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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**.

JUNE 30, 2024

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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.

You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.

Amen.





Harry Bacalia Sue Bacalia Norma Jean Bak Carolyn Brunell Cindy Brunell David Brunell Phil Ciavaglia **Bob DeSantis** Taeko Greenwood Frances Savel Mary Hepler Emily Hudson David Jetter Erna Karr Fr. Terry Kerner Stan Kozlowicz Malerie Kubica Stanley Lane Jerry McLean Anne Munir David Munir Sean Munir

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Yeghiazarian

Chris Zelasko

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.

Mass on Independence Day July 4th, Thursday at 9:00 AM

The Strawberry Moon Feast on June 22nd was a success.

About 50 people from around the Archdiocese and Ontario came together to pray, dance, and learn. The locally grown native foods and fruit drinks received rave reviews from quests.

Thanks so much to Fr. Terry and the hard working volunteers and staff who contributed to the success! St. Kateri really interceded to "put things in order" and make our parish shine.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

St. Alphonsus Alumni Association along with the Siciliano family would like to extend an invitation to the parishes to attend a celebration mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Saturday, July 13, 2024 @ 10 a.m. The address is 13540 Gould St. Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

This feast holds special meaning for the Sicilianos whose 6 children attended St. Alphonsus grade school and high school from 1952 -1983.

After mass, come walk and experience the new Heritage Gardens across from the church, where the convent, grade and high school once stood.

Again, please join us in honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Saturday, July 13 @ 10 a.m.

Father Greg Deters will be our presider.

Music will be provided by Adam Morency, the Siciliano family and choir members from the St. Genevieve/St. Maurice Parishes.

> Mass will also be livestreamed. www.stals-stclem.org/livestream-schedule.

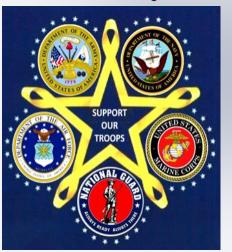


NK YOU

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 Lvons 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

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

All in the Family

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

Italian Teenager to Become the First Millennial Saint

Pope Francis attributed a second miracle to Carlo Acutis, one of the last steps toward canonization. **By** Alexandra E. Petri May 23, 2024

Pope Francis cleared the way for an Italian teenager to become the first millennial saint by attributing a second miracle to him, the Vatican announced Thursday.

The teenager, Carlo Acutis, is often called the patron saint of the internet among Roman Catholics because of his computer skills, which he used to share his faith. He died of leukemia in 2006 when he was just 15.

Carlo was born in London to Italian parents and moved with his family to Milan when he was a child. His passion for Catholicism bloomed early, his mother, Antonia Acutis, told The. At 7, he began attending daily Mass. His faith inspired his mother to rejoin the church, she said.

He was called to serve, finding ways to help those less fortunate and donating to the unhoused, she said. In the months before his death, Carlo used his self -taught digital skills to create awebsite archiving miracles. He also enjoyed playing soccer and video games.

After he died, Ms. Acutis told The Times that people from all over the world had told her about medical miracles, including cures for infertility and cancer, that happened after they prayed to her son.

"Carlo was the light answer to the dark side of the web," his mother said, adding that some admirers had called him an "influencer for God."

Carlo's life "can be used to show how the internet can be used for good, to spread good things," Ms. Acutis added.

Carlo's journey to canonization began in 2020, after the Diocese of Assisi, where his family owned property, petitioned the Vatican to <u>recognize</u> him as a saint.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for June: Greatly Needed:

Cooking Oil Large Soups Sugar

Canned items:

Spinach Mixed Vegetables

Flour Peanut Butter (Creamy & Crunchy)

Dollar Store Items:

Bar of soap, Deodorant Razors, Shampoo Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

 For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the

SVDP Food Pantry.

 For a check, make it payable to St.
 Maria Goretti-SVDP and in the memo line FOOD PANTRY.

In February 2020, Pope Francis attributed the healing of a boy with a malformed pancreas to Carlo after the child came into contact with one of his shirts. Carlo was the first millennial to be "beatified," or blessed by the church, another step on the path to sainthood.

A final step is for the pope to approve a second miracle.

According to the Vatican, the second miracle involved the recovery of a Costa Rican university student who suffered severe head trauma after falling off her bicycle in Florence. The woman needed major brain surgery, and doctors warned survival rates were low. The woman's mother traveled to Assisi to pray for her daughter at Carlo's tomb at the Sanctuary of the Renunciation and ask for Carlo's intercession.

