



# 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 4, 2022**

**TWENTY-THIRD 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](mailto: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

## *A Prayer for Labor Day*

*Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.*

*We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that*

*You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.*

*Amen.*

*— from Our Sunday Visitor*

*Office closed Labor Day*





**PRAYER LIST**

Brian Akins	Tara Lynch
Norma Jean Bak	Mathias Mangone
Aurora Balino	Cass Mastalski
Diane Bartos	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
Matt Kulczyk	

**\*\*\*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.**

Come, Lord Jesus; bring your healing light upon our family and friends who are in need.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Mary, Queen of Families and of all Nations, pray for the comfort and healing of your children.  
Amen



**The Seven Sorrows of Mary:**

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The loss of Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to the Cross
5. Standing at the Foot of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion and Descent from the Cross
7. Assisting at the Burial of Christ

**REGISTER NOW!**

Faith Formation classes for children:  
**Opening Family Night**  
**Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Faithformation@stkateridearborn.org).

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:** Our Jewish sage teaches us that the mystery of God can only be understood through wisdom provided by the "Holy Spirit." **When do you pray for the gift of wisdom?**

**Second Reading:** Paul urges his partner Philemon to see Onesimus no longer as a slave but as a "brother" now that Onesimus is a believer in Christ. **When has your faith provoked an examination of conscience?**

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches the crowds that true discipleship demands one to "renounce all (your) possessions." In other words, one's ultimate concern should be solely the possession of the gift of salvation. **Why do you think this is not self-evident to many?**

**From page 5 Trivia Answer:**

**Answer:** John N. Neumann, fourth Bishop of Philadelphia

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

"Stand up straight and don't slouch!" Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother's lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

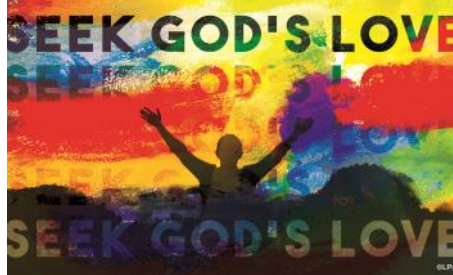
**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM - MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

On **Saturday, Sat., Sep. 10th** is your **last chance** to **DOUBLE** your donation. 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**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.



There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to

have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)."

Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!



**Our Family of Parishes**

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement (& Allegria Village), St. Barbara, St. Kateri Tekakwitha and St. Maria Goretti



**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
St. Alphonsus -St. Clement	9:00 am 11:00 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	x	8:30 am	8:30 am	4:00 pm
Allegria Village	x	x	x	x	x	x	6:00 pm
St. Barbara	10:00 am 6:00 pm	x	6:00 pm	x	x	6:00 pm	5:15 pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha	9:00 am 11:00 am	x	6:40 pm	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	4:00 pm
St. Maria Goretti	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	4:00 pm

**St. Alphonsus-St. Clement**  
7469 Calhoun St., Dearborn, MI 48126  
Fr. Terrence Kerner - Administrator  
Fr. Gregory Deters - Associate Pastor

(313) 581-7495

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
16101 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn, MI 48120  
Fr. Terrence Kerner - Pastor & Moderator

(313) 336-3227

**Allegria Village Chapel**  
15101 Ford Rd., Dearborn, MI 48126  
Sr. Margaret Alandt - Pastor Associate

(734) 790-2074

**St. Maria Goretti**  
20710 Colgate St., Dearborn Hts., MI 48125  
Fr. David Lesniak - Pastor

(313) 562-5356

**St. Barbara**  
13534 Colson Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126  
Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski - Pastor

(313) 582-8383

"My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen" (Phil 4:19-20)

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:

<b>Hungarian Rhapsody</b>	<b>Beirut by Night</b>
<b>DeLuca's</b>	<b>Boneyard BBQ</b>
<b>I Love Busia's Pierogi</b>	<b>Antonio's Cucina</b>

**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!*

Perhaps Christ's admonition to renounce our earthly possessions is not just about things that fill our dwellings, but anxieties, fears, expectations — these possessions we hold in our minds and cling to like a child clings to an old, smelly blanket.

**PRAYER**

O Lord our God,  
grant us to trust in your overshadowing wings.  
Protect us beneath them and bear us up.  
You will carry us as little children,  
and even to our grey-headed age you will carry us still.  
When you are our strong security, that is strength indeed.  
But when our security is in ourselves, that is but weakness.  
Our good abides ever in your keeping,  
but in diverting our steps from you we have grown perverse.  
Let us turn back to you at last, Lord, that we be not overturned.  
— **St. Augustine, Confessions**

*Adapted from a reflection by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace as a symbol of the communion that we experience now.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God & to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

- **Health of Abby Fridman**  
(by Doina)

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- **Anne Mondro, Health & Healing,**  
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 AM**

† **Deceased Members of the  
Bazner & Slowik Families**  
(by Family)

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

† **Eleanor Mongiat**  
(by Joe Kado)

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

† **Dennis Drugacz** (by Family)  
† **Joseph Gasidlo**  
(by Gwenn Chesbro)  
† **Leonard Kwiecinski**  
(by Dorothy Kempa)  
† **Mae & Bill Rose** (by Denise)  
† **Jim Uniewski**  
(by Wife, Carol)

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot*

*Day; Grandparents' Day*

**9:00 AM**

† **Vicki DeMarco**  
(by Mary & Matt Masley)  
† **Carolyn Mae Doran**  
(by Zell Family)  
† **Deborah Stoner**  
(by Eileen Stoner)

**11:00 AM**

† **Josephine DeFilippi**  
(by Family)  
† **John Leonetti**  
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)  
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)  
† **Mathew Wood, Jr.**  
(by Family)

† **Memorial - Special Intention**

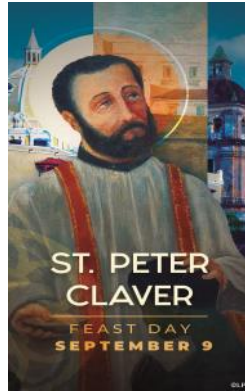
# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Aug 28, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 7,146.00	\$ 52,591.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>355.00</u>	\$ <u>3,735.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,501.00	\$ 56,326.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>60,300.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 801.00	\$ (3,974.00)



## 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!**

# Rest in Peace

JANICE CLIFFORD

CAROL GREEN

MARC WAIS

Son of Ellie Sajewski

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



## 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. 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

## Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, SEP 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
Therese Terns

**Sunday, SEP 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**  
Margaret Skora

**Sunday, SEP 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**  
Lawrence Winey

## Readings for the Week

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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

**Next 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

# TRIVIA

**Question:** Who was the first American bishop to achieve sainthood?

Answer on page 3

## Pray for our Military

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