



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.**

JULY 28, 2024

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

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

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

This is not the quiet summer that we might have wanted it to be or remember from previous years. With all the monumental political surprises that we are experiencing, it is good to try to keep things in perspective. And while it is normal to be worried and frustrated about the politics swirling around us, it is also helpful to pray and share your feelings with others. Neither is inconsequential for your mental and spiritual health.

The latest from the contractor regarding the new air conditioning unit for the church is that it is being built but it will still be sometime before it can be installed. We are reminded that we are not the only client seeking service. Fortunately, the heat and humidity have not been too overwhelming. The last statement from the company is that we won't see any installation until mid-August. Please be patient - this too will pass!

We can be very proud and thankful for all your support for the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Years ago, the decision was made to not have multiple parish raffles and fundraisers. Instead we decided to go with the CSA strategy. Knowing that any amount over our target is retained by the parish and not taxed by the Archdiocese, I believe it was the correct decision. Our participation rate by parish members is currently at 45%. This is extraordinarily high throughout the archdiocese. Even on a national level this is considered an unusually high degree of stewardship. That is a credit to you. Some folks are not able to give but their prayers offered for the CSA are having a positive influence on participation. I thank all of you for your responsible generosity. Our assigned CSA Goal is \$48,351. To date \$75,585 has been pledged. In short \$27,334 has been raised thus far for the parish. Again, THANK YOU for your support!

The first weekend of August Dearborn celebrates Homecoming. It might be a nice thought to have children, grandchildren and former parishioners come home to St. Kateri for Mass. (You might even want to suggest that they take you to dinner or breakfast after Mass!) Why not extend an invitation.

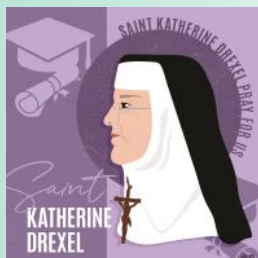
Have a good week and the quickly passing Summer.

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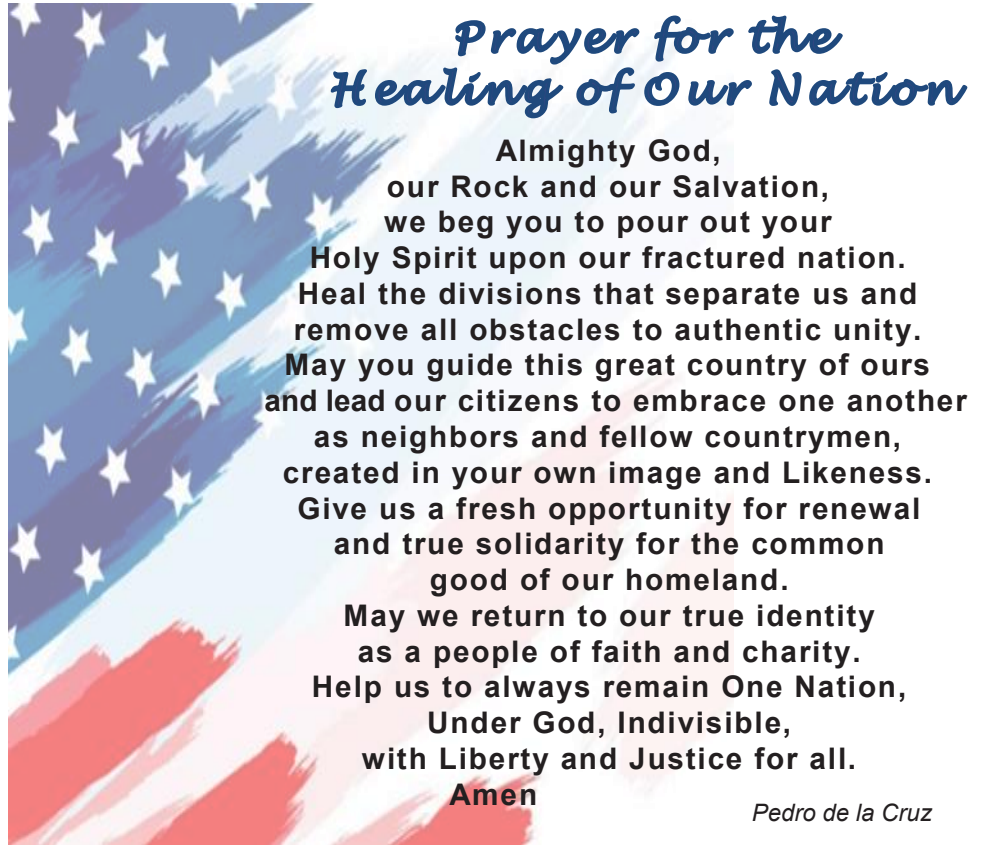
PRAYER LIST

