

St. Kateri Catholic Church

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

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Between the Hearts with Fr. Craig

Inserted in the bulletin this weekend is an important letter from the archbishop explaining the next steps in the restructuring process. Please take the time to read it. Also, for your convenience, a video containing the same message will be posted online. The key takeaway is that, from the feedback received from the listening sessions and information of the gathering with priests and key parish leaders, two possible pastorates will be put forward as options. This does not mean that only one pastorate was eliminated from the suggested previous pastorates. While some of the pastorates may remain the same, many have been changed and can look altogether different. New groupings of parishes, more or less priests for those pastorates, and even whether or not weekend Masses will be celebrated, can and have been changed. These new pastorates will be available to view by the end of October, if not sooner. There is more information in the letter, please again, read it over.

Why all the change again? Because they truly listened to our feedback and looked at more data from the parishes, not just money and numbers. Of course, those are certainly factors, but they also looked at ministries, parish grounds, outreaches, location of parishes, and so much more. It gives me a sense of peace knowing that this is being studied at every possible angle for the best outcome possible. Some people have mentioned that the archdiocese already has made its decisions, which is not true. If that were the case, then why go through all the work and effort?

What can we do now? Pray! I think sometimes we forget that in reality, the Holy Spirit is truly guiding this whole process. God has not abandoned His Church and in the end, God will have the final say. We don't have to be left feeling helpless or distressed, God is very much a part of this plan. Major change is coming, and in just six months, the final pastorates will be announced. Together let us put our hope in God and trust that it will all work out in the end. Let us also treat each other with kindness and respect, as we are all taking this news differently. Here is a real opportunity to be Christ to those around us. Not my will, but God's will be done.

In Christ,
Fr. Craig

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 9:00 AM
Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Friday 8:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM
Saturday,
Oct 31st at 3:00 PM
or by appointment

PRAYER FOR ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING

Come, Holy Spirit.
 Make your presence known
 as we restructure the parishes
 and ministries
 of our archdiocese.
 Be our light on the path we
 walk together.
 Help us hear your voice
 in the quiet of our own hearts,
 in the wisdom of others,
 and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
 in every step of the process.
 Give us clarity, understanding,
 and direction.
 In all things, help us share the
 light of your love. Amen.
 Ste. Anne, pray for us.
 Blessed Solanus Casey,
 pray for us.
 Mary, Mother of the Church,
 pray for us.



**MICHIGAN
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE**

**Catholic voters encouraged to vote
NO on Proposal 1 this November**

Why vote NO on Proposal 1? With the nationalization of state-based politics becoming more prevalent, a constitutional convention would likely open Michigan's governing document to extensive out-of-state influence, resources, and lobbying. MCC is encouraging a NO vote on Proposal 1 to protect the state constitution from being financed and rewritten by out-of-state interests.

What to know about Proposal 2 on the ballot in Michigan

What do supporters say about Proposal 2? The proposal is needed to limit the political influence that large companies—including DTE Energy, Consumers Energy, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan—have on public officials through their campaign contributions. The proposal will also require groups that reference a candidate or ballot issue in political ads to report their spending totals and donors to the state. Groups backing the proposal include Clean Water Action, Michigan League Of Conservation Voters, and Michigan United Action.

What do opponents say about Proposal 2? The proposal would restrict political giving and is an attack on First Amendment-protected free speech. Previous court decisions have upheld political giving as a form of free speech, including if the contributor is a business. Opponents also point out the proposal targets only the business community, and not labor unions, which also donate to political candidates. Groups such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce are opposed to the proposal, as are individual companies such as DTE Energy, Consumers Energy, and Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Michigan.

Lector Schedule**Weekend of October 24/25**

Saturday, Oct 24, 4:00 PM
 Therese Terns

Sunday, Oct 25, 12:00 PM
 Bob Ryan

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Let's worship together!

Sacred Heart church has Adoration on Mondays after 9am Mass until 12 noon.

At present we do not have enough volunteers for Adoration at St. Kateri, so invite everyone interested to attend Sacred Heart on Monday's. (If there is a funeral mass Adoration will be canceled until the following week.)

Divine Child Church has a Perpetual Adoration chapel for those who wish to spend time with our Lord on other days.

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
 Dan Balestrieri
 Fran Bernard
 Rusty Burrell
 John Cassar
 Maria Cercone
 Phil Ciavaglia
 Anthony Cinzori
 Suzanne Conrad

Frank DeMilde
 Bob De Santis
 Rachel Esper
 Esther Fonesca
 Richard Fron
 Laura Grant
 Marie Grant
 Delphine Gray

Don Holton
 Emily Hudson
 Fr. Terry Kerner
 Gloria Koss
 Stanley Kozlowicz
 Hanna Kruemmer
 Lorraine Kwiecinski
 Jon LePage
 Maryann Mountain

Anne Munir
 Carol Natkowski
 Cynthia Nepjuk
 Lori O'Leary
 Lily O'Brien
 Michael Owen
 Bretton Pierce
 Judy Pinckes

Charlie Powell
 Anna Sanson
 Barbara Schechter
 Jennie Siwik
 Richard Sudek
 Joseph Winslow, Sr.
 Judith York
 Eugene Zafferani
 Bernice Ziaja

In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for two months only.
 Please call the office (313-336-3227) to add, remove, or keep a loved one's name on the list.



