



# 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.**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

**THIRTY-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**

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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

**It is getting close to Election Day** and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

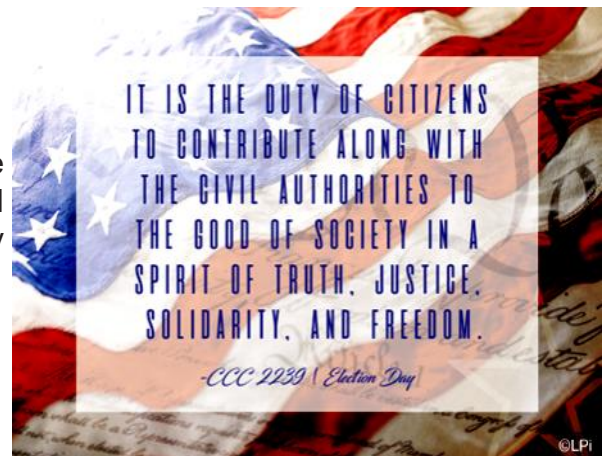
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Pray that the outcome of the election may be one that will protect and uphold the dignity of human life.

**Vote  
NO**

**Prop. 3 Reproductive Freedom for All**

**If it passes, this proposal will make Michigan the most pro-abortion state in the country.**





**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Les Langlois
Diane Bartos	Carol Macieczni
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Mathias Mangone
Katie Buffone	Barbara Moe
Phil Ciavaglia	Mike Mountain
Micki Cibor	Robin Petruska
Jerry Cunningham	Frances Pizzini
Arduino DeAngelis	Eunice Robinson
Elizabeth Fader	Rose Mary Schmizzi
Abby Fridman	Tiffany Sims
Astride Henie	Antoinette Sobota
Dolores Hnot	Christine Spurgess
Emily Hudson	Glennis Swider
Stan Kozlowitz	Helen Yeghiazarian
Matt Kulczyk	



Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful followers.

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to 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



**VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

United in prayer this Veteran's Day, we pray for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

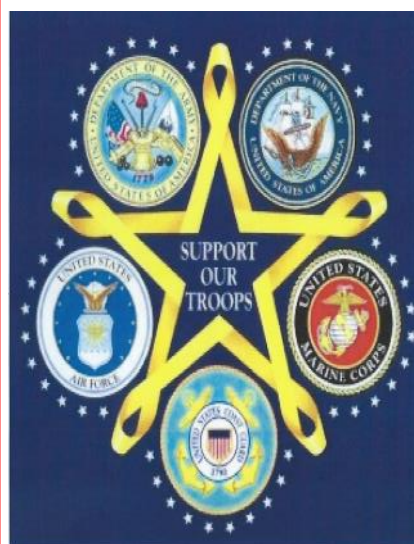
We pray for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

God's blessings and Healings upon our veterans today and always. Amen



**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Faither, we lift up our airmen, marines, sailors, and soldiers into Your loving care. Protect our nation from all that is evil. Guide our way through these difficult times.



U.S. AIR FORCE

DIAMOND KNIGHT	TERESA LYONS
KATHLEEN LYONS	TIMOTHY LYONS
	CONNOR PLATE

U.S. ARMY

NICK CALVAS	MARY BETH MYERS
ROCKY MYERS	ADAM SCHNEIDER

U.S. MARINES

ANTHONY P. ALFANO	CONNOR DANAHER
LOUIS J. BARDEL	HALEY VALENTINE
LUKAS BOUDREAU	JOSEPH R. WALKER

U.S. NAVY

BRENDAN BURNS	BEN LEPAGE
CONOR BURNS	JAMES SMITH
JAMES DONAHUE	ROB SWALES

**Our yearly Guide Book & Directory needs your input.**

If you have any changes to your contact information please let us know by filling out this form.

**IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR INFORMATION PUBLISHED, you must call the office. Our deadline is fast approaching so let us know.**



**Time to update!**

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to

attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both.

The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend."

Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."



**MOUNT KELLY CEMETERY**

Recently, a strong storm blew through Mount Kelly Cemetery, in Dearborn, dropping limbs and branches everywhere. The storm was strong enough to damage the Columbarium creating a major expense in restoring it to its original state.

