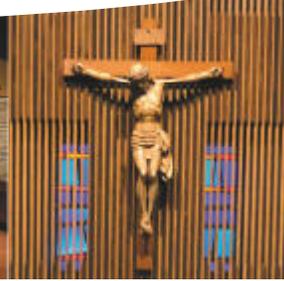
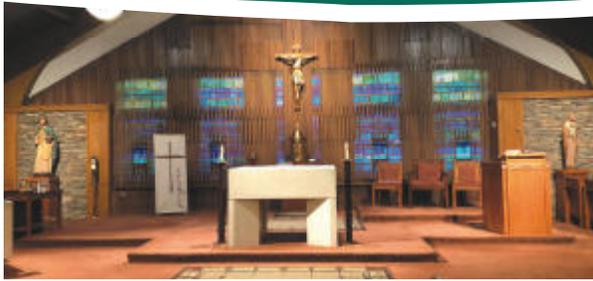




# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

*From the desk of Father Terry Kerner*

I have not deserted you! I am home but restricted in my activities and required to rest as well as "enjoy" the physical therapy to build stamina. Breathing is still a challenge but seems to be improving as we go along. In the weeks ahead I will be concluding the anti-biotic regimen then enjoy a couple of blood tests prior to an internal examination of the heart. (For our medical professionals in the parish the procedure is call a "TEE".) Every step along the way I have appreciated and felt the need for your prayerful support. So many of you have demonstrated this over the past couple of months and I want to believe that you have helped me to get to this point in recovery. My thanks also for your kind wishes for my birthday last Sunday. It didn't take as long as I thought it would to turn seventy-six!

I want to encourage all of us to keep our faith alive and joyful looking for ways the parish can sustain us. There are a few activities and celebrations approaching that we can share in months ahead — contact sports are not on the list!

Have good week and enjoy this beautiful time of year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Blood Drive**

October 20, Wednesday, 11:00am to 5:00pm

**Anniversary of St. Kateri Canonization & Day of Renewal**

October 21, Thursday, beginning at 9:00AM

**Last day to see the banners of "WALK AMONG THE SAINTS"**

October 24, Sunday

**Parish Memorial Remembrance of our deceased**

October 31, Sunday, 11:00AM Mass

**All Saints Day Mass**

November 1, Monday, 5:30PM

**City Elections**

November 2, Tuesday



**PRAYER LIST**

Erinie Adams	Logan Hudson
Norma Bak	Stan Kozlowicz
Ana Bautista	Charlotte Lanning
Edgar Bautista	Fran LaMacchia
Miguel Bautista	Linda Marcella
Lea Berta	Judith Masley
Rose Brunetti	Sergio Mazzola
Angela Burger	Perla Moss
Vera Ciavaglia	Perla Navarro
Micki Cibor	Peter Nolan
Rachel Clark	Timothy Nolan
Tiffany Curtis	Kathy Ochs
Mason Dehl	Patricia O'Daniel
Joseph Dziedzic, JR	Dorothy Pakron
Fabian Esquivel	Sidney Saynor
Bob Fulkerson	Richard Stepien
Wilmar Good	Deborah Stoner
Mark Grigorian	Dennis Tymosko
Kenneth Hasper	Cathy Vickroy
Dolores Hnot	Marc Wais
Emily Hudson	Michael Ward



**O** Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who we remember here..

**T**hrough your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

Amen.  
Jack Wintz, OFM

*The Deacon Is "Speakin"*

Abandoning Ourselves to God, Part 2 of 3

In our last "The Deacon is 'Speakin'" we spoke of how man can view God as a rival who curtails our freedom and thus, we cannot be fully human until we have cast Him aside. God's love, which can seem to be untrustworthy, creates a dependence and man feels he must rid himself of this dependency if he is to be fully himself.

However, love is not dependence but a gift that makes us alive. It gives us the freedom to live for God and for others. Because our freedom is that of a limited human being, dependent upon God and others, our freedom is a shared freedom. Only if we live in the right way, with one another and for one another, can freedom develop. We live in the right way if we live in accordance with the truth of our being, and that is, in accordance with God's will.

For God's will is not a law for the human being imposed on him from outside, like some sort of cosmic thumb forcing itself upon man and restraining him. Rather, God's law springs up from within us "to do good and avoid evil"; "to do to others only what you'd have them do to you", or that "two 'wrongs' don't make a 'right.'" It's this law engraved within man that makes him the image of God, capable of consciously and purposely laying down his life for others and God.

If we live in opposition to love and against truth – in opposition to God – then we destroy one another and destroy the world. Then we do not find life but act in the interests of death.

Due to the continuing "effects" of original sin, we have a lurking suspicion that a person who does not sin must really be basically boring and that something is missing from his life: the dramatic dimension of being autonomous, testing our freedom, even in opposition to love. In a word, thinking that evil is basically good, even necessary, to experience life to the full. The Virgin Mary would beg to differ.

Next week we conclude Pope Benedict XVI's thought on "Abandoning Ourselves to God."



