



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.**

OCTOBER 20, 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

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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.

A Message from Archbishop Vigneron and the Michigan Catholic Conference:

A video posted this past week to multiple social media platforms featuring Governor Gretchen Whitmer has prompted the state’s Catholic bishops conference to express profound disappointment and offense taken at the actions in the video. In the skit, Whitmer lays a Dorito chip on the extended tongue of a woman, who as the camera pans out is shown to be kneeling in the same manner as one would when receiving Communion on the tongue. The governor then stares expressionless into the camera.

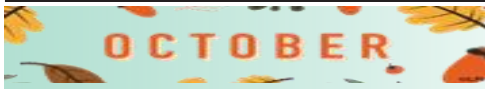
“The skit goes further than the viral online trend that inspired it, specifically imitating the posture and gestures of Catholics receiving the Holy Eucharist, in which we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present,” said Paul A. Long, Michigan Catholic Conference President and CEO. “It is not just distasteful or ‘strange;’ it is an all-too-familiar example of an elected official mocking religious persons and their practices. While dialogue on this issue with the governor’s office is appreciated, whether or not insulting Catholics and the Eucharist was the intent, it has had an offensive impact.

People of this state and across the country have grown tired of and continue to express their alarm at the bar of civility and respect toward people of faith lowering by the day. Michigan is a religiously diverse state and includes thriving communities of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim believers. The time is now for those in public office, their handlers, and strategists to return a level of respect, civility, and appreciation for those who have found peace and fulfillment in life by worshiping God and serving their neighbor.

This weekend's special collection supports:



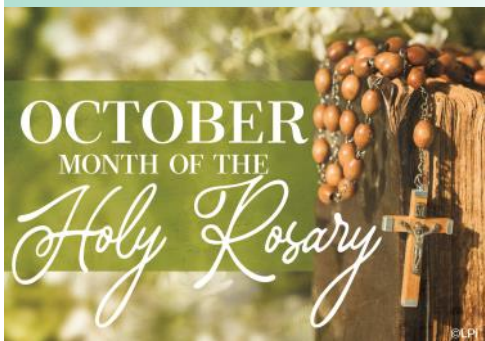
 38,140 Seminarians	 8,750 Shelters and Orphanages	 12,000 Health Centers	 844,000 Catechists	 258,540 Religious sisters
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PRAYER LIST

Christine Attard	Malerie Kubica
Harry Bacalia	Patricia Lambert
Sue Bacalia	Les Langlois
Norma Jean Bak	Joan Lewandowski
Colleen Barston	Marie Maurees
Ernestine Bonemer	Jerry McLean
Kathy Brown	Anne Munir
Kevin Brown	David Munir
Irene Bruen	Sean Munir
Carolyn Brunell	Kevin O'Day
Cindy Brunell	Victoria Porter
David Brunell	Ron Prowse
Rusty Burrell	Judy Quinlan
Matthew Cabrera	Pat Quinlan
John Cassar	Fe Roland
Lena Castlevetere	Kim Rzucidlo
Phil Ciavaglia	Stan Sajewski, Jr
Bob DeSantis	Rose Mary
Janice Dumas	Schimizzi
Rachele Esper	Kelly Sobon
Esther Fonseca	Rob Sobon
Taeko Greenwood	Janice Strimpel
Mary Hepler	Roy Swift
Emily Hudson	Susan Swift
Fr. Terry Kerner	Helen Yeghiazarian
Stan Kozlowicz	Chris Zelasko

Hail Mary full of grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request Your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance. You truly care for the sick and offer them Your compassionate support in powerful acts of healing. Stay near to them with your Maternal protection. Console their anxious hearts and grant that their physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen



With joyful hearts we welcome the newly baptized:

MELINA RITA KUBICA

Parents: Malerie & Lawrence Kubica
 Brothers: Logan and Stallone
 October 5, 2024
 Celebrant: Father Terry Kerner

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



SOPHIA CARSON-QUINN JETER AND TATUM LEIGH JETER

Mother: Emily Jeter
 Grandparents: Georjean & David Jeter
 October 12, 2024
 Celebrant: Deacon Tom Leonard



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING COLLECTION

Please call the parish office if you can volunteer for the clothing drive. If you can come for an hour or more that would be appreciated. The truck will be located on the east parking lot, near St. Francis Hall.



Saturday, October 26, 3pm – to 5 pm
Sunday, October 27, 9 am to noon

This Monday, October 21st, we will celebrate the twelfth anniversary of the canonization of our patroness St. Kateri Tekakwitha. She was the first Native American to be officially recognized as a saint. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome on October 21, 2012. She was beatified in 1980 under Pope John Paul II.

Prayer to St. Kateri Tekakwitha

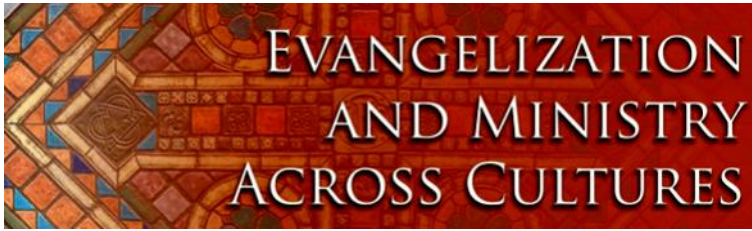
St. Kateri Star of Native people and bright light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen and may we imitate you in following God's Will even when difficulties arise.

