



St. Kateri Catholic Church

16101 Rotunda Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48120



DECEMBER 1, 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

STAFF

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner, *Pastor*
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 AM–Noon
and 1:00–4:30 PM

LITURGIES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

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 & after Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent this weekend we are reminded that Christmas is just around the proverbial corner! It is of course easy to get caught up with all the preparations for the holidays and put the meaning of Christmas on the back burner. Let's try again this year, what so many of you always do, realize Christ's presence in people in need. The Giving Tree is a perennial and obvious recognition of others' needs. Sending holiday greetings to the folks in the military is another. Attending Mass and welcoming visitors along with just being kind and nice to one another is also a concrete and real way of seeing Christ in one another.

We should not see Christmas as a time when Christ comes into our lives once a year. Rather, Christmas reminds us that He has been here all along and just waits to be recognized!

Make a great Advent.

Dear Jesus,

*You are the hope in our messy world. This
Advent, help us slow down, listen to your
voice, and focus on what's really important.
We place our hope in you as we prepare our
hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas.*

Amen

Dynamic Catholic





Parish News

FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

What do you consider worth waiting for? How do you prepare for it?

Advent is here! It is a time of expectant waiting, hopeful anticipation and joyful preparation. It is a season of HOPE! Hope for the arrival of a very special guest, Jesus. Share the hope of His coming with others by adding something meaningful into your preparations. Will you take a tag from our parish Giving Tree, sign a card or two for our military heroes, help decorate the church, serve at a soup kitchen, spend an afternoon with an elderly neighbor or shovel the snow for your neighbors?

Each of our **Giving Trees** has 200 tags on it. How wonderful would it be if each and every tag was fulfilled? We can do it. Make it a new family Advent tradition: pick a tag or tags together, as a family go shopping for the perfect choice, and come together in church to place the gift under the tree, with the tag securely attached and attend the celebration of the Eucharist in Mass as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child. What a beautiful image that would make. Please remember that all gifts must be **unwrapped** & returned to the church by **December 15th**. Food donations can be cash or check (Made out to St. Kateri) or gift cards (Meijer, Kroger) and should be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office.

Every one of us looks forward to a birthday card or holiday greetings being delivered to our mailbox. The men, women and families of our military are no different. **Our Holiday Mail for Heroes** goal for this year is 2,500 cards. Please stop at the table in Resurrection Hall to sign a card for our military heroes or take a box home to sign as you sip your morning coffee. There is no charge for the cards, just your time. Envelopes can be addressed to Military Man, Military Woman, Military Family, Veteran, or Military Personnel. Please do not place any items inside the cards. All cards must be returned to the church by December 15th. Can we do it??? Let's try!

FAITH FORMATION: Our next class for Faith Formation will be Saturday, December 7th beginning with 4 PM Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Our next class will meet on Monday, December 2nd at 6 PM.

RCIA: Our next class will meet on Wednesday, December 4th at 6 PM at Sacred Heart.

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP NEWS

It's that time of year again...with Christmas music already on the radio and talk of Black Friday sales. Consider visiting the Parish Gift Shop for alternative cards and gifts commemorating the "true reason for the season." We carry Advent wreathes, candles, Christmas cards, books, nativity scenes, ornaments and gifts. Proceeds benefit the Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School. The Gift Shop is open on **Tuesdays in Advent from 4 PM until 6:30 PM** and before and after all weekend Masses.



Come visit us! Browsing is encouraged.



Tuesday, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

6:40 PM

† For Deceased members of
St. Kateri Parish

Wednesday, December 4th

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- For Caregivers of the
elderly and the ill.

Thursday, December 5th

9:00 AM

- For those who have no one
to pray for them

Friday, December 6th

St. Nicholas, Bishop

9:00 AM

- For the unborn

Saturday, December 7th

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

- Vocations to Priesthood &
Religious Life

† Deceased Benitez Family
Members
(by Mary Hobart)

† Mary Sutter
(by Zell Family)

† Carol Przydzial
(by Family)

Sunday, December 8th

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM

- Living & Deceased Members
of the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)

† Carmela DiPaolo (by Family)

† Dolores Leonetti
(by Michael Leonetti)

11:00 AM

† Stefan Onufrak
(by wife, Cathy)

† Ethel Darany
(by Children)

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer:

Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreathes adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It remains always fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.



Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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Annual Children's Christmas Party

Hosted by O'Kelley Knights of Columbus
Sunday, December 15th at 12:30 PM until 3:00 PM
 Lunch provided, Visit with Santa Claus
 And a Christmas craft stations.

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There is no charge, however donations will be accepted to benefit the Convent House of Michigan, a shelter for homeless young adults aged 18-24.

Questions, call Chris Greco 313-574-6111. Please RSVP by email to cmgreco85@gmail.com



Our Parish Prayer List

If you wish to add a name to the list, please call the office 313-336-3227. The person's name will remain on our list for two months. You may call to have the name removed at anytime.

DECEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS

Ernie Adams
 Virginia Alfano
 Norma Bak
 Farris Batayeh
 Khalil Batayeh
 Toni Basileo
 Julia Bernardo
 Lea Berta
 Pat Bill
 Tess Buda
 Angela Burger
 Joe Charnley
 Richard Cooper
 Tamam Dababneh
 Rosemary Dantzer
 Tina Doney
 Toby Edgell
 Stephen Farkas
 Heather Glover
 Christal Hailo
 Gary Hanlon
 Peggy Hengesbaugh
 Lina Herring
 Delores Hnot
 Mary Hodak
 Stan Kozlowicz
 Fran LaMacchia
 Halston Loomis
 Molly Maria
 Pat Mazzola
 Mary Valentine Merrell
 Perla Navarro
 Jim Neilson
 Tim Nolan
 Samuel & Joseph Nothdurft
 John O'Neill
 Cathy Onufrak
 Ed Schuler
 Rose Sica
 Bill Stachulski
 John Witalec, OFS
 Josh Wolak
 Bernice Ziaja

Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that you would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love! In Jesus' name, Amen!

