



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 4, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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

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,

Last Sunday St. Kateri hosted the Commissioning Mass of Priests for our Family of Parishes. Bishop Battersby officiated at the historic Mass which named our cluster of parishes the "Rouge Family of Parishes". Joining with the pastors were our own Deacon Tom Leonard and 104 year old Deacon Larry Girard of St. Maria Goretti. With the Bishop, the priests and deacons together we represented two centuries of Holy Orders. The ceremony was celebrated with parishioners from all four of our parishes in attendance. Thank you to all our St. Kateri staff, the K of C and all the participants from our neighboring parishes. Check out the rest of today's bulletin for more on the story!



Please be aware that this coming Thursday, December eighth is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. To celebrate the Holyday Masses will be at Noon and 5:30 pm. The Bishop mentioned in his homily last Sunday how Advent always goes by so quickly and before we know it Christmas is upon us. Let us try to enjoy this season of anticipation less feverishly and devote some time to prayer and thought as to what and Whom we are preparing to celebrate!



The Commissioning Mass for our Family of Parishes took place on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3:00 pm at St. Kateri. Bishop Battersby celebrated Mass and our Parish priests, Fr. Terry Kerner, Fr. David Lesniak, Fr. Gregory Deters and Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski were commissioned as our team of priests "In Solidum". The new name was announced for our family: **The Rouge Family of Parishes.**



Introducing Our Family of Parishes



The Archdiocese of Detroit model of Families of parishes are groups of parishes, generally three to six, sharing resources to advance the mission, including having multiple priests and deacons serving the family of parishes.

Let's begin with a proper introduction to our new family. We are excited to share that St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and St. Maria Goretti have become a "Family of Parishes", - working together and sharing resources and talents to further advance our shared mission.

How can the lay faithful support clergy during this transition that will take place over the coming years? Through Prayer, Encouragement, being engaged in your Parish- ask "How can I help?", and ask God to open your heart to missionary conversion.

In the upcoming months, we will continue to publish bulletin articles, introducing everyone to what this new family structure means (One topic at a time), sharing the progress, and other details as we move forward together. We encourage you to visit www.familiesofparishes.org for a list of Frequently Asked Questions.

Family of Parishes – Our Team of Priests – In Solidum



Fr. Gregory Deters | Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski | Fr. Terrence Kerner | Fr. David Lesniak

So, what does "In Solidum" mean?

In the In Solidum model, a group of priests share responsibility for a Family of Parishes, with help from deacons. One priest among the group will serve as a "moderator" for the family. Although priests may primarily minister at one or two parishes, they will share responsibility for every parish in the family. The moderator acts as a sort of "first among equals" who is tasked with coordinating collaboration, resolving differences, and speaking on behalf of the family.

So, let's give a brief introduction to our team of Priests.

Fr. Gregory Deters – Currently serves at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement as Associate Pastor.

Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski – Currently serves as Pastor at St. Barbara.

Fr. Terrence Kerner – Currently serves as Pastor at St. Kateri Tekakwitha & Temporary Administrator at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement. Fr. Kerner has also accepted the role of Moderator of the family.

Fr. David Lesniak – Currently serves as Pastor at St. Maria Goretti.



Oplatki is available in our Gift Shop before and after the weekend Masses or in the parish office during normal business hours.

It is from an early Polish Christian tradition. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

Oplatki

Suggested donation \$2.00

Please make special note of these DEADLINE DATES

DUE this Monday, December 5th

The Giving Tree

Memorial Floral Tribute: Form is available on the parish web site or use the envelope in your November/December packet.

**ST. KATERI PARISH
GIFT SHOP**

It's already beginning to look like Advent and Christmas at the Parish Gift Shop! We have put out our stock of Advent candles & wreaths. Individual and boxed Christmas cards, nativity sets, and spiritually themed gifts are also available.

The 2023 Sunday Missals (which begin the First Sunday of Advent) have arrived in the Shop. Many of the books that we carry make for good Advent reading and Christmas gifts. Remember, there is no charge to browse!

THE DEACON IS "SPEAKIN"

In response to Archbishop Allen Vigneron's letter many of us experience great sorrow at the passage of Proposal 3 to our state's constitution allowing unregulated and unsafe abortion on-demand. This grave assault on the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life is, as St. Theresa of Calcutta had stated in her address to the United Nations, an abomination in the eyes of God.

The Archbishop wrote, "We must pray and ask God for His mercy upon us for allowing this evil to happen in our state." For this reason, Fr. Terry and I propose that during the first two weeks of Advent we fast from lunch on those Fridays, combined with prayer for a change of heart of those who support and would procure an abortion. Additionally, we request that you give alms (from money saved from not eating lunch) by dropping a **check made out to the Lennon Center** into our collection box. We will deliver them to the Lennon Center, which has served so well many mothers who otherwise would walk alone before and after their pregnancies.

Thank you for your consideration.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, December 6th

St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:40 PM

† **Caroline Trumpka**
(by Family)

Wednesday, December 7th

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† **Josephine DeFilippi**
(by Family)

Thursday, December 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM

† **Ethel Darany** (by Children)
† **Bill Rose** (by Denise Rose)
† **Jim Uniewski**
(by Wife, Carol)

5:30 PM

† **Carmela DiPaolo**
(by Family)

Friday, December 9th

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

9:00 AM

† **Stanley Sajewski, Sr.**
(by Family)

Saturday, December 10th

Our Lady of Loreto

4:00 PM

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**
(by Family)
† **Laurence & Christopher Jordan** (by Family)
† **Carol Przydzial** (by Family)
† **Mae Rose** (by Denise Rose)
† **Frank Tylutki** (by Family)

Sunday, December 11^h

3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

9:00 AM

† **Michael Biestelc**
(by Jan Gaynor)
† **Joseph Gasidlo** (by Family)
† **Eleanor Mongait**
(by Karen Hrapkiewicz)
† **Carol Piasecki** (by Family)
† **Gladys Wardell** (by Joan)

11:00 AM

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)
† **Mark Mallia** (by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**
(by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,487.00	\$ 4,738.00	\$ 144,929.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>655.00</u>	\$ <u>355.00</u>	\$ <u>10,590.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,142.00	\$ 5,093.00	\$ 155,519.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>147,400.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,558.00)	\$ (1,607.00)	\$ 8,119.00

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



Hard to believe but here we are into Advent. The Christmas season is upon us. Please try to remember those who are struggling with their food needs during the month of December. In November we have fed 86 families, 252 people. We have not slowed down. Along with feeding our neighbors in need we have paid out \$1600 in rent, \$167 in DTE and \$500 in water. Thank you to all who have donated cash to us allowing us to help people stay in their homes during these cold months. The pantry's last day open will be December 21 and will not reopen until January 4, 2023. Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at the pantry.

Lector Schedule

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DEC 8th
Tuesday, December 8th 12NOON
 Pam Lewis
Tuesday, December 8th 5:30PM
 Lawrence Winey
WEEKEND OF DEC 10th & 11th
Saturday, December 10th 4:00PM
 Christine Leonard
Sunday, December 11th 9:00AM
 Nancy Coyne
Sunday, December 11th 11:00 AM
 Pam Lewis

DECEMBER

PRAYER LIST

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

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Retirement Fund for Religious

Collection will be on the weekends of December 10/11 & December 17/18.

ADVENT AND HOLIDAY CALENDAR

December 8th Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
 Masses at 12:00 & 5:30 pm

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.