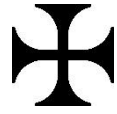


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DECEMBER 1, 2024

ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

I Sunday of Advent

EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

I Sunday of Advent

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

- ✝ **MAILING ADDRESS** St. Kateri Tekakwitha - Latin Mass Community
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- ✝ **MASS TIMES** Sundays 9am-English, 11:15am-Latin
Holy Days as announced in the bulletin.
- ✝ **CONFESSION** Sundays before & after 11:15am Mass. Two priests hear
confession on the first Sunday of each month.
- ✝ **SACRAMENTS** Baptisms, Marriage Preparation, RCIA, and more are
available for community members. Contact Father Bonsignore.
- ✝ **FAITH FORMATION** PreK through high school 10:05-11:05am Sundays,
September through May. No cost for community members.

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Today 9:00am	For Special Intentions Requested by The Gabello Family
Today 11:15am	For Debra Follaco+ on the 20th Anniversary of Death Requested by Family
Next Sunday 9:00am	For Eileen Zegarelli Requested by the Zegarelli Family
Next Sunday 11:15am	For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta++ Requested by Jean M. Lloyd

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	Average
English Mass	133	135	143	144	139
Latin Mass	221	199	244	261	231

Cash/Checks	\$ 3,884	\$ 4,718	\$ 4,080	\$10,309	\$ 5,748
Online Giving	\$ 653	\$ 866	\$ 685	\$ 688	\$ 723
TOTALS	\$ 4,537	\$ 5,584	\$ 4,765	\$10,997	\$ 6,471

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after mass.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

PRAYER LIST Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

Fr. Robert Bradler	Patrick Bleier	Jim & Jackie Ansbury
Charles Ishman	Roseanne Maxwell	Peggy Butler
Fr. Peter Helfrich	Joseph Lusardi	Joshua & Sammy Polito
James Gullo	Patti Baker-Lennox	Kathleen Dionese
Leni Lestari	Jonah Dimitro	Geoffrey Hopgood
Jane Hopgood	Dr. Thomas Sweeney	Amy Cristillo
Dr. Joseph Carbone	Janet Griswald	Fr. Michael Copenhagen
Barbara Lynch		

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA see Weekly Notices

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 LATIN HIGH MASS 11:15am

2nd & 4th MONDAY'S OF EACH MONTH MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP meets in the Parish Center/Chapel at 8:30pm.

WEEKLY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ASSISTANCE We are looking for a volunteer to design and purchase (with provided funds) the Church flowers for Christmas. We have a team of helpers in place and are looking for someone with a good eye for design to decide the placement and type of flowers we want, and to research availability at a variety of local vendors. Please contact Ginny at gmaurer19@gmail.com as soon as possible.

USHERS NEEDED new ushers are needed to empty the collection boxes and bag the donations after the 9:00am English Mass. This is a task that takes about ten minutes. We have only two men who do this every week. We need to give them a break and ensure we have trained people to cover if they are absent. Please contact Bill May wgmay48@gmail.com to sign up. If you have been wondering what you can do to support the Parish, this is a great way to get involved. Thank you.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA today at 12:15pm in the Parish Center. Food, drinks, visit with Santa and more! There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

NEW BOOK - DURAND EASTMAN PARK: YESTERDAY AND TODAY Jack Butler, a senior server at our English Mass, wrote a very successful book last year about Mendon Ponds Park. Jack has just published a new book about Durand Eastman Park which includes fascinating information about Dr. Henry Durand and a bizarre twist that occurs once he and George Eastman donate their land to the City. It was Durand who was the visionary for the Park. Jack will again be selling his books at the Parish Center between Masses on December 8. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will be donated to St. Thomas. The book might make a very nice Christmas present for those interested in Durand Eastman Park.

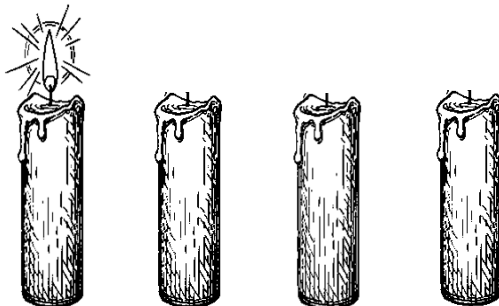
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED AT ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOLS We are looking for individuals who are on fire with the Faith and willing to sub in our school. If you want to help support a school where the Eucharist is truly at the center, please email Headmaster Andy Follaco at afollaco@johnboscoschools.org with your availability. Depending on the days you sub you could have Adoration, Mass, even confession time while you are on the clock! We look forward to hearing from you!

CMA 2024-2025 is in full swing. Our goal is \$46,000 which is \$1,000 less than the past two years. To date we have 18 pledges totaling \$5,085 or 11% of our goal. Last year, our parish reached its goal! As a reminder if you are at the age where you have to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA, this is an excellent way to make your contribution to the CMA and receive a tax benefit. Your wealth advisor can assist you in this process. Please remember to indicate in your distribution check our parish number 400! You can also give online at <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal>. Once again make sure you indicate our parish number 400. As a reminder, any shortfall of our goal will have to be made up by the parish operating funds. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you for your continuing generous support to our Parish! God Bless You.

UPDATES ON CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER REPAIRS The outdoor work on the plumbing issues at the Parish Center are now completed. Based on what was done, this should take care of the water problem we were experiencing. The area that has been dug up will be cleaned up during our fall work. The landscaping with topsoil and seeding will take place in the spring. Both furnaces in the Church and Parish Center have also been repaired and are now working. Lastly, the Church outside doors need repair. We are waiting for an estimate at this time. This may be a project that gets pushed forward to 2025. *If you can find yourself able to help with the cost of any of these necessary repairs, it would be greatly appreciated. You can note on your check, either "Parish Center Repairs", or "Furnace repairs." Your past generosity to our other projects is greatly appreciated. Thank You and God Bless You!*

SUPPORT AUTHENTIC CATHOLIC EDUCATION while enjoying an evening out playing Bingo! Archangel School sponsors a bingo game at Gates Bingo Hall (2145 Buffalo Road) every Saturday evening. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the game starts at 7pm for players 18 years and over. Support Archangel School while playing for a chance to win great cash prizes. For more information call (585)247-1112.

THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTING GIFTS FOR THE POOR Wish lists will be at each entrance as well as on the tree in the south vestibule. Unwrapped gifts can be placed in the donation boxes at each entrance through December 15 or in the breezeway of the Parish Center.



ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

CONFITEOR I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE | GLORIA Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING I Jer 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

READING II 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

GOSPEL Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see

the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

CREDO I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN*. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

AGNUS DEI

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EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

INTROIT

To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. (Ps.24: 4) Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

COLLECT Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE Romans 13: 11-14

Brethren, knowing that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is past and the day is at hand. Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy: but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

GRADUAL All they that wait on Thee shall not be confounded, O Lord. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

GOSPEL Luke 21: 25-33

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and of the waves: men withering away for fear and expectations of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved. And then they shall see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh. So you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen, I say to you, this generation shall not pass away till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away.

OFFERTORY To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

SECRET May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

COMMUNION The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

POST COMMUNION May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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CHURCH ETIQUETTE

WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH please turn OFF all cell phones, hand-held electronic devices, pagers, watch alarms, etc., and anything else that can disrupt our sacred time with God. *It is possible for emails and texts to wait until later!*

DRESS CODE Please remember to dress appropriately for divine worship: neatly and modestly. Holy Mass is not an occasion when we "dress down" or appear "super-casual"! REVERENCE for God and RESPECT for neighbor should determine what we wear. Think about it. Thank you for your cooperation.

THERE ARE (AT LEAST) THREE REASONS to maintain a prayerful, quiet atmosphere in the church proper before and after services: (1) RESPECT for the House of God, (2) REVERENCE for the Blessed Sacrament, and (3) REGARD for those who want to pray in peace. The guiding principle should be DEVOTION NOT COMMOTION. Please carry on your friendly conversations in the church vestibules (with inside doors closed), outside, or at the coffee hours. Reverence and friendliness can and should co-exist—in their proper settings!

IN ADDITION ... We should make a determined effort to be *on time* for Mass, and we should make the little sacrifice to stay until Mass is over (that is, when the priest-celebrant leaves the sanctuary). When it be necessary to conduct children to the bathroom, please do not travel through the church during the CONSECRATION of the Mass. This will involve only a few moments of delay.

PRAYERS

SALVE REGINA

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales

To provide a solution to the property dilemma:

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

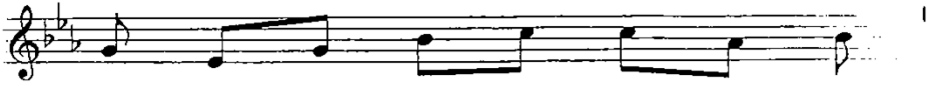
THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNION

Catholics need to remember the Church's traditional rules on the reception of Holy Communion. Practicing Catholics who are spiritually prepared (i.e. not conscious of mortal sin on their souls) may approach the altar rail to make a worthy Communion. If one has been away from Masses of Obligation (due to one's own fault) or if there is another reason for being ill prepared, the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is necessary before the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. We should always approach this awesome Eucharistic Mystery with souls empty of grave sin and full of great love. As in the awesome Incarnational Mystery of the Word-made flesh in the stable of Bethlehem, here holy fear and deep love co-mingle.↯↯ Catholic couples in cohabitation (living together without the Sacrament of Matrimony) or in irregular marriages (without the blessing of Christ's Sacrament) are advised not to receive Holy Communion. These brothers and sisters of ours are of deep pastoral concern to the Church. Hopefully they will soon take steps to rectify their situation.

RECESSIONAL HYMN



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
 2 Thou, griev - ing at the bit - ter cry,
 3 Thou cam - est, Bride - groom of the bride,
 4 At thy great name, ex - alt - ed now,
 5 To thee, O Ho - ly One, we pray,
 6 All praise, et - er - nal Son, to thee,



Thy peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
 Of all cre - a - tion doomed to die,
 As drew the world to ev - 'ning tide,
 All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
 Our judge in that tre - mend - ous day,
 Whose ad - vent sets thy peo - ple free,



O Je - sus, Sa - viour of us all,
 Didst come to save a ru - ined race
 Pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin shrine,
 And things in heav'n and earth shall own
 Pre - serve us, while we dwell be - low,
 Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore,



Re - gard thy ser - vants when they call.
 With heal - ing gifts of heav'n - ly grace.
 The Son of Man, yet Lord di - vine.
 That thou art Lord and King a - lone.
 From ev - 'ry on - slaught of the foe.
 And Spir - it blest, for ev - er - more. A - men.

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