



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.**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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E-MAIL

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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

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



Give Our Children Hearts for Learning

Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. - *Lauren Gaines*

Prayer on Behalf of Teachers

O Lord, you who have called and equipped the teachers in our community, we pray for them today. Watch over them, provide for them, guide them, sustain them. May you be their sun and shield, so that they might do the work that you have entrusted to them and sense your care in these uncertain times. In Jesus' name. Amen. - *W. David O. Taylor*

Family Faith Formation



for children

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 on October 3rd.

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



PRAYER LIST

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

***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.

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you.

Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

O almighty and everlasting God, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick; for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to you.

Amen.



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM - MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

You have until **Saturday, October 1st** to be a part of this helpful program. 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**. 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. Help our Neighbors in need.

Thank you

ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEET & GREET – SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

Are you looking for ways to experience God in our family of Parishes?

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to share in our ministry of experiencing God by serving people who live in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "...whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

To learn more about the Society, please join us at one of the Meet and Greet events sponsored by the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. These will take place at Fr. Yagely Hall, 7500 Schaefer, Dearborn (near St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Church) on Saturday, **September 24** at 5 PM, and on Sunday, **September 25** at 10 AM & 12 PM. John Baran, Director of Conference Support for the Archdiocese of Detroit, and members of our conference will be there to answer questions and share more about the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A wonderful array of refreshments will be served, and all are welcome!

You may also fill out the form below and drop it in the collection box or at the parish office. You will be connected to a conference representative. God bless!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities.

** Volunteer activities include returning phone calls, making home visits, packing/distributing food at the holidays, assisting at events such as fundraisers and clothing drives, etc. ***

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Conference selection:

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement site

St. Maria Goretti site



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is easy to worship things other than God. Our perception of reality gets distorted as well as our understanding of truth. Ideologies and theories that find a popular reception are extolled when they are simply lies. Human beings easily get lost. God came to us in the person of Jesus Christ to rescue us from our sins and keep us where we need to be. But we have to realize that we are living in darkness before we can ask for light. We have to recognize that we are lost so that we can desire to be found. And, we have to know that we have sinned so that we can repent. God always patiently waits. God is delighted when one of His children chooses life over death and runs toward His unconditional Mercy. Let’s not be so stubborn and stiff-necked that we fail to recognize that we may have wandered into the wrong pasture.

From page 5, Trivia Answer: The Litany of the Saints, prescribed by Saint Pope Gregory the Great in 590, it was first mentioned by St. Basil in the 4th century.

A GRANDPARENT’S PRAYER

Good and gracious God, you have given us the gift of children, who in turn give us the gift of grandchildren.

Bless our children & help them to be good parents to our grandchildren.

Let the little children come to us with arms wide open. Help us to open our hearts as wide as those little arms that wrap around our necks. Protect them and their parents from worry and stress. And give us as many days of life as possible to hear those little voices call out our names!

We ask all this in Jesus' name who is your Son and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

Grandparents' Day, Sunday, September 11



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Lord is persuaded by Moses’ prayer of petition not to punish the Israelites for their apostasy. **When has the Lord answered one of your prayers of petition?**

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of God’s abundant mercy in the context of his former life as an arrogant, sinful, and ignorant man. **In what ways do you think the Lord has been patient with you?**

Gospel:

The parable of the prodigal (lost) son is one the best-known parables of Jesus. **Which of the characters do you most resonate with: the father,**

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 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! |

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!



“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” — Lk 15:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

ST. JOSEPH OKTOBERFEST

Detroit's historic St. Joseph Shrine, located at 1828 Jay St. across Gratiot from Eastern Market, will host its annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, September 25 from 10 am to 8:30 pm. Free admission and enjoyment for the whole family. Authentic German beer and food (carryout available), live bands, stein holding contests, children's activities, arts and crafts vendors, church tours, Thomas M. Kuras Memorial Classical Music Concert in church at 6 pm preceded by 5:30 pm Solemn Vespers. Masses at 7 am, 9 am, 11 am (with choir & chamber orchestra). Guarded parking. For more information, please visit [Oktoberfest \(institute-christ-king.org\)](http://Oktoberfest.institute-christ-king.org)



**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.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 17th & 18th

Saturday, SEP 17th 4:00 PM
Alina Uicker

Sunday, SEP 18th 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary

Sunday, SEP 18th 11:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

- **Christopher Smith,**
Healthy & Healing
(by Judith Smith)

Wednesday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM

† **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

Thursday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM

† **Marc Wais** (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Friday, September 16th

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 AM

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Colette Alanis)

Saturday, September 17th

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

† **Fran LaMacchia** (by Carrie Conn & Family)
† **Sophie Przybyla** (by Family)
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba** (by Family)
† **Pete Syrian** (by Family)

Sunday, September 18th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

9:00 AM

† **Greg Boik** (by Zell Family)
† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Daniel Skora** (by Family)
† **Dorothy Turowski** (by Daniel Turowski)

† **Memorial** - **Special Intention**



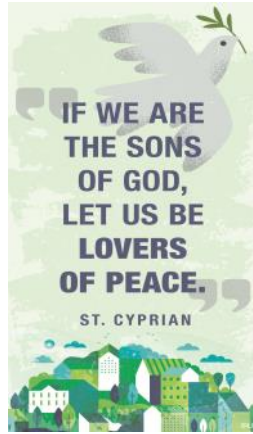
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Sep 4, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	6,485.00	\$	59,076.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>625.00</u>	\$	<u>4,360.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	7,110.00	\$	63,436.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>67,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	410.00	\$	(3,564.00)



Rest in Peace

DOROTHY MILLER



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 week-end Masses during the summer. Stop by for cards, gifts and sacramentals.

There is no charge to browse!

TRIVIA

Just for fun

Question: What is considered the most ancient of Catholic litanies?

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

St. Vincent de Paul



Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Ketchup (need badly)
- ◆ Gravy
- ◆ Cooking Oil
- ◆ Sugar
- ◆ Fruit Cocktail
- ◆ Pineapple
- ◆ Ramen Noodles
- ◆ Chef Boy R Dee (need badly)
- ◆ Mayonnaise
- ◆ Laundry Soap (need badly)
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Pears
- ◆ Salad Dressing
- ◆ Apple Sauce



We've had a very busy month of August, feeding 140 families, feeding nearly 300 people. Last month we fed 62 families, 160 people. As you can see, we are continuing to grow. Because of the cost of food we only helped a couple of families with their bills due to the low amount of funds available to us. Thanks to your contributions we are building our funds back up but still have a way to go. Thanks to all of you who supported our food drive earlier in August. You truly have no idea how much this has helped. If you can find it in your heart and wallet, we still could use your help on these items. As always, you remain in our prayers each time we are open. Thank you once again for remembering your neighbors in need. When you donate to us, we are truly helping YOUR neighbors. God bless all of you. May our children, teachers and staff have a safe and productive school year.

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.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____