



# 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 22, 2023**

**TWENTY-NINTH 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



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass this weekend, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to this collection.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

**ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GET YOUR TICKETS!!!**

## **St. Kateri Celebration of the Harvest**

**November 11, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

**Turkey Dinner**

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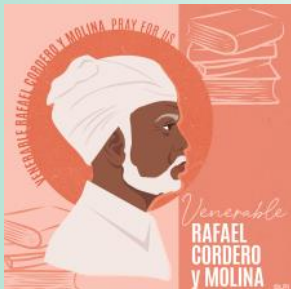


**PRAYER LIST**

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Stanley Lane	Lottie Surmacz
Sandy Lucas	Kathryn Syrian
Michael Mountain	Helen Szelc
Patricia Nowak	Maria Harkness-Wozniak
Carol O'Day	
Kevin O'Day	

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



**Venerable Rafael Cordero y Molina** dedicated his life to the free education of children in Puerto Rico. Born into a black family and, thus, barred from the local schools as a child, he established a school committed to inclusion and provided free education for any in need.

**FAITH FORMATION**

**AT ST. KATERI**

Registration is ongoing for all children in grades 1 thru 8. Call the St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: [info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org).

**Classes are held at St. Kateri on Mondays from 5:30pm - 7:00pm.**

During the first hour the children will meet with their teacher while the parents meet with Deacon Tom. All adults are welcome to join us.

The last half hour all will meet with Fr. Kerner as he teaches on the practices of our faith.

On **October 23, 2023** the Deacon's topic will be Baptism in the Holy Spirit - How the Holy Spirit makes our new life, received in Baptism, come alive.

**NOVEMBER 11 @ 5:00PM**  
**Harvest Dinner**

**DECEMBER 9**  
**Polish Mass @ 4:00PM** Creche Display and Polish Dinner following Mass



**It's that time of the year again!** Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each

year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the containers at the doors of the church, or the parish office during normal business hours.



**Halloween Candy is due by Oct. 25, this Wednesday.**



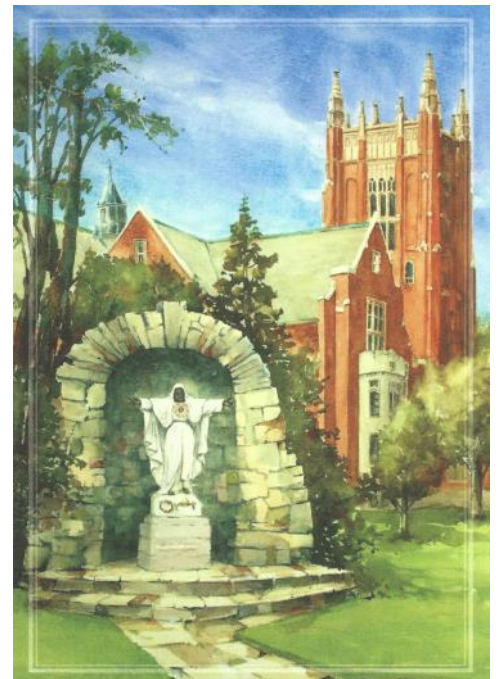
O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need.

Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required, "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8). Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.

Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.

Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





# All in the Family

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



## SPAGHETTI DINNER

PRESENTED BY

**Knights of Columbus**

**11th Annual Special Olympics Dearborn Benefit**

**Sunday October 29, 2023**

Event Starts at 2:00 pm Basket Raffle Drawings Start at 6:00 pm

\$15 Adult Donations

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## 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!



## 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**

## ST. ALPHONSUS-ST. CLEMENT

Our Ladies in Faith Together Sodality (LIFT) are planning our annual Bake Sale & Tin Can Raffle. Our big day is Nov. 18 in Fr. Yagley Hall, located at 7500 Schaefer (2 blocks north of Warren Ave).

**My plea is for bakers.** We can't have a successful bake sale if we don't get bake goods donated. So whatever is your specialty: cakes, pies, breads, cookies, etc. — please bake something to help achieve a successful event at our Parish.

If you have any questions regarding the bake sale, call Grace Ruffin, 313-808-3884.

Drop off of your baked goods at Fr. Yagley Hall on Friday, Nov. 17 from noon till 2 pm and Saturday morning, 10 am till 4 pm.

Thank you very much.

