



# 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.

**MARCH 26, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

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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



**Stations of the Cross & Benediction** Fridays 1:00 PM

**March 31 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations  
of the Cross in Times of Suffering**

“We walk the way of the cross, knowing that Jesus takes up our cross first. Don't be afraid. We're never alone on the way of suffering.” With these words, best-selling spiritual author, Alice Camille, invites us to reflect upon our own contemporary experiences as we walk with Christ to Calvary. This wholly fresh Stations of the Cross is a timely reminder that God is with us here and now and that love is stronger than suffering and even death. God's love has no end!

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:30 PM

**Perpetual Help Devotions** Tuesdays at 6:30 PM &  
Thursdays at 9:00 AM

**Private Confessions** Fridays at 1:00 PM & Saturdays at 3:00 PM

**APRIL 1, COMMUNAL PENANCE:**

11:00 am @ St. Kateri

**APRIL 2, PALM SUNDAY:**

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**APRIL 6, HOLY THURSDAY:**

Mass 7:00 pm (NO 9:00 am Mass)  
Adoration following Mass until 10 pm

**APRIL 7, GOOD FRIDAY:**

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
Liturgy 1:00 pm  
On the Rise Bakery Pick-Up 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**APRIL 8, HOLY SATURDAY:**

Blessing of Easter Baskets at Noon  
Easter Vigil 7:00pm (NO 4:00 pm Mass)

**APRIL 9, EASTER** Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am



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**PRAYER LIST**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Norma Jean Bak    | Barbara Moe         |
| Ana Bautista      | Cynthia Nepjuk      |
| Bob Bott          | Judy Opiela         |
| Ron Caretti       | Tim Pazdziora       |
| Giana Caruso      | Victoria Porter     |
| Maria Caudillo    | Anthony Rzucidlo    |
| Phil Ciavaglia    | John Schlaff        |
| Jennie Cinzori    | Rose Mary Schmizzi  |
| Maryann Condon    | George Sipos        |
| Shirley DiMichele | Antoinette Sobota   |
| Elizabeth Fader   | Michele Southwick   |
| Roberta Grosse    | Theresa Taylor      |
| Thomas Horvath    | Don Tolbert         |
| Emily Hudson      | John J. Uicker, Jr. |
| Louay Kezy        | Linda Valerio       |
| Stan Kozlowicz    | Umberto Valerio     |
| Mathias Mangone   | Cathy Vicaroy       |
| Jay Marshall      |                     |

**The Deacon Is Speakin'**

Thanks to all who, though unsolicited, left me cash and checks for the *Lennon Center* as part of your Lenten alms giving this year. This is very much appreciated by the *Lennon Center*. It continues to provide limited ultrasounds, parenting classes, non-judgmental counseling, material assistance, resource referrals and adoption assistance.

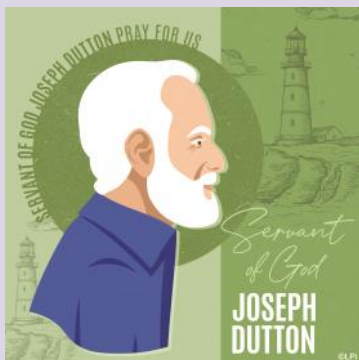
In today's bulletin, on page 3, you will find an article on the *All Saints Soup Kitchen and Pantry*, which the *Rouge Family of Parishes* is supporting. Volunteers are needed for both.

May you be blessed in these last days of Lent.

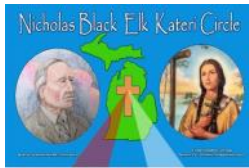


O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through

your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.



Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.



**Did you Know?**

The Archdiocese of Detroit and St. Kateri Parish are the hosts of a Nicholas Black Elk, St. Kateri Circle in South-eastern Michigan. The Circle is part of the National Tekakwitha Conference based in Louisiana. Circles all over the U.S. and Canada were instrumental in promoting the cause of sainthood for St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Now, in addition to prayer, the Circles help to unite Native American Catholics in order to celebrate their unique cultural expressions of faith. They work to promote truth and healing along with Native American inclusion in the Catholic Church.

The National Tekakwitha Conference sponsors a gathering of all Kateri Circles each year. Native and non-Native Catholic scholars, religious and spiritual leaders come together with Circle members to discuss Native Catholic topics. Visual & performing artists express cultural inclusion through liturgy, song and prayer. Networking provides opportunities to exchange ideas, offer encouragement and celebrate the richness and diversity of Creator's gifts.

This year, the National Tekakwitha Conference will be held in Minneapolis from July 19-23. It is open to all. Our local Nicholas Black Elk Prayer Circle has been asked to provide 500 tobacco ties to welcome Conference attendees. We are looking for volunteers who can help with this project on:

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**3pm to 7pm or until supplies are depleted**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center**

**16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn**

**(Between Southfield and Greenfield Roads)**

If you are interested in volunteering for one or more hours, please RSVP to reserve a time slot. Contact: **Pat Urban at (313)359-0461**

For information on our local Nicholas Black Elk Prayer Circle, contact:

**Vickie Figueroa at (313)596-7103**

**Julienne Montour (Catholic Mohawk) has offered to give us a teaching and instruct us in making the ties. Materials will be provided.**

**Palm Sunday**

**10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Free will offering.**

(in the St. Francis Hall)

*Pancake Breakfast*





**ALL IN OUR FAMILY**

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

**ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The All-Saints Soup Kitchen is open and we need helping hands!

What you need to know:

- The hours of service - 10:30 am until 2 pm
- Lunch is served at noon until 1:30
- You can volunteer any time during those hours
- Volunteers needed the third Wednesday of each month to help serve.

