



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 3, 2023

TWENTY-SECOND 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

From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

Summer is over. Another summer that has passed so quickly leaving its blessings on some days unappreciated. Despite the aggravating & disruptive storms, hopefully the season was enjoyable for you. Now onto the beginning of the school year.

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 PM - 7:00 PM at ST. KATERI.**

The Family Faith Formation calendar is as follows:

- ◆ **Mondays, 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm. September 11 & 18**
Orientation for TEACHERS & VOLUNTEER STAFF
- ◆ **Monday, 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm. September 25**
FAMILY MEETING for all PARENTS & STUDENTS
- ◆ **Monday, 5:30 pm- 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.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!



The parish office will be closed Monday, September 4th to celebrate the holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00AM.

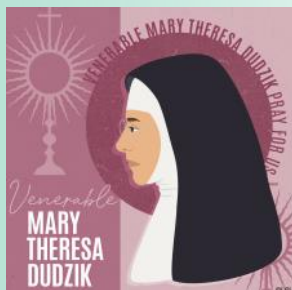


PRAYER LIST

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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



Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago - the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

A Prayer for Our Teachers

Dear God,
Thank you for the amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children.

As they prepare for the new year fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide and hope to thrive in their classroom.

Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into the next generation through education.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



A Prayer for Our Students

Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of education in every form. As our children prepare to start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide and may hope be their compass toward a bright future.

We pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well. May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way, they don't have to face it alone.

In Jesus' name, Amen

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Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 9th & 10th

Saturday, September 9th 4:00PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, September 10th 9:00AM
Janeen Bodary

Sunday, September 10th 11:00 AM
Gloria Koss



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.

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.

More reasons to pray the Rosary:

For the Sake of the Family. Saint Pope John Paul II insisted that we pray the Rosary for the sake of the family which is under attack and in crisis. With the growing numbers of separations and divorces, with the legalization of same-sex unions, with so many children without the warmth of the family, now more than ever we must pray the most Holy Rosary. The Holy Father quotes the Rosary-priest, Father Patrick Peyton: "The family that prays together stays together."

For Interior Peace Of Mind And Soul. Another wonderful effect of praying the most Holy Rosary is peace of mind, heart and soul. We all desire peace and Our Lady of the Rosary also known with the title "Queen of peace" can definitely attain for us this peace that our hearts so ardently yearn. Saint Augustine defines peace as the tranquility of order. As the hymn reminds us: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

All in the Family

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



Please welcome **Tony Rosati** who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. He will inform us about St. Joseph's Helpers which is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to provide those in

need with basic home maintenance and repairs. Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those who just need a helping hand.



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.

September 9
Meijer will DOUBLE 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!

Registration is now being taken for our Family Faith Formation. Call St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email at: info@stkateridearborn.org.

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Trivia Answer from page 5: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Here we are, the beginning of a new school year. Please read your church bulletin because there will be upcoming food drives for our pantry. Currently we have fed 106 families, 299 people with 15 new clients this month alone.

THANK YOU for allowing me to speak to you at your Masses. You are always welcoming and respond generously to my request for monetary donations.

Please remember
DOUBLE DONATION DAY
is September 9th
at **Meijer** on the hill.

God bless you all for remembering your Neighbors in Need.

Matt Kulczyk

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



Labor Day Prayer

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in Your image and likeness
And gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.



fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for

us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?

Second Reading:

Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?

Gospel:

Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?



Prayer for those who Labor

Dear Lord, Please bless and protect the men and women whose work contributes to the labor force and supports families and those in need. Give them strength when they face challenges, grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 5th

6:40 PM

- † Maryann Condon (by Maria Letcher)
† Sara Stuk (by Family)

Wednesday, September 6th

9:00 AM

- † Diane Churgay (by Friend)

Thursday, September 7th

9:00 AM

- † William Johns (by Family)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Friday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, September 9th

St. Peter Claver, Priest

4:00 PM

- † Joseph Gasidlo (by Family)
† Ryan Middlekuff (by Granch Family)
† Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
† Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)

Sunday, September 10th

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

9:00 AM

- † Mark & Mike Brotherton (by Family)
† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)
† Robert Turek (by Brother)

11:00 AM

- † Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Family)
† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
† Mary Fron (by Richard Fron)
† Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Question: What are the names of the three persons of the Holy Trinity?

Answer: Page 3



WEEK ENDING	Aug. 27	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,698.00	\$ 49,974.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>600.00</u>	\$ <u>5,015.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,298.00	\$ 54,989.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>58,500.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (202.00)	\$ (3,511.00)

Every day many prayers go unanswered, and it seems to me that this is not because God did not want those prayers answered, but because he sent us to answer those prayers and we didn't heed the call.

Matthew Kelly

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: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

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

TO ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected** at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____