



# 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 9, 2023**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**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

LILY OF THE MOHAWKS

“

**LOOK AT THIS CROSS; OH! HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS! IT HAS BEEN MY WHOLE HAPPINESS DURING MY LIFE, AND I ADVISE YOU ALSO TO MAKE IT YOURS.**

”

- ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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JULY

PRAYER LIST

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



**Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton** was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to a seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA July 14

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." It is also the tenth anniversary of our parish. Our patroness, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

Let us take a moment to thank our Father in Heaven for the grace that He has given to St. Kateri Parish and its members through this first decade. May He bless us with a new season that is spiritually uplifting for all St. Kateri's parishioners.

*Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.*

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays, 4:00 PM until 6:30 PM

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world ... Let Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him *without tiring*, welcome him *without reserve*, love him *without interruption*: today, tomorrow, for ever!

**Pope St. John Paul II**

*"Address to young people of Bologna, Sept. 27, 1997*



**SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM**

**MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK**

You can go to the Meijer Store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a **Simply Give** donation card located at every register and donate a **minimum of \$10.00** which Meijer will MATCH.


On **Saturday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>** Meijer will **DOUBLE** your donation. Please help us keep our shelves stocked and your neighbors fed throughout the year. We have quite an increase and surely could use your help. This is the time to step up and help our Neighbors In need.

**Thank you. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY**



# 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](mailto: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.

**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**

**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).

*Light Refreshments*

For more information or and RSVP, call 313.581.7495

**ST. KATERI**  
**OUTDOOR ROSARY**

All are welcome.

**Mondays**  
**6:00 PM**

**May thru October**



**Bring a chair if you need to sit.**

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

“My yoke is easy and my burden is light,” says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I’ll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It’s either too long or it’s too short. It’s frequently painful. It’s riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, “made of ever so many partings welded together.”

But it’s also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

*“Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” — Romans 8:12*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.



Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.  
— Father John Muir

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

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF JULY 15/16**

Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM

**Frank Bonfiglio**

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Janeen Bodary**

Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Gary Lewis**

**PRAYER FOR REST**

Dear Lord,  
Please carry the concerns we hold with us today.

Help us to rest in your assurance that you will give good things to your children.  
Amen.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

The prophet Zechariah saw the future king of Israel restoring both the land and the people, bringing peace and justice to all the nations. **How might you help build toward this promised future?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul speaks of the power of the Spirit living in those who believe in Jesus. **When have you felt or experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?**

**Gospel:**

Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find "rest" in him. **What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, & I will give you rest.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. Mt 11:28-30

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Benedict, Abbot*

**6:40 PM**

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- Dr. Matthew Kopera, Thanksgiving Blessing (by Doina)

**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- † Theresa Bazner (by Family)
- † Jean Reeber (by Rodriguez Family)

**Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Henry*

**9:00 AM**

- In Thanksgiving for Senior Living (by Eva Lutz)

**Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

**9:00 AM**

- † William Johns (by Family)

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

**4:00 PM**

- † Joseph Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Stephen Przybyla (by Family)
- † Umberto Zuccaro (by Family)

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

- † Carolyn & Duncan Doran (by Zell Family)
- † Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)
- † Robert Turek (by Brother)

**11:00 AM**

- † Nancy Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- † Ron Caretti (by Carol Uniewski)
- † Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)



*Stewardship Report* (SLP)

Week Ending July 2, 2023      YEAR TO DATE

**Due to the Holiday, an early submission was required. There is nothing to report at this time.**


OFFERTORY	\$	\$
ONLINE GIVING	\$	\$
ACTUAL	\$	\$
BUDGET	\$	\$
VARIANCE	\$	\$



**Remember anything over our target remains in our parish.**

**There is still time to donate.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



**Question:**

According to scripture, what sea did Jesus walk on during the storm?

Answer on page 3

**COMING BACK TO CHURCH**

**Question:** I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

**Answer:**

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.



Sacred Heart Parish

**Summer Concert Series**

July

**The Swing City Big Band**

Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn MI 48124  
Phone: 313-278-5555 www.shparish.org

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

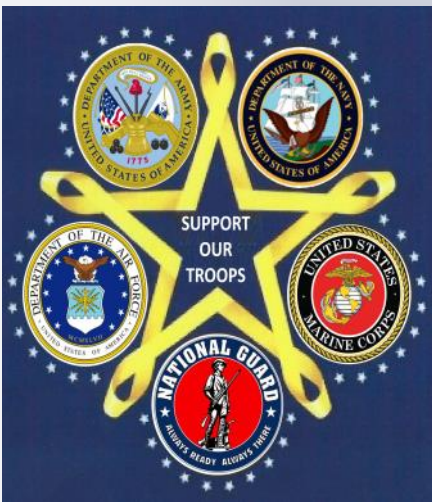
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

*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.



<b>U. S. Air Force</b>	<b>U. S. Army</b>
Diamond Knight	Nick Calvas
Kathleen Lyons	Mary Beth Myers
Teresa Lyons	Rocky Myers
Timothy Lyons	Adam Schneider
Connor Plate	
<b>U. S. Navy</b>	<b>U. S. Marines</b>
Brendan Burns	Noah Aiello
Conor Burns	Anthony P. Alfano
James Donahue	Louis J. Bardel
Jacob Fader	Lukas Boudreau
Ben LePage	Connor Danaher
James Smith	Haley Valentine
Rob Swales	Joseph R. Walker
Alex West	Evan West
<b>National Guard (Army)</b>	
Joey Enright	