



# 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.

**JANUARY 8, 2023**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**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

For **Marriage, Baptism** and **Confirmation** information, please call the Parish Office.

**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and after Masses

## THE ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 8, 2023

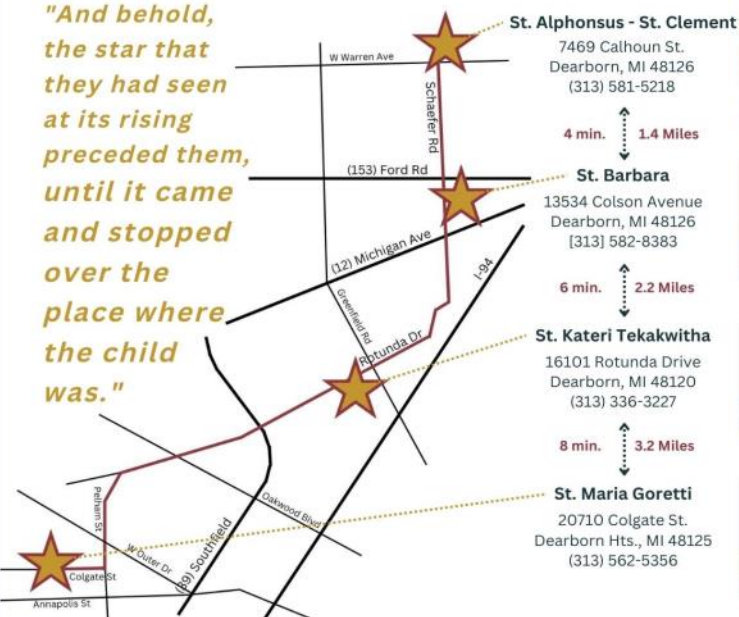
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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**



**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Les Langlois
Diane Bartos	Carol Macieczni
Fr. Jerry Bechard	Mathias Mangone
Bob Bott	Barbara Moe
Katie Buffone	Kathleen Moore
Ron Caretti	Mike Mountain
Giana Caruso	Robin Petruska
Phil Ciavaglia	Frances Pizzini
Micki Cibor	Victoria Porter
Jennie Cinzori	Eunice Robinson
Maryann Condon	Hassan Rustum
Jerry Cunningham	Anthony Rzucidlo
Arduino DeAngelis	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Elizabeth Fader	Tiffany Sims
Abby Fridman	George Sipos
Joyce Fryc	Antoinette Sobota
Astride Henie	Christine Spurgess
Thomas Horvath	Ronald Taylor
Emily Hudson	Theresa Taylor
Janet L. Kapetaneas	Mary Ann Tucker
Stan Kozlowicz	John J. Uicker, Jr.
Matt Kulczyk	Helen Yeghiazarian

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends & all 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.

*Thank You*

Nativity of Our Lord Church  
5900 McClellan  
Detroit, Michigan 48213

Dear St. Kateri Parishioners,

We, at Nativity of Our Lord, thank you for your generosity and your continued support of our Christmas Assistance Program. Your generosity of household items, clothes, coats and toys was unbelievable.

We were able to provide food and gifts to 107 families this year. This worked out to 512 people with 350 of those being children under 18 years old. Over the week of December the families picked up their food and gift boxes, which include fresh produce, a turkey or ham, a loaf of bread and gifts of clothing and toys. I can assure you that the joy and appreciation from these families was heartfelt and often brought a tear to the eye.

I never thought I would say that your donation is needed during these unprecedented times, again. This year it's not the pandemic that is creating the need but the highest inflation the people of the United States have experienced in 40 yrs. The inflation impacts many things but for the poor it's the basics: the cost of food and gas!

This support to our neighbors in need, demonstrates that St. Kateri Parish understands the principals of being strong and caring leaders in community service. Without your support and that of the parishioners we would not be able to carry out our mission.

We thank you for your assistance and ask God to bless you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Monsignor Daniel Trapp  
Pastor



**2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would NOT include donations to the CSA. Please fill out the form below. Return it with your offertory envelope, by mail or a request by calling the office at (313-336-3227).

**2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**

**Please Print**

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

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

ENVELOPE: # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example of our Faith**

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."



We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world - in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— Father John Muir

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Nearly five hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the prophet Isaiah foresaw a time when all the nations of the world would see the glory of the Lord shining upon the people of Israel. **How do you think the birth of Jesus reveals to the world the glory of God?**



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC)

Second Reading:

Paul wrote of the "mystery" that was revealed to him, namely, the Gentiles and the Jews (*all believers*) were "coheirs" and "copartners," equal members in the body of Christ. **How can we celebrate this wonderful message of inclusivity with others?**

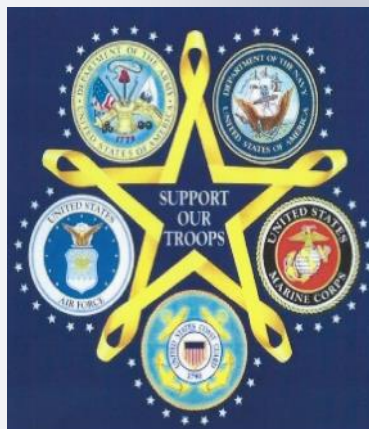
Gospel:

Matthew includes the story of the visit of the magi to teach us how the birth of Jesus fulfills the prophecies of Isaiah (first reading) and the prophecies of Micah (Mi 5:1), the prophetic text that Matthew quotes. **Who are some people today you think need to hear about Jesus?**

We need your help! Praying for our friends and family that are serving our Country is very important. If you are family, friend, or neighbor of those on our list can you let us know if they are still currently serving. A quick call to our parish office (313-336-3227) or an email ([info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)) is all that is needed.

