



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00—6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For *Marriage, Baptism* and
Confirmation information, please
call the Parish Office.

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and
after Masses

BLESSING OF THROATS WITHIN THE MASS



On February 3rd we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

Let us now pray for those who are sick and suffering, for those who care for the sick, and for all who seek the blessings of good health.

For those who suffer from sickness and disease, that they may receive healing.

For the mentally ill and for their families, that they may receive comfort.

For those with physical disabilities, that the strength of Christ may invigorate them.

For doctors and nurses, and for all who care for the sick, we pray to the Lord.

For those who seek the prayers of Saint Blaise today, that they may be protected from afflictions of the throat and other forms of illness.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



*Congratulations, Father Terry
on the 49th Anniversary of your Ordination*



*May God's love and blessing be upon you, and may He give you
continued grace, peace and wisdom as you shepherd the people
of St. Kateri Church*

January

PRAYER LIST

Tom Aloiso
Norma Bak
Frances Baranowski
Stella Barszcz
Lea Berta
Gerald Blaskie
Vera Ciavaglia
Rachel Clark
Maryann Condon
Simon Croke
Kara Erickson
Stephen Farkas
Bob Fulkerson
Bradley Golm
Gerald Goodrich
Mary Hepler
Dolores Hines
Dolores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Emily Hudson
Marshal Hyman
Stan Kozlowicz
Fran LaMacchia
Linda Marcella
Patricia Matzinskas
Pat Mazzola
Brian Morley
Patti Nasarzewski
Perla Navarro
Peter Nolan
Timothy Nolan
Tony Nuse
Ethel O'Day
Patricia O'Daniel
John O'Neill
Jim Pazdro
Maria Viramontez
Michael Ward
Jim Weeks
Jeff Worrall

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

IMPORTANT

Names can be added/removed by calling the office:

313-336-3227

Names will be on our prayer list for **two months** and then removed. If the need is still present a quick call to the office will restore the name to our list.

52 SUNDAYS



Liturgy Link

*In today's Gospel, Jesus taught in the synagogue. In what way do we hear Jesus' teaching at Mass?

Family Challenge

*Think about something for which you need more courage. Write (or draw) it on a piece of paper. Ask one family member to pray for this intention for a whole week.

Fun Facts!

**Synagogue* is a Greek word that literally means a gathering of people. In the time of Jesus, a synagogue was a place where Jews gathered, worshiped, prayed, and learned. In the Jewish religion, the Sabbath was observed on Saturday. However, Christians worship on Sunday because Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday.

January 15, 2021

Dear Reverend Kerner,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the following students have earned Honors status for their first semester academic work at Divine Child High School for the 2020-21 school year. Earning honors indicates a student's commitment to academic rigor and requires a minimum of a 3.5 GPA.

Helen Jakubowicz

Tyler Howard

Thank you for being a partner in Catholic education. accomplishment. We share in your pride of their important accomplishment.

In Catholic Education,

Mrs. Jessica Spearman
Principal



**DIVINE
CHILD**
HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

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. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office (313-336-3227).

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST PLEASE PRINT

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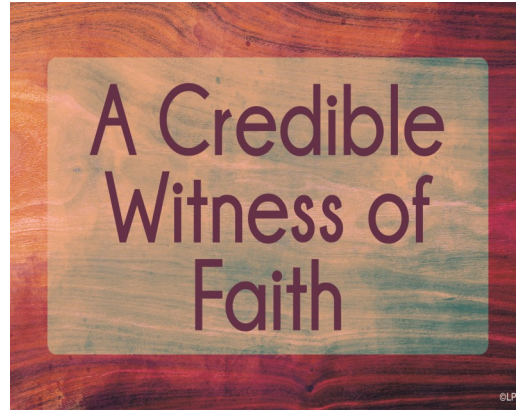
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspo-

ken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.



EMBRACING CHANGE IN CHRIST

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

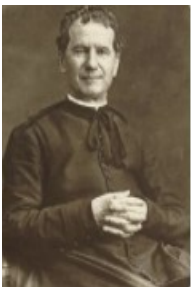
New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes.