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| Sue Bacalia | Anne Munir |
| Norma Jean Bak | David Munir |
| Colleen Barston | Sean Munir |
| Kathy Brown | Kevin O'Day |
| Kevin Brown | Michael Owen |
| Carolyn Brunell | Victoria Porter |
| Cindy Brunell | Ron Prowse |
| David Brunell | Judy Quinlan |
| Rusty Burrell | Pat Quinlan |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Fe Roland |
| Bob DeSantis | Frances Savel |
| Sylvia Downey | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Janice Dumas | |
| Taeko Greenwood | Kelly Sobon |
| Mary Hepler | Rob Sobon |
| Emily Hudson | Janice Strimpel |
| Erna Karr | Lottie Surmacz |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Roy Swift |
| Louay Kezy | Susan Swift |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Helen |
| Malerie Kubica | Yeghiazarian |
| Stanley Lane | Chris Zelasko |
| Patricia Lambert | |

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 fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. Amen



St. Katharine Drexel (1858–1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools & 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.



Prayer for the Healing of Our Nation

Almighty God,
our Rock and our Salvation,
we beg you to pour out your
Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation.
Heal the divisions that separate us and
remove all obstacles to authentic unity.
May you guide this great country of ours
and lead our citizens to embrace one another
as neighbors and fellow countrymen,
created in your own image and Likeness.
Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal
and true solidarity for the common
good of our homeland.
May we return to our true identity
as a people of faith and charity.
Help us to always remain One Nation,
Under God, Indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice for all.
Amen

Pedro de la Cruz



We have exceeded our goal!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE.
You have until August 31st.

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

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP

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

Open before and after weekend Masses.

**Proceeds go to the Parish
and Red Cloud Indian School.**



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 AUGUST 3/4

Saturday, August 3rd, 4:00PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, August 4th, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, August 4th, 11:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

All in the Family

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

Catholic Mass Mob of Detroit at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement on August 11, 2024

The Mass Mob of Detroit has been holding events at various churches around Detroit since 2014. On a chosen Sunday, everyone attends Mass at a specific parish. Prior Detroit Mass Mobs have been very well attended, filling these churches and providing them support. The concept requires very little effort. You simply show up for a Mass (as announced) at a beautiful, old church. These historic churches are awe inspiring.

The Detroit Mass Mob had scheduled an event at our church on **August 11**. Join us for **Mass at 10:00 am**. Following the Mass a reception will be held in Fr. Yagley Hall, and tours will be available highlighting the rich history of our church and the cemetery.



Mass Mob Website



Mass Mob Facebook Event



Our needs for July:

Greatly Needed:

- Coffee
- Hamburger Helper
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Canned items:

- Bush's Beans

Instant:

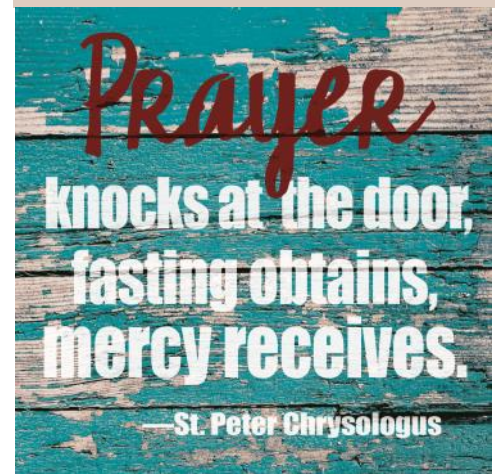
- Mashed Potatoes
- Rice

- Brownie Mix
- Stove Top Stuffing

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

Trivia Answer from page 5:
The Anointed One.