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



U. S. Air Force

- Diamond Knight
- Kathleen Lyons
- Teresa Lyons
- Timothy Lyons
- Connor Plate

U. S. Navy

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

U. S. Army

- Nick Calvas
- Mary Beth Myers
- Rocky Myers
- Adam Schneider

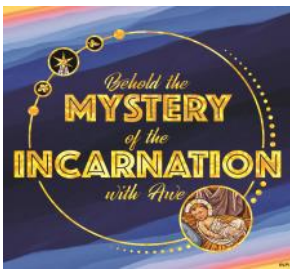
U. S. Marines

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

National Guard (Army)

- Joey Enright

Trivia Answer from page 5:  
Elizabeth



I wish I could have been privy to the conversations that the Wise Men had among themselves, or even with the Holy Family. How they would have tried to explain their amazing journey and their unexpected arrival?

written by Br. John-Marmion Villa

**Prayer of St Anselm**

O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek You,  
 where and how to find You.  
 You are my God and You are my all and I have never seen You.  
 You have made me and remade me,  
 You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess,  
 Still I do not know You.  
 I have not yet done that for which I was made.  
 Teach me to seek You.  
 I cannot seek You unless You teach me  
 or find You unless You show Yourself to me.  
 Let me seek You in my desire,  
 let me desire You in my seeking.  
 Let me find You by loving You,  
 let me love You when I find You.  
 Amen

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:40 PM**  
 † George Dressler (by Wife)  
 † George Escobedo (by Family)

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
 † John Danaj (by Family)

**Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
 - Lottie Surmacz, Special Intention (by Carol Uniewski)

**Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*  
**9:00 AM**  
 † Charlene Gorny (by Ellie & Stan)

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM**  
 † Michael Wiggins (by Joan & Brian)  
 -/† Living & Deceased Members of the McCraw Family (by Lutz Family)

**Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 AM**  
 † Catherine Anderson (by Family)  
 - Christine Attard, Special Intention (by Carol Uniewski)

**11:00 AM**  
 † Julia Armaza (by Family)  
 † Joe Castelvetero (by Wife & Family)  
 † Vera Ciavaglia (by Rita & Tom Durfy)  
 † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Memorial - Special Intention



*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF JANUARY 14/15**

Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Gloria Koss**

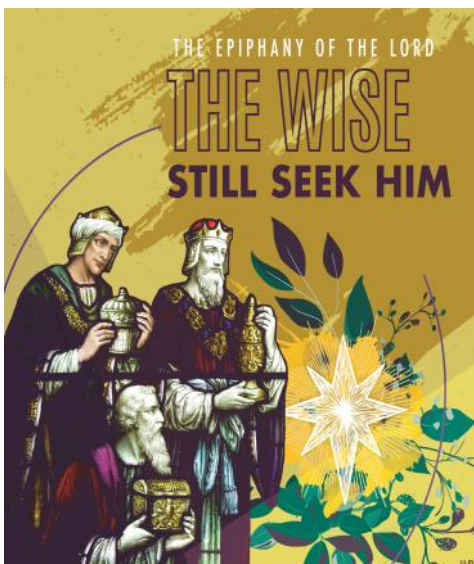
Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Christine Leonard**

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Michael Magnone**

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh were carried by the magi over many miles of hard travel to be laid at the feet of Jesus. **What gifts do we bear through the journey of life to lay at the feet of the King? Do we protect them as we should?**



Stewardship Report ©LPI



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 parish website at <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

Thank you for your most generous & consistent support.

Week Ending Jan 1, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	3,845.00	\$	162,933.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>545.00</u>	\$	<u>12,785.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	4,390.00	\$	175,718.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>174,200.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(2,310.00)	\$	1,518.00

TRIVIA

**Question:** What was the name of John the Baptist's mother?

Answer on page 3

WELCOME

**Bridgette & Johnny Borg**  
children Savior & Serafina

We are happy to have you join our parish family.

Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

*Terra Sancta Pilgrimages* with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **April 18-May 2, 2023**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first come, first serve with \$1,000 deposit to secure a seat. Full payment by Feb. 15. **Orientation Meeting** is Sunday, **January 15** at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Next pilgrimage: November 28-December 12, 2023. For information, contact Fr. Alex: (313) 727-9784 or [abunaalex@yahoo.com](mailto:abunaalex@yahoo.com).

Alex Kratz, OFM  
St. Benedict the Black Friary  
7625 Westwood St.  
Detroit, MI 48228

Some info on Fr. Alex:

Fr. Alex served for almost 4 years as Associate Pastor at St. Michael's in Southfield. He has served on the Archdiocesan Evangelization Team from 2006-2009 and 2012-2014.

As the Spiritual Director of Terra Sancta Ministries, he oversees St. Joseph Chapel and the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Pontiac where the ministry is headquartered. Father assists St. Colette Parish in Livonia on weekends. Fr. Alex enjoys reading about history and spirituality, and watching World Cup soccer and Notre Dame football.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



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

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