



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.**

JUNE 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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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,

This weekend, at all masses (both here at St. Kateri and at St. Maria Goretti), Rev. Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 2,700,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belong to fishermen community, majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Hurricane "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the second collection. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated. May God bless you.



Reverend Father Raju Pilla

Prayerfully consider donating to this worthy missionary effort. You will be helping the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India to serve the needs of their people



NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection is your opportunity to join Catholics from around the world in assisting the Holy Father's emergency relief efforts to aid victims of war and natural disasters.

This tangible expression of unity with Pope Leo XIV has a dual purpose set by the Holy See:

- To support the Holy Father's mission
- To support the numerous charitable works

**OUTDOOR ROSARY
MAY THRU OCTOBER
Monday evenings at 6 PM**



Come join us at the Blessed Mother's Shrine. (Behind the church) to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.



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.

Your CSA



- 80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'
- More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.
- 70 Parishes enhancing resources to assist pregnant and parenting moms.
- 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, & serving the poor.
- Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support!

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JUN 28/29

Saturday, June 28th, 4:00 PM

Christine Leonard

Sunday, June 29th 9:00 AM

Stefano Ciavaglia

Sunday, June 29th, 11:00 AM

Gabriel Doran

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alyssa Atkinson
Norma Jean Bak
Aurora Balino
Colleen Barston
Ana Bautista
Dan Bazner
Connie Belzer
Kathy Brown
Kevin Brown
Irene Bruen
John Cassar
Lena Castlevetere

Lora Christopher
Phil Ciavaglia
Michelle Ciccarelli
Anthony Cinzori
Bob DeSantis
Dennis Downey
Rachele Esper
Esther Fonseca
Delphine Gray
Mary Hepler
Kym Heikkila
Melanie Heikkila

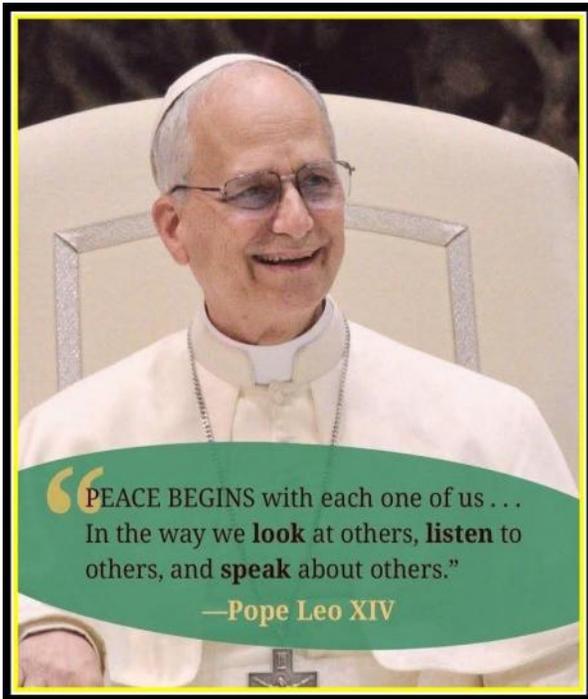
Emily Hudson
Melissa Kenney
Fr. Terry Kerner
Joan Carole Kopicz
Christine Kowalski
Stanley Kozlowicz
John Krzyston
Anthony Kuras
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Patricia Lambert
Les Langlois
Dcn Tom Leonard

Jon LePage
Joan Lewandowski
Marcella Linda
Marie Maurees
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk
Patricia Nowak
Michael Owen
Victoria Porter
Charles Powell
Gail Remily
Chris Renteria

Dean Rodriguez
Deborah Slowik
Kelly Sobon
Rob Sobon
Nicholas Stefan
Roy Swift
Susan Swift
Aubrey Uhl
Joseph Winslow Sr.
Bernice Ziaja

All in the Family

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



“PEACE BEGINS with each one of us . . .
In the way we **look** at others, **listen** to
others, and **speak** about others.”
—Pope Leo XIV



Marian consecration is the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and is rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27).

