



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.**

DECEMBER 11, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

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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,

Two weeks until Christmas! Advent does come and go so quickly that it's significance can easily be overlooked. We get caught up with the calendar with its deadlines for certain things that HAVE TO BE DONE that we create a lot of stress and anxiety about the whole season. It is good to make a conscious effort to slow down the brain and be able to open our heart to the richness of Advent. All the stress and anxiety can give way to the anxious joy of celebrating some beautiful days in our Catholic heritage.

Remembering December 8th with the recognition of the Immaculate Conception of Mary and her Patronage of the United States is one example. And who can forget the feast day of St. Nicholas on the sixth of the month and the legacy of names and traditions he has given us. Then of course on December 12th again we honor the Blessed Mother and her appearance at Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego. And for folks suffering with eye and vision difficulties we celebrate on the 13th the feast of St. Lucy who because of her name we celebrate festivals of light around the world. Advent can and should be a joyful and even a fun preparation for Jesus Christ's birthday. I suspect that He feels that way about ours!

Our parish Advent Communal Penance service is scheduled for December 17th at 11:00 am. Open to all the parishes we hope to see you there. You won't be handed a lump of coal for confessing I assure you, only the joy of God's forgiveness that I'm sure you put on your Christmas list!

Enjoy every moment to celebrate our Catholic heritage!

Communal Penance Service

(with private confession)

Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 am

DECEMBER

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Matt Kulczyk
Diane Bartos	Les Langlois
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Carol Macieczni
Katie Buffone	Mathias Mangone
Ron Caretti	Barbara Moe
Phil Ciavaglia	Mike Mountain
Micki Cibor	Robin Petruska
Jerry Cunningham	Frances Pizzini
Elijah Curtis	Eunice Robinson
Arduino DeAngelis	Anthony Rzucidlo
Elizabeth Fader	Rose Mary Schmizzi
Abby Fridman	Tiffany Sims
Joyce Fryc	Antoinette Sobota
Astride Henie	Christine Spurgess
Dolores Hnot	Glennis Swider
Thomas Horvath	Ronald Taylor
Emily Hudson	Theresa Taylor
Janet L. Kapetaneas	Helen Yeghiazarian
Stan Kozlowicz	



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to those listed above.

We believe that Jesus heals. We believe that Jesus wants good things for us. And so we make our prayer with the confidence and the fervent expectation that something wondrous, something powerful, something life-giving will happen. Amen



Giving Tree 2022



Once again, St. Kateri parishioners opened their generous hearts as they purchased over 150 gifts for Nativity Parish and contributions to All Saints Parish so that they can reopen their Soup Kitchen in 2023! As we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudet Sunday, we rejoice in knowing that we are connecting with others in the Spirit of Christmas and the Birth of Jesus! Gratitude abounds to all!

SACRED ART PROJECT

We are so grateful to Fr. Henry Sands, Vickie Figueroa, the Associate Director Cultural Ministries, Coordinator Black Catholic Ministry, Steve Wasco of St. Suzanne Parish, the artists & instructors from the College for Detroit Creative Arts in Detroit, for transforming our Gathering Space into a gallery of Sacred Art for three weekends. During that time, we learned about the six Black Catholics in process for Sainthood, the diverse Black Catholics in our society, and how creative we are when we take steps to find the artist inside of us!



Ms. Horne is one of 68 artists who contributed to the project.

THE ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 8, 2023

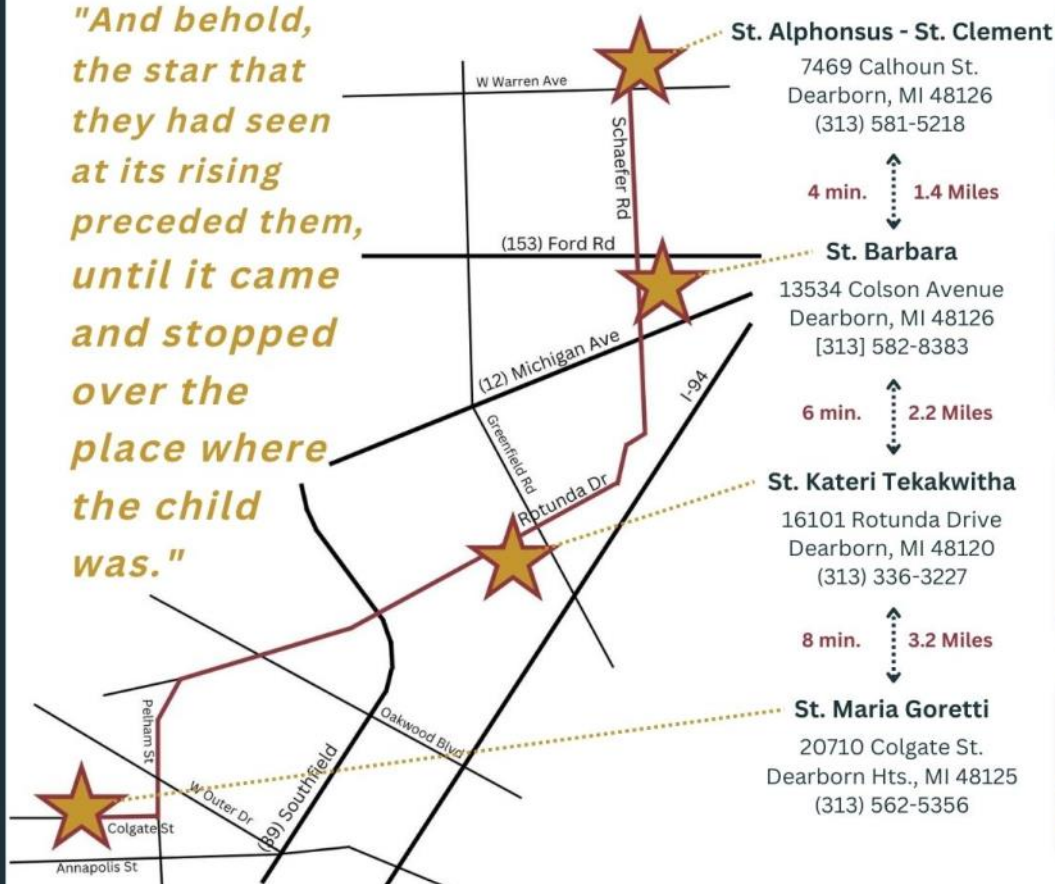
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Come and see the Christmas décor and atmosphere of the parishes in our family. Our churches will open for you to visit, together with your family and friends, from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.



