



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.**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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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,

This is the second year for the Family Faith Formation program begun last year. We invite parents from St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti and St. Alphonsus - St. Clement parishes to enroll their children in the religious education classes sponsored by our Family of Parishes. All parents are ultimately responsible for raising their children in the Faith. Priests and teachers are here to help you with your privileged task of nurturing the faith and morals of your children. While the children are in session there is an opportunity for parents to learn and appreciate their faith more deeply. Deacon Tom leads instructions and discussions of our Catholic Faith for the adults in the program. His weekly session is open to grandparents as well as parents of the children. All classes and adult sessions are on **MONDAYS, FROM 5:30 - 7:00 PM. at ST. KATERI.**

The Family Faith Formation calendar is as follows:

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. September 11 & 18
Orientation for TEACHERS & VOLUNTEER STAFF

Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. September 25
FAMILY MEETING for all PARENTS & STUDENTS

Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm. October 2
FIRST CLASS for Students & Parents

To register your child(ren) call St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email at: info@stkateridearborn.org for your reservation in the classes.

Fr. Tom Carroll, our missionary from a few weeks ago, was delighted when I called to tell him that St. Kateri collected \$9,035 for his work in Appalachia. As far as I know this is the most ever collected from our parish for any missionary over the years. As you recall, Fr. Carroll is principal of thirty student school in eastern Kentucky. The area is extremely poor and non-Catholic. They are blessed to have this eighty-three-year-old priest named "Fr. Tom" serving in their midst!

Have a good week.

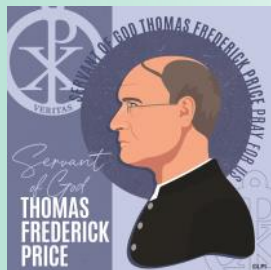
*Today is
World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly*



PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Sandy Lucas |
| Norma Jean Bak | Kian Lynch |
| Diane Bartos | Jay Marshall |
| Ana Bautista | Michael Mountain |
| Greg Blow | Cynthia Nepjuk |
| Kathy Brown | Patricia Nowak |
| Maria Caudillo | Carol O'Day |
| Chet Ceglaz | Kevin O'Day |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime Delgado | Michael Owen |
| Reina Delgado | Ron Prowse |
| 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 |
| Michael Leonetti | Helen Szelc |
| | Cathy Vicaroy |

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fears. When they are anxious, give them strength and courage.
Amen



Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price survived severe illness and a shipwreck as a young man before becoming a priest. He cofounded the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, better known as Maryknoll, and led the institution's first mission to China.



GRANDPARENTS' PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
you have given us the gift of children,
who in turn give us the gift of grandchildren.
Bless our children
and help them to be good parents to our grandchildren.
Let the little children come to us with arms wide open.
Help us to open our hearts
as wide as those little arms that wrap around our necks.
Protect them and their parents from worry and stress.
And give us as many days of life as possible
to hear their little voices and happy laughs!"
We ask all this in Jesus' name who is your Son
and lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.

A SENIOR'S PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
I thank you for the gift of life.
You have given me so many good things over its course:
health of mind and body, friends and family,
strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.
You have ordained that seasons change and time passes.
Help me to surrender graciously
to the changing circumstances of my life.
Help me to accept my weaknesses,
and to see them as opportunities
for others to show the love of Jesus.
Make me strong in Your spirit,
that I may love You all the days of my life.
Amen.

OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

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

You always leave the Rosary for later, and you end up not saying it at all because you are sleepy. St. Josemaria Escriva

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

Another reasons to pray the Rosary:

For World Peace. This is another reason to pray the Rosary now, more than ever, is for the sake of world peace. With the threats of all kinds, nuclear arsenals, and general tensions growing among nations, the Rosary can be our shield and safeguard. At the end of the First World War Our Lady of Fatima stated clearly that wars come as a result of sin; and if people did not stop sinning then a worse World War would erupt. Within twenty years, the Second World War broke out. Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen states that world wars are the net result of many individual wars waging in the hearts of sinners, that spreads out to towns, cities, countries and continents, and then boom—the huge war explodes. Sin produces war; prayer produces peace of heart, mind and soul and harmony among peoples!

All in the Family

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



SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM THROUGH MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

Now through September 30th, help St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry fill the pantry shelves for our neighbors in need.



Meijer's "SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM" in Allen Park, is matching your donations now through September 30. They have displays at every other register which says "SIMPLY GIVE FOR DEARBORN HEIGHTS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY." Just grab a card and take it to the cashier with your donation of \$10 or more and they will match your donation.

Can't make it to the Allen Park Meijer, but would like to donate?

Please put your donation in a blank envelope, labeled "Simply Give" and drop it in the offertory basket at Church.

Make checks payable to: St. Maria Goretti, SVDP.

