



# 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.**

**JUNE 16, 2024**

**ELEVENTH 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](mailto: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

**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,*

I want to thank everyone who is supporting this year's CSA drive. As of this past Monday we are at 108% of our target. Despite having reached our goal and gone beyond we still could use everyone's help. Our church air-conditioning is going the way of the dinosaurs and will need replacing this summer. The projected cost is \$40,000, which we will take from our savings. Each year our CSA offers the opportunity for capital improvement or a major repair for the parish. This year the new air conditioning tops the list. Many thanks for all you are doing for St. Kateri!

So much is done for our parish by volunteers throughout the year. Last Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a Polish dinner with over seventy parishioners and friends. We want to thank Diane Powell, the chair of the dinner, along with her generous volunteers for all their efforts to make the day so enjoyable. The theme of the dinner was recognizing our parents with a loving gratitude for all they have been for us. I share the prayer that was offered before the dinner.

### **Prayer Of Gratitude For Parents**

Dear Heavenly Father, how I thank and praise You for my parents who have been so faithful in loving and caring for me with such selflessness. I am so grateful that I was their child and that You saw fit for me to become part of their family.

I know that so often I have taken them for granted and have not been as helpful as I should, but their constant love and support throughout my life has become such a wonderful example of parenthood and I am so grateful for them both.

Draw close to them I pray, and surround them with Your loving arms. Bless them with both health and contentment and be to them a tower of strength, as they both are getting a little older.

I ask this in Jesus' name,  
Amen.

**JUNE**

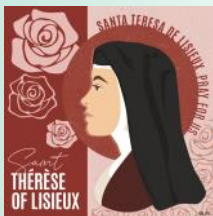
**PRAYER LIST**

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| Harry Bacalia    | Sean Munir        |
| Sue Bacalia      | Carol O'Day       |
| Norma Jean Bak   | Kevin O'Day       |
| Rosa Bear        | Michael Owen      |
| Carolyn Brunell  | Terry Petlichkoff |
| Cindy Brunell    | Victoria Porter   |
| David Brunell    | Ron Prowse        |
| Phil Ciavaglia   | Judy Quinlan      |
| Bob DeSantis     | Pat Quinlan       |
| Taeko Greenwood  | Fe Roland         |
| Mary Hepler      | Andy Sarna        |
| Emily Hudson     | Frances Savel     |
| David Jettter    | Rose Mary         |
| Erna Karr        | Schimizzi         |
| Fr. Terry Kerner | Kelly Sobon       |
| Stan Kozlowicz   | Rob Sobon         |
| Malerie Kubica   | Janice Strimpel   |
| Stanley Lane     | Lottie Surmacz    |
| Jerry McLean     | Helen             |
| Anne Munir       | Yeghiazarian      |
| David Munir      | Chris Zelasko     |

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends & all the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen.



**St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897)** was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.



*Some Fathers wear ties . . .  
some wear collars . . .*

*Happy Father's Day  
to Father Terry,  
who brings us life through  
the Eucharist and the Sacraments.*

*From the hearts of your grateful "children".*



**NICHOLAS BLACK ELK KATERI CIRCLE  
STRAWBERRY MOON FEAST  
REGISTER NOW!**

We are offering a festive luncheon as part of the celebration and **need** to have enough food for all.

American Indians love to celebrate! Many of our celebrations are in thanksgiving to the Creator God for gifts which mark significant passages of time. To welcome in the summer and to celebrate the strawberry moon, we are hosting Summer Solstice and Strawberry Moon Feast. Our celebration will give thanks in prayer and feasting with traditional American Indian Foods. We invite you to share in the joy!