In Jesus' name we pray.
 Amen



All in the Family

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



Sunday, Oct 13 - Saturday, Nov 16

Time is running out to register for our fall course, 'Evangelization and Ministry Across Cultures' with Dr. Janet Diaz! Reserve your spot today.

Since the creation of the Church, we as disciples have been called to spread the Gospel to all corners of the world. While the Church's diverse membership holds one of its greatest beauties, it can also present challenges in reaching and ministering to those across different cultures.

Pulling from her decades of experience working in multicultural ministry, both at the parish and diocesan levels, Dr. Janet Diaz will provide insights into the importance of culture and teach practical skills to enhance our ability to evangelize, specifically to present the Gospel message effectively to those of cultures other than our own.

Learn more at shms.edu/cultures.



“Pero no debe ser así entre ustedes. Al contrario: el que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que sea su servidor, y el que quiera ser el primero, que sea el esclavo de todos, así como el Hijo del hombre, que no ha venido a que lo sirvan, sino a servir y a dar su vida por la redención de todos”. — Mc 10, 43-45

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ST. MARIA GORETTI'S ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are happy to announce Meijer has started the **Simply Give** program for our pantry. The dates are September 29th through December 28th with a **double day of December 14th**.

Donations can be placed in the receptacles at the entrances of St. Kateri Church. Donations are also accepted by the Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti on Monday & Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, except for Holidays.

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**.

Our needs for October

Vegetables:

Corn
Green beans
Peas
Spinach
Beets

Fruit:

Apple Sauce
Peaches
Pears
Mixed Fruit
Cranberries

Sugar
Flour

Personal Hygiene
(Dollar Tree)
Shampoo
Conditioner
Razors



Time to update!

Change

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory'

Have you changed your phone number? Have you removed your landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

October 26th 3:00PM - 5:00PM

October 27th 9:00AM - Noon

Here at St. Kateri



Trivia Answer from page 5:
Chalice.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.



highest spots. How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“**you do not know what you are asking.**”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victo-

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “**Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory**” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the

ry, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “**slave of all.**” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant’s heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

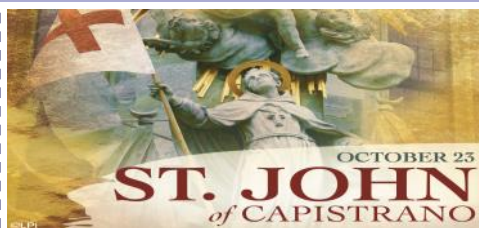
The prophet Isaiah sees how suffering can have a positive outcome. **How do you help family members or friends who are struggling?**

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews encourages us to be confident in asking for “timely help” from the Lord. **In what ways do you need the Lord’s help today?**

Gospel:

Jesus teaches James and John that humility and service to others is what defines greatness in the kingdom of God. **How might you be of service to a friend or co-worker this week?**



Prayer for those who Serve

Oh God, With abiding gratitude, we thank You for the men and women who offer of themselves in service to our church and our community.

Bless them, their families, and their ministries with abundance!

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II, Pope

6:40 PM

- † **Natalie Salazar** (by Family)
- **Lucy & Bob Bott, 50th Wedding Anniversary** (by Family)

Wednesday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 AM

- † **Fr. David Brock** (by Ellie & Stan)

Thursday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00 AM

- † **Fr. Francis Weingartz** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

Friday, October 25th

9:00 AM

- † **Rod Rodriguez** (by Family)

Saturday, October 26th

4:00 PM

- † **Bobby Escobedo** (by Family)
- † **Lottie Surmacz** (by Gloria Koss)
- † **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, October 27th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † **Mike & Mark Brotherton** (by Family)
- † **Mary Ann & Gerald Stoner** (by Eileen Stoner)
- † **Jacob Watts** (by Bob Gadwell)
- † **Shelly Zub** (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Tiburcio Estillore** (by Nora Anasco)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct 13	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,509.00	\$ 80,041.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 575.00	\$ 12,465.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,084.00	\$ 92,506.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 84.00	\$ 2,506.00



Rest in Peace

KATHARINE DAVIS **LOTTIE SURMACZ**
 Wife of Jonathan,
 Mother of Nathan

JACOB WATTS
 Husband of Irene

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. Amen

"What do you call an avocado blessed by the pope?"



"Holy Guacamole."



Praying before eating is a way to thank God for His gifts to us. Even Jesus prayed over His meals, like before the multiplication of the loaves or the Last Supper.

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Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF OCT 19/20

Saturday, October 26th, 4:00PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, October 27th, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, October 27th, 11:00 AM
Stefano Ciavaglia

TRIVIA

Question: What's the name for the cup that holds the Precious Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer on Page 3



SACRED HEART
 MAJOR SEMINARY

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick or treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the containers at the doors of the church, or the parish office during normal business hours.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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