



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.

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THIRTY-THIRD 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

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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

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and
after Masses

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address,
or if you moved, please contact
the parish office

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things and people who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

**Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.**

**Everything we have & are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.**

**Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;**

**we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,**

**that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.**

**We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.



November

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Terry Petlichkoff
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	Maria Harkness-
Kevin O'Day	Wozniak

Lord, we pray for those who are sick and in need of healing. We ask that you would give them the strength to endure their illness, and that you would bring them healing and restoration. May they feel your presence with them, and may they be comforted by your love. We pray that you will grant them peace and rest, and that they will be restored to full health. Amen.



Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

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.

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 **November 20, 2023** the Deacon's topic will be The Spirit of Adoption: Discover the greatest gift we receive from Jesus.



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 NOV 25th & 26th

Saturday, November 25th 4:00PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, November 26th 9:00AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, November 26th 11:00 AM
Gloria Koss

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

2023 Flower Tribute request is in the November envelope packet or you may use the form on our website www.stkateridearborn.org. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the **FAMILY NAME** rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish.



Our deadline is December 4th



The parish office will be closed **Thursday, November 23rd** **And Friday, November 24th** to celebrate the holiday. **The office will reopen Monday, November 27th at 9:00AM.**

All in the Family

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Warm Hearts, Warm Home, Warm Holidays

Dear St Joseph's Helpers Supporters,

In our first full year, St Joseph's Helpers has been true to our mission of providing those most in need with basic home maintenance and repairs. From fixing leaky faucets to installing grab bars and railings, our team of volunteers spares no effort to bring joy and hope into the homes of those who in need. In 2023, we are so excited to have gained more than 100 volunteers and served clients, in 60 different communities across Southeastern Michigan—just in our first year alone!

As we look to 2024, St Joseph's Helpers goal is to serve even more Clients. We need your support to accomplish this. We need your prayers, we need you to volunteer, and today, we need your financial support. Our ability to make a difference relies heavily on the generosity of individuals like you. Even the smallest contribution can go a long way in making someone's life a little brighter during the holiday season and throughout the year. By supporting St Joseph's Helpers, you will provide families with protection, dignity, and independence.

We are grateful for your support!

Tony Rosati- President, Rayna Bennett- Executive Director



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**NOVEMBER 2023
BENEFITING THE
ST VINCENT DE PAUL
FOOD PANTRY**

ITEMS NEEDED

Greatly Needed:

Coffee

Hamburger Helper

Canned Yams

Canned items:

Gravy

Mixed Fruit

Peaches

Pears

Pineapple

Salad Dressing

Cooking Oil

Flour

Kleenex Tissues

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Are you looking for ways to experience God?



Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish are seeking new members to share in our ministry of experiencing God by serving the less fortunate. We see the face of Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "...whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me."

Some of our charitable works include food distributions, bill payment, and the purchase of new beds and appliances. More importantly, we offer face-to-face, personal interactions with a listening ear and an open heart.

If you are a recent retiree, an empty-nester, a student, or any other individual who wants to give back to the community, please consider joining us! As the holiday season approaches, we are looking for volunteers to assist with returning phone calls, tracking requests for Christmas giving, and packing/distributing food boxes. Even an hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated! If you can assist, please leave a message at the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish office at 313-581-5218.

Dear Fr. Kerner and parish staff,

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at St. Kateri, our annual Halloween celebration was a huge success again this year! Our neighbors turned out faithfully to celebrate with us, with roughly 2,000 attending again this year! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and fun.

These pictures will hopefully give you and the parish family a glimpse into the beautiful joy brought to the hearts (and faces) of many Trick or Treaters, I hope these help to capture the apostolic work done during Halloween. Please share our gratitude and these photos with the rest of the parish staff.

Again, thank you so much for your generosity in making the day, week or even year of so many of these children, and for helping their parents and grandparents experience the joy of seeing them so excited! None of this could be possible without you and your kind support. Please keep us in prayer as we do for you.

God bless you, Zack Mazurek
Theology III, Diocese of Marquette



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.



everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

- Father John Muir

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God entrusts special gifts to each of us, but they are not gifts to be hoarded and hidden. Let's work each and every day to multiply those gifts in the world.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. **How would you describe your household growing up?**

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return.

Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. **What gifts have you used well in your life?**



Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,
We raise our thanks to You, the giver of every good gift.

Thank You for the ways You have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always.

Keep us in Your hands, and close to Your heart.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:40 PM

- Lorraine & Freddie Jaworowski, **Wedding Anniversary** (by Doina Lutz)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- Scott Roland, **Birthday Blessing** (by Family)

Wednesday, November 22nd

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 AM

- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † For the Most Abandoned, Neglected, Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Thursday, November 23rd

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, November 24th

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM

- † Dolores Hnot (by Bacalia Family)
- † Jerry Sobieraj (by Diane & Charlie Powell)

Saturday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
4:00 PM

- † Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)
- † Joseph Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Laurence & Christopher Jordan (by Family)

Sunday, November 26th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 AM

- † Fr. Ronald Borg (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Emilio Escobedo (by Daughter)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Deborah Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM

- † Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Family)
- † David Doty (by The Jakubowicz Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Stewardship Report	
Week Ending	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	
ONLINE GIVING	
ACTUAL	
BUDGET	
VARIANCE	

Due to the Holiday, an early submission was required. There is nothing to report at this time.



THIS WEEKEND

You can positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard. Each year Catholic Charities helps more than 20,000 people combat poverty and crisis to move towards a better life.

Join us! Here at St. Kateri "Art, Artists & Children of Ukraine"

View art pieces brought in from the war zones of Ukraine. Available for viewing after Sat. 4pm; and Sun. 9am and 11am masses. Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Ukraine, (1992-94), and native Detroiter, Diane Cancro, will speak about her time in Ukraine, the artists she now supports, and humanitarian aid projects she leads.

Sunday, November 19: Noon - Full display of art collection including war-themed pieces, and landscape art, with presentation by Diane Cancro.

Contact us: 313.336.3227
More Information:
www.detroithelpskyiv.com



Giving Tree 2023

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of our Lord parish, All Saints Soup Kitchen, and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

- Please take a gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be **unwrapped** and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.
- Please take a white envelope for a monetary donation to either **All Saints Soup Kitchen or the St. Vincent DePaul Society**
Please make your check out to: **St. Kateri Church**
Cash donations are also accepted!

All gifts and donations need to be in by Sunday, December 3rd!

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/

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