



# 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.**

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard*

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Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

**E-MAIL**

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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.



Good and gracious God, we ask for your blessings today on our country, the United States of America. It is a country beautiful & blessed, yet in continuous need of healing. Today we renew our desire to form “a more perfect union,” a union of all of us “to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of prosperity” not only for ourselves, but for future generations. We also renew our desire to have our country play an active role with other nations in the promotion of global justice and in the unending quest for world peace.

We recognize that our country consists of people of many races, creeds, backgrounds, and cultures. We know from history that these differences can enrich us in countless ways. At the same time, we know these differences can lead to misunderstandings, suspicions, divisions, and even hatred and violence. We ask for your strength to continue to dismantle the barriers that divide us. We also confess our past failures to live according to our vision of equality and “liberty and justice for all.” Help us to respect and care for one another not only in our words, but also in our deeds. May we be especially mindful of those in our midst who do not share in the so-called “American dream.”

We pray also for all our elected and appointed officials. Please give them wisdom, strength, courage, integrity, and compassion. Help them to work tirelessly together for the common good of all. May they see their position of leadership not as a way to dominate or control, but as a way to serve all of us who call this country “home.”

And lastly, Beloved God, we ask that you bestow upon all of us hope for the future... a hope firmly rooted in our belief that you are with us always. Amen.

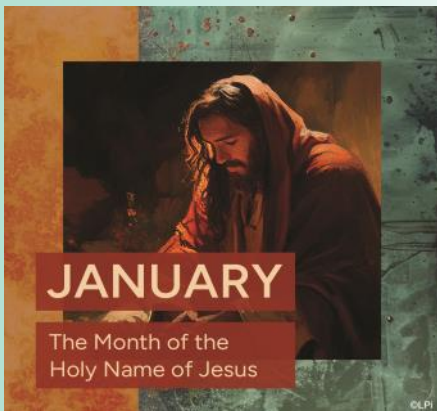




**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Joan Lewandowski
Colleen Barston	Marcella Linda
Ana Bautista	Marie Maures
Kathy Brown	Jerry McLean
Kevin Brown	Anne Munir
Irene Bruen	David Munir
Rusty Burrell	Sean Munir
John Cassar	Dorothy Nouhan
Lena Castlevetere	Patricia Nowak
Phil Ciavaglia	Kevin O'Day
Bob DeSantis	Victoria Porter
Janice Dumas	Gail Remily
Toby Edgell	Fe Roland
Rachele Esper	Kim Rzucidlo
Esther Fonseca	Stan Sajewski, Jr.
Delphine Gray	Rose Mary
Taeko Greenwood	Schimizzi
Mary Hepler	Deborah Slowik
Emily Hudson	Kelly Sobon
Fr. Terry Kerner	Rob Sobon
Christine Kowalski	Nicholas Stefan
Stan Kozlowicz	Janice Strimpel
Anthony Kuras	Roy Swift
Salvatore	Susan Swift
LaMacchia	Lydia Yeghiazarian
Patricia Lambert	Bernice Ziaja
Les Langlois	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 and 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.



**Thank you from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish would like to express its sincere appreciation for the overwhelming response to our 2024 Christmas Giving Program. Our goal was to give a \$50 gift card to every child 16 and under on our list. Because of the generosity of those who purchased gift cards or made monetary contributions, including donations from the St. Kateri Giving Tree, we were able to surpass this goal! We distributed gift cards to 66 youngsters in our area, along with food and food certificates to their families. Surplus gift cards were sent to the Justice Initiative, St. Vincent de Paul's prison ministry that helps ex-convicts effectively transition into society. Many thanks to the St Alphonsus-St. Clement and the St. Kateri communities for your outpouring of love and compassion during this Christmas season!

As we close the books on the 2023-2024 fiscal period, we want to acknowledge the tremendous support we have received throughout the entire year. Through your generous donations in parish envelopes, poor box offerings, the Friends Walk fundraiser, and Giving Tree funds, we were able to provide significant aid to those struggling to navigate their paths out of poverty. Our conference spent nearly \$13,000 on food, clothing, utilities, and furniture, plus another \$10,600 on rent and temporary housing. We performed 330 service hours and traveled over 400 miles to minister to 465 individuals in our area. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us help those most in need.


*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF JAN. 25/26**

Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Kathy Ochs**

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Michael Magnone**

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Barb Hartman**

 *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.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST  
(statements will NOT be sent unless requested)**

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would **NOT** include donations to the CSA. The form below **MUST** be filled out and returned in the collection receptacles, or by mail or by calling the office at (313-336-3227).



**2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**  
**Please Print**

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

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

**ENVELOPE: #** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# All in the Family

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

## Prayer for California

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all those affected by the wildfires in California.

Grant them strength in their time of fear and uncertainty,

Comfort those who have lost their homes,  
their loved ones, or their peace.

Bless the first responders and all who are working

Tirelessly to bring aid and safety.

Lord, protect the vulnerable, restore the land.

We ask for Your mercy and grace.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



### St. Kateri Parish Gift & Book Shop

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



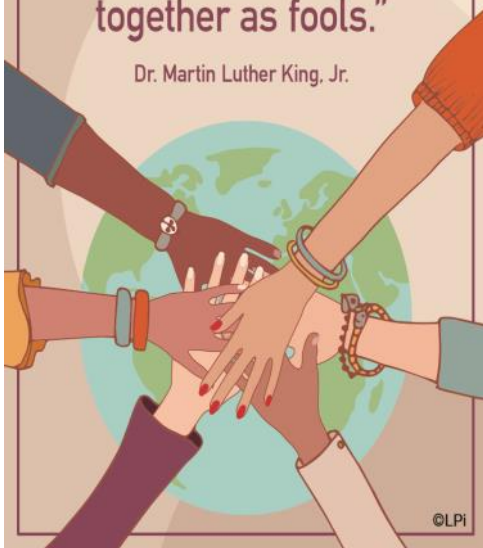
Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.



"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



### News from the Food Pantry

Thank you all for your support of our pantry. In the month of December. We have served 171 families in need with 480 family members. Quite a busy month.

We are committed to continuing supporting our Neighbors In Need.

Thank you all for your generous support through the Meijer Simply Give Program. I will give a report as soon as we receive notice from Meijer on what we will receive in food cards.

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

### SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

#### Our needs for January

- Pasta noodles
- Spaghetti noodles
- Box stuffing
- Au Gratin potatoes
- Mac and cheese
- Ramin noodles

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

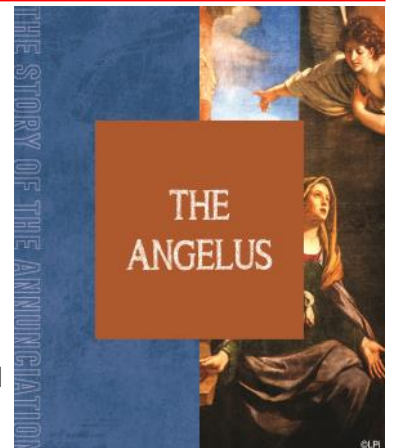
- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

### The Angelus, Explained

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and peace. Who wouldn't want that every day, or even three times every day?

The Angelus is composed of three antiphons which narrate the annunciation, each followed by the recitation of a Hail Mary (a prayer that itself contains the "angelic greeting" of the angel Gabriel). Its name is derived from the first words of the prayer in Latin.

This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening. Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — "the Angelus bells." Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at noon, though it is often said in the morning, at noon and in the evening



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

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.



Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff

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

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**Gospel Question:** After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding.

**When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. **What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. **What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?**

**Prayer for the Miraculous**

Oh God beyond my understanding, Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today.

In the places where people are saying, "It can't be done" or "There's no solution," act in such a way that responds: "There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me."

Amen.

**Trivia Answer from page 5:**

St. John.

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

**6:40 PM**

- Curtis Hampton, Health & Healing (by Lutz Family)

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

**9:00 AM**

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;*

*St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

**9:00 AM**

† Michael Leonetti (by Gloria Koss)

**Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- Nancy & Dave Barney, Special Intention (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

*The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle*

**4:00 PM**

† Pina Gabbart (by Friends)

† Sophia Macleod (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

† Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

† Ann Uicker (by Family)

† Jacob Watts (by Irene)

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;*

**9:00 AM**

† Mark Brotherton (by Family)

† Diane Catallo (by Cataldo Family)

† Jack Conrad (by Linda & Michael Magnone)

† Christopher Sassak (by Pauline & Dennis Healy)

† Gerald Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)

**11:00 AM**

† Christine Attard (by Phil Ciavaglia)

† Donald Kiss (by Marie Caretti)

# Stewardship Report

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2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEK ENDING	Jan. 12	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,556.00	\$ 143,970.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 725.00	\$ 24,670.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,281.00	\$ 168,640.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 168,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (719.00)	\$ 640.00

## TRIVIA

**Question:**

Who was the only apostle, excluding Judas, who was not martyred?

Answer on page 4



**MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**  
 has extended their **Simply Give Program**  
 until **March 29th.**  
**Double Days** are **March 1st** And **March 22nd**  
 Thank you. **ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**  
**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM**

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Parish Registration**

**Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?**

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. How Masses, Confessions, devotions, and events are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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

Just fill out the form below and submit it to the offertory box, to the office, by mail or simply call 313-334-3227.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

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

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

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

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

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