**Date/Schedule**

June 22, 2024

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Location:**

St. Kateri Parish

Dearborn, MI

**RSVP AT [AOD.ORG/STRAWBERRY-MOON-FEAST](http://AOD.ORG/STRAWBERRY-MOON-FEAST)  
or call Pat Urban at 313-359-0461**

**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 JUNE 22/23**

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00PM

**Kathy Ochs**

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Richard Fron**

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Stefano Ciavaglia**

# All in the Family

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



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE  
**Peter's Pence Collection**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**FATHERS** have always played an essential role in all of our lives – just look at St. Joseph's life and legacy. St. Joseph was a crucial member of Jesus' family – protecting him, defending him and loving him unconditionally despite the fact that he was not his biological son.

As we prepare to celebrate another Father's Day, let us remember St. Joseph's strength, his guiding hand and his wisdom.

In December 2020, Pope Francis' penned an apostolic letter titled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart") In his letter, Pope Francis describes St. Joseph's fatherhood according to seven aspects: as a beloved father; as a tender and loving father; as an obedient father; as an accepting father; as a creatively courageous father; as a working father, and as a "father in the shadows."

Let's take a closer look at how each of these traits were characterized by St. Joseph himself, and how fathers today can follow his lead.

**A beloved father:** Jesus accepted, loved and appreciated St. Joseph for the man and the father figure that he was during his time on Earth.

**A tender and loving father:** St. Joseph provided every opportunity he could to Jesus, even teaching his son the art of carpentry so they could share this craft together.

**An obedient father:** St. Joseph's unyielding faith and obedience to God's wishes gave him the grace to accept his unique situation and adapt.

**An accepting father:** St. Joseph accepted his circumstances, and Jesus. He welcomed him into his life as his own son, and until he died, always saw him as such.

**A creatively courageous father:** St. Joseph was faced with so many unexpected situations in his lifetime — he was asked to be a father to a child who was not his, he had to protect his family from dangers that unexpectedly arose around them, and much more. Yet in all of these challenges he encountered, he obeyed God and acted as a father and husband should.

**A working father:** During his lifetime St. Joseph worked to provide for his family through carpentry. Jesus viewed St. Joseph as a hardworking man who cared for the wellbeing of his family.

**A "father in the shadows":** -St. Joseph acted as a father-figure to Jesus in every sense. Pope Francis refers to this as a "father in the shadows." In his relationship to Jesus, St. Joseph was the earthly "shadow" of the heavenly Father. What he means by this is, he watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way.

Adapted from an article by Sarah Hanley, June 16, 2021 [CatholicPhilly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com)

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



### Our needs for June:

#### Greatly Needed:

Cooking Oil  
 Large Soups  
 Sugar

#### Canned items:

Spinach  
 Mixed Vegetables

Flour  
 Peanut Butter  
 (Creamy & Crunchy)

#### Dollar Store Items:

Bar of soap, Deodorant  
 Razors, Shampoo  
 Toothbrushes, Toothpaste

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

Dear St. Joseph,

Patron of Fathers,  
 just as you watched over Jesus,  
 guide and protect all Fathers  
 so that they in turn can  
 guide and protect their families.

Give them the graces of wisdom,  
 courage, understanding and  
 forgiveness.

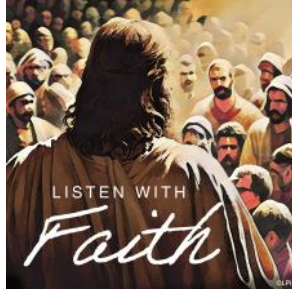
Through your intercession help  
 them show us the path to holiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
 Our Lord. Amen.

**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
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**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.



