

St. Kateri Catholic Church



16101 Rotunda Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48120



DECEMBER 15, 2019

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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

This coming week will be busy. This **Sunday** afternoon from **12 – 3:00 PM** the Knights of Columbus O'Kelley Council are hosting a Christmas party at St. Kateri in the St. Francis Room (parish hall). All the children of the parish are invited along with adults with a child's heart. Feel free to stop by for refreshments and a chat with St. Nick. Our thanks to the Knights for all their efforts in our Dearborn parishes.

This coming Wednesday and Thursday (**December 18 and 19**) at **6:30 PM** we will be decorating the Gathering space with our Santa Bears. (The bears wanted to handle everything by themselves but were talked out of it when they realized they were just plain too short!) They need your help especially from our young adults, teens and families. The evenings can be a fun social time – especially if you speak bear. Look forward to seeing you this week.

Parish communal penance services are scheduled this coming week on: **Monday at 2 PM & 7 PM** at Sacred Heart and our own on **Saturday at 11 AM**. Private confessions will be heard on **Friday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM** at St. Sebastian.

Please note the following **Christmas Mass Schedule:** **Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM** and on **Christmas morning at 10:00 AM**. Think about inviting family and friends to join with you at Mass. Just a reminder that offerings given to the parish over Christmas does not have any tax applied to it and therefore remains completely the parish – just a hint.

Enjoy this Advent week!



ADVENT
Penance Service

At St. Kateri
Saturday, Dec 21st at 11:00 AM



Parish News

FAITH FORMATION

By Grace Lakatos

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT: JOY

Hot pink, pale pink, rose pink are all shades of pink painted into a sunrise. Like the various shades of pink, our expressions of joy can be so different. Joy can be exuberant when we experience the faithfulness of God, it can be calm confidence in His sovereignty or pure delight as He expresses His love.

*Joy has many shades. It should never be determined by how we feel, but on who God is. The joy of the Lord can thrill us or make us resolute in the secure knowledge of God's presence. Paul tells us in **1 Thessalonians 5:16*** to be joyful always. Jesus tells us "With God all things are possible." **Mark 9:24***. This combination of truth should help us be joyful each day.*

HOW IS YOUR JOY THIS ADVENT SEASON?

Our **Giving Trees** provide JOY for the recipients of the fulfilled 600 gift tags hanging on their branches. This weekend is the last weekend that we will be collecting the unwrapped gifts for Nativity of Our Lord parish, Vista Maria, St. Patrick's Senior Center and our food donations of cash, checks and gift cards. This Sunday at 4:30 PM, volunteers will be sorting the gifts in preparation for their delivery on **Monday, December 16th at 9 AM**. If you are available to help with the sorting, please meet us in St. Francis Hall, using the entrance on Lindenwood Drive. If you are available to help deliver the gifts on Monday, December 16th, please meet us in St. Francis Hall, using the entrance on Lindenwood Drive.

Our Holiday Mail for Heroes will be wrapping up this weekend. All cards that were taken home to sign should be returned to the parish office by **10 AM on Monday, December 16th** for sorting, counting and delivery. I'm pretty sure that our goal for this year of 2,500 cards will be happily met! Thanks to everyone who has already signed a card, you can still sign again and again and again and to everyone who has offered to take cards home to sign and who have volunteered to man our signing table before and after Masses.

FAITH FORMATION: Our next class for Faith Formation will be Saturday, December 21st beginning with 4 PM Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES: Our next class will meet on Monday, January 6th at 6 PM.

RCIA: Our next class will meet on Wednesday, December 18th at 6 PM at Sacred Heart.



Tuesday, December 17th
6:40 PM

† Joe Orlando
(by Family)

Wednesday, December 18th
9:00 AM

† Sue Alexander
(by Therese Terns)

Thursday, December 19th
9:00 AM

† Daniel Bazner &
John Slowik
(by Family)

Friday, December 20th
9:00 AM

- Scott & Karen Roland,
Wedding Anniversary
Blessings
(by Family)

Saturday, December 21st
*St. Peter Canisius, Priest &
Doctor of the Church*
4:00 PM

† Mark Herring
(by Lina Herring)
† Charlotte Dolan
(by Family)
† Ronald Banish
(by Janet & Phil Caputo)

Sunday, December 22nd
4th Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM

† Irene Wayne-Fourth
Anniversary
(by Family)
† Ronald Leonetti
(by Michael Leonetti)

11:00 AM

† Sainato & Castelveter
Families
(by Lena)
† James Abraham
(by Lakatos Family)
- Bill Stachulski, Health
(by Lakatos Family)

ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

Advent is upon us as a time for thoughtful preparation of Jesus' birth. In the midst of holiday planning and shopping, take some time to reflect and pray on the "Reason for the Season." This will help Christmas be a more meaningful experience well into the New Year.

To help with that reflection, browse our selection of spiritual books and devotionals. And to help spread the real "Reason for the Season," we carry religious Christmas cards, nativity scenes, gifts and Advent supplies. In addition to our regular weekend hours, the shop will be open on **Tuesdays during Advent from 4 PM-6:30 PM.**



There will be a special **Christmas Raffle** of 5 Christmas items from our shop. The raffle began during our Harvest Dinner where one winning ticket was drawn and given the choice of one of the 5 prizes. Tickets are now being sold at the Gift Shop until the Creche Dinner on Saturday, January 4th. Four tickets will be drawn then to award the remaining prizes. Tickets are \$1.00 apiece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Winners need not be present to win. Proceeds will benefit the Red Cloud School in South Dakota. Good luck!