All Saints Food Pantry also needs volunteers

Monday and Thursday 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Address for Soup Kitchen & Pantry: 6945 Wagner, Detroit, 48210

Please call St. Kateri at 313-336-3227 for more information and to volunteer.



**The History of All Saints Soup Kitchen**

All Saints Soup Kitchen opened its doors for the first time in more than two years on Ash Wednesday. The new location has had to push a restart button in a totally new neighborhood far from the facility that was once located at All Saints Church in Detroit

The original All Saints parish was founded November 1, 1896, in Delray, at the time, a community that was not within the city limits. It was, even then, a heavily industrial area, and had a number of immigrants living near the factories in which they worked. So, unlike many other parishes in the city that tended to cater to one ethnic group (Polish, German, etc.), All Saints was a mixed parish.

In 2017 All Saints merged with St. Gabriel in hopes of growing the congregation but rising costs of an aging building mounted and the parishioners were few in number. The church celebrated its last Mass on New Year's Eve of 2017. The Archdiocese deconsecrated the church and sold it in 2020. It was demolished in March and April 2022. Much of the area was clear-cut for the new Gordie Howe International Bridge between Detroit and Windsor, Ontario.

During the demolition all of the kitchen equipment was lost in the rubble. The NEW All Saints Soup Kitchen and Pantry has reopened thanks to donations to Catholic Charities and donations of equipment and funds from St. Kateri. The new location is in the cafeteria of the former St. Andrew school.

**AROUND THE SHOP**

Lent is already half over, but Lenten practices can still be started if you haven't done so already. Spiritual reading, devotions, acts of charity, almsgiving and gifting aren't limited by dates. They should be a regular part of our lives as Catholics. The Gift Shop might provide some ideas for you. If you are new to the parish, consider volunteering in some way at our parish. It's a great way to meet people and build our community.

The **Pysanky decorated eggs** have arrived from Ukraine. This year we have individual wooden eggs, gift boxes of 5 eggs and baskets of 3 eggs with an icon of the Resurrected Christ. Supplies are limited, so if you are interested, visit us soon. The eggs make beautiful gifts and colorful additions to Easter baskets.

**Join us in watching "The Chosen", last 2 episodes of Season 3 & Season 1.**

They will be shown in two separate classrooms at our Parish Center.

**SHOWTIMES:** 12:15pm on **Sunday**, March 26

2pm on **Tuesday**, March 28

St. Kateri Parish Center Classrooms

Hope that you can join us.



**(Church will be open following Tuesday viewings for private adoration.)**



**AA MEETINGS AT ST. KATERI**

**"Able to Change"**  
Tuesday 7:00 pm

**"Rotunda Recovery"**  
Friday 8:00 pm, & Sunday at 2:00 pm.

Enter through the south door.  
(under the brown canopy)

For more information  
313-336-3227

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**O**f all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

**T**he three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

**W**hat hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**



Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heart-break, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC OFFERINGS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

*Offer it up.* My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected *now*, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

*"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."* — Romans 8:9

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

- John Lutz, Birthday Blessing (by Family)

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Ariana Roland, Birthday Blessing (by Family)

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Luka Holbrook, Health & Healing (by Judith Smith)

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- Elijah Curtis, Health & Healing (by Grandma)

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

† Maria & Juan Benitez (by Benitez Family)

† Joseph Konkell (by Family)

† Deceased Members of the O'Day Family (by Anne Munir)

† Mae & Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Palm Sunday*

**9:00 AM**

† Margaret Fedel (by Lucia)

† Susan Grantz (by Lucia Gliese)

† Fr. Norm Thomas (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

**11:00 AM**

† Alejandra Armaza (by Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Joseph Soter, Jr. (by Jakubowicz Family)

† Memorial - Special Intentions



What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone? A Mass can be offered for several reasons, for Example: **in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or for the health & healing) or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.**

# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending Mar 19, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,397.00	\$	225,431.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>615.00</u>	\$	<u>19,160.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,012.00	\$	244,766.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>247,900.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(688.00)	\$	(3,134.00)

NEVER BE  
AFRAID TO  
TRUST AN  
UNKNOWN  
FUTURE TO  
A KNOWN  
**GOD**

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ✓ Sugar
- ✓ Ramen Noodles
- ✓ Canned Peaches
- ✓ Canned Pears
- ✓ Canned Pineapple
- ✓ Canned Mixed Fruit
- ✓ Small Powdered Milk
- ✓ Toilet Paper
- ✓ Paper Towels
- ✓ Kleenex
- ✓ Female Personal Hygiene Pads (need badly)

### Lector Schedule

#### WEEKEND OF APRIL 1/2

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00PM

**Kathy Ochs**

Passion Voice: T. Terns

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Nancy Coyne**

Passion Voice: J. Bodary

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Pam Lewis**

Passion Voice: L. Winey

O Lord, may I always be aware of the help I need from others - and the help they need from me.

**On the Rise Bakery orders must be picked up on Friday, April 7th, 3PM-6PM**

### WAYS TO GIVE

There are many easy ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely give to the parish directly from your bank account or via credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving
- Make one-time or recurring contributions
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history



To set up your account go to our website <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select **Online Giving**.



#### Question:

How many Stations of the Cross are there?

Answer: Page 3

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

### 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.



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

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