



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.**

JANUARY 14, 20234

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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

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

Now that our prayers have led to the Wolverines becoming National Champions, we should focus on our Detroit Lions! What a great time for football fans! I am sure your prayers made the difference.

The Holidays are behind us, and we are gradually putting away decorations. The Santa Bears will remain out for another week allowing for family pictures. With the calendar being what it was this year and its blending of weekends, Holiday feasts and celebrations all seemed to go so quickly. I want to thank everyone for your greetings and gifts this year. I am trying to get "thank you" notes to everyone amidst all our parish activities. Hopefully things will slow down for a few weeks.

While we hope for quiet days, we can't help but notice that Lent begins in four weeks. This is about as early as Lent and ultimately Easter (March 31) happens. Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 — one month from this Sunday, January fourteenth. We will be ready.

The Church celebrates specific seasons of the year which include Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter seasons. When not observing these distinctive aspects in the life of Christ we honor the mystery of His life in our world His presence for us. This is called "Ordinary Time" —a thirty-week period when the readings point to the salvation wrought by Christ for us. Some of the most colorful and memorable miracles are portrayed in the gospels in Ordinary Time.

January for many years has allowed for a time to support the Pro-Life efforts of the Church in the United States. Annually thousands gather in Washington D.C. for the Pro-Life march and peaceful demonstration. Thousands of high school students and young adults participate giving witness to their faith and values. We should pray in thanksgiving for their courage and commitment. We will have that opportunity to do just that this Wednesday, January 17 for a special holy hour and benediction after the 9:00 mass. All are encouraged to attend, or while at home, to observe some quiet and prayerful time for the Pro-Life movement across our land. May God bless all who work for Life!

Have a warm week.



PRAYER LIST

- Harry Bacalia David Munir
Sue Bacalia Sean Munir
Norma Jean Bak Patricia Nowak
Deacon Pat Bruen Carol O'Day
Cindy Bunell Kevin O'Day
Mary Horton- Terry Petlichkoff
Bischoff Ron Prowse
Phil Ciavaglia Rosalilia Rosas
Arduino DeAngelis Kim Rzucidlo
Wondella Devers Rose Mary
Astrid Henie Schimizzi
Emily Hudson John Schlaff
Fr. Terry Kerner Kelly Sobon
Stan Kozlowicz Rob Sobon
Malerie Kubica Lottie Surmacz
Stanley Lane Kathryn Syrian
Michael Mountain Helen Szelo
Anne Munir

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



St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

The Deacon is "Speakin".

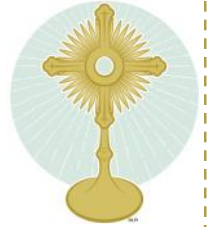
Please join along with parishioners from St. Alphonsus - St. Clement, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Barbara's, Maria Goretti and Catholics across the nation for:

The 2024 National Prayer Vigil for Life, Holy Hour and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament January 17th at 9:45am, following the (9:00am Mass) At St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

Join us as we ask our Lord to inspire a culture of life in the hearts and minds of all people. A culture that values and cares for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer"

-Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae n.100



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

All Saints Soup Kitchen News!

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on Wednesday, January 16th.

Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm

Lunch is served at noon until 1:30

You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, & would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact:

Therese Terns at 313-441-1117 or tjterns@gmail.com

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST (statements will NOT be sent unless requested)

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would NOT include donations to the CSA. The form below MUST be filled out and returned in the collection receptacles, or by mail or by calling the office at (313-336-3227).

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ PHONE: _____

All in the Family

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

2024 Knights of Columbus – Free Throw Competition

The 2024 Fr. Patrick O’Kelley Council free throw competition will be held on Sunday, January 21st from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the St. Anselm gymnasium. There will be an area to warm up, then when ready, step up to the line and compete.

The competition is open to all children, age 9 to 14. You do not need to be a parishioner or student at St. Anselm, or any of our roundtable parishes to complete. Other than your age, the only requirement is that you want to have fun.

Winners in each division will be eligible to compete at the district / diocesan level to qualify for the state championship. A few years ago, the state champion came from our council’s event. But more importantly, we want each child to have fun.

St. Anselm is located at 17700 W. Outer Drive in Dearborn Heights, 1/4 mile north of Ford Road. The gym entrance is on the north side of the school directly behind the church.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Robert Ciavaglia at 248-613-6591.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish would like to express its heartfelt appreciation for the overwhelming response to our 2023 Christmas Giving Program. Our goal was to give a \$50 gift card to every child 16 and under on our list. Because of the generosity of those who purchased gift cards or made monetary contributions, including donations from the St. Kateri Giving Tree, we were able to all meet this goal! We distributed gift cards to 83 youngsters in our area, along with food and food certificates to their families. What a blessing it was to see the joy on the faces of those who received these gifts! Many thanks to the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement and the St. Kateri communities for your outpouring of love and compassion during this Christmas season!