Thank you in advance! God bless you!

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS RETREAT CENTER -(at 23333 Schoolcraft) is offering a weekend retreat for woman September 15th-17th 2023

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, to experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom and teachings of Jesus so necessary for good daily living. Receive the joy and peace that God wants for each of us.

A retreat is a time for focusing on your inner life and relationship with God. There is scheduled and unscheduled time that includes both group talks and quiet time. The retreat begins with check-in at 4:30pm on Friday and concludes on Sunday by noon, with lodging in a private room with private bathroom and five meals. The Retreat Center has secured 20 acres of outdoor pathways and gardens.

A retreat is a time to step back from the demands and challenges of daily life-to slow down, rest, and gain perspective. Join us for a weekend of refreshment and renewal of heart, mind and spirit that comes from making a retreat. For more information or to register call Linda O'Connor at 313-561-1186 or Christine Calleja at 313-286-2802

Listening to the Cry of the Poor: An Ecological Spirituality Retreat

The day will include prayer, presentations, and reflection for action regarding our Common Home

Saturday, September 16

10:00am – 3:00 pm

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge

Community Resource Center

19321 West Chicago, Detroit, MI 48228

\$15 per person, lunch provided

You can register online at :

stpaulretreat.org/event/ecological-spirituality-retreat

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for September:

Greatly Needed:

Cereal – Kid's & Adult's

Canned items:

Peaches, Pineapple, Pears, Mixed fruit, Cranberries, Corn, Beef Stew, Carrots, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, and Spinach

Mashed Potatoes

Mayonnaise

Strawberry Jelly

Sugar

Cooking Oil

Toilet Paper

FROM: POPE FRANCIS
TO: THE ROUGE FAMILY OF PARISHES DEARBORN MI

This film will be shown at St. Kateri on these dates. Details coming.



THE LETTER

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

Sunday, October 1st
Wednesday, October 4th
Details to be Announced



Scan me!

TheLetterFilm.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?



the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Lord teaches Ezekiel that he is personally responsible to be faithful to the prophetic words given to him. How could you show others that you take your faith seriously?

Second Reading:

Paul taught that *love* (loving one's neighbor) is the fulfillment of the law God gave to Israel. What do you think is most challenging to this seemingly simple command to love one another?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples to make every effort possible to be reconciled with someone who has wronged you. Is reconciliation a high priority for you?



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 SEP 16th & 17th

Saturday, September 16th 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, September 17th 9:00AM
Larry Winey

Sunday, September 17th 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:40 PM

† Jim Uniewski

(by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† George Dressler (by Wife)

† William Anthony Johns

(by Family)

Thursday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM

† Tom Powaser (by Family)

Friday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM

- Mr & Mrs Shane Duke,

Marriage Blessings

(by Eva)

† Pete Syrian (by Family)

Saturday, September 16th

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

4:00 PM

† Ernie Adams (by Gloria Koss)

† Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

† Sophie Przybyla (by Family)

Sunday, September 17th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Jennie Cinzori

(by Arlynn & John Sadowski)

† Jackie Fron (by Family)

† Dolores Fron Oakley

(by Linda & Michael Magnone)

† Deceased Members of the

Stoner Family

(by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM

† Joseph Castelvetero

(by Wife & Family)

† Delfina Ducatto (by Family)

† Edsel Ford High School, 1973 50th Reunion Blessing


(by Theresa Darany-Smith)

† Mike Martin

(by Ciavaglia Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

<i>Stewardship Report</i>	
Week Ending	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	Due to the Holiday,
ONLINE GIVING	an early submission
ACTUAL	was required. There
BUDGET	is nothing to report at
VARIANCE	this time.



Question: How many books does the New Testament of the official Catholic Bible have?
Answer: Page 3



A PRAYER FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
 You have created the human person as good. You have placed us in the world as one human family, as sisters and brothers.
 We pray today for all victims of violence across the world, for the healing of their mind and body, for their mourning family members, for the repose of their souls.
 Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies, and to pray for those who persecute us.
 Give us the strength and courage to forgive. Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
 Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God. Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.
 Amen.

God is calling you!

Learn more about joining the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

God calls each of us to seek Him, know Him and love Him, because He first loved us. Begin to grow in your relationship with God through OCIA sessions at St. Kateri

If you can identify with any of these points, OCIA is for you:

- I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- I was baptized Catholic, but never received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to receive it.
- I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.
- I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.

Contact Deacon Tom Leonard @ St. Kateri (313-336-3227)

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17


Friday: Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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.



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

U. S. Air Force
 Diamond Knight
 Kathleen Lyons
 Teresa Lyons
 Timothy Lyons
 Connor Plate

U. S. Navy
 Brendan Burns
 Conor Burns
 James Donahue
 Jacob Fader
 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