



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 24, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom 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 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

AN AUTUMN PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. - *Author Unknown*

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources>

After the 9am Mass On Thursday and Friday, we were treated to the release of a few Monarch butterflies. They were carefully protected while they underwent metamorphosis from chrysalis to an adult.

Thank you
Theresa Martin
for this rare treat





PRAYER LIST

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

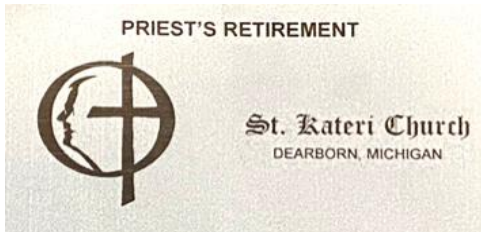
Names are kept on our prayer list for two months. Please call the office to add a name and to inform us when a name should be removed from the list.

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



In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were **Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan**. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.



Today is the Priest Retirement Collection

The Diocesan *Priest Retirement collection* directly benefits current *retired diocesan priests* and those who will *retire* in the coming years.

Sunday, October 1st at 1 pm.

Gather outside at the back of the church.

Please bring your well behaved pets to be blessed at our annual Blessing of the Animals event.

Please, no snakes.



Father Gary Morelli

Happy birthday and all the best to you in the year to come!

May God Bless You.

Your St. Kateri Family



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 30th & Oct 1st

Saturday, Sep. 30th 4:00PM
Therese Jordan

Sunday, Oct 1st 9:00AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, Oct 1st 11:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Catholic Vs. Protestant Bibles. Why are they different?

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

All in the Family

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

Faith Formation

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

THIS MONDAY IS OUR FIRST MEETING

September 25, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND

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



Please join us for a day of fun, friendship and fundraising to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul.

Saturday, September 30th

9 AM Registration, 10 AM Kick off

Belle Isle State Park

\$11 State Park Recreation Pass required per vehicle.

Funds raised will help those in need within our local parish communities. Live music before and after the 3-mile walk! Free picnic-style lunch!

For details, to donate, and to register, please visit fopwalk.org. Donations may also be dropped in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.

The Gift Shop News

This Weekend after all the Masses! Our used religious item and book table is out again. Check the table located outside the Gift Shop. All monetary donations for the items go to the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota. You never know what treasures you will find!

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

To All Women in our Family of Parishes

Dear Ladies,

Once again, we would like to invite you to join us as we gather for National Life Chain Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in front of the former Dearborn City Hall on Michigan Avenue at Schaefer. All across the United States participants will stand silently in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers.

The old City Hall location is a highly-visible and convenient site. However, because this building is now privately occupied, I suggest you park your cars across Michigan Avenue in the former Kroger lot.

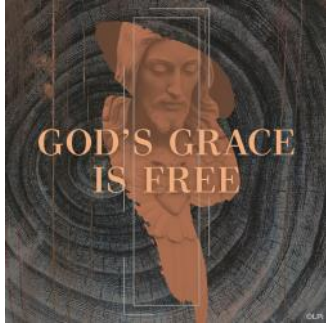
Please join us, and bring your friends & neighbors, as we silently stand up for what we believe.

Judy Hypes-President
St. Barbara Christian Mothers
and Women's Club



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE


Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year-old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!"



Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good.

If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

<p>PRAYER FOR PRIESTS</p> <p>Dear Lord, Thank you for the priests who have ministered to us through our lives, the ones who baptized us, gave us communion, offered absolution, prayed for us, inspired us, and nurtured our faith. May they know your goodness and our gratitude! Amen.</p>	<p>PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS</p> <p>Dear Lord, How lovely are your ways! Guide each of us closer to your will. Pour your courage into those you are calling to the vocation of the priesthood. Help them to respond boldly, and with trust in your provision. Amen</p>
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REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

<p>First Reading: Isaiah urged his fellow Israelites who were in exile to seek the Lord who is near, merciful, and forgiving. When have you sought the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?</p> <p>Second Reading: Paul writes the letter to the Philippians from prison, facing a spiritual dilemma</p>	<p>of feeling "caught between" life and death. Have you ever helped someone going through a spiritual problem?</p> <p>Gospel: The parable of the workers in the vineyard speaks to God's generosity. In what ways do you think God has been generous to you and your family?</p>
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 26th
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
6:40 PM
 † **Keith Surmacz**
 (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, September 27th
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
9:00 AM
 † **Katherine Buffone**
 (by Family)

Thursday, September 28th
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM
 - **Fr. Gary Morelli, Birthday Blessing** (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, September 29th
Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
9:00 AM
 † **Jack Galante** (by Family)
 † **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**
 (by Family)

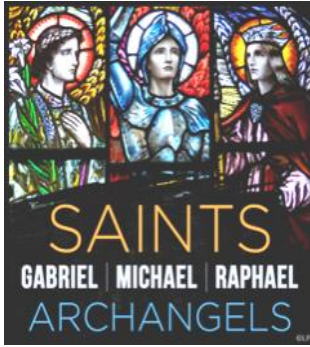
Saturday, September 30th
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
4:00 PM
 † **Linda Bugeia**
 (by Bridget Mruzik)
 † **Dennis Drugacz**
 (by Karen Drugacz)

Sunday, October 1st
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
9:00 AM
 † **Jennie Cinzori**
 (by Arlynn & John Sadowski)
 - **Fron Family, Special Intention**
 (by Family)
 † **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)
 † **Deceased Members of the Stoner Family**
 (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM
 † **Lottie Kwiecinski**
 (by Lorraine Kwiecinski)
 † **Joseph Pulford**
 (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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New Member

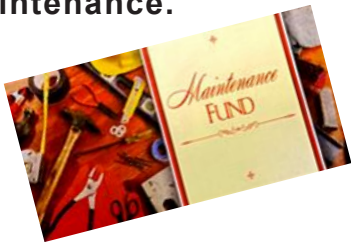
CAROL MACIECZNI

We are happy you have joined
our parish family



WEEK ENDING	Sep 17	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,798.00	\$ 65,450.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 750.00	\$ 6,765.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,548.00	\$ 72,215.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 78,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (952.00)	\$ (5,785.00)

Coming next weekend
our collection for
Maintenance.



QUIZ
TIME!

Question: What salary do Popes receive from the Vatican for their service?

Answer: Page 3

**A Prayer to the Archangels,
St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael
Feast Day, September 29th**

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next 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

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
Jacob Fader
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West

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

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright