



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.

MAY 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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ORGANIST

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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

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the birth of her child.

Assist all “spiritual mothers”, those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others — of every age and state in life. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling of women, whether in teaching, nursing, religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in Your image and likeness.

We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come.

Amen

Adapted from a prayer MothersDayCelebration.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to assist loading the items for Saint Vincent de Paul collection weekend.

Saturday, May 27 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 28 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Please call the Parish office – 313-336-3227

MAY

PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Louay Kezy |
| Norma Jean Bak | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Ana Bautista | Kian Lynch |
| Maria Caudillo | Jay Marshall |
| Chet Ceglarz | Anne Munir |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Dorothy Nouhan |
| Jennie Cinzori | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime | Tim Pazdziora |
| Delgado | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Reina Delgado | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Shirley DiMichele | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Ronald Dorogi | George Sipos |
| Andrew Gaynor | Rick Spadafore |
| Roberta Grosse | Lottie Surmacz |
| Thomas Horvath | Kathryn Syrian |
| Emily Hudson | Cathy Vicaroy |
| Meliton Jaime | |



Star of Native People and Bright Light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. We ask for your prayerful intercession for those we have named. Amen



Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

NICHOLAS BLACK ELK KATERI CIRCLE NEWS

Thanks to those of you who helped us make 250 tobacco ties for the National Tekakwitha Conference in Minneapolis! They look great!

Since we have 250 more ties to assemble, we would like to invite anyone interested to a second Tobacco Tie Making Event. If you have one or more hours to volunteer, your time and effort are appreciated.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 3pm to 6pm, (or until the 250 ties are finished) St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn.

The Archdiocese of Detroit and St. Kateri Parish are the hosts of a Nicholas Black Elk--St. Kateri Circle in Southeastern Michigan. The Circle is part of the National Tekakwitha Conference currently based in Louisiana. Circles all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico were instrumental in promoting the cause of sainthood for St. Kateri Tekakwitha (the first Native American Saint). Now, in addition to prayer, the Circle helps to unite Native American Catholics and others in order to celebrate Native cultural expressions of faith. They work to promote truth, healing and reconciliation along with Native American inclusion in the Catholic Church.

For information on the Tobacco Tie Event, Contact: Pat Urban at (313)359-0461.

For information on our local Nicholas Black Elk Prayer Circle, contact: Vickie Figueroa at (313)596-7103.



MAY THRU OCTOBER ROSARY

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6 PM at the Blessed Mother's Shrine (Behind the church) to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAY 20/21

Saturday, May 20th, 4:00PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, May 21st, 9:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Sunday, May 21st, 11:00 AM
Lawrence Winey



Contemplative Leaders in Action

2023-2025 IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a leadership development program for young adults rooted in Ignatian/Jesuit spirituality. If you are a young adult (age 24-39), learn more at contemplativeleaders.org/about-cla.

If you are a seasoned adult, please nominate younger adults you know who would benefit from this national program, by using the email address below.

Apply by May 31 at contemplativeleaders.org/apply-Detroit.
Local Contact: Anthony Marciniak,
cladet@ignatianyoungadults.org

ALL IN THE FAMILY

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

AA MEETINGS AT ST. KATERI

“Able to Change”
Tuesday 7:00 pm

“Rotunda Recovery”
Friday 8:00 pm, & Sunday 2:00 pm

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

For more information
313-336-3227

ST. ALPHONSUS-ST. CLEMENT
RETURNABLE BOTTLES/CANS
COLLECTION

During our SVDP collection weekend we will be collecting returnable bottles and cans to raise funds for the children’s program at Camp Ozanam. Proceeds from the returns will supplement our pledge to the camp, which gives disadvantaged youth the opportunity to enjoy a fun and educational outdoor experience along the shores of Lake Huron. Cash donations are also welcome.

Saturday, Jun 10 & 17 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, Jun 11 & 18 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Many thanks to all for your continued support and generosity.

ST. BARBARA EVENT

Our Celebration of 100 Years as a Shining Light of Christ is All Year Long!

Polish Folk Mass

May 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Pan Franek, Zosia and the Polkatowners
In honor of their beautiful Polish heritage.

ST. MARIA GORETTI
SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER
MAY 24, 2023 9:00 AM 3:00 PM

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT:

www.redcrossblood.org

OR call 1.800.733.2767



Family of Parishes St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drives

Location: St. Kateri

Saturday, May 27 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 28 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to assist loading the items.
Please call the Parish office – 313-336-3227

Location: St. Alphonsus-St. Clement
June 10 & 11 and June 17 & 18

The truck will be available to drop off in the Fr. Yagley parking lot at 7500 Schaefer, Dearborn.

Volunteer helpers will be available to unload during these hours:

Saturday, June 10 and June 17 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 11 and June 18 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

We will accept clean clothing of any type, as long as it is in good repair. We will also accept shoes, books (though not text books), and small household items such as pots, pans, toasters, etc.

The clothing collected will be sold in area Thrift Stores, or will be distributed to those in need.

Family Faith Formation sacramental candidates:



Pilar Sanchez

Most Holy Redeemer Church, April 29th at 10:00am

Minta deHaan and Mason deHaan

St. Alphonsus Church, May 6th at 4:00pm

Madeline Meyers, Olivia Reimer, Jack Haltinner

St. Maria Goretti, May 7th at 10:00am



Gabriel Attard, Christopher Daughtry,

Payton Dexter, Nathan Meyers,

Lola Moran, Marie Spadafore

St. Maria Goretti, May 11th at 6:30pm

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.



What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "**I will not leave you orphans.**" God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of

Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

When we come together as a Church, nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist, our words and actions announce the Good News of the Gospel to those around us.

Your CSA gift supports:



80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'

More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.



19 mission partners supporting women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies.

30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and serving the poor.



Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.

Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services, and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families in Southeast Michigan.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 16th

6:40 PM

- Barbara Cataldo, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)
- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- Diana Short, Birthday Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, May 17th

9:00 AM

- † Lillian Koss (by Gloria Koss)
- Rose Simpson, Special Intention (by Family)

Thursday, May 18th

The Ascension of the Lord; St. John I, Pope and Martyr

9:00 AM

- † Eunice Robinson (by Carol Uniewski)
- Jeanette Seminitis, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, May 19th

9:00 AM

- † Eunice Robinson (by Marie)
- Cabrera Family, Special Intention (by Family)

Saturday, May 20th

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

4:00 PM

- † Mike & Mark Brotherton (by Family)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)
- † Theresa Zalewski (by Christine Schlonsky & Family)
- † Shelly Zub (by Family)

Sunday, May 21st

The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

9:00 AM

- † Charles Attard (by Family)
- † Carolyn Reeber (by Barbara Cataldo)
- † Jose Ruivo (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- /† Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)

11:00 AM

- † Ron Caretti (by Family)
- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Neva Schneider)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- Lottie Surmacz, Special Intention (by Family)
- † Carlos Trepac (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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Week Ending May 7, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,072.00	\$	279,454.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>705.00</u>	\$	<u>22,975.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	5,777.00	\$	302,429.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>294,800.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(923.00)	\$	7,629.00



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There was great JOY!



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Trivia

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Question: During the liturgical year, when is the very first solemnity celebrated?

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for May:

- Adult Cereal
- Kid's Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Tomato Sauce
- Ketchup
- Rice a Roni
- Garbanzo Beans
- Yams, canned
- Kool Aid (in a can)
- Cake Frosting
- Flour & Sugar

Dollar Store: Razors & Deodorants

Memorial Day is fast approaching. It is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces.

St. Kateri also honors those who are currently serving in our armed forces with our prayers.

Please look at our current list below and see if there is anyone that you know who may no longer be in service or who has recently joined.

We need to update our list so your assistance is appreciated.

Call the office for any updates:
1.313.336.3227

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
Alex West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello
Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker
Evan West