



ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

AUGUST

PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Sandy Lucas |
| Norma Jean Bak | Kian Lynch |
| Diane Bartos | Jay Marshall |
| Ana Bautista | Michael Mountain |
| Greg Blow | Cynthia Nepjuk |
| Kathy Brown | Patricia Nowak |
| Maria Caudillo | Carol O'Day |
| Chet Ceglarz | Kevin O'Day |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime Delgado | Michael Owen |
| Reina Delgado | Ron Prowse |
| Ronald Dorogi | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Dolores Greco | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Roberta Grosse | Kim Rzucidlo |
| Emily Hudson | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Meliton Jaime | John Schlaff |
| Maryann Jordan | George Sipos |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Lottie Surmacz |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Kathryn Syrian |
| Michael Leonetti | Helen Szelc |
| | Cathy Vicaroy |

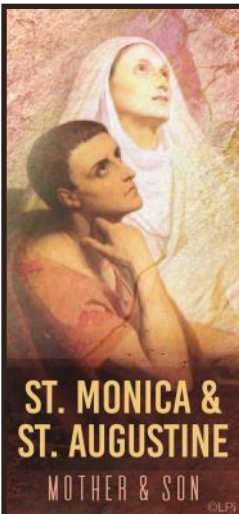
Loving God,
Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen



Despite being forced into marriage at 16, **Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi** still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

A PRAYER TO SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saint John the Baptist, you were given a holy mission and sanctified in the womb of your mother in preparation for that mission. You never deviated from your calling and always pointed the way to Christ, the Savior of all. Please pray for us, that we will have the same courage you had and the resolve to fulfill our duties, no matter the cost. Saint John the Baptist, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.



Reflection on St. Monica

Today, with Google searches, online shopping, text messages, tweets, and instant credit, we have little patience for things that take time. Likewise, we want instant answers to our prayers. Monica is a model of patience. Her long years of prayer, coupled with a strong, well-disciplined character, finally led to the conversion of her hot-tempered husband, her cantankerous mother-in-law and her brilliant but wayward son, Augustine.

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
- Saint Augustine

OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6 PM
at the Blessed Mother's Shrine
(behind the church) to say the Rosary.

You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. St. Josemaria Escriva

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to sit.

Some reasons to pray the Rosary:

Our Lady of Fatima. Our Lady of Fatima appeared in Fatima, Portugal six times to three little shepherd children: Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. In every one of these six apparitions Our Lady said: "Pray the Rosary."

Her Title. Finally at the end of her apparitions Our Lady gave herself the title: "Our Lady of the Rosary."

Pope St. John Paul II. This great modern saint, as well as spiritual giant, strongly encouraged the world to pray the most Holy Rosary. In his writing *The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary*, the Vicar of Christ insisted that we pray the Rosary. He himself said at the start of his pontificate that the Rosary was his favorite prayer.

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. 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 SEP 2nd & 3rd**
- Saturday, September 2nd 4:00PM**
Frank Bonfiglio
- Sunday, September 3rd 9:00AM**
Larry Winey
- Sunday, September 3rd 11:00 AM**
Nancy Coyne

All in the Family

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

Thank You

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Alphonsus — St. Clement Conference 7469 Calhoun, Dearborn, Mi 48126

Dear Fr. Kerner,

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish would like to extend a warm thank you to the people of St. Kateri Tekakwitha for the generous donation to our food pantry and outreach ministry. As we continue our mission of serving the poor, please know that your donation will help the less fortunate, hungry, homeless and jobless as they strive to navigate the path out of poverty.

This gift will make a difference in the lives of many who struggle in the eastern Dearborn and western Detroit area. We appreciate your support, and pray that all of God's blessings be upon the members of the St. Kateri parish. In the spirit of our founder Frederic Ozanam,

Michele J. Smith, President, St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Conference

Gift Amount: \$1200.00
Gift Date: July 17, 2023
Benefitting Program: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Conference




SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK
Now through September 30th, help St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry fill the pantry shelves for our neighbors in need.



