



# 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 27, 2024**

**THIRTIETH 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.

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

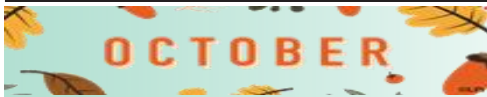
November is almost here and it's time to remember loved ones and friends who have entered eternal life. This coming Friday, November first, we celebrate All Saints canonized and all the folks we have known through the years who we have experienced as "saints". These holy people have influenced our faith and morals and helped us to be who we are today. Masses on this holy day of obligation are: 9:00 am, Noon and 5:30 pm. The All-Souls Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm on Saturday November second. Since the last All Souls Day our parish has had 33 funerals or memorial masses. This is one of the most important acts of faith and charity that a parish can perform. May all who have died rest in peace.

Election Day is November fifth, and all citizens are encouraged to vote. All Catholics are encouraged to pray as well. St. Kateri church will be open for adoration while the polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am and again at 6:30 pm. The Knights of Columbus committed to spending time in church for prayer and adoration all day. Everyone is welcome to join them in prayer on this most important day.

Our annual Harvest Dinner will be on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> with prepaid reservations taken at the Gift Shop and Parish Office. Tickets are \$23. Doors open at 5:00 pm after Mass. Please respond early before we sell out.

We also will have our usual Giving Tree available before Thanksgiving. You will hear more in the weeks ahead. We are also looking forward to Family of Parishes Blood Drive on Sunday, December first. (The Lions are not playing that day!)

Have a great week and enjoy a busy November.



**PRAYER LIST**

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

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



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE**  
**THIS WEEKEND**



**October 26th 3:00PM - 5:00PM**  
**October 27th 9:00AM - Noon**  
**HERE AT ST. KATERI**





Harvest Dinner Tickets are now on sale at the Gift Shop (before and after weekend Masses) and the Parish Office (during regular office hours).  
Turkey Dinner & Dessert \$23.

**YOU MUST HAVE A PREPAID TICKET.**

**All Saints Day**  
**Lector Schedule**

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, FRIDAY**

9:00AM Mass  
**Margaret Skora**

Noon Mass  
**Gloria Koss**

5:30PM Mass  
**Kathy Ochs**

*Lector Schedule*


**WEEKEND OF NOV 2/3**

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Therese Terns**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Pam Lewis**

**Time to update!**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEK - NOVEMBER 3**  
**TIME CHANGE**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS**



# All in the Family

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

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY At Saint Maria Goretti

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the first three weeks of October we have served 75 families in need with 165 family members. We are committed to continuing supporting our community.

I am happy to announce Meijer has started the Simply Give program for our pantry. The dates are **September 29<sup>th</sup> through December 28<sup>th</sup>** with a **doubler day of December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Here is our current list for our food pantry for the month of **November**.

**Fruit:**

Apple Sauce  
Cranberries  
Peaches  
Mixed Fruit  
Pears

**Cereal:**

Raison bran cereal  
Rice chex cereal  
Regular Cheerio's

**Pantry:**

Cooking oil  
Rice  
Grape jelly  
Ketchup  
Mayo  
Mustard  
Pancake syrup  
Paper towels

**Personal Hygiene (Dollar Tree):**

Deodorant  
Razors  
Shampoo  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste



**Vegetables:**

Corn  
Green beans  
Peas  
Spinach  
Beets

**Other:**

Manwich  
Diced tomato's  
Tomato sauce

*I know we ask a lot, but our supplies are moving fast and the need is still high. In addition to food donations, monetary and Kroger, Aldi & Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.*

**Trivia Answer from page 5: Chasuble**

### St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Happy Autumn To All!

Just wanted to let you know that the 2025 liturgical year Sunday Missals have arrived. The new liturgical year begins on December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent. The missal is a light weight pocket sized book that includes weekly Sunday Gospel readings, the Order of the Mass and other prayers. Many people find it helpful when following along with the Mass.

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. The shop carries biographies of many saints & holy people including St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Carlos Acutis, Nicholas Black Elk, Thomas Merton, and others. If you can't choose a saint to commemorate in November, we even have several "Lives of the Saints" books.

The shop also stocks outdoor cemetery candles...both solar and waxed. Other Memorial items such as books on grief, ornaments, wind chimes and pocket coins are also available.

Speaking of our popular chimes. Our angel and cardinal wind chimes are back in stock. They make great gifts!

