



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 8, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

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,

Many thanks to all who have remembered my birthday with your cards and gifts. It does make turning 78 a little easier and maybe even joyful. Thanks too for all your prayers for my health and wellbeing. Our parish is a loving and supportive community that shares in all the good and hard times. Thank you for all you do.

Our Family Faith Formation program is off to a good start with classes scheduled for Mondays from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The first part of classes deals with information, the second with what we call "inculturation" - explaining our Catholic heritage. The information is primarily directed to adults and conducted by Deacon Tom. Deacon will be using a series of talks inviting a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. ALL parishioners are welcome to attend these talks with the parents of our students. The theme for Monday, October 9th is "the Holy Spirit — the Breath of God".

Enjoy the Autumn weather!



Congratulations



Our very own organist Kevin Jakubowicz and his band, **The Kielbasa Kings**, will be honored into the Polka Music Hall of Fame on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

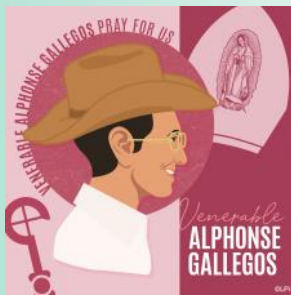
The Z Hall, Owosso, MI
Presentation of Honors 2:00 - 4:00 pm



PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Kevin 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
Sandy Lucas	Lottie Surmacz
Michael Mountain	Kathryn Syrian
Patricia Nowak	Helen Szelc
Carol 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 Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxiliary bishop of Sacramento, California, in the 1980s. He'd often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused his community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

Faith Formation

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

Regular classes began October 2, Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm at St. Kateri



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.



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 14th & 15th
Saturday, October 14th 4:00PM
 Christine Leonard
Sunday, October 15th 9:00AM
 Margaret Skora
Sunday, October 15th 11:00 AM
 Gary Lewis

Change 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 14TH

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.



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



*At a time of great emotional, physical, and financial distress, **Shades of Pink Foundation** relieves the burden of daily expenses for breast cancer patients so they can focus on getting well. We are honored to partner with such a fine organization to benefit Southeast Michigan's communities in need.*

Contact your health care provider or hospital social worker about our program, many are familiar with it. If your contacts have not worked with us before, ask them to email our Client Services coordinator at clientservices.sopf@gmail.com so that we can provide more information about our application process.

Get an early start on
Holiday Shopping

Indoor (rain or shine)

Craft & Vendor Show

Saturday

October 14, 2023

\$1.00 ADMISSION - WILL BE ENTERED IN A RAFFLE

10am - 5pm

BERWYN SENIOR RECREATION CENTER

26155 RICHARDSON

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, 48127

FOOD & BEVERAGES FOR SALE

Trivia Answer from page 5:

An anchor symbolizes hope.



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

\$ 10 Child Donations

New Location

PRCUA #162

1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48192

More Information

Home Made Spaghetti with different sauces!

Huge Bake Sale All Baked by Athletes!

Huge Selection of Baskets for Raffle!

50/50

Live DJ Alfonso Spectrum Entertainment



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.



Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
The prophet Isaiah uses the metaphor of a vineyard to express God's anger with Israel. **How do you communicate your displeasure with a loved one?**

Second Reading:
Paul teaches the Philippians that prayer and a positive attitude is key to settling our anxious hearts and minds.

What have you been anxious about this week that using Paul's advice could help?

Gospel:
In the parable of the tenants, Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and elders of Jerusalem and traps them with their own judgment. **How well do you accept legitimate criticism?**

Prayer when Persecuted

Dear Lord,
When we encounter those who disrespect our faith, at school, at work, in our communities, give to us Your grace. Root Your truth deeply into our hearts, so that we can speak and act & rest in You.

Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 10th
6:40 PM

- Emily & Julian Perotti,
Wedding Blessing
(by Roland Family)

Wednesday, October 11th
St. John XXIII, Pope
9:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi
(by Family)
† Teresa Taplin
(by Ellie & Stan)

Thursday, October 12th
9:00 AM

† Fr. Frederick Klettner
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

Friday, October 13th
9:00 AM

† Estelle, Joseph & Ronald
Kaczorowski (by Family)
† Kenneth Kruse
(by Wife, Terry)

Saturday, October 14th
St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
4:00 PM

† Carmen & Paul Saliba
(by Family)
† Michael Kirula
(by Urquhart Family)

Sunday, October 15th
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

† Jennie Cinzori
(by Arlynn & John Sadowski)
† Larry Gomulinski
(by Mellie & Alan Gliese)
† Dennis Stuk (by Family)
† Robert Turek (by Brother)
† Dorothy Zielinski
(by Family)

11:00 AM

† Carl Badynee (by Family)
† Elvira Bostek
(by Jakubowicz Family)
† Nancy Caretti (by Family)
† Ron Caretti
(by Barbara Cataldo)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Remembrance
- Special Intentions

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct. 1	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,194.00	\$ 76,237.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 8,325.00
ACTUAL	\$ 7,284.00	\$ 84,562.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 91,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 784.00	\$ (6,438.00)



Three Ways to Help

Donate blood. If eligible, schedule an appointment to **donate** today.

Spread the word. Share information about the **national blood shortage** with family and friends on your social media.

Go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> for a Blood Drive near you.

Rest in Peace

ANTONIO GIOVANNONE

Husband of Iolanda Giovannone

Father of Linda Valerio

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.

Amen



Question: What does an anchor symbolize in Catholicism?

Answer: Page 3

Every night...
forgive those who hurt you, pray for those who need it, and thank **God** for everything you have.

Amen

WAYS TO GIVE

There are many easy ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely give to the parish directly from your bank account or via credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving
- Make one-time or recurring contributions
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history



To set up your account go to our website <https://stkateridearborn.org> and select Online Giving.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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