As we close the books on a very successful 2022-2023 year, we want to acknowledge the tremendous support we have received throughout the entire year. Through the generous donations of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement and St. Kateri parishioners in church envelopes, poor box offerings, the Friends Walk funds, and Giving Tree contributions, we were able to provide significant aid to those struggling with poverty. Our conference spent nearly \$13,000 for food, clothing, utilities, and furniture, plus another \$8500 on rent and housing assistance. We performed 350 hours and traveled over 320 miles to serve 450 individuals in our area. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us help those most in need.

Thanks and blessings,

Michele Smith, President,

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement SVDP



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for January:

ITEMS NEEDED

Greatly Needed:

- Laundry Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Canned items:

- Carrots
- Mixed Vegetables
- Peas
- Spinach

- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Men’s Razors

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Fortitude, Temperance, Justice, and Prudence.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY

January 21, 2024

OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR PARISH

2609 Tenth St. (at Superior Blvd.), Wyandotte

Holy Hour and Prayers

In remembrance, and for the Sanctity of all Human Life

12:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers, Rosary & Benediction
Luminary Candles will be available.

Light Luminaries the evening of **Jan. 21**

in honor of the Sanctity of Human Life

Luminary Candles are available at the

Right to Life of Michigan Resource Center,
2010 Eureka, Wyandotte, 734-282-6100



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.



It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of*

Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. **Can you name something you have heard from the Lord?**

Second Reading:

Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just as Jesus was raised from the dead. **What are some ways to treat your body with reverence and respect?**

Gospel:

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John: "**What are you looking for?**" **How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what we all should be looking for?**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
RAYNA BENNET
313.900.5235**

Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,
Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 16th
6:40 PM

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

Wednesday, January 17th
St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00 AM

† **Mr. Raponi** (by Eric Lutz)

Thursday, January 18th
Begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
9:00 AM

-/† **Living & Deceased Members of the Lutz & Roland Families** (by Doina)

Friday, January 19th
9:00 AM

† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Saturday, January 20th
*St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr*
4:00 PM

- † **Carmen E. Anasco** (by Family)
- † **Maria & Juan Benitez** (by Family)
- † **Joe Gasidlo** (by Family)
- † **Gregory Meyer & Jeffery Meyer** (by Anthony Meyer)
- † **Elena Ciavaglia Palazzi** (by Ciavaglia Family)
- † **Carmen & Paul Saliba** (by Family)

Sunday, January 21st
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

- † **Frank Jastrzembski** (by Family)
- † **Monsignor James Moloney** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

- † **Tony & Vito Bellissimo** (by Family)
- † **Gina Guerin** (by Bellissimo Family)
- † **Sandra Lucas** (by Gloria Koss)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Arleen Zalewski** (by Raymond Zalewski)

Stewardship Report

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| WEEK ENDING | Dec 31 | Nov. 28 | YEAR TO DATE |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| OFFERTORY | \$ 4,684.00 | \$ 4,298.00 | \$ 148,877.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ <u>765.00</u> | \$ <u>900.00</u> | \$ <u>19,065.00</u> |
| ACTUAL | \$ 5,449.00 | \$ 5,198.00 | \$ 167,942.00 |
| BUDGET | \$ <u>6,500.00</u> | \$ <u>6,500.00</u> | \$ <u>182,000.00</u> |
| VARIANCE | \$ (1,051.00) | \$ (1,302.00) | \$ (14,058.00) |

Divine Child Elementary School - Open House
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 | 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 25001 Herbert Weier Drive, Dearborn, MI 48128

Tour the school, meet our teachers, current parents and students and see what it's like to be a Divine Child Falcon! Now accepting applications for grades K-8

For more information:
 admisons@divinechild.org
 (313) 216-0891 x268



Lector Schedule

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WEEKEND OF JAN 20th & 21st
Saturday, January 20th, 4:00PM
 Frank DeMilde
Sunday, January 21st, 9:00AM
 Michael Magnone
Sunday, January 21st, 11:00 AM
 Gloria Koss

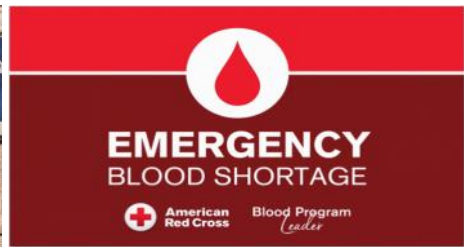


"Did you hear about the runner who lost the race to a religious sister?"



"The runner was **second to nun**"

FUN FACT!
 Men and women called to religious life still enjoy all kinds of activities — cooking, reading, traveling, and yes ... even running races.



The American Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage. The nation faces the lowest number of people giving blood in 20 years. Your support is needed now to help alleviate the shortage and ensure lifesaving medical procedures are not delayed. We need your help!

[Sign up at RedCrossBlood.org/](http://RedCrossBlood.org/)

Spread the word. Share information about the emergency blood shortage with family and friends.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the 4 cardinal virtues?

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out the form below and submit it to the offertory box, to the office, by mail or simply call 313-334-3227.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