The young woman quickly began to show signs of improvement in her breathing, mobility and speech, the Vatican said. Ten days after the woman's mother visited Carlo's tomb, a CT scan showed the hemorrhage on the woman's brain had vanished, and she was later transferred to a rehabilitation facility.

The Pope said Thursday that he would convene a meeting of cardinals to consider Carlo's sainthood. The Vatican did not announce a date for the formal canonization ceremony.

Carlo's path to becoming the first millennial saint is a milestone, said Kathleen Sprows Cummings, a professor of history at the University of Notre Dame and the author of the book "A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American." Carlo used the internet and his computer skills to spread his faith, offering the Catholic Church an opportunity to show a more positive side to social media, she said. Making Carlo a saint may also help the church connect with young Catholics, many of whom have become increasingly disengaged, she said.

"This is an example of a person like them, that hopefully can draw them back into the church," Professor Cummings said.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Cin isn't given its due these days. there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our

confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we guestion whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some

sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

ell, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous

weeping and wailing. They even laugh Downplaying sin is dangerous. But at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some

> lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Triends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often

without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir

Mass Intentions Tuesday, July 2nd

6:40 PM

+ Joe Orlando (by Family) **+ Frank Suter** (by Zell Family)

Wednesday, July 3rd St. Thomas, Apostle 9:00 AM

- **†** Francis Camilleri (by Lina Herring)
- **†** Dolores Oakley (by Richard Fron)

Thursday, July 4th Independence Day 9:00 AM

- + Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)
- **†** Rod Rodriguez (by Lewandowski Family)

Friday, July 5th St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 AM

- Tiffany Curtis, Special Intention (by Family)
- **† Alan Konkel** (by Wife)

Saturday, July 6th

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr 4:00 PM

- + Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- **† Micki Cibor** (by Gloria Koss)
- + Craig Girardini (by Father & Mother)
- **†** Rod Rodriguez (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, July 7th 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM

- **† Ken Kuzava** (by Family)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)
- **† Frank Sutter** (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM

- + Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- **†** Anna Chowaniec (by Family)
- **† Deltina Ducato** (by Family)
- **+ Mary Lou Pelzer** (by Kathy & Jim Burns) **† Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- **Trivia Answer from page 5:** Holy Orders and Marriage.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Talitha koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO **SCRIPTURE**

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil. How should a Christian think about death?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?

Gospel:

Mark presents us with independent healing stories of how faith in Jesus saves. What needs healing in your life?

Prayer for Our Government

Dear Lord,

Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom & clarity as they make decisions for our nation. Amen.

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING June 23 YEAR TO DATE **OFFERTORY** 10.227.00 \$ 291,503.00 **ONLINE GIVING** 550.00 38.080.00 ACTUAL 10,777.00 \$ 329,583.00 BUDGET 6.500.00 338.000.00 **VARIANCE** 4.277.00 (8,417.00)

CSA COOL FACT:

We have exceeded our goal!

All money donated NOW will stay in OUR parish and go towards our air conditioning.

Rest in Peace

ROSA BEAR

Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 2nd at 11:00.

CAROL O'DAY

Memorial Mass will be Monday, July 1st

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OLP:

All Saints Soup Kitchen News!

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on **July 17th.**Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm. Lunch is served at noon until 1:30. You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, and would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact: Therese Terns at 313-441-1117 or titerns@gmail.com

Trivia

Question:

Name the two Sacraments of Service.

Answer: Page 4

Aspire to Inspire before you Expire.

With joyful hearts we welcome newly baptized

SOPHIE ANN RENY

Daughter of Patricia and Edward Reny June 23, 2024

Celebrant: Deacon Tom Leonard

May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.





Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50: 16bc -17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:

1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10. 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

St. Kateri Parish Gift and I Book Shop

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

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

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JULY 6/7

Saturday, July 6th, 4:00PM Christine Leonard

Sunday, July 7th, 9:00 AM **Nancy Coyne**

Sunday, July 7th, 11:00 AM **Barb Hartman**



St Joseph's

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph's Helpers is an organization founded on Christian values, made up of men and women who VOLUNTEER their time and talents to help those in need to feel safe and secure in the homes.

For more information contact 1-800-303-5075, option 3
Or Rayna Bennet at 1-313-900-5253.