Watch for our Christmas items to arrive mid-November. We have been doing our best to find items that will bring joy and a sense of God's love to others. St. Nicholas hinted that he may even have a special gift for you to give to your young children and grandchildren. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Our proceeds benefit the Parish and the Red Cloud School in South Dakota.

### THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

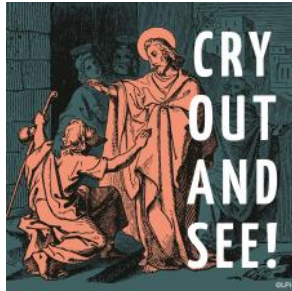
The annual St. Vincent de Paul Friends Walk fundraiser was held on Belle Isle on Saturday, September 21. Twelve walkers represented the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Conference on a beautiful end-of-summer day! We collected nearly \$2700 from our generous benefactors at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement and St. Kateri, including donations made at the churches, through online giving, and late receipts. We are overwhelmed by this outpouring of charity and kindness, and we offer our most sincere thanks. All funds raised will be used in direct service to disadvantaged people who live right here in our community. Among other services, we provide food, clothing and furniture vouchers, utility assistance, and rental assistance. Your continuing support is a blessing and is greatly appreciated

**A big thanks to our walkers:**

**Doreen Buttigieg, Rose Ann Buttigieg, Jim Feidor, David Katona, Annette LaBeau, Jolanta Misteravich, Roland Morency, Evelyn Morga, Irene Signori, Michele Smith, Terry Smith, Irene Uy!**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.



Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the

hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little - or perhaps in a flash - we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time. — *Father John Muir*

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**  
Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. **What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?**

**First Reading:**  
Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." **What are some gifts you have received from God?**

**Gospel:**  
The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." **What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?**

**Prayer for Courage**

"Take courage," we hear, "Jesus is calling you!"  
Jesus, give me the grace to respond to your call — your invitation to what I don't understand, to the unknown, the mystery. In these spaces, your grace abounds. Be with me, give me courage!

Amen.

*Mass Intentions*

- Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
6:40 PM  
† Marc Wais (by Family)
- Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 AM  
† Don Clark (by Kelly & Scott Plaunt)  
† Antonette Zadrozny (by Family)
- Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*All Hallow's Eve*  
9:00 AM  
† Jack Galante (by Family)
- Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*  
9:00 AM  
- Taeko Greenwood, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)
- NOON**  
† Michael Wais (by Family)
- 5:30 PM**  
† Joann Sajewski (by Family)
- Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*All Souls' Day; Parish Memorial Mass* for those deceased since Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.  
4:00 PM  
† Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)  
† Michael Leonetti (by Family)  
† Deceased Members of the Meyer Family (by Anthony Meyer)
- Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week  
9:00 AM  
- Christine Attard, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)  
† Ken Kuzava (by Family)  
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)  
† Joan Winslow (by Denise & Tim Kuehn)
- 11:00 AM**  
† Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Maria Caretti)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct 20	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,150.00	\$ 84,191.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 810.00	\$ 13,275.00
ACTUAL	\$ 4,960.00	\$ 97,466.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 96,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ 1,466.00



*Rest in Peace*

**ERNESTINE BONEMER  
WOLFGANG SOSNITZA**

*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*

## CONSIDER AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER TO ST. KATERI CHURCH

### FOR YOUR GIFT TO QUALIFY

- ▶ You must meet the age requirements.
- ▶ The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Kateri Church.
- ▶ You can give up to \$100,000.
- ▶ Your gift must be made to St. Kateri Church by December 31, 2024.

### HOW IT CAN BENEFIT YOU

- ▶ As an exclusion from your gross income.
- ▶ By counting toward your required minimum distribution.
- ▶ It is an easy way for you to make a gift from one of your major assets.

### MAKING YOUR GIFT IS EASY

Before December 31, 2024 contact your IRA custodian and ask that your distribution be made as a charitable roll over to St. Kateri Church and to include your name and address with the gift.

We encourage you to consult your own legal and tax professionals.

**WELCOME**

**TERI SIACZKA**  
and sons Evan & Liam Zimnicki

We are happy that you have joined our parish family.

**TRIVIA**

**Question:** What is the sleeveless outer garment that priests wear at Mass called?

Answer on Page 3

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU'RE CALLING ON THE LORD TO ENLARGE YOUR SPIRITUAL VISION,

ASK YOURSELF WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE VISION HE'S GIVEN YOU SO FAR.

Last outdoor Rosary for this year is this Monday, October 28.

Will resume in May of 2025.

*Readings for the Week*

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

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Saturday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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