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Three Signs of the Cross Before the Gospel

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: “May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.” In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for June:

CEREAL

Coco Puffs, Chex, and Fuit loops

FOOD

Canned Chili Beans
Large Soups (need badly)
Diced Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Grape Jelly
Scalloped or Au Gratin Potatoes

DOLLAR STORE:

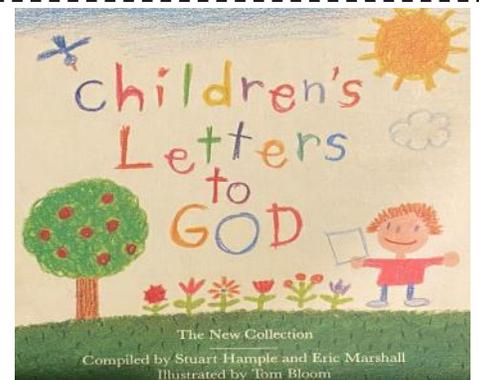
Shampoo and Deodorant

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:

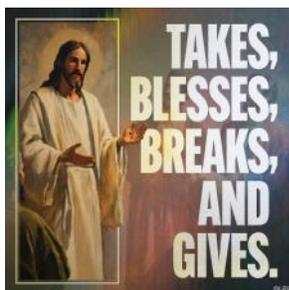
“The Mass is ended, go in peace.”



Dear God,
I do not think anybody
could be a better
God. Well I just
want you to know but
I am not just saying
that because you
are God. Charles

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.



He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our

baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. **What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?**

2nd Reading Question:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. **How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?**

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. **What do you find yourself hungry for today?**

Prayer for the True Presence

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us. Amen.

Prayer gives you a calm-plex.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

6:40 PM

- † Don Cinzori (by France & Sue MacMillan)
- † Tom Durfy (by Family)
- † Stanley Sajewski, Jr. (by Carol Uniewski)
- Emily Nalli, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, June 25th

9:00 AM

- † Diana & Bruce Bussey (by Irene Bruen)
- † Alan Konkel (by Family)

Thursday, June 26th

9:00 AM

- † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
- † For the Most Abandoned, Neglected, Forgotten & Last to Depart Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Friday, June 27th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM

- † Christopher Sassak (by Friend)
- † Marc Wais (by Family)
- † Jacob Watts (by Wife, Irene)
- In Thanksgiving for 34 yrs of Adoration (by Lucy Bott)

Saturday, June 28th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

- † James Bartos (by Wife)
- † Geralyn Forster (by James Forster)
- † Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)
- † Lina Herring (by Family)
- † Stanley Sajewski, Jr. (by Jo-Ann Curtis)
- † Ann Uicker (by Family)

Sunday, June 29th

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM

- † Daniel Skora (by Family)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)
- Dcn Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)

11:00 AM

- † Carliloso Anasco (by Family)
- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Giga Zarb (by Sudek Family)
- Lorraine Kwiecinski, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Jun 15	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,764.00	\$ 272,260.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 47,085.00
ACTUAL	\$ 7,089.00	\$ 319,345.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 1,089.00	\$ 19,345.00

THE STORY OF TODAY'S FEAST

In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he

celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal.

Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion.

After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

New Members Welcome!

MARY AND MARIO BORG
WILLIAM TROMETER



We are happy that you have joined our parish family.

Trivia

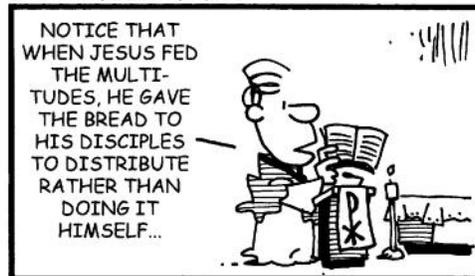
Question: What does the celebrant say at the conclusion of each Mass?

Answer: Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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
Anthony Baldwin
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