



# 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.

**OCTOBER 1, 2023**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Tom 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 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

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday, on the first Sunday of October. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

**A Prayer for Respect Life Sunday**

God of life and love,  
you created us in your image and  
sent your Son to bring us life.  
Instill in us a respect for all life,  
from conception to natural death.  
Empower us to work for justice for the poor.  
Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry.  
Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn.  
Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill.  
Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect.  
Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life.  
We ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Respect Life. All Life is sacred.**



Every life is worth living.

*Happy Birthday*



October 3rd

**Father Terry,**

We wish you a day full  
of happiness and a year  
full of God's blessings.

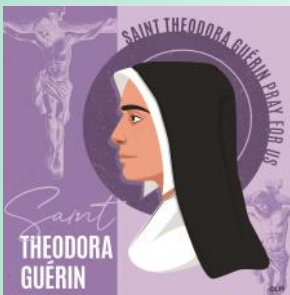
**Your St. Kateri Family**



**PRAYER LIST**

Norma Jean Bak	Carol O'Day
Mary Horton-	Ron Prowse
Bischoff	Rosalilia Rosas
Phil Ciavaglia	Kim Rzucidlo
Wondella Devers	Rose Mary
Emily Hudson	Schimizzi
Fr. Terry Kerner	John Schlaff
Stan Kozlowicz	Kelly Sobon
Stanley Lane	Rob Sobon
Tom Leonard	Lottie Surmacz
Sandy Lucas	Kathryn Syrian
Michael Mountain	Helen Szelc
Patricia Nowak	

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. AMEN



**St. Theodora Guérin**, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.



This Sunday, October 1st @ 1PM.

Please gather outside at the back of the church.

All pets should be on a leash or in their carrier.

Please **NO** snakes.

**Faith Formation**

Registration is now being taken. Call St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: [info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org).

Regular classes begin October 2,  
Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

**Please remember our special collection TODAY.**



**Eucharistic Ministers**

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. 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.

**Lector Schedule**

**WEEKEND OF OCT. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM**  
Kathy Ochs

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**  
Robert Ciavaglia

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**  
Stefano Ciavaglia



**Time to update!**

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

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

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

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

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

# All in the Family

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

## Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

Many churches all over the country will be praying the rosary on this day at **noon**. Please join us in front of St. Kateri Church.



## A SPECIAL EVENT

St. Barbara's  
13534 Colson Ave, Dearborn

Veneration of the Relics of  
Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey  
Friday October 13 through  
Sunday, October 15.



## Adrian Dominican Sisters are offering a Workshop that Focuses on Spirituality of Compassion

Compassion seems to be the center of spiritual traditions worldwide. In his live stream workshop, A Spirituality Named Compassion, Rev. Matthew Fox, PhD, explores compassion's many dimensions, including how today's physics gives us a basis for genuine compassion. The workshop is from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023. The cost is \$20, and registration is required to receive the live stream link. To register, visit:

[www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org),  
click "programs";  
or call 517-266-4000; or email:  
[webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
A seminary.

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

October 2023



BENEFITING THE  
ST VINCENT DE PAUL  
FOOD PANTRY LOCATED AT  
St. Maria Goretti  
20710 Colgate, Dearborn Heights

Once again we had a very busy month. I guess the word is out in the streets about our pantry, which I am very proud of what we do. We've had 22 **new** families. We have fed 109 families, which is 275 people. I am waiting to hear from Meijer on how much we will be receiving in food gift cards but am proud to say they have given us the **Holiday Simply Give Program** starting **Oct. 1 – Dec. 16**. How fortunate we are!

I thank all of you who continue to help our pantry with donations. As fast as it comes in it goes right back out the door to help and feed people.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.**

MATT KULCZYK

## ITEMS NEEDED

### Greatly Needed:

Pasta Sauce  
Sugar

### Canned items:

Beets  
Chicken  
Cranberries  
Soups (small)  
Tomato Sauce

Jiffy Mix  
Brownie Mix  
Salad Dressing  
Ketchup & Mustard  
Ramen Noodles  
Deodorant  
Lady's Razors  
Shampoo & Toothpaste

## You've got Mail!

### Special delivery from Pope Francis

Pope Francis cordially invites you to a screening of  
**"THE LETTER"**  
Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 6pm – 8pm

**St. Kateri Parish Center**  
16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn

"The Letter" documents how 5 ordinary people from around the world were invited to the Vatican by Pope Francis. The Pope wanted to hear their stories about how climate change has affected their lives and communities. The Pope released this film to remind us all of the beauty of God's creation and our shared responsibility to care for this gift.

Both St. Francis of Assisi and St. Kateri Tekakwitha are patrons of the environment. What better way to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis than to watch this inspirational film!

**For more information, contact the Parish Office at (313)336-3227.**

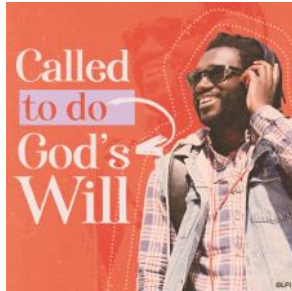
**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. **"Which did the will**

**of his father?"** asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of us working in his boat, no matter the rocking. — *Father John Muir*



**THE VINEYARD** By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does *the work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:40 PM

- Fr. Terry Kerner, Birthday Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM

† Rose & Stan Kowalski (by Family)

† Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00 AM

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

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Teresa & Antonio Ballarta (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of the Rosary

4:00 PM

† Maria & Juan Benitez (by Benitez Family)

† Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)

† George Dressler (by Wife)

† Mae & Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Marfisa & Rosario DelGrosso (by Lucia Gliese)

† Ken Kuzava (by Family)

† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

† Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

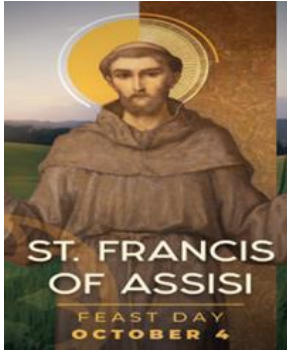
11:00 AM

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Sep 24	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,593.00	\$ 70,043.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 440.00	\$ 7,235.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,033.00	\$ 77,278.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 84,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ (1,467.00)	\$ (7,222.00)

A Memorial Mass for

**BARBARA BURNOCK**

Will be held on

October 2nd at 11:00 AM



*Rest in Peace*

**ANTHONY RZUCIDLO**

Husband of Kim Rzucidlo

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

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Oct 2

Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel sent by God to guide me, be my light and walk beside me; be my guardian and protect me; on the paths of life direct me. Amen.

The feast of the guardian angels reminds us that **we are not without spiritual help on our journey through life.** The watchful care and intercession of the angels are but a reflection of the even greater watchful care and intercession of the Lord.



**“**When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” — Mt 21:32

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCD)

**LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God invites each of us to work in His vineyard, but it’s our choice whether we “clock in” or stay home. Let’s never fail to show up. It’s the most important job we will ever have.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

The prophet Ezekiel teaches that all people (the just and the wicked) are capable of doing evil as well as repenting. **What do you think motivates anyone to repent?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul encourages the believers in Philippi to have the same attitude of humility as Jesus. **Is humility one of your strengths?**

**Gospel:**

Jesus criticizes the religious leaders of Jerusalem for lacking self-reflection. **How often do you examine your own behavior & choices?**

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Question:**  
A pontifical college is known by what other common name?

**Answer:** Page 3

**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.

**NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION**

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

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

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

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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