sean Munir          |
| Chet Ceglaz      | Cynthia Nepjuk      |
| Phil Ciavaglia   | Kevin O'Day         |
| Miguel Jaime     | Judy Opiela         |
| Delgado          | Michael Owen        |
| Reina Delgado    | Rosalilia Rosas     |
| Ronald Dorogi    | Kim Rzucidlo        |
| Roberta Grosse   | Anthony Rzucidlo    |
| Emily Hudson     | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Meliton Jaime    | George Sipos        |
| Maryann Jordan   | Lottie Surmacz      |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Kathryn Syrian      |
| Stan Kozlowicz   | Cathy Vicaroy       |

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.



**Venerable Pierre Toussaint** was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.



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*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF JULY 1/2**

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00PM

**Therese Terns**

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Michael Magnone**

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM

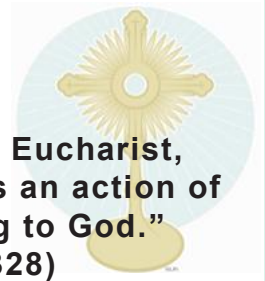
**Gloria Koss**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TUESDAYS**

**4:00 PM until 6:30 PM**

**All are Welcome!**

**"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)**



*"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." — Mt 10:29-31*

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# All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



### Our needs for June:

- Adult and Kids Cereal
- Boil a Bag Rice (need badly)
- Large Soups (need badly)
- Carrots, Corn, Green Beans
- Mixed Vegetables, Spinach
- Apple Sauce
- Chef Boy R Dee
- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Spaghetti Noodles (need badly)
- Pasta Sauce
- Bagged Instant Potatoes
- Strawberry Jelly
- Mayonnaise
- Tooth Paste & Shampoo

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**Pessimist - somebody who sees difficulties in the opportunities.**

**Optimist - somebody who sees opportunities in their difficulties.**

**Trivia Answer from page 5:** Venial sin and mortal sin

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

What is **LECTIO DIVINA**, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

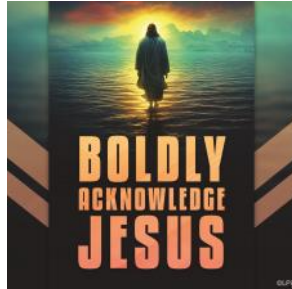
Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.



when he says, **“Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday,

— Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?

**TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked. **What do you need to pray to God for this week?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. **When have you felt God's grace in your life?**

**Gospel:**

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. **What are some fears you have that you could turn over to God?**

**ST. IRENAEUS June 28**

Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book *Against Heresies* is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!



*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**6:40 PM**

- † James Bartos (by Family)
- † Jose Perez (by Berta Malec)

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

**9:00 AM**

- † Carliloso Anasco (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles*

**9:00 AM**

- † P. G. Burchett (by Dan Bazner)

**Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**9:00 AM**

- † Dolores Hnot (by Family)
- † Stan Kowalski (by Wife, Christine)
- † Peggy Zuccaro (by Family)

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Junipero Serra, Priest*

**4:00 PM**

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Benitez Family)
- † Luz Esquivel (by Family)
- † Dolores Hnot (by Bacalia Family)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

- † Lena Caggiano (by Lucia Gliese)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- Kay Perry, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)
- /† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)

**11:00 AM**

- † Ann Chowanec (by Lorraine Kwiecinski)
- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Barb Hartman)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- Lottie Surmacz, Special Intention (by Family)

# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending June 18, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,285.00	\$	311,616.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>920.00</u>	\$	<u>27,100.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,205.00	\$	338,716.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>335,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(495.00)	\$	3,716.00



LORD,  
IN YOUR  
GREAT  
LOVE,  
PLEASE  
ANSWER  
ME.  
*Psalm 69*

"So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father."- Mt 10:31-33

God is everywhere . . . .  
Even at your wit's end.



Jesus said to the Twelve:

**"Fear no one."**

- Matthew 10:26



## Trivia

**Question:** There are two different types of sin. What are they called?

**Answer:** Page 3



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### A Prayer for Healing and Hope

**A** Almighty God, we give You thanks, for You are the Creator of all life and goodness. We praise You for the world You have made us to build up and enjoy.

*Loving God, help us to be faithful heralds of Healing and Hope. Grant us the awareness of the healing needs of those around us and the compassion to respond willingly to those needs. We ask this through Christ, Our Healer and Source of all Hope.*

*Amen.*

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

## 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.



#### U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Connor Plate

#### U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns  
Conor Burns  
James Donahue  
Jacob Fader  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales  
Alex West

#### U. S. Army

Nick Calvas  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider

#### U. S. Marines

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

#### National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright