

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —



## ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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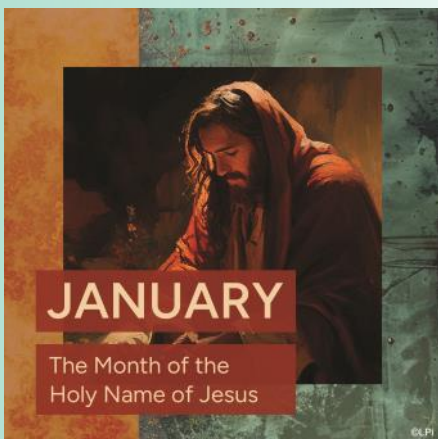
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025



**PRAYER LIST**

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| Norma Jean Bak     | Patricia Lambert   |
| Colleen Barston    | Les Langlois       |
| Ana Bautista       | Joan Lewandowski   |
| Kathy Brown        | Marcella Linda     |
| Kevin Brown        | Marie Maurees      |
| Irene Bruen        | Anne Munir         |
| Rusty Burrell      | Patricia Nowak     |
| John Cassar        | Victoria Porter    |
| Lena Castlevetere  | Gail Remily        |
| Phil Ciavaglia     | Dean Rodriguez     |
| Bob DeSantis       | Stan Sajewski, Jr. |
| Janice Dumas       | Rose Mary          |
| Toby Edgell        | Schimizzi          |
| Rachele Esper      | Deborah Slowik     |
| Esther Fonseca     | Kelly Sobon        |
| Delphine Gray      | Rob Sobon          |
| Mary Hepler        | Nicholas Stefan    |
| Emily Hudson       | Roy Swift          |
| Fr. Terry Kerner   | Susan Swift        |
| Christine Kowalski | Lydia Yeghiazarian |
| Stan Kozlowicz     | Bernice Ziaja      |
| Anthony Kuras      |                    |

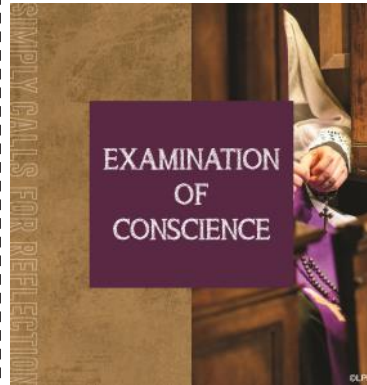
Through St. Kateri’s powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and all the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



**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.



**DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!  
CONNECT WITH TRADITION  
AND GROW YOUR FAITH**

**Examination of Conscience, Explained**  
In Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: “Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup” (1 Corinthians 11:28).

The practice of examining one’s conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue. An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one’s actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent’s last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins.

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

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# All in the Family

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

## PRAY for Your Priests Through Father McGivney

It was a cold January in New Haven when Father McGivney began his parish ministry at St. Mary's Church in 1878. Ordained but a few weeks, the young priest got right to work at the city's first Catholic parish, assisting the bishop with a parish confirmation ceremony. His duties multiplied over the following months as he filled in often for an ailing pastor. In October of that year, Father McGivney wrote to one of his seminary mentors that he was "alone all Summer with the whole work of a parish on my shoulders."

With the current shortage of vocations in many areas, priests today can relate to these words. Thus, it is a profound yet joyful duty for parishioners to pray for their priests, and a wonderful way to do this is through the intercession of Father McGivney, the first U.S.-born parish priest to be beatified. You may wish to recite the Prayer for Canonization.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for our priests as we all pray for your canonization!

Brian Caulfield, Vice Postulator, [guild@kofc.org](mailto:guild@kofc.org)

## Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

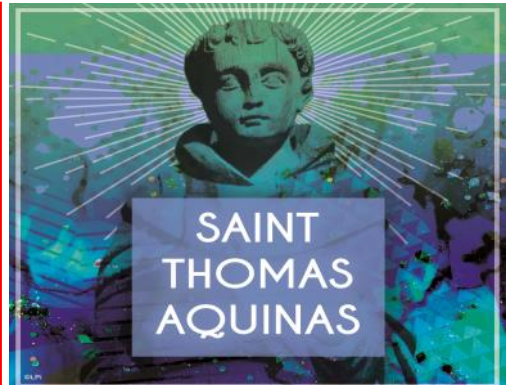
@St. Maria Goretti

### 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**.



Trivia Answer from page 5:  
Bishops

### PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

### OFFICE STAFF

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby *sister!*" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.



