



St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Welcome! No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.**

AUGUST 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

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

OUTDOOR ROSARY

MAY THRU OCTOBER
Monday at 6:00 PM

For **Marriage, Baptism** and **Confirmation** information, please call the Parish Office.

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and after Masses

DID YOU KNOW...

... that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) was founded by a 20-year-old college student in 1833? Frederick Ozanam walked through the poorest areas of Paris on his way to university each day, and he soon became deeply moved at the hopeless state of families facing homelessness, disease, & starvation. He invited a group of fellow Catholic students to follow the example of the great St. Vincent de Paul, calling on them to be not only dispensers of food, clothing, and other basic needs—but dispensers, too, of the love and compassion of Christ, which had been poured into their own hearts by the Spirit of God.

Today the Society has over 800,000 members in 153 countries. Here in our local family of parishes, there are two St. Vincent de Paul Conferences, one at St. Maria Goretti and one at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement. Some of our charitable works include food distributions, bill payment, thrift store vouchers for clothing and furniture, the purchase of new beds and appliances, and referrals to other agencies. More importantly, we offer face-to-face, personal interactions with a listening ear and an open heart. No work of charity is foreign to the Society, and the blessings we receive far outweigh the cost of our efforts.

You can support the mission of the Society by contributing to Friends Walk Fundraiser, which will take place at Belle Isle State Park on Saturday, October 1. This annual event allows community members from across the country to participate in a simultaneous effort to raise awareness of the challenges faced by the nation's poor and to collect significant funds for use in direct service to them. The day will feature live music and a picnic-style lunch. All funds raised locally will be used locally. Registration starts at 9 AM and the Walk Kick-off is at 10 AM. You may register online to become a walker at www.fopwalk.org, or contact your parish office to speak with a St. Vincent de Paul representative. You can also donate to the fundraiser online, drop a contribution labeled "Friends Walk" in the collection basket or SVDP Poor Box, or see a St. Vincent de Paul representative. Checks can be made payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with the designation "Friends Walk" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity and support!



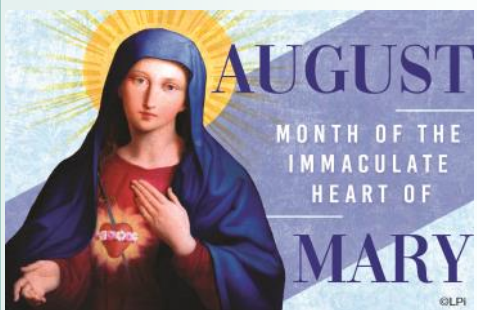
PRAYER LIST

Brian Akins	Mathias Mangone
Norma Jean Bak	Cass Mastalski
Aurora Balino	Dorothy Miller
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Barbara Moe
Phil Ciavaglia	Robin Petruska
Micki Cibor	Frances Pizzini
Arduino DeAngelis	Sandy Roach
Elizabeth Fader	Eunice Robinson
Abby Fridman	Fr. Wayne Ruchgy
Marie Grant	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Dolores Hnot	Christine Spurgess
Emily Hudson	Glennis Swider
Tara Lynch	

*****Please note that the names above will be kept on the list for 2 months and then will be removed. You can call to add or delete a name.**

Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful followers. Help us to turn away all evil and walk in her footsteps, sharing our love and concern with others. Let us revere Your mystical presence in the poor and suffering as she did.

Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



REGISTER NOW!

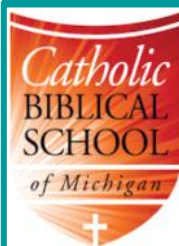
Faith Formation classes for children will begin with **Opening Family Night Monday, September 19th 5:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

Children and parents must come together.

RCIA Classes for adults interested in the Faith or seeking to complete their sacraments will begin in October.

To register for either program please contact the parish office at 313-336-3227 or email Faithformation@stkateridearborn.org.

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?



Experience the Victory of God through the Gospels and Paul's letters. A weekly class with dynamic, live teaching from Mark Hornbacher, MI, of St. Paul Street Evangelization

STARTS SEP 22 @ ST. SABINA

THURSDAY 7 - 9 PM, SEP 22 TO MID-MAY
[REGISTER AT CBSMICH.ORG/CONTINUE](http://CBSMICH.ORG/CONTINUE)

TASTE THE WORLD
A STROLLING DINNER
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
LENNON PREGNANCY CENTER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
7-9PM

Join us for an enjoyable evening featuring over 25 local restaurants including:

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| Hungarian Rhapsody | Boneyard BBQ |
| DeLuca's | Antonio's Cucina |
| I Love Busia's Pierogi | Bartz Bakery |
| Beirut by Night | and more! |

Scan the QR code to see the complete list of restaurants

St. Sabina Church
25605 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights
\$40 per person-includes one drink ticket
\$75 per couple-includes two drink tickets

Tin can raffle for a chance to win from over 25 amazing gift baskets or try your luck with the 50/50 raffle!