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St. John Bosco

Born: August 16, 1815, Castelnuovo d'Asti, Piedmont, Kingdom of Sardinia

Died: January 31, 1888, Turin, Kingdom of Italy

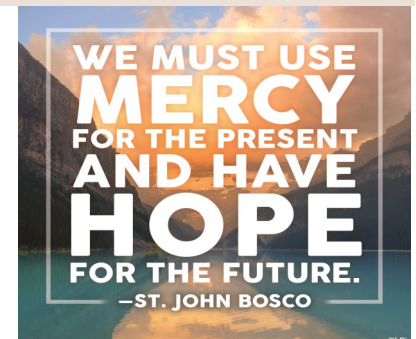
Beatified: 2 June 1929, Rome by Pius XI

Canonized: 1 April 1934, Rome by Pius XI

Major shrine: Basilica of Our Lady Help of Christians, Turin, Italy

Feast: 31 January

Patronage: Christian apprentices, editors, publishers, schoolchildren, young people, magicians, juvenile delinquents.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. **Are you willing to give it a try?**

REFLECT

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. **Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?**

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. **How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?**

Gospel:

In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." **What does this reveal about the unseen order?**

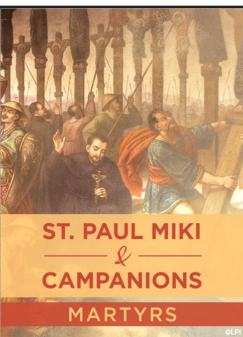


THE TRANQUIL SOUL is one free of the anxieties described by St. Paul and the unclean spirits described in the Gospel. But this tranquility of soul is not a cheap quality; it must be earned through daily disciplines of prayer, fasting, and repentance. This is what we can do; it is Jesus who returns us to our right minds ([cf Mk 5:15; Lk 15:17](#)) because ours was transformed and renewed by the power of Jesus' name ([cf Rom 12:2](#)). Imagine what life could be like if we continually operated out of a tranquil soul rather than an anxious one!

From a Sunday Reflection **A TRANQUIL SOUL** by Br. John-Marmion Villa

PRAYER

Lord, please put your peace in my heart. I am worried and anxious about many things. My mind races and obsesses. I can't help thinking about my problems. And the more I think about them, The more depressed I become. I feel like I'm sinking down in quicksand And can't get out. Calm me, Lord. Slow me down; put your peace in my heart.



Paulo **Miki** (Japanese: パウロ三木; 1562 – 5 February 1597) was a native of Japan and a Jesuit seminarian. . He was also the first Japanese religious to be martyred.

While hanging upon a cross, Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

6:40 PM

† Emma Escobedo
(by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)

Wednesday, February 3rd

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

9:00 AM

- Constance Dragan, Birthday Blessings (by Family)
† George Brooks Jr., 5th Anniversary (by Parents)

Thursday, February 4th

9:00 AM

† James Uniewski
(by Kitty Furlong)
† Roberta Sobieraj
(by Elizabeth Mancina)
- Fr. Kerner's 49th Anniversary of Ordination
(by Parishioners of St. Kateri)

Friday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi
(by Family)

Saturday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 PM

† Theresa Bazner
(by Chris & Bob Mickiewicz)
† Maria Natividad Benitez
(by Family)
† Marie Penczak (by Ed & Pat)
- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Sunday, February 7th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Paul Sullivan
(by Kathy Sullivan)
† Monsignor Richard Osebold
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

† Helen Wexel
(by Jacqueline & Ed Delekta)
† Rev. Canon Stanislaw Flis
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

STEWARDSHIP

January 24th

Week 30

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 201,000.00
Current	\$ 5,218.00	\$ 164,915.00
Variance	\$ (1,482.00)	\$ (36,085.00)

We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Archbishop Fulton Sheen (1895-1979) said this about retirement:

"I believe that somehow or other we can work up until the day God draws the line and says, 'Now it is finished.'"

"Retirement has many advantages. It becomes a time to remake one's soul, to interiorize, to meditate and begin a cram course for the final exam."

(From Treasures in Clay, his autobiography)



Food Pantry

St. Sebastian Food Pantry

- ◆ Mayonnaise
- ◆ Ketchup and Mustard
- ◆ Cereal (no Cheerios please)
- ◆ Manwich
- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Kleenex
- ◆ Cranberry Juice
- ◆ Cooking Oil

Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00. All of us here at St. Sebastian's want to send our gratitude to all of you who have been coming to the pantry with your donations. We are overwhelmed and filled with joy. As fast as it is coming in, it goes right back out the door. We are getting an average of 3 to 5 new families each and every week. Thank you for your continued support. God's blessings upon each and everyone of you.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BIG SISTER AND A BIG BROTHER...



LORD,

inspire me to live
in such a way that
my choices each day
and my commitment
to live in a positive way
may transform
the negative into
something positive,
and the ordinariness of daily life
into something extraordinary.

AMEN.



PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Raymond J. Palowski
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Dalton Evans
Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Mitchell Kaczmarek
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Ben LePage
James Smith



TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

Welcome

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

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To become a member please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.