

St. Kateri Catholic Church



JANUARY 7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

THE ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 7, 2024

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come and see the Christmas décor and atmosphere of the parishes in our family of parishes. Our churches will be open for you to visit, together with your family and friends.

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PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	David Munir
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Malerie Kubica	Lottie Surmacz
Stanley Lane	Kathryn Syrian
Michael Mountain	Helen Szelc
Anne Munir	

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fears. When they are anxious, give them strength and courage.
Amen



St. Tarcisius (263-275) was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although what is known of him is legend taken from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is still considered an important Catholic martyr, remembered for protecting the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

According to legend, Tarcisius served as an acolyte. One of his duties was to aid in visiting the Christians imprisoned for their beliefs in Rome, bringing them the Eucharist.

FAITH FORMATION

AT ST. KATERI

On **January 8, 2024** the Deacon's topic will be The Spirit's Freedom: What the Holy Spirit can bring us freedom.

Celebrating January's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays



Wishing you all the best for your special birthday ...and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Elizabeth Amici, Salima Batayeh, Patricia Bozich, Betty DeMilde, Raymond Jakubowicz,

Gloria Koss, Lillian Murray, Joan Powaser, Charles Powell, Anacleto Rodriguez, Agatena Russo, Theresa Taylor, Marie Webb, Shirley Williams and Bernice Ziaja.



NEW YEAR HOUSE BLESSING TRADITION

The Epiphany house blessing traditions that were brought here by our Eastern European ancestors have been mostly forgotten. However, house blessings are still very relevant in our current times. Pope Francis speaks much about "domestic churches"...our homes where we live out our faith in concrete ways each day (not just set aside for church on Sunday). The house blessing can be a way to practice this concept.

The blessing is usually performed by family members who recite a prayer, sprinkle holy water, light incense and chalk the home's entrance doorposts with the inscription "**20+C+M+B+24.**" What looks like a math equation are actually symbols that remind us of our dedication to God in everyday life. The symbols also remind us to be welcoming to all those who enter our homes throughout the year. The numbers 20 and 24 refer to the year of the blessing. The letters are abbreviations of the Latin words, "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means, "May Christ bless this house". The same letters also refer to the Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. The + signs represent the cross.

We invite you and your families to participate in this meaningful tradition. It provides another opportunity for families to pray together as a domestic church...just as the early Christians did. We have updated the house blessing kits that are available in the Gift Shop. The kit includes chalk, an incense stick, a small bottle of holy water, and a house blessing prayer. Suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies is \$2.00.

St. Kateri Gift Shop

Ready for Christmas



Thank you Anita (DePoli) Ankenbauer for decorating our Blessed Mother!

All in the Family

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

2024 Knights of Columbus – Free Throw Competition

The 2024 Fr. Patrick O’Kelley Council free throw competition will be held on Sunday, January 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the St. Anselm gymnasium. There will be an area to warm up, then when ready, step up to the line and compete.

The competition is open to all children, age 9 to 14. You do not need to be a parishioner or student at St. Anselm, or any of our roundtable parishes to complete. Other than your age, the only requirement is that you want to have fun.

Winners in each division will be eligible to compete at the district / diocesan level to qualify for the state championship. A few years ago, the state championship came from our council’s event. But more importantly, we want each child to have fun.

St. Anselm is located at 17700 W. Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights, 1/4 mile north of Ford Road. The gym entrance is on the north side of the school directly behind the church.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Robert Ciavaglia at 248-613-6591.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for January:

ITEMS NEEDED

Greatly Needed:

Laundry Soap
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper

Canned items:

Carrots
Mixed Vegetables
Peas
Spinach

Ketchup
Mustard
Salad Dressing
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Men’s Razors

Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,

With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Jan 8

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Blessed or happy.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom 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 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and
Thursday at 9:00 AM

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and after Masses

Welcome New Parishioners!

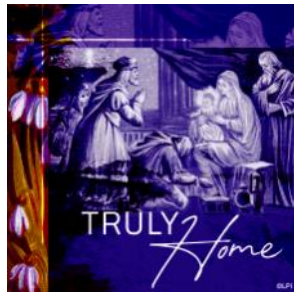
To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"



The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them home,

to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace.

The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group

What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Isaiah foresaw a future when the Lord would use Israel as His instrument to shine His glory into the world. **What could you do this week to show God's glory to others?**

Second Reading:

Paul met a lot of resistance when he spoke of God's "revelation" that Gentiles are "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. **How welcoming are you to outsiders?**

Gospel:

In the story of the magi's visit, we see the prophecies of Isaiah (our first reading) fulfilled with the treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh given to the Holy Family. **What gift do you give to the Lord?**



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." — Mt 2:1-2

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 9th

6:40 PM

† George Escobedo (by Sister)

Wednesday, January 10th

9:00 AM

† George Dressler (by Wife)

- Judy Smith, Health & Healing (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Thursday, January 11th

9:00 AM

† John Danaj (by Family)

† Kay Hilling (by Kathy & Carol)

Friday, January 12th

9:00 AM

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)

Saturday, January 13th

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

† Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)

† Barbara Hayes (by Gloria Koss)

† Anthony Rzcicido (by Harry & Sue Bacalia)

† Teresa Taplin (by Sandra Mesara)

† Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, January 14th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Joan Page (by Linda & Michael Magnone)

- Health & Safety of the Szec Family (by Helen Szec)

† Joseph Zuzga (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Alexis Antinossi-Beard (by Family)

† Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Angelina Salerno (by Sister, Rose Brunetti)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Dec. 24	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,569.00	\$ 139,895.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 440.00	\$ 17,400.00
ACTUAL	\$ 4,009.00	\$ 157,295.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 169,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (2,491.00)	\$ (11,705.00)

JUST FOR FUN

TRIVIA TIME!

Question:
The word "Beatitude" is derived from the Latin word "beatus" meaning what?

Answer on page 3



BARBARA KUBICEK

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



the FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"A Father-in-law!"

FUN FACT!

Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

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Dear God,
Thank you for the baby brother but what I prayed for was a puppy
Joyce



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 JAN 13th & 14th**
- Saturday, January 13th 4:00PM**
Christine Leonard
 - Sunday, January 14th 9:00AM**
Richard Fron
 - Sunday, January 14th 11:00 AM**
Nancy Coyne

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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.

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
Jacob Fader
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West
 - 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