Scan the QR code to get more info and to purchase tickets or call 313-277-5637



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God’s agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God’s grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. “God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Causade).” The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don’t worry about where you will sit.



I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: “May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.” In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” — Lk 14:13-14

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Sirach speaks of humility as a virtue to embrace. **Why do you think Jewish wisdom tradition often saw humility as an admirable human trait?**

Second Reading:

Hebrews speaks of the sacrificial blood of Jesus providing us with unprecedented direct access to God. **How do you share this good news with others?**

Gospel:

Jesus spoke to the “leading Pharisees” about the importance of humility and to freely give to those on the margins with no expectation of repayment. **When have you done so in your life?**

From page 5 Trivia Answer:

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HAVE YOU HAD A RECENT



You are an important member of St. Kateri.

Have you changed your address, phone number, or email address? Please let us know by filling out this form. You may submit this in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office or call 313-336-3227. You may also email the information to info@stkateridearborn.org.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

**OUTDOOR ROSARY
MAY THRU OCTOBER**

Please join us at 6PM Monday evenings at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (Behind the church) to say the rosary.

Bring a chair if you need to sit.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

 **Eucharistic Ministers**

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.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 3rd & 4th

Saturday, SEP 3rd 4:00 PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, SEP 4th 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, SEP 4th 11:00 AM
Anna Granch

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 30th
6:40 PM

- † Joseph Pretko, Jr. (by Lucy Bott)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Wife, Carol)
- † Ed Wayne (by Family)

Wednesday, August 31st
9:00 AM

- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Thursday, September 1st
9:00 AM

- † George Dressler (by Anne Kronsich)

Friday, September 2nd
9:00 AM

- † Thomas Atkinson (by Eunice Robinson)
- † John Rhodes (by Therese Terns)

Saturday, September 3rd
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
4:00 PM

- † Pat & Art Ayland (by Family)
- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Judith Miller (by Daughter)
- † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)

Sunday, September 4th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

- † Mark & Mike Brotherton (by Family)
- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- /† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

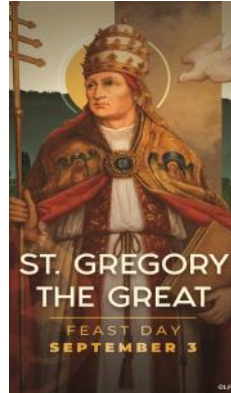
11:00 AM

- † Deacon Jerry Campernel (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- The Ciavaglia Family, Special Intention (The Bonanno Family: Tony, Marilyn & Kathleen)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Richard Surmacz (by Jennie Siwik)

Stewardship Report

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	Week Ending Aug 21, 2022	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,279.00	\$ 45,445.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 355.00	\$ 3,380.00
ACTUAL	\$ 4,634.00	\$ 48,825.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 53,600.00
VARIANCE	\$ (2,066.00)	\$ (4,775.00)



Rest in Peace

ELEANOR MONGIAT



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

ST. KATERI GIFT SHOP

Our Parish Gift Shop continues to be open before and after weekend Masses during the summer. Stop by for cards, gifts and sacramentals.

There is no charge to browse!

"Living on earth is expensive but it does include a free trip around the sun".



Question: Some traditional nun habits include a white headdress worn under a veil, what is the white headdress called?

Answer on page 3

**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM
- MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

It is so easy, just go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a **Simply Give** donation card located at every other register and donate **a minimum of \$10.00**. On **Saturday, Sat., Sep. 10th** Meijer will again **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year, We have quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the time to step up and help our Neighbors In need.

Thank you.

**ST. MARIA GORETTI
FOOD PANTRY**

**St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry**

@ St. Maria Goretti

- Tuna fish (need badly)
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Spinach
- Jelly (grape & strawberry)
- Peanut butter (creamy)
- TP and Paper Towels
- Large Soups
- Small Soups (no tomato or mushroom)
- Cooking Oil
- Flour
- Bar Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant
- Razors, Tooth Brushes & Paste



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



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