Consequently, it is necessary to address the tree trimming project which hasn't been done in over ten years. Contractors submitted bids resulting in the hiring of a contractor whose bid was the lowest: however, he is well known to the cemetery and has done work there in the past. The contractor is well known for efficient, quality work.

We are humbly asking for donations. Any amount is extremely appreciated. If you write a check, please make it payable to Mt. Kelly Cemetery and write tree trim in the memo field of the check. You may drop the check in the collection basket or mailed to:

Sacred Heart Parish/Mt. Kelly Cemetery  
912 S. Military, Dearborn, MI 48124  
Attention: Trees

This project is extremely vital in that our historical cemetery is very often frequented by persons paying respect and prayers to their loved ones.

Thank You!  
Sincerely,  
Elena Lovelace, Manager (313-268-7957)

**Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,**

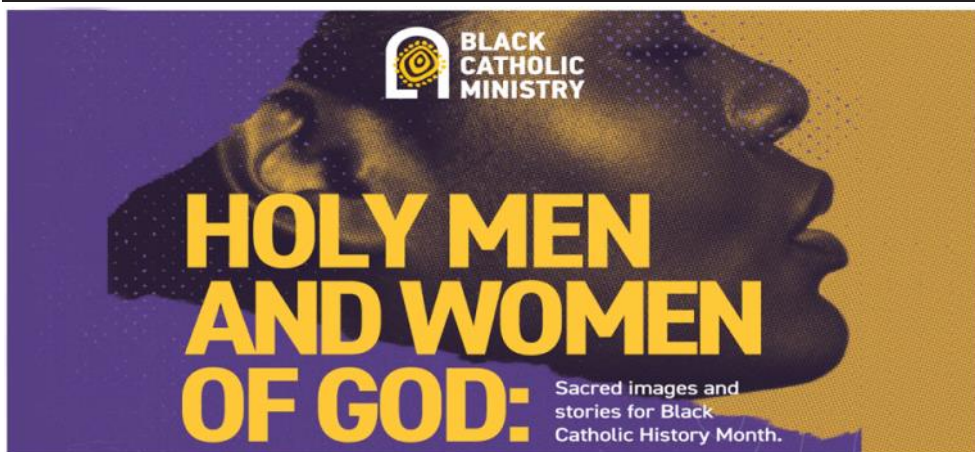
Thank you for your generous gift of \$200:00. Every day I see all that you are helping to accomplish. Our day begins early as the buses are readied for their journeys. Soon the children are arriving & running for the breakfast that is waiting for them. The morning classes pass quickly & soon it is time for lunch. At the end of the day, the children get on the buses for their drive home.

For the young students their days are full of learning important fundamentals in math, reading and science as well as the Lakfi6ta language and gaining an education of the heart. For the high school students their focus is on classes that will help them to prepare to follow their dreams.

For every child - no matter their age or grade level - we are trying every day to "Lift the Horizon of Hope" for them. We want each child to realize that they are gifted, that they can grow those gifts, and they can make this world a better place for their relatives and communities. You are helping to make that possible. Thank you! Know that you are in my prayers each day.

May God bless you!  
Gratefully,  
Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J. Red Cloud Indian School

Answer for Trivia on page 5: In the Year of Our Lord



**WHAT:** The Sacred Art Project

**SPONSORED & CURATED BY:**  
Office of Black Catholic Ministries,  
College for Creative Studies and  
St. Suzanne, Our Lady Gate of Heaven

**WHEN:** Sun, Nov 13 – Sun, Nov 27, 2022

**Open to the public:** Saturdays at 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm & Sundays at 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**WHERE:** St. Kateri Catholic Church,  
16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, 48120

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**

**Vickie Figueroa**, Director,  
Cultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Detroit  
“Sacred Images within the Body of Christ”  
**Sunday, November 13, 2022 @ 12:00 pm**

**Fr. Henry Sands**, Executive Director,  
Black & Indian Mission Fund, USCCB  
Plus, **student artists** from The Sacred Art  
Project on their experiences  
**Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 12:00 pm**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the St. Kateri Parish Office at (313) 336-3227

**All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry re-opens at new location!**

The soup kitchen & food pantry, formerly located at the now closed All Saints Parish, served the community in southwest Detroit for over 20 years. The property was sold in 2020 and later demolished. Most of the kitchen supplies and equipment were lost in the demolition. We have since relocated to the old St. Andrew’s gym and cafeteria in southwest Detroit located at 6945 Wagner Detroit, MI 48210.