**St. Kateri**

16101 Rotunda, Dearborn  
St. Francis Hall  
Wednesday, OCT 20, 2021  
11:00am to 5:00pm

To Schedule an appointment, please log onto [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Our sponsor code is: **stkateri**

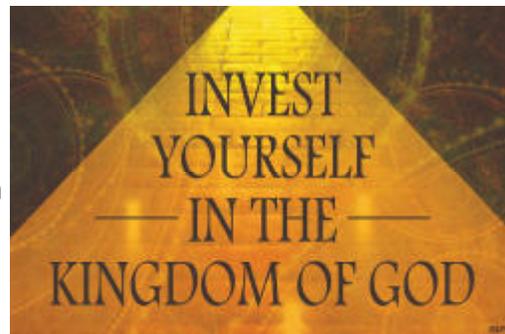
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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**J**f we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

**B**ias and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.



**E**ntemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

Trivia answer from page 5: Stations of the Cross

**CELEBRATION OF THE  
Ninth Anniversary of Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

**"WALK AMONG THE SAINTS"**

To learn about 28 popular Saints of our Catholic Tradition

FEATURING the K of C video, "Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholicism" GIFT SHOP will be open during all events

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WITH FR. HENRY SANDS**

Executive Director, Black and Indian Mission Office, Consultant to the USCCB Subcommittee on Native American Affairs and the USCCB AD Hoc Committee Against Racism

**9:00 am** Mass and Homily: "A Call to Holiness"

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & time to explore the exhibit, "Walk Among the Saints." Complimentary coffee & pastries served in St. Francis Hall/ after mass.

**10:30 am** Presentation & Discussion on "The Catholic Experience of Native & Black Americans"

**11:30 am** Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints" 12:15 pm Complimentary Lunch of soup & sandwiches

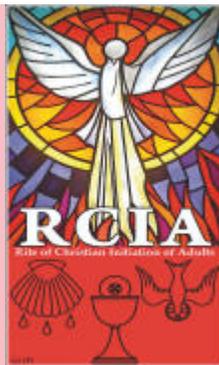
**1:00 pm** Presentation & Discussion on "St. Kateri's Lessons for Holiness"

**1:30 pm** Personal Time or "Walk Among the Saints"

**2:00 pm** St. Kateri Litany & Benediction

St. Kateri will remain open until 5:00 pm for private prayer, "Walk Among the Saints" exhibit, and recitation of the rosary at Mary's Shrine. For questions call the St. Kateri Parish Office at (313) 336-3227 Or visit [www.StKateriDearborn.org](http://www.StKateriDearborn.org) for more information.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** begins on **Wednesday, October 13 at 7 PM at Sacred Heart parish hall.** If you wish to learn more about completing your Sacraments or are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please join us. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Lakatos at St. Kateri parish office.



**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

† Estelle & Roland Kaczorowski  
(by Family)

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Steven & Dominic, Special Intention  
(by Eva Lutz)

**Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

**9:00 AM**

† Dennis Stuk (by Family)  
† Helen Wexel (by Dean Fedewa)  
† Lottie & Ed Witkowski  
(by Family)

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

- Communal Service

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

**4:00 PM**

- Health of Judith Masley  
(by Carol Uniewski)  
† Robert Assenmacher (by Family)  
† Pat Ayland (by Gloria Koss)  
† Taylor Renee March  
(by Kevin Jakubowicz & Family)  
† Dr. Emil Schnellbacker, Sr.  
(by Family)  
† Jim Uniewski (by Carol & Family)

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

**9:00 AM**

† Greg Schimizzi  
(by Mr & Mrs. Tony DeMarco)  
† Richard Stepien (by Friends)

**11:00 AM**

† Angelina & James Dalla Vecchia  
(by Family)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)



**LITURGY LINK**

Altar servers assist the priest during Mass. What are some things they do?

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

This week clean out your closets and garage and donate gently used items to good will.

**FUN FACTS!**

Some claim that Jerusalem's city wall had a narrow gate know as the "eye of the needle." The size of the gate made it impossible for a fully loaded camel to pass through it. The animal would have to be fully unloaded or walk on its knees, in a vulnerable position, in order to get through the opening.

**SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATION**



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 specially marked receptacles outside of church entrances or the parish office.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17TH**

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM**

Frank Bonfiglio

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM**

Janeen Bodary

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM**

Gary Lewis



All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. 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.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Week 14	
	Current	Year to Date
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 93,800.00
<b>Current</b>	\$ 6,469.00	\$ 87,321.00
<b>Variance</b>	\$ (231.00)	\$ (6,479.00)

*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.*

*Pray for our Military*

Lord, hear our prayers for those who are serving in our military. Bless and protect them. May they know your presence and 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. 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

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



**St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry**

- Diced Tomatoes
- Carrots
- Stove Top Stuffing
- Cranberries
- Coffee
- Mustard
- Green Beans
- Tissues



As the holidays are approaching us so quickly we are trying to be prepared for the rush. It never fails to amaze me on the kindness and love shown to all our clients in need. We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to either drop off your food at the pantry on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:30am till 2:00pm or bring them to church and leave them in the donation boxes/containers. There is such a demand for people in need of help with their DTE bills and rent. If possible, monetary donations are accepted and needed. Thank you all and God's blessing upon you and your families.



**JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the name for the "walk" that Catholics commemorate to retrace Christ's journey to Calvary?

*Answer on page 3*



**Thank you for joining us at Mass today**

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.

*Yes, I am interested in joining St. Kateri Parish.*

Name

Phone #

Email Address

Address

City, State, Zip



**RICHARD STEPIEN**

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen*

**St. Kateri Gift and Book Shop News**

Fall has arrived and so have new items in the Gift Shop! October is the month of Mary and the Rosary. We have beautiful new rosaries available, some handmade by a parishioner. The shop has several biographies of saints who will be featured in the "Walk with the Saints" exhibit coming to our parish later this month. And, as November approaches, memorial frames, ornaments, candles and cemetery lanterns are on display. We also carry solar cemetery candles. You are always welcome to come by and browse!

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