Please join St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish

for our Annual Fall Dinner, Bake Sale, and 50-50 Raffle on Saturday, November 21, between 5 and 7 p.m. in the hall behind the church following 4 o' clock mass. Enjoy fellowship, fun, and delicious homemade dinners

and desserts. All proceeds benefit the church and LIFT charities. Dinners are \$20 or \$25 for the Combo. Choices include: #1 - Pork Chop, #2 - Stuffed Cabbage, #3 - Pork Chop & Stuffed Cabbage Combo. All meals include kielbasa and kraut, potatoes, vegetables, salad, and bread and butter. Please preorder dine-in and carry-out dinners by Nov. 15 by contacting the church office at (313) 581-7495 or call Barb at (313) 584-1188. Please bring your favorite baked goods to the hall on Friday at noon, or call/text Renee at (313) 300-1901 for pickup. Thank you being an essential part of this festive parish tradition! We can't wait to see you and celebrate our abundant blessings! Please share the news and bring your family and friends!

Dear Friend at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

Thank you for your gift of \$3,148.00 to Mahpiya Luta Red Cloud. Your gift is empowering dreams and giving hope! Every day I see what together is being accomplished in the lives of 500 children and their families.

You are helping to provide meals, transportation, caring and dreams! During these summer months when traditionally our donations go down (but the bills continue to arrive), I am even more grateful for your caring. Know that you are in our prayers daily. May God bless you.

Thank You

Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J.

WE ARE COLLECTING HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE SEMINARY.

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the SVDP Food boxes at the entrance of the church or to the parish office during normal business hours.



Your donations must be returned to the Parish Office by this Monday, October 19

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for October

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Bagged Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Beets
- Canned Tuna
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice a Roni
- Grape Jelly
- Vegetable Oil

DOLLAR STORE

- Bar Soap

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**.
- Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.



This year is particularly special: it's the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to help Catholics across the globe to unite in prayer for the missions, to learn better about the greatness of the missionary task, foster greater missionary zeal, and encourage offerings for the missions.

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missions – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. We are called to be 'Missionaries Of Hope Among All Peoples' as everyone deserves to hear that God loves them and to be strengthened by God's Spirit. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need.

Indeed, World Mission Sunday helps Pope Leo support the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his special care through the Vatican's Dicastery for Evangelization. One in Christ, united in mission, we are all called to collaborate with him in this mission work. World Mission Sunday is the most important opportunity in the year for Catholics to do so.

Trivia Answer: False. These prayers are discretionary.





GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has

something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child created — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: **"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God"** (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. **Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?**

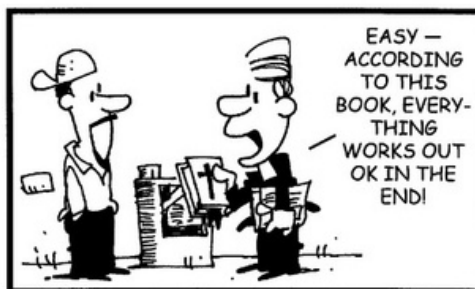
2nd Reading Question

Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. **What are you thankful for this week?**

Gospel Question

The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. **Do you feel equipped to defend the Faith from others who may challenge you?**

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

9:00 AM

Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
Deceased immediate Smutek
Family Members in most need
of God's Mercy (by Family)
Joseph Tola
(by Joan, Linda & Lynn)

Friday, October 23rd

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

9:00 AM

Cabrera Family (by Family)
Mary Hepler (by Friends)
Pat Hollihan (by Goodrich Family)

Saturday, October 24th

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

4:00 PM

Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
Doyle Shepherd
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)
Christine Spurgess (by Family)
Deceased Members of the Syrian
Family (by Family)
Health & Healing of Pat Manno
(by Anne Munir)

Sunday October 25th

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 PM

Mike Brotherton (by Family)
Estelle, Joseph & Ron
Kaczorowski (by Family)
Larry Kliemann (by Joan Wiggins)
Katie Lucas (by Sandy George)
Mary Ann & Gerald Stoner
(by Eileen Stoner)
Shelly Zub (by Family)

BLESSING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

O God,

You never cease to call us to
Yourself, bless the mission fields
where we sow, tend, and reap. Give
us your grace and strength as we
share Your love with families and
friends, strangers and sojourners.
Give us the right words, the right
inspirations, the right invitations, the
right love. Your love, shared.
Amen.

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Oct 11	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,957.00	\$ 68,149.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 737.00	\$ 18,178.55
ACTUAL	\$ 5,694.10	\$ 86,327.55
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (305.90)	\$ (3,672.45)

Rest In Peace

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

ESPERANZA AGUIRRE
WANDA DARCANGELO
MARY HEPLER
FRANK TYLUTKI

Trivia – JUST FOR FUN

Question: True or false: priests must say preparatory prayers called “access prayers” before beginning to celebrate Mass?

Answer: Page 3

**If you
correspond to
the designs of
God, He will
make a saint
of you.**

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Lord's Prayer

Question:

Why don't Catholics add the “For yours is the Kingdom ...” prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...” and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles,” which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the “mysteries of faith,” things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



U. S. Air Force
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate



U. S. Army
Nick Calvas



U. S. Marines
Noah Aiello
Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker
Evan West



U. S. Navy
Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Jacob Fader
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West



National Guard
Joey Enright

Lord, hear our prayer 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. Amen.