The food pantry began serving the community on June 13, 2022, and we are in the process of re-opening the soup kitchen but we need your help. In order to reopen the kitchen facility, we need to purchase many items. Here is an example of what your gift will provide. Any donation amount would be gratefully accepted.

<u>Gift Amount</u>	<u>Will Cover Cost of</u>
\$5	Oven mitt
\$10	Aluminum sheet pan
\$25	Cutting board
\$50	Two 15” x 20” cutting boards
\$125	40-quart stock pot

In September 2022, the food pantry served over 500 persons. Your support is appreciated and will help us to continue providing food to the community and complete the kitchen in preparation for its reopening. Donations can be made to:

All Saints Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry  
c/o Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan  
24445 Northwestern Hwy.  
Southfield, MI 48075

Once the Soup Kitchen is open, we will be organizing a crew of St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti, St. Barbara, and St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parishioners to help serve the guests at All Saints Soup Kitchen. If you are interested, please contact the office at St. Kateri, 313-336-3227.

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**  
† **George Dressler**  
(by Annette Jones)

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **John Robinson**  
(by Eunice Robinson)  
† **Joann Sajewski** (by Family)

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Martin of Tours, Veterans Day*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Arthur Lewandowski**  
(by Daughter, Joan)

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*  
**4:00 PM**  
† **Deceased Members of the Benitez Family** (by Family)  
† **Laurence & Christopher Jordan** (by Family)  
† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;*  
**9:00 AM**  
-† **Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family**  
(by Ev Schneider)  
† **Marfisa & Rosario Del Grosso**  
(by Lucia Gliese)  
† **Robert & Richard Gliese**  
(by Lucia Gliese)  
† **Cheryl Magnone**  
(by Mary Ann & Rob Sulkey)

**11:00 AM**

† **Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons**  
† **Anthony Arena**  
(by Mary Jane & Family)  
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)  
† **Matthew Wood, Jr.** (by Family)



# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Oct. 30, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	6,630.00	\$	123,778.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>355.00</u>	\$	<u>8,400.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,985.00	\$	132,178.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>120,600.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	285.00	\$	11,578.00



Congratulations to Our Newly Married

**ANNA GRANCH & ZACHARY HAY**

October 28, 2022

Officiating: Fr. Terry Kerner



**Question:** What does A.D. (Anno Domini) mean in English?

See Page 3 for the answer.

## Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF NOV 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM**

Christine Leonard

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**

Nancy Coyne

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**

Pam Lewis

Coming Sunday December 4th  
SAVE the DATE!

## A Candle of HOPE

An Advent Tea

Sacred Heart Dearborn Parish Hall

Details coming



Sponsored by West Wayne Vicariate  
Faith Formation Directors



## Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ⇒ Mustard
- ⇒ Coffee
- ⇒ Mixed Vegetables
- ⇒ Carrots
- ⇒ Corn
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce
- ⇒ Yams / Sweet Potatoes
- ⇒ Kidney Beans & Northern Beans
- ⇒ Chili in a Can
- ⇒ Scalloped & Au Gratin Potatoes
- ⇒ Hamburger Helper (need badly)
- ⇒ Paper Towels (need badly)



As we approach the holiday season, here is an update on the pantry. We have helped our neighbors in need with RENT: \$2030. WATER: \$1797 and DTE: \$612.90, just this month. This could not be done without your help. Thank you. Also, we have a total amount we will receive from the Meijer Simply Give Program. \$30,670. Just amazing and again thank you to all who helped us reach this amazing amount. God's blessing upon all of you wonderful people. Happy Thanksgiving to you all from all of us at the pantry.

## ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP

Check out our selection of saints' biographies, including more contemporary holy people like Solanus Casey, Nicholas Black Elk and Dorothy Day.

Cemetery candles, lanterns, and memorial items are now on display. We have ordered special Saint and memorial candles. The decals, refillable candle globes and candles can be purchased separately.

The new 2023 liturgical year begins on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent. The 2023 Sunday Missals are now available.

Our proceeds continue to support our parish and Red Cloud School. This month, we have been able to send the School a donation of \$200.

Thank you for your continuing support!

There is no charge for browsing.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19