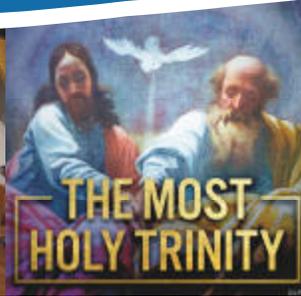




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MAY 30, 2021

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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

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

You will notice that at Mass this weekend we have our hymnals available, holy water fonts filled, and a general relaxing of protocols per the direction of the Governor, CDC and the Archdiocese. The gathering space in the parish hall is the designated area where social distancing can be observed. Of course, folks are encouraged to be vaccinated though it remains a personal decision by every person to do so. The parish neither has the authority nor the responsibility to enforce any person's compliance. Common sense and Christian charity should dictate our choices.

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive next Sunday, June 6th from 8 am — 2 pm. Sadly the pandemic restricted drives for the past year and depleted supplies. You can help on D-Day by simply showing up at the parish hall to offer your life-giving contribution.

Please mark your calendar for the first parish social in over a year! On Father's Day, June 20th from 10 am - 1 pm we will offer a pancake breakfast. Come hungry and ready to spend some time with your fellow parishioners.

Sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the CSA thus far. As of this writing (May 25th) and only into the second week of the drive, we have reached 41% of our target. That is excellent and a credit to your generosity and responsible stewardship. THANK YOU for all that you are doing.

Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. All are welcome and all our deceased heroes will be remembered. Let's gather to pay honor to them.

PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. Amen.

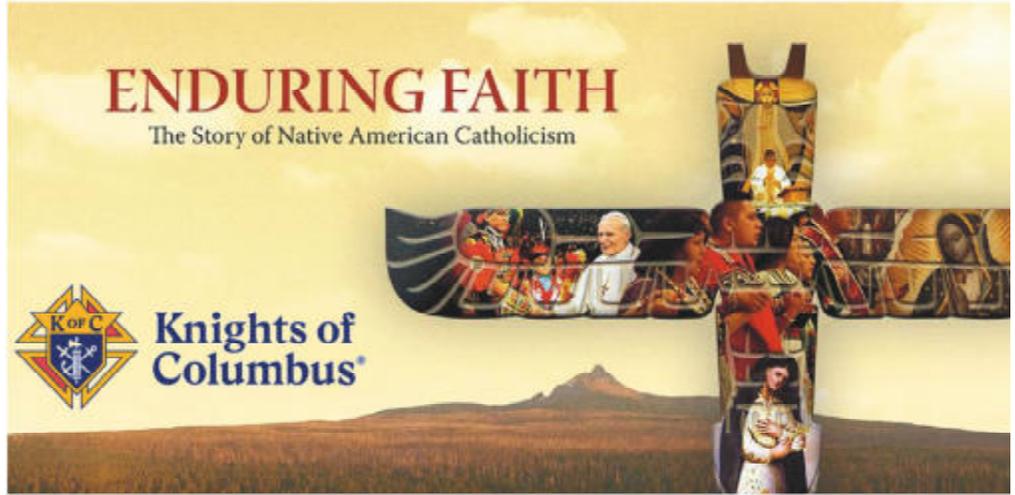
REMEMBER **AND** HONOR **Memorial Day Mass Monday at 9:00 AM**



PRAYER LIST

- Norma Bak
- Ana Bautista
- Edgar Bautista
- Miguel Bautista
- Lea Berta
- Rose Brunetti
- Elaine Bucholtz
- Angela Burger
- Rusty Burrell
- Maria Caretti
- Rachel Clark
- Simon Croke
- Bob Fulkerson
- Fran Galer
- Bradley Golm
- Dolores Hnot
- Mary Hodak
- Emily Hudson
- Chris Kanai
- Joann King
- Fran LaMacchia
- Bryan Ludlow
- Pat Mazzola
- Perla Moss
- Perla Navarro
- Peter Nolan
- Timothy Nolan
- Patricia O’Daniel
- Kevin O’Day
- Dorothy Pakron
- Sidney Saynor
- Julia Smith
- Michelle Smith
- Deborah Stoner
- Fr. Mathias Thelen
- Dennis Tymosko
- Marc Wais
- Michael Ward
- Jim Weeks