FROM: POPE FRANCIS  
TO: GUESTS AT ST.  
SUZANNE CODY  
ROUGE COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE CENTER IN  
DETROIT, MI



## THE LETTER

A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023

6:00 p.m.

19321 W. Chicago,

Detroit, MI 48228

313-493-9129 ext. 1

TheLetterFilm.org

## Attention high school Juniors & Seniors (and parents), college students, and post graduates!

You are invited to the annual Ave Maria Fall Fest on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 in the EBA Café at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. 5 pm-Dinner / 6:15 pm-Program. Enjoy fall food favorites, sundae bar, and prizes. Meet admission representatives and alumni, and learn about these generous scholarships:

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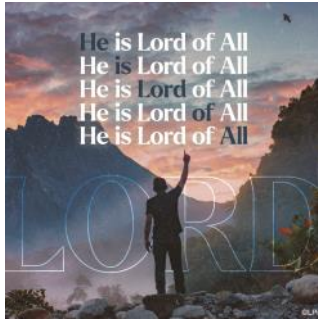
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Event is **FREE** - Registration is required by Monday, October 30 to attend!

For more information & to register go to [AveMariaFoundation.org](http://AveMariaFoundation.org) or call 734-930-3441.

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

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?



the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "**Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**" This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in

King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — *and God owns Caesar*. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— *Father John Muir*

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

God revealed to the Persian King, Cyrus, that he would be an instrument of the Lord, proving that no other gods exist. **What convinces you there is only one Lord of the universe?**

**Second Reading:**

In his opening words to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul offers a prayer

of thanksgiving to God for their faith and hope in Jesus. **For what or for who are you thankful to God?**

**Gospel:**

The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to "entrap" Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" **How often do you feel you have to defend your faith?**

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

**6:40 PM**

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

**Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas** (by Family)

**Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† **Roberto Escobedo** (by Sister)  
 † **Tiburcio C. Estillore** (by Leonora Anasco)

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

† **Katherine Buffone** (by Family)

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles*

**4:00 PM**

† **Holy Souls in Purgatory** (by Paula Goodrich)  
 † **Anthony Rzucidlo** (by Kimberly Rzucidlo)

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM**

† **Jennie Cinzori** (by Ann Pacitti)  
 † **Dolores Oakley** (by Richard Fron)  
 † **Rita & Sanford Oudersluys** (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)  
 † **Terry Zinger** (by Sister)



**October 22, 2023**

**PRAYER FOR MISSION**

Dear Lord,  
 Ignite a fire in our hearts that burns brightly for You. Help us to see in every soul the value that You see. Lead us to the people who need to hear your message. Inspire us, sanctify us, send us. Here we are, Lord, send us! Amen.



*Stewardship Report*

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**A THANK YOU FROM THE PIARIST FATHERS**

Dear Fr. Kerner & Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
We have just received a check from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and a letter indicating that you donated \$9,090.84 in response to our appeal for help in connection with the 2023 Missionary Cooperation Plan.

I want to express my thanks for your generosity which we are sure manifests a true spirit of sacrifice on your part. Your offerings are not only essential for accomplishing the work that God has called us to do but are also necessary for our very survival.

Neither you nor I may ever see the results of our work and the end of poverty in our country but we have to make the effort to bring it about and at the same time to spread our faith. Whatever success we may have is also your success and God will reward you for your part in it.

I am also grateful for the hospitality shown to me while I was at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

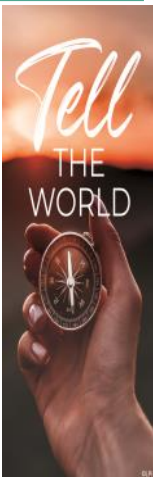
Thanks again for your help and may God bless you.  
Your Brother in Christ,  
Fr. Thomas R. Carroll, Sch.P.

WEEK ENDING	Oct. 15	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,376.00	\$ 87,266.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 900.00	\$ 9,870.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,276.00	\$ 97,136.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 104,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (224.00)	\$ (6,864.00)



**Question:** Who is the person that Mary appeared to in Guadalupe, Mexico?

Answer: Page 3



**Lector Schedule**

**WEEKEND OF OCT 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM**  
Frank DeMilde

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM**  
Richard Fron

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**  
Barb Hartman

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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*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.



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Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Connor Plate

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Conor Burns  
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Jacob Fader  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales  
Alex West

**U. S. Army**

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Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider

**U. S. Marines**

Noah Aiello  
Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
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