TRAVEL 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!



Mark your calendars for **May 14-15 (Thurs-Fri)** for a 2 day/1 night trip to visit the **Ark Encounter** and **Creation Museum** in Kentucky plus an included dinner at the **Greyhound Tavern**, a Northern Kentucky landmark. Flyers will be available soon to provide more details on this great trip.



A teaching moment . . .

Our preschoolers are teaching Deacon Leonard about our Lady of Guadalupe



Father Gary is happy with them sharing their knowledge with everyone.



Around the Vicariate

ST. BARBARA/ST. CUNEGUNDA

Relic of Bl. Fr. Solanus Casey: At St. Barbara, Dec. 20th – 24th. Dec. 20th Welcoming celebration & Mass at Noon. Private visitation until Mass at 6 PM. Dec. 21st & 22nd Healing Masses Saturday at 5:15 PM and Sunday at 10 AM & 6 PM. Dec. 23rd Noon Mass & private visitation until Children's Mass at 6 PM. Dec. 24th Farewell Mass and departure at Noon. Confessions and anointing at all Masses.

ST. RICHARD (WESTLAND)

Silver String Dulcimer Concert: Tuesday, December 17th at 7 PM.

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
Danielle Carroll
Joe Charnley
Rosemary Dantzer
Cindy Delorey
Tina Doney
Toby Edgell
Stephen Farkas
Heather Glover
Christal Hailo
Gary Hanlon
Peggy Hengesbaugh
Lina Herring
Delores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Angeline Kolenda
Stephanie Kort
Stan Kozlowicz
Fran LaMacchia
Halston Loomis
Molly Maria
Pat Mazzola
Mary Valentine Merrell
Joe Mizzi
Perla Navarro
Jim Neilson
Mary Nezdropa
Tim Nolan
Samuel & Joseph Nothdurft
John O'Neill
Cathy Onufrak
Ed Schuler
Rose Sica
Bobbie Sobieraj
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!

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. *"What did you go out to the desert to see?"* There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. *"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"* Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. *"Go and tell John what you hear and see."*

God recognizes our desire to *see*. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin *"regain their sight."* People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

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Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas.

Dynamic Catholic

Amen

Readings for the week of
December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

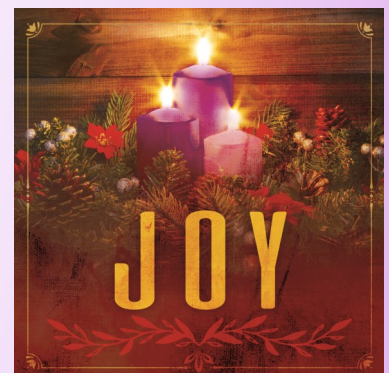
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24



DECEMBER
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



LITURGY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 21ST & DECEMBER 22ND

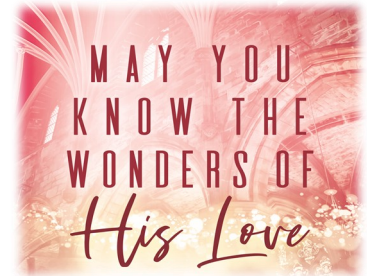
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Celebrant	Fr. Morelli/Dn. Tom	Fr. Kerner	Fr. Kerner
Reader	Frank DeMilde	Peter Paolini	Robert Ciavaglia
Ciborium	1-Betty DeMilde 2-Dominic Tramontana	1-Kay Perry 2-Margaret Skora	1-Zachary Hay 2-Carmen Rodriguez
Cup	1-Lina Herring 2-Therese Terns	1-Mary Below 2-Janeen Bodary	1-Gary Lewis 2-Pam Lewis
Altar Servers	Richard Sudek Lucas S.	Tyler H. Maximillian O.	Sara J. Paul J.
Sacristan	Rick Urquhart	Amy & Mark Catallo	Ron Landelius



In Sympathy

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.
Revelation 14:13*

JAMES ABRAHAM
father of Kristi Mruzik
JOSEPH AMICANGELO
DELORIS ANTKO
MARY ANN SEITZ
ROBERT TOTH



Joshua Burckoff
Philosophy I
Our Lady Queen of
Martyrs, Beverly Hills



Zaid Chabaan
Theology IV
National Shrine of the
Little Flower, Royal Oak

Prayer for Seminarians

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work.

Amen

St. Joseph, pray for us.

<https://www.stacharlotte.com>



*Meet two of
our
Seminarians*

CHURCH EVENTS

Adoration - Tuesdays 4 PM

"Priest, Prophet, King"

Wednesday, Dec 18 2 PM - 3:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 21 5 PM - 6 PM

RCIA - Wednesday 7 PM

Seniors - Thursdays 11 AM

Charismatic Prayer Mtg.
- Fridays 6:30 PM

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

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

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

December 8th

Week 23

	Current	Year to Date
Budget \$	7,200.00	\$ 165,600.00
Current \$	6,868.00	\$ 162,547.00
Variance \$	(332.00)	\$ (3,053).00