



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 18, 2022 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

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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

From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support during my recovery from the scourge of COVID. Like so many of you who have been victims of it you wonder where it came from and how you got it. It has affected so many folks during these past few years and continues its effects in various ways. Truly it reminds all of us of our vulnerabilities as well as the appreciation we should have for our supportive family and friends.

The Family Faith Formation program for our elementary school age parishioners begins this Monday at St. Kateri. The program is for all students from St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Maria Goretti, and St. Kateri. The classes are on Mondays and run from 5:30pm — 7:00 pm with the first hour concentrating on the teachings of our Faith and the last half-hour exploring various Catholic customs and practices. Everything from the use of holy water to the meaning of holy days will be taught to our young Catholics. Our Family of Parishes allows all our parishes to collaborate and bring forth the best of practices and resources. We are so very grateful for all who in previous years have contributed to the religious education of our children and who have laid the groundwork for the new program this year. Special thanks to the men and women who have volunteered to teach and share their faith with our young Catholics.

Adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and considering becoming Catholic or all-ready baptized but who have not received their Communion or Confirmation are welcome to attend the RCIA sessions on Mondays starting at 7:00 pm and also held at St. Kateri. The first session for the RCIA (convert class) is on October third. Give the parish office a call to sign up or, just show up! An adult should not be embarrassed if they have not received all their sacraments, circumstances sometimes preclude the opportunity. Maybe this year is the time to include the opportunity!

Folks seem to be hungry! Certainly the poor and needy do. But also some parishioners who remember the St. Kateri's dinners held in past years before the pandemic. What I remember the most is the "Harvest Dinner" of years past. There are others also that brought parishioners together for food and fellowship. If you would be interested in making plans for some get togethers, let me know and we will see what we can do!

Have a good week, pray for the children of our parishes.



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.



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:
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!

SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM - MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK
This program is on-going until October 1st
Help our Neighbors in need.
St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

The 15th Annual Friends Walk
Please join us for a day of fun, friendship and fundraising to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.
Saturday, October 1st
9 AM Registration, 10 AM Kick off
Belle Isle State Park
\$11 State Park Recreation Pass required per vehicle.
Funds raised will help those in need within our local parish communities. Live music before and after the 3-mile walk! Free picnic-style lunch!
For details, to donate, and to register, please visit fopwalk.org
Donations may also be dropped in the collection basket, SVDP Poor Box, or given to a St. Vincent rep. Please make checks payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends Walk Donation
Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
** Please make checks payable to The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.
I am interested in learning about the St. Vincent de Paul Society and exploring ways to volunteer in service to those in need.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, Wealth, Riches and Money, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without

it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent



than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Amos warns those who exploit the poor and the vulnerable will be harshly condemned by the Lord. In what ways do you defend those marginalized in our society?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy to be open, generous, and inclusive in his prayer life. How would you find this spiritual advice a challenge in your life?

Gospel:

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus praises the steward for resolving his dilemma, in the end, with prudence. With his parable, Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson on the dangers of monetary wealth. How do you avoid the trap of choosing money over God?

Faith Formation Opening Family Night This 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.

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: _____

This past Saturday evening, Deacon Tom blessed the latest adventure of parishioner, John Lakatos. John took his 1985 Mazda RX7 onto the Waterford Hills racetrack for the first time this past Sunday. Blessing John's adventures is nothing new at St. Kateri. He has also received blessings prior to Catholic Heart Work Camp, World Youth Day and his time on the Appalachian Trail.



“The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?”

— Lk 16:10-11

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Anna Memorial School

In Cooperation with:



Knights of
Columbus®



Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Council 3860
All Saints Council 4872

When: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Where: All Saints K of C
24900 Brest
Taylor, MI 48180

\$15.00 Adults
\$10.00 Children 6 to 12
5 and Under Free

Tickets: Sold via www.eventbrite.com or here:
Phone: (734) 231-3040 with Questions

Itinerary: 5:30 pm Doors Open
7:30 pm Program, Raffle Drawings & Entertainment
Provided by *Furteelay* Dance

Menu

- Pasta with Meat or Vegetarian Sauce by *Papa Greco*
<https://papagrecos.com>
- Salad
- Bread
- Coffee / Tea / Water
- Dessert
- Full Cash Bar



The Anna Memorial School in Choutuppal, India was founded by the late Donald and Marianne Kostrewa, and Marianne's brother, Fr. Richard Hartmann, retired - Archdiocese of Detroit
School Site: <https://annamemorialschool.com>

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 20th

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, & Paul Chöng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

6:40 PM

† Leonard Kwiecinski
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)

Wednesday, September 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
9:00 AM

† Eleanor Mongiat
(by Mary Kay & Dan Bickmann)

Thursday, September 22nd

9:00 AM

† Jim Uniewski (by Wife, Carol)

Friday, September 23rd

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
9:00 AM

† George Dressler
(by Dorothy Jesue)

Saturday, September 24th

4:00 PM

† Eleanor Mongiat
(by Joe Kado)
† Jeanette & Cris Tonilas
(by Family)
† Marc Wais
(by Mary & Matt Masley)

Sunday, September 25th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

† Adele Gniewek (by Family)
† Rita Oudersluys
(by Gloria Koss)
† Carol Piasecki
(by Theresa & David Smith)

11:00 AM

† Frank Brunetti (by Family)
† Ronald Leonetti
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)
† Alfred Roliczek
(by Ron Miski)

† Memorial - Special Intention



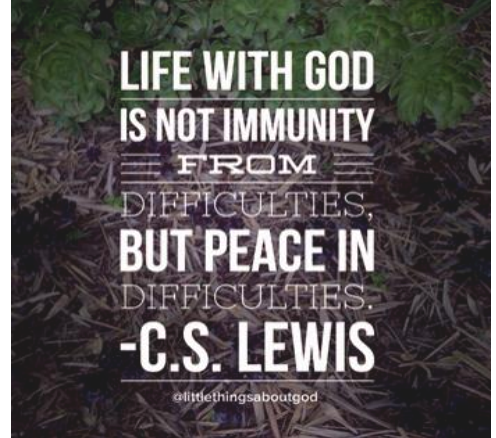
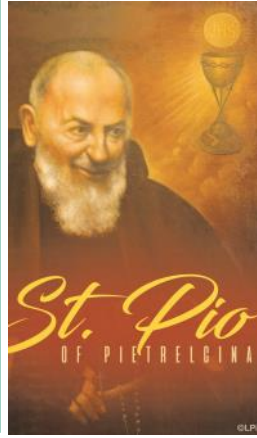
Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Sep 11, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 15,594.00	\$ 74,670.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 355.00	\$ 4,715.00
ACTUAL	\$ 15,949.00	\$ 79,385.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 73,700.00
VARIANCE	\$ 9,249.00	\$ 5,685.00



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.

ST. JOSEPH OKTOBERFEST

1828 Jay St. (across Gratiot from Eastern Market)
Sunday, September 25 from 10 am to 8:30 pm.

Free admission & enjoyment for the whole family.

Guarded parking. For more information, please visit [Oktoberfest \(institute-christ-king.org\)](http://Oktoberfest (institute-christ-king.org))



Just for fun

Question: What are the small vessels that hold the water and wine used at the Consecration called?

Answer on page 3

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!

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 24th & 25th

Saturday, SEP 24th 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, SEP 25th 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, SEP 25th 11:00 AM
Isabel Vallejo

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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



Father, You know where deployed service members are today. You know their assignments, their thoughts, their fears. Guard them - body, soul and mind. Draw every one of them close to You as they face intense situations. Be their peace.

U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales

U. S. Marines

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