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

	4 PM	9 AM	11 AM
Dec. 7 th & 8 th	<u>XX</u>	_____	_____
Dec. 14 th & 15 th	_____	_____	<u>XX</u>

GIVING TREE



Sorting: _____ Delivery: _____
Dec. 15th 4:30 PM Dec. 16th 9 AM

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

	4 PM	9 AM	11 AM
Dec. 7 th & 8 th	_____	_____	_____
Dec. 14 th & 15 th	<u>XX</u>	_____	<u>XX</u>
Dec. 21 st & 22 nd	_____	_____	<u>XX</u>



NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

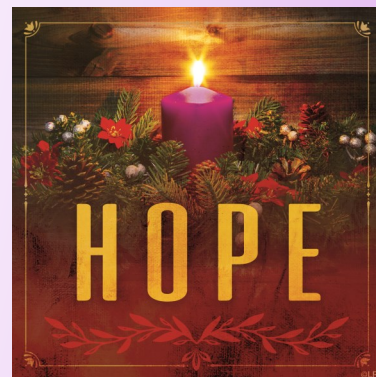
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12



DECEMBER FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to
those who have
given a lifetime.



Collection on December 7th/8th Retirement Fund for the Religious



Around the Vicariate

ST. ALPHONSUS-ST. CLEMENT

Ladies In Faith Together (LIFT) Sodality of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish in Dearborn invites you to attend a special afternoon with St. Paul Evangelization Institute. In this 60-minute talk we will discuss 10 things that every Catholic can begin implementing into their own life to start sharing your faith today. After the talk, there is time for 30 minutes of Q&A. there will be a free resource table with information and tools participants can pick up and start using the same day. A light soup and salad lunch will be served after the talk.

When: Saturday, December 14, 12 Noon

Where: Fr. Yagley Hall, St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish, 7500 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn

Cost: FREE! No charge to attend but reservations are preferred.

For more information or to register, contact Barbara Bechard:313-655-6902

barb_bechard@hotmail.com Thank you

ST. LINUS

Blood Drive: Sunday, December 8th, 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Call 313-806-9089 to make an appointment.

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 15th 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

ST. SEBASTIAN

No Room at the Inn: Saturday, December 7th & Sunday, December 8th, in the Activity Center. Come see a display of a wide variety of Nativity sets.

Traditional Polish Christmas Dinner "Wigilia": Saturday, December 14th.

Doors open at 5 PM; dinner at 6 PM in the Activity Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 313-562-5356 for more information. Tickets go fast!

SS. SIMON & JUDE

Railroadiana—Ushers' Club Train Show: Sunday, December 1st, 12 Noon to 4 PM. Over 150 dealers of toys and trains. Buy or swap. Admission \$2/person or \$4/family. For more information, call Bob at 734-728-1247.

LITURGY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 7TH & DECEMBER 8TH

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Morelli/Dn. Tom	Fr. Kerner	Fr. Kerner
Reader	Carol Kulwicki	Nancy Coyne	Joan Baritche
Ciborium	1-Dominic Tramontana 2-Betty DeMilde	1-Janeen Bodary 2-Cassie Potok	1-Carmen Rodriguez 2-Sarah Renshaw
Cup	1-Paul Uicker 2-Therese Terns	1-Margaret Skora 2-Theresa Martin	1-Katelyn Drazba 2-Barb Hartman
Altar Servers	Alina U.	Helen J. Maximillian O.	Sara J. Paul J.
Sacristan	Rick Urquhart	Amy & Mark Catallo	Ron Landelius



**ADELINE & ROBERT
NAVARRE
and daughter, JESSA**



Baptized **JACOB PHILIP MRUZIK**
Son of **KRISTI & MICHAEL MRUZIK**
Brother of **JILLIAN MRUZIK**
On November 17, 2019
By Rev. Terrence D. Kerner



Ryan Asher
Pre-Theology II
Our Lady of Good Counsel,
Plymouth

**Introducing
two of the
seminarians**



Lizandro Barba
College II
St. Alfred,
Taylor

CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays 4 PM

Sacramental Preparation
Monday, Dec 2 6 PM

"Priest, Prophet, King"
Wednesday, Dec 4 2 PM - 3:30 PM
Saturday, Dec 7 5 PM - 6 PM

RCIA - Wednesday 7 PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Catholic Bible College
Thursday, Dec 5 7 PM - 9 PM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.
Fridays 6:30 PM

Faith Formation
Saturday, Dec 7 4 PM - 6 PM

**AA - Sunday 2 PM, Tuesday 7 PM and
Friday 8 PM**

Nicholas Black Elk Kateri Circle
2nd Wed. of the month 7 PM

Prayer for Vocations

*Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from
our families and friends who will serve your people.
Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.*

We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

Armed Forces

U. S. Air Force

Mark E. Baran
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Raymond J. Palowski
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Dalton Evans
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Perry W. Edgell

U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Mitchell Kaczmarek
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker

STEWARDSHIP

November 17th

Week 20

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	7,200.00	\$ 144,000.00
Current \$	6,635.00	\$ 143,360.00
Variance \$	(565.00)	\$ (640.00)