Ever-living and ever-loving,
 Lord God,
 You are the everlasting salvation
 of those who believe.
 Hear us on behalf of all who are
 sick. We ask You to have mercy
 on them that bodily health
 may be restored.
 We thank You and praise You
 through Jesus the Christ. Amen



To begin to understand what it means to be a Catholic in North America, one needs an appreciation for the many Indigenous communities throughout the continent who were practicing their faith centuries before the founding of the United States.

The new K of C-produced documentary *Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism* explores the rich contributions that Indigenous people have made to the Church across several centuries, while examining how Christ reveals himself through the uniqueness of every culture.

The film will air on ABC (WXYZ) affiliated stations in Detroit on June 13th at 12:00PM.

To view the trailer:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/enduring-faith/index.html>

The Lennon Center is a local non-profit that has been serving the community for almost 30 years. They assist any woman who faces an un-



planned pregnancy, offering various services including parenting classes, ultrasounds, counseling, and material assistance. With COVID continuing, many other resources for these women have closed but The Lennon Center has remained open, and more women than ever are joining our program. Every week we fill up bags with clothes and diapers for about 30 -40 moms in need.

We would like to have a **diaper & wipes drive** at St. Kateri to help the Lennon Center fill those bags!! Please bring any brand diaper, SIZE 3 OR LARGER, INCLUDING PULL-UPS, to the church and drop them into the plastic containers near the entrances of church through the rest of May and June. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this Pro-Life ministry. If you have any questions, or would like more information about The Lennon Center, please contact Katherine Quintana at 313.530.1552 or Dcn. Tom Leonard at the parish, cell: 313-995-6789. Thank you!



**THE OFFICE
 WILL BE CLOSED
 THIS MONDAY**



LITURGY LINK

We begin and end Mass with the same action. What is it, and how does it relate to today’s feast day?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

St. Patrick had a strong devotion to the Trinity. He was known to make the Sign of the Cross many times throughout the day, whether in times of trouble or in thanksgiving. Count how many times you make the Sign of the Cross this week.

FUN FACTS!

Water balloons were originally intended to be waterproof socks to protect people’s feet. After the inventor, Edgar Ellington, filled one with water, he found a rip that would cause a leak. Upset, he threw it down on the table. The splash inspired him to change course and market the invention as a water balloon.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't



produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is.



"Go, therefore, & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. **Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?**

Second Reading:

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." **How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?**

Gospel:

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?**



Save THE Date!
Pancake Breakfast
Father's Day
June 20th



St. Kateri Blood Drive

16101 Rotunda, Dearborn
St. Francis Hall

Sunday, **JUNE 6, 2021**
8:00am to 2:00pm

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Our sponsor code is: **stkateri**
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Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting Red-CrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

College Scholarships

The Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele and Lilo Wendell Scholarships funded through the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation each provide one or more college scholarships for the 2021- 2022 academic year. Application forms are available in the parish office and at

<https://www.detroitcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships>.

High school seniors and first-year college students are eligible for the Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship. High school seniors and first-year college students who are Catholic daughters of single mothers and members of a parish in the Archdiocese are eligible for the Lilo Wendell Scholarship. Other eligibility details are included in the application forms. Completed application forms must be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit no later than **June 25, 2021**.

THE STORY OF STS. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

Charles Lwanga was martyred on June 3, 1886, at the age of 26, along with 12 other Catholics and 11 Anglicans, for refusing to renounce their faith and to comply with the corrupt and unchaste demands of King Mwanga of Uganda.

King Mwanga was a violent ruler and pedophile with a predilection for the young boys and men who served him as pages and attendants. The Christians at Mwanga’s court tried to protect the pages from King Mwanga.

Mwanga brought his whole court before him and separated the Christians from the rest by saying, “Those who do not pray stand by me, those who do pray stand over there.” He demanded of the fifteen boys and young men (all under 25) if they were Christians and intended to remain Christians. When they answered “Yes,” Mwanga condemned them to death.