**your hearing"** (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "**fulfilled in**

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities. Be part of the fulfillment.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

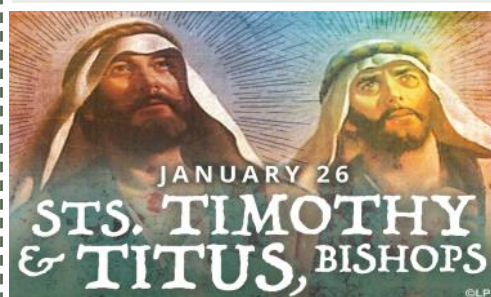
**Gospel Question:** We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. **Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. **How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. **What role would you like to have in your parish?**

Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God, Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

† Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

▪ Irene Watts, Birthday Blessing (by Family)

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

† Christine Attard (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

St. John Bosco, Priest

9:00 AM

† Maria Medrano (by Family)  
† Consuelo Petersen (by Family)  
† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>

4:00 PM

▪ Dan Bazner, Special Intention (by Carol Uniewski)  
† Maria & Juan Benitez (by Mary Meyer)  
† Michael Leonetti (by Family)  
▪ Fr. John Sajdak, Special Intention (by Gloria Koss)  
† Joshua Smith (by Ellen Hyman)

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

9:00 AM

† Christine Attard (by Dan Bazner)  
† Carl Cinzori (by Family)  
† Emma Escobedo (by Maria Cunningham)  
† David Schlaff (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)  
† Gerard Drazba (by Family)  
† Christopher Sassak (by Antoinette Nicholson)





*Stewardship Report* ©LPI

| WEEK ENDING   | Jan 19             | YEAR TO DATE         |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| OFFERTORY     | \$ 9,891.00        | \$ 153,861.00        |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ <u>940.00</u>   | \$ <u>25,610.00</u>  |
| ACTUAL        | \$ 10,831.00       | \$ 179,471.00        |
| BUDGET        | \$ <u>6,000.00</u> | \$ <u>174,000.00</u> |
| VARIANCE      | \$ 4,831.00        | \$ 5,471.00          |

**REST IN PEACE**  
**SALVATORE LAMACCHIA**  
**DOROTHY NOUHAN**

*In Loving Memory*

*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*

**TRIVIA**

**Question:**  
 What do we call the successors of the apostles in communion with the pope?

Answer on page 3

**There is no wrong way to pray. Do it in church. Do it at home. Do it kneeling. Or standing. Do it out loud. Or In silence. Do it alone. Do it with others. Do it however you want. Just do it. Amen**



*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF FEB 1/2**

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Gloria Koss**

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Richard Fron**

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**



**PLEASE UPDATE** Our Military Prayer list needs your input. If there is someone who is no longer in the Service, please let the office know. If there is someone who has joined that is not on our list, also, please let us know. Thank You.

*Readings for the Week*

**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

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**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.

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| <b>U. S. Air Force</b><br>Diamond Knight<br>Kathleen Lyons<br>Teresa Lyons<br>Timothy Lyons<br>Connor Plate  | <b>U. S. Army</b><br>Nick Calvas<br>Mary Beth Myers<br>Rocky Myers  |
| <b>U. S. Navy</b><br>Anthony Baldwin<br>Brendan Burns<br>Conor Burns<br>James Donahue<br>Jacob Fader<br>Ben LePage<br>James Smith<br>Rob Swales<br>Alex West | <b>U. S. Marines</b><br>Noah Aiello<br>Anthony P. Alfano<br>Louis J. Bardel<br>Lukas Boudreau<br>Connor Danaher<br>Haley Valentine<br>Joseph R. Walker<br>Evan West |
|  | <b>National Guard (Army)</b><br>Joey Enright  |