"Peter the Golden-worded"; (380 - 450) was Bishop of Ravenna from about 433 until his death. He is known as the "Doctor of Homilies" for the concise but theologically rich reflections he delivered during his time as the Bishop of Ravenna.



Join us for a monthly prayer service for healing at the **Church of the Divine Child** located at **1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn** every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

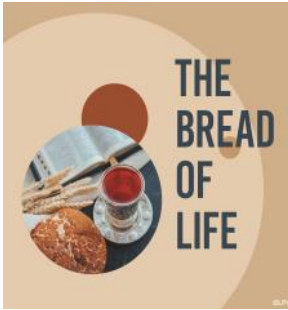
The prayer service will include communal prayer with praise and worship music and Eucharistic exposition, followed by opportunities to be prayed over individually by prayer teams. Come and encounter the God who answers prayer, who heals us, and who gives us strength!

All are welcome - especially anyone sick or hurting! No religious affiliation is required; we are happy to pray with and for absolutely anyone!

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. **MATT 11:28**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our**"?



gry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again —especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hun-

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. **Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?**

Second Reading:

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. **What are some signs that a community is holy and united?**

Gospel:

After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. **When do you find the need to be alone?**

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,

You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces - small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that.

Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

† **Joann Sajewski** (by Family)

Wednesday, July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Bessie Zuzga** (by Family)

Thursday, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† **Alan Konkel**
(by Michael Soszynski)

Friday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

9:00 AM

- **Sharon Cabrera**, Health and Healing (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, August 3rd

4:00 PM

- † **Maria & Juan Benitez** (by Family)
- † **Carol O'Day** (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † **Rod Rodriguez** (by Therese Terns)
- † **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol Uniewski)
- **For the Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese, Now Living**

Sunday, August 4th

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † **Sophie Danaj** (by Family)
- † **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy Sullivan)
- † **Mary Suter** (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM

- † **Nancy & Ron Caretti** (by Maria Caretti)
- † **Fr. LeRoy Moreeuw** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

- † Memorial
- Special Intention

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Jul. 21	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,933.00	\$ 15,944.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 885.00	\$ 3,175.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,818.00	\$ 19,119.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (182.00)	\$ 1,119.00

Congratulations

On the Marriage of

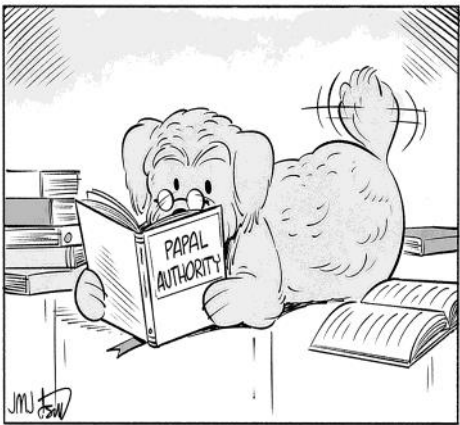
MARIA ALVAREZ & SEBASTIAN ARRAZOLA

on July 20, 2024

Officiated by Fr. Terrence Kerner



"Which Church topic is a favorite of labradoodles?"



"Church **DOG**ma."



"Dogma" are teachings of the Catholic Faith that are very important and special, and specially declared by Church authority.

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Question: What does the word "Messiah" mean in English?

Answer on Page 3.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

**MAY THRU
OCTOBER**

**Monday evenings
at 6 PM**



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Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

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