"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."



OPEN HOUSE
Doors Open 12-3 pm

**FAMILIES
OF PARISHES**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarkably one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

"Be strong, fear not!" Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life's roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life's unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again? As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God's merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us.

We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God's child. Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist's message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this?



ONLINE
GIVING

It is through your support that we can continue to minister to our community. Most of us make our Sunday offerings by dropping cash or a check into the collection basket.

Online giving is a simple and secure way to aid our parish.

Visit our parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving. Thank you for your most generous & consistent support.

A special collection today



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, December 13th
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
6:40 PM

- **Elijah Curtis**, Health & Healing (by Family)
- † **Ray Escobedo** (by Family)
- † **Charlene Gorny** (by Ellie & Stan)

Wednesday, December 14th
St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM

- † **Peter Nolan** (by Terri Murphy & Staff at Hope Senior Home Care)

Thursday, December 15th
9:00 AM

- † **Tom Powaser** (by Family)
- † **Dennis Short** (by Wife)

Friday, December 16th
9:00 AM

- † **Mr. & Mrs. Sainato** (by Daughter)
- † **Dolores Trumpka** (by Family)

Saturday, December 17th
4:00 PM

- † **Maria & Juan Benitez** (by Family)
- † **Mark Herring** (by Lina)
- † **Rosemary & Edward Tylutki** (by Frank Tylutki)
- † **Zub, Brotherton & Munoz Families** (by Family)

Sunday, December 18th
4th Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM

- /† **Living & Deceased Members of the Cataldo & Isgro Families** (by Cataldo Family)
- † **Deborah Stoner** (by Eileen Stoner)
- /† **Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family** (by Ev Schneider)

11:00 AM

- † **Carmen Abela** (by Lina Herring)
- † **Mark Mallia** (by Sally Blaskie)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Marc Wais** (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † **John Zombeck** (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Dec 4, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,263.00	\$	150,192.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	625.00	\$	11,215.00
ACTUAL	\$	5,888.00	\$	161,407.00
BUDGET	\$	6,700.00	\$	154,100.00
VARIANCE	\$	(812.00)	\$	7,307.00

Oplatki is available at the Gift Shop or in the parish office during normal business hours

Suggested Donation \$2.00

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT SHOP

Prepare the way of the Lord! The Advent Season is already half over and our Christmas preparations are in full swing! Remember to check out our Advent supplies, Christmas cards, gifts and decor. Spiritually themed bracelets, prayer coins, holy cards, car visor clips, and other sacramentals make for nice stocking stuffers. Nativity Sets and ornaments are still available. Meaningful spiritual books provide enrichment for the coming New Year.

House blessing kits are being updated and will be available in a couple of weeks for the Feast of Epiphany on January 8th.

Thank you for your continuing support. Sales proceeds go to our parish and Native American Ministries such as the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota.

The Gift Shop Elves will be celebrating Christmas and New Year with their families, so the Shop will be closed both Christmas and New Year's weekends.



St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- * Adult and Kid's Cereal
- * Instant Oatmeal
- * Manwich
- * Hamburger Helper
- * Bush's Baked Beans
- * Mixed Vegetables
- * Mayonnaise
- * Cooking Oil
- * Flour
- * Sugar
- * Shampoo



Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF DEC 17th & 18th

Saturday, December 17th, 4:00PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, December 18th, 9:00AM

Christine Leonard

Sunday, December 18th, 11:00 AM

Barb Hartman

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

ADVENT AND HOLIDAY CALENDAR

PENANCE:

Private Confessions—Saturdays at 3:00 pm

Communal Penance Service (with private confession)

Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES:

Christmas Eve at 4:00 & 6:00 pm

Christmas Day at 10:00 am

NEW YEAR LITURGIES:

New Year's Eve at 4:00 pm

New Year's Day at 10:00 am

Note: January 7, 2023 resumes the regular weekend schedule — Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 am.

All liturgies are live streamed except the 11:00 am Mass.