Something like this - but even more wonderful - is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are

riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples - who hear things explained directly - barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Faith can start small, Jesus tells us — as small as the tiniest seed on earth. But it's up to us to surround that seed with good, nutritious soil, to nourish it with sunlight and water, and to tend to it lovingly so that it will grow.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

During their captivity and exile in Babylon, God assured the Israelites He would restore them into a mighty majestic cedar tree. **How do you find comfort in times of despair?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul teaches the Corinthians to aspire to please the Lord, no matter your present circumstances. **What could you do this week at home or at work to please the Lord?**

**Gospel:**

We hear how Jesus often spoke in parables about the kingdom of God, stretching people's thinking and imaginations. **Where do you see the kingdom of God at work?**

**Prayer for God's Increase Dear God,**

**Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct. Amen.**



*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

- † Michael Wais (by Family)
- † Terry Zinger (by Sister)

**Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Romuald, Abbot*

**9:00 AM**

- † Anthony Rzucidlo (by Kimberly Rzucidlo)

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

- † Holy Souls In Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

**9:00 AM**

- Taeko Greenwood, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

**4:00 PM**

- † Michael Leonetti (by Gloria Koss)
- † George Pollack (by Nancy)
- † Sophie & Stephen Przybyla (by Family)
- † Rod Rodriguez (by Mary & Matt Masley)

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM**

- † Jennie Cinzori (by Sandy Mesara)
- † Jette Exarhos (by Marissa Perez)
- † Dennis Short (by Family)

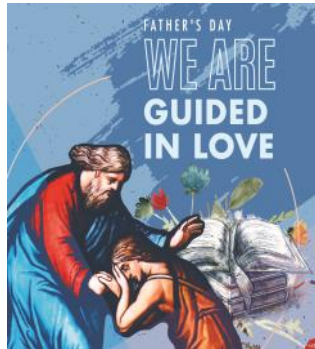
**11:00 AM**

- † Gerard Drazba (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)



*Stewardship Report* ©LPI

WEEK ENDING	June 9	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,616.00	\$ 277,324.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 760.00	\$ 36,210.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,376.00	\$ 313,534.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 325,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (124.00)	\$ (11,466.00)



*Rest in Peace*

**MARY NAGODE**

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, June 17 at 11:00 am

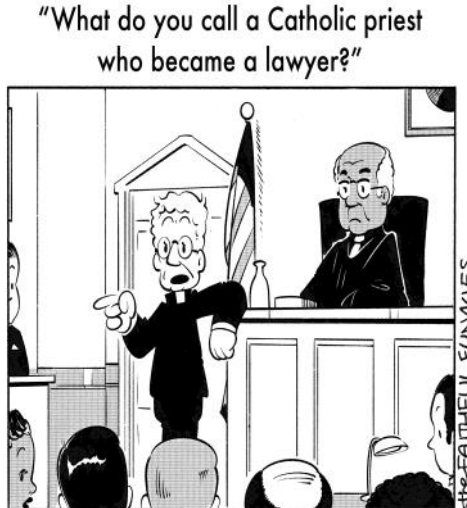
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Trivia**

**Question:**

What was originally painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before Michaelangelo's fresco?

**Answer:** Page 3



"No other success in life, not being President, or being wealthy, or going to college, or anything else, comes up to the success of the man and woman who can feel that they have done their duty and that their children and grandchildren rise up to call them blessed." Theodore Roosevelt 1917

*Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve*

*Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.*

*Blessings are when He is generous with both.*

*God is good all the time!*

**"A Father-in-law!"**

**FUN FACT!** Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

**St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop**

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to the Parish & Red Cloud Indian School.

*Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**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.

<b>U. S. Air Force</b>	<b>U. S. Army</b>
Diamond Knight	Nick Calvas
Kathleen Lyons	Mary Beth Myers
Teresa Lyons	Rocky Myers
Timothy Lyons	Adam Schneider
Connor Plate	
<b>U. S. Navy</b>	<b>U. S. Marines</b>
Brendan Burns	Noah Aiello
Conor Burns	Anthony P. Alfano
James Donahue	Louis J. Bardel
Jacob Fader	Lukas Boudreau
Ben LePage	Connor Danaher
James Smith	Haley Valentine
Rob Swales	Joseph R. Walker
Alex West	Evann Walker
<b>National Guard (Army)</b>	
Joey Enright	