



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.**

JULY 30, 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

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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 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 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,

I am slowly getting off the "disabled list" and saying Mass when I can. I sincerely appreciate everyone's prayers and get-well greetings and support. You have learned your faith well and understand the importance of corporal works of mercy. Let us all keep one another in our prayers!

I must commend our parish for exceeding our CSA target so exceedingly well this year. As of this writing we are currently at 153% of our assigned target. Of course, the 53% donated remains in the parish. Contributions to the CSA continue arriving through the offertory, by mail or directly to the parish office. Thank you also to the non-parishioners who are attending mass at St. Kateri and have contributed to the drive. The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is the only fundraiser we have. We don't have festivals or raffles but only rely on each year exceeding our target. We have been successful over the years. Even with the building project ten years ago that gave us the gathering space, we did not have a capital campaign. Please note that so many parishioners contributing to the weekly food drive significantly helps St. Maria Goretti's weekly food distribution. Even our "always open" Gift Shop sends any profit or donations to the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota. We can all be very proud of our generosity and at the same time grateful to God for our ability to help others.

With all the rain we have been getting our church grounds look so healthy and clean. Of course, cleanliness doesn't just happen. We have very hard-working staff and volunteers who make the effort to ensure that our grounds and buildings, inside and out, remain in the best shape possible. Our thanks to Therese Terns, Matt Masley and Mary Below for all the tender loving care offered to us. Please help them keep things so beautiful!

Next weekend, August 5th-6th Dearborn celebrates Homecoming — a time for both "remembering" and remembering. It is a time to come together and share memories of times past and plans for the present. It is a good weekend to come together as families and attend Mass before or after the celebrations downtown. I am sure if you reflect on it, you probably have some wonderful and meaningful memories of St. Martha, St. Joseph and now, St. Kateri.

See you in church!

JULY

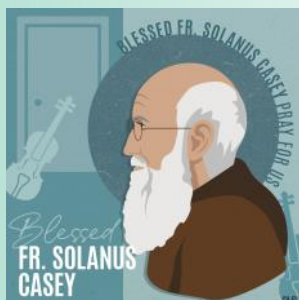
PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Michael Leonetti |
| Norma Jean Bak | Sandy Lucas |
| Diane Bartos | Kian Lynch |
| Ana Bautista | Jay Marshall |
| Irene Bruen | Michael Mountain |
| Maria Caudillo | Anne Munir |
| Chet Ceglaz | Sean Munir |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Cynthia Nepjuk |
| Miguel Jaime | Kevin O'Day |
| Delgado | Judy Opiela |
| Reina Delgado | Michael Owen |
| Ronald Dorogi | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Dolores Greco | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Roberta Grosse | Kim Rzucidlo |
| Emily Hudson | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Meliton Jaime | John Schlaff |
| Maryann Jordan | George Sipos |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Lottie Surmacz |
| Stan Kozlowicz | Kathryn Syrian |
| | Cathy Vicaroy |



St. Kateri we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends.

Amen



Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 5/6

Saturday, August 5th, 4:00PM

Therese Terns

Sunday, August 6th, 9:00 AM

Gloria Koss

Sunday, August 6th, 11:00 AM

Larry Winey

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs 3-4 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.

More about Blessed Father Solanus Casey

Bernard Francis Casey was born November 25, 1870, to Irish immigrant parents in Oak Grove, Wisconsin. As a youth, he moved frequently and was unable to finish his schooling.

Due to his limited education, he entered the minor seminary of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He found that the classes there, taught in either Latin or German, were too difficult as he had no knowledge of either language. The school advised him to, instead, join a religious order and complete his education there. He took this advice to heart and, while in prayer before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he heard what he described to be Mary's voice telling him to "go to Detroit." Following this experience, he applied to Detroit's Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and entered as a novice in 1887. He was given the religious name "Solanus," after Saint Francis Solanus, because both the saint and Casey loved to play the violin. Although he still struggled with his studies, he received his ordination to the priesthood on July 24, 1904.

Since he always fell behind when it came to his theological education, his ordination was to that of a "simplex" priest. This meant that, although he could celebrate Mass, he was not permitted to hear confessions or to preach doctrinal sermons. His first assignment was to the Sacred Heart Friary in Yonkers, New York, following which he spent time serving at churches near Pen Station and Harlem.

In 1924 he transferred to Detroit where he took up the same type of work at St. Bonaventure Monastery. His reputation as a holy man grew quickly and people would come far and wide to visit "The Doorkeeper", as he was commonly known, for prayer and counseling. On an average day, Fr. Casey could have up to 200 visitors seeking time with him!

During his time at St. Bonaventure's, Casey helped found the Capuchin Soup Kitchen to feed those in need in Detroit during the Great Depression. He also continued his violin practice and could often be found playing for friends at parties and in the chapel. He loved sports and frequently joined in on the volleyball and tennis games of the younger religious men. He made this a habit until his late seventies.

He passed away in Detroit in 1957. At his funeral, 20,000 people visited to pay him their respects before he was buried at St. Bonaventure.

To learn more about Blessed Father Solanus Casey you can visit:

THE SOLANUS CASEY CENTER
1780 MT ELLIOTT ST.
DETROIT, MI 48207

Trivia Answer from page 5:
 The permanent deaconate

All in the Family

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

LENNON PREGNANCY CENTER

Needs your Help

The Lennon Pregnancy Center in Dearborn Heights is in need of volunteers! We are incredibly short-handed this summer as our volunteers are busy with summer activities. Do you have a little extra time on your hands and would like to give back? Consider helping The Lennon Center by volunteering your time to help put together material assistance requests for our moms after they attend parenting class. There is no commitment, we will take whatever your schedule allows. Volunteer slots are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12-2.



Email Erin at ebauer@lennoncenter.org or give us a call at 313-277-5637 if you would be interested in learning more or to sign yourself up.

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish EVENING OF REFLECTION

Saturday, August 5, 2023
Immediately following the 4:00 pm Mass.

Our speaker will be Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. a member of the Redemptorist Congregation, President & CEO of Life Directions (LD)/focus: L.I.F.E. Institute, pastor-in-solidum at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Detroit. He will be speaking on the teachings of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church, founder of the Redemptorist Congregation and special dedication to the Laity.

Please come to celebrate one of our Patron Saints - St. Alphonsus Liguori. A **free will offering** is being asked to help support the mission of LD/focus: L.I.F.E. (Love Includes Forgiving Everyone).

For more information or and RSVP, call 313.581.7495



Thurs 6-7:30 pm starting Sep 21st



Where: St. Mary Cause of Our Joy (Westland)

Meets weekly Sept 2023-May 2024 covering the most foundational books of the Old Testament, presented in an engaging and relevant style.

Teaching | Discussion | Prayer

Bible Foundations
what we need to live and share our Catholic faith today

Get the expert teaching to understand and share the faith from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan. All are welcome with scholarships provided to 100% who ask!

Find out more at an Open House Info Night on Thursday August 10th, 7-8 pm at St. Mary in Wayne

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SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for July:

- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Canned fruit: peaches, pears, pineapple, mixed fruit and applesauce
- Canned vegetables
- Chili
- Mac n Cheese
- Pancake syrup
- Collard greens
- Paper towels: NEED BADLY

ALL SAINTS SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

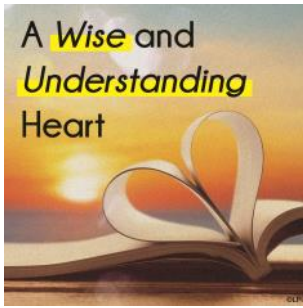
Our Volunteers from our Family of Parishes were delighted to serve nearly 60 guests at the All Saints Soup Kitchen on Wednesday, July 19. The Sloppy Joes were a big hit, along with the delicious pasta salad, chips and a wonderful variety of cookies! (Thanks to Joan Wiggins and Pat Urban for supplying delicious cookies.)

We are so grateful to all our volunteers. Diana and Raphael are a great asset to our team! Doris Rivera has been our "angel", translating our food offerings to our Spanish speaking guests!

Volunteers are welcome for our next day of service on Wednesday, August 16! If you would like to join us, contact the St Kateri office, 313-336-3227. We prep at 10:30 am, serve at noon to 1:30 pm.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).



In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Following Christ will take everything we have. Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we sold all we had in order to purchase the field which contained the great treasure.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The young King Solomon asked the Lord in prayer for a wise and discerning heart, and it was granted to him.

What gift would you ask from the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the believers in Rome that God calls us "according to his purpose." **Do you have a sense your purpose in life? If so, what is it?**

Gospel:

Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an invitation to all). **With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?**

Prayer for Healed Identity

Dear Lord,
 "A fine pearl."
 Is that how you see us?
 Help us to understand
 the value you place on us.
 May the depth of your love for us
 reach into the deepest parts of
 ourselves and heal our wounds.
 Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

† **Maryann Condon**

(by Ann Pacetti)

† **For the Most Abandoned, Neglected, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory** (by Tom Korte)

Wednesday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Teresa Taplin** (by Friend)

Thursday, August 3rd

9:00 AM

† **Jim Uniewski**

(by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest

9:00 AM

- **Keating Family, Special Intention** (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

4:00 PM

† **Art Ayland** (by Family)

† **Maria & Juan Benitez**

(by Benitez Family)

† **Sophie Danaj** (by Family)

† **John Divito**

(by Lori & Tom Warden)

† **Teresa Taplin**

(by Therese Terns)

Sunday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM

- **Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese, Now Living**

† **Ken Kuzava** (by Family)

† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

† **Mary Suter** (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM

† **Frank Brunetti**

(by Wife, Rose & Children)

† **Nancy Caretti** (by Family)

† **Ron Caretti**

(by Barbara Cataldo)

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**

(by Family)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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It is through your support that we can continue to minister to our community.

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 and consistent support.

WEEK ENDING	July 23	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,497.00	\$ 22,538.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 360.00	\$ 2,050.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,857.00	\$ 24,588.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 26,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (643.00)	\$ (1,412.00)

St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.

ST. KATERI OUTDOOR ROSARY

All are welcome.
Mondays
6:00 PM
May thru October

Bring a chair if you need to sit.



Have faith in God,
shake off excessive worry,
and thank God ahead of time!
— Bl. Father Solanus Casey

Trivia

Question: Question: What rank of ordination is open to married men?

Answer: Page 2

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/ Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Sacred Heart Parish

Summer Concert Series

August

Kelly Rizzo-McLain, Piano

Classical Piano Recital

Featuring works by Debussy, Beethoven, Chopin and Gershwin

Tuesday, August 8th at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

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