The king sent the prisoners on a 37 mile trek to the place of execution at Namugongo, along which walk, three of the faithful were killed. Upon arriving at the execution site, the survivors were held captive for seven days. On June 3, the Christian captives – 13 of them Catholics, 11 Protestants – were brought out and executed. As they were burning to death, they called out the name of Jesus, proclaiming, “You can burn our bodies, but you cannot harm our souls.”

(Source: Catholic Online – catholic.org)

Pray for our Military

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 Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker	U. S. Navy Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Ben LePage James Smith Rob Swales
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Prayer to the Martyrs of Uganda

Martyrs of Uganda, pray for the faith where it is danger and for Christians who must suffer because of their faith. Give them the same courage, zeal, and joy you showed. And help those of us who live in places where Christianity is accepted to remain aware of the persecution in other parts of the world. Amen



Monday, May 31st
Memorial Day
9:00 AM

Tuesday, June 1st
St. Justin, Martyr
6:40 PM
- Cassandra & Colin Zavislak, Graduation Blessing (by Doina)
- Connor Zavislak, Graduation Blessing (by Doina)

Wednesday, June 2nd
Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
9:00 AM
† Joe Orlando (by Family)
- Bryan Ludlow, Health & Healing (by Eva)

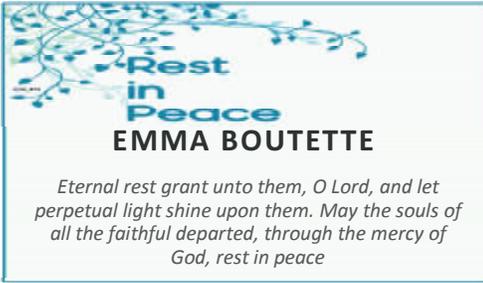
Thursday, June 3rd
St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM
- Margaux Hyman, Graduation Blessing (by Doina)
- Poppi Roland, Health & Healing (by Family)

Friday, June 4th
9:00 AM
- Jennifer, Special Intention (by Eva)
† Gino DeSantis (by Ellie & Stan)

Saturday, June 5th
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
4:00 PM
† Maria Natividad Benitez (by Family)
† Irene Lazar (by Gloria Koss)
† Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
† Mary Smith (by Eva)

Sunday, June 6th
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:00 AM
- Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
† Joann D. Gregorio (by Fiscelli Family)
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)
† Lottie & Ed Witkowski (by Family)

11:00 AM
† Mary DePoli (by Jim Biermann)
† Greg Schimizzi (by Mr & Mrs Tony Audia)
† Fr. Robert Witkowski (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
† Irene Lazar (by Pat Urban)



Rest in Peace
EMMA BOUTETTE

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

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

St. Kateri Gift & Book Shop

Does your garden need a little inspiration? We have ordered new religious garden flags and small shrines with images of the Blessed Mother and the Saints. The flags will be in the store by **June 5th**. They are quite unique and attractive. In the meantime, you are always welcome to stop by and browse our selection of cards, gifts and sacramentals. Looking forward to seeing you again now that things are getting back to normal! Thank you for your ongoing support

They Did Their Share

On Veteran's Day we honor Soldiers who protect our nation. For their service as our warriors, They deserve our admiration.

Some of them were drafted;
 Some were volunteers;
 For some it was just yesterday;
 For some it's been many years;

We owe so much to them,
 Who kept us safe from terror,
 So when we see a uniform,
 Let's say "thank you" to every wearer.

Joanna Fuchs



MEMORIAL DAY
 HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



SARAH YOUNGLOVE-DEHL
 and son **MASON DEHL**

We are happy to have you join our parish..



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pan-

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- *Au gratin / Scalloped Potato Boxes
- *Laundry Soap



As always we are so pleased with you wonderful people coming and dropping off food and whatever is needed. God bless you all. Remember, we feed our neighbors all year round.

*The generous will be blessed,
 for they share their food with the poor.
 Proverbs 22:9*



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