Meijer's "SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM" in Allen Park, is matching your donations now through September 30. They have displays at every other register which says "SIMPLY GIVE FOR DEARBORN HEIGHTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY." Just grab a card and take it to the cashier with your donation of \$10 or more and they will match your donation.

September 9
Meijer will DOUBLE your donation!!!!

Can't make it to the Allen Park Meijer, but would like to donate?
Please put your donation in a blank envelope, labeled "Simply Give" and drop it in the offertory basket at Church.
Make checks payable to:
St. Maria Goretti, SVDP.


Thank you in advance! God bless you!



SVDP FOOD PANTRY
@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for August:

- Cooking Oil (need badly)
- Flour, Sugar (need badly)
- Brownie Mix, Cake Mix & Frosting
- Coffee (need badly)
- Bush's Baked Beans
- Mac N Cheese (need badly)
- Rice a Roni (need badly)
- Pineapple, Peaches
- Tuna Fish
- Canned Chili, Chili Beans
- Broth, Pasta Noodles (need badly)
- Instant Oatmeal (need badly)



St. Joseph's HELPERS

A representative of St. Joseph's Helpers will be at our parish next weekend.

St. Joseph's Helpers is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide those in need with basic home maintenance and repairs. Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those who just need a helping hand.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Atheism

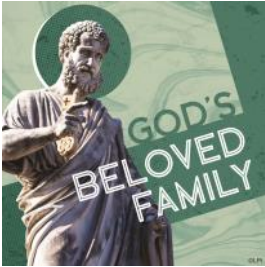
St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before & after weekend Masses.
Proceeds go to Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual *father* to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.



This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Lord condemns Shebna (the master of King Hezekiah's palace) for ignoring Isaiah's prophetic warning and gives to Eliakim the authority and honor that belonged to Shebna. **What helps you stay focused on following God's commandments?**

Second Reading:

Paul celebrates the wisdom and knowledge — the mystery — of God. **If you could ask God one question, what would it be?**

Gospel:

In Peter confessing Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. **How do you use authority in your life?**



Prayer for the Church

Dear Lord,
Guide and direct the Holy Father, our bishop, our pastor, and those who minister in your name.
Give us the grace to boldly proclaim, "You are the Christ!"

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 29th

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

6:40 PM

- † Jorge Salazar (by Family)
- † Teresa Taplin (by Eva Lutz)

Wednesday, August 30th

9:00 AM

- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Edmond Wayne (by Family)

Thursday, August 31st

9:00 AM

- Chris Smith & Angelo Basile, Health & Healing (by Judith Smith)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, September 1st

9:00 AM

- † For the Most Abandoned, Neglected, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Saturday, September 2nd

4:00 PM

- † Pat & Art Ayland (by Family)
- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Benitez Family)
- † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)
- † Mae & Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

Sunday, September 3rd

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Jennie Cinzori (by Arlynn & John Sadowski)
- † Judith Miller (by Daughter)
- † Frank Suter (by Zell Family)
- † Sylvester Zell (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Frank Brunetti (by Wife, Rose)
- † Nancy Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- † Ron Caretti (by Carol Uniewski)
- † Shaun Orlos (by Aunt, Gail Remily)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug. 20	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,124.00	\$ 44,276.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 630.00	\$ 4,415.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,754.00	\$ 48,691.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 52,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 254.00	\$ (3,309.00)



WAYS TO GIVE

There are many easy ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely give to the parish directly from your bank account or via credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving
- Make "One-Time" or recurring contributions
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history



Some questions you might have:

Can I use my regular checking or savings account?

Yes, you can sign up with the bank account that you would like your weekly offering or one time donation to be drafted from. You may also use a credit card.

Can I easily adjust my donation amount?

Yes, just log into your personal account and make the change in your donation anytime.

What if I change bank accounts?

Simply login and update your bank account information in your profile.

What if I want to stop using Online Giving?

You can cancel your authorization by deleting your credit card and/or bank account information along with your donation dates.

Trivia

Question:

What is the term used to describe the denial of God the Father's existence?

Answer: Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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
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