



# 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.**

**AUGUST 4, 2024**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday:  
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

**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,*

This weekend Dearborn celebrates its annual Homecoming. Any former parishioner of St. Martha, St. Joseph or St. Kateri attending Mass this Saturday or Sunday should know you are missed and always welcome to celebrate with us. Over the years there have been many changes in Dearborn and her Catholic parishes. But the one constant is our devotion to and celebration of the Eucharist. You will always find a Catholic presence in our community. We hope that you take the time to reacquaint yourself with parishioners and neighbors that you have known for many years. Enjoy your coming home.

This year's Catholic Services Appeal ends at the end of August 2024. There is still time to make a contribution via the mail, offertory or to the parish office. Most folks pay the entire amount with their gift to the CSA. That is the reason we can report \$27,334 over our target has been raised for parish use at this time. Our target set by the Archdiocese was \$48,351. We can proudly announce that we have far exceeded our target and have realized 157% of it with the help of 223 or 44% of our parishioners. The CSA has always been our only "fundraiser" and we have always exceeded our target. All donations are excused from the Archdiocesan assessment. Free of the tax, we have saved \$1,913 thus far. I want to sincerely thank everyone's generosity to the CSA this year. Whether you could give a little, a great deal or nothing at all this year, your spirit of stewardship is a blessing to St. Kateri!

**Enjoy our new month and what is left of summer!**



**AUGUST 6TH**

# AUGUST

## PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Patricia Lambert
Sue Bacalia	Jerry McLean
Norma Jean Bak	Anne Munir
Colleen Barston	David Munir
Kathy Brown	Sean Munir
Kevin Brown	Kevin O'Day
Carolyn Brunell	Michael Owen
Cindy Brunell	Victoria Porter
David Brunell	Ron Prowse
Rusty Burrell	Judy Quinlan
John Cassar	Pat Quinlan
Phil Ciavaglia	Fe Roland
Bob DeSantis	Frances Savel
Sylvia Downey	Rose Mary
Janice Dumas	Schimizzi
Taeko Greenwood	Kelly Sobon
Mary Hepler	Rob Sobon
Emily Hudson	Janice Strimpel
Erna Karr	Lottie Surmacz
Fr. Terry Kerner	Roy Swift
Louay Kezy	Susan Swift
Stan Kozlowicz	Helen
Malerie Kubica	Yeghiazarian
Stanley Lane	Chris Zelasko

O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen



AUGUST  
Month of the Immaculate Heart

## Celebrating August's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday  
...and every day you continue to bless this parish.



Patricia Bill, Edward Burnock, Jim Burns, John Cassar, Tom Cataldo, Josephine Demps, Clelia DeSantis, Rose Driessen, Stanley Lane, Barbara McNeil, Albert Miscavage, Emily Nalli, Perla Navarro, Donald O'Brien, Edward Pickarski, JoAnn Pickarski, Neva Schneider, Gloria Serazio



### WHERE WE SERVE

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Starting in 2024 St. Joseph's Helpers are expanding into: Livingston, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Also expanding into Fayette County, Kentucky.

### EXPANDING OUR REACH THROUGH:

- Office and field volunteers
- Church partners
- Business partners
- Client vetting partners
- Individual donors

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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 AUGUST 10/11

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM

**Frank DeMilde**

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

**Margaret Skora**

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

**Pam Lewis**

### Lector Schedule

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM

**Therese Terns**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 PM

**Gloria Koss**

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM

**Larry Winey**

# All in the Family

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

## Catholic Mass Mob of Detroit at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement on August 11, 2024

The Mass Mob of Detroit has been holding events at various churches around Detroit since 2014. On a chosen Sunday, everyone attends Mass at a specific parish. Prior Detroit Mass Mobs have been very well attended, filling these churches and providing them support. The concept requires very little effort. You simply show up for a Mass (as announced) at a beautiful, old church. These historic churches are awe inspiring.

The Detroit Mass Mob had scheduled an event at our church on **August 11**. Join us for **Mass at 10:00 am**. Following the Mass a reception will be held in Fr. Yagley Hall, and tours will be available highlighting the rich history of our church and the cemetery.



## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Why did the Transfiguration take place?

The Catechism explains it this way: **Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion:** the ascent onto the 'high mountain' prepares for the ascent to Calvary.

Why do Moses and Elijah appear on the mountain?

Moses and Elijah represent the two principal components of the Old Testament: the Law and the Prophets.

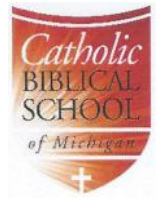
Moses was the giver of the Law, and Elijah was considered the greatest of the prophets.

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**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
The Acts of the Apostles..



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Love is the only force capable of changing the heart of the human person and of all humanity, by making fruitful the relations between men and women, between rich and poor, between cultures and civilizations.

Pope Benedict XV1, Palm Sunday, 4-1-2007

First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you who take time to donate to the pantry. You people are incredible. It's been a busy and warm month. This month **we fed 186 families with 454 people**. Once again, food is flying off our shelves.

We have 10 new clients and have returned to helping with bills, but we are limiting how much we can help. So many families are facing eviction or already out in the streets. We must do what we can to help these families, especially the ones with children.

**Thanks to your donations, whether it's food or monetary both help us tremendously so please continue to give if you can.**

As always you all remain in our prayers as we could not do what we are doing without your help. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Matt Kulczyk

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

**Our needs for August:**

**Cereals:**

- Apple Jacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Lucky Charms
- Special K

**Canned items:**

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|----------------|--------------|
| Fruit Cocktail | Pears        |
| Manwich        | Pineapple    |
| Peaches        | Tomato Sauce |

**Other:**

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Coffee             | Rice a Roni  |
| Gravy (can or jar) | Paper Towels |
| Kidney Beans       |              |



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**.



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

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.



We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His

people - like us - must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff

yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. *Father John Muir*

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

Jesus reminds his followers: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**

God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. **What will you pray for this week?**

**Second Reading:**

Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. **What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?**

**Gospel:**

Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. **Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?**

**Prayer of Hunger**

**Dear Jesus,  
You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need. Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you. Amen.**

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**6:40 PM**

† Bobby Escobedo

(by Family)

† Mary Suter (by Zell Family)

**Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

† Ernie Adams

(by Therese Terns)

† Rita Durfy (by Family)

- Deacon Tom Leonard,

**Special Intention**

(by Therese Terns)

**Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Dominic, Priest*

**9:00 AM**

† Alan Konkell

(by Nancy Colbert)

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr*

**9:00 AM**

† Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

**4:00 PM**

† Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)

† Micki Cibor (by Gloria Koss)

† Joe Gasidlo (by Family)

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**9:00 AM**

† Robert Gliese (by Family)

† Kenneth Kruse

(by Wife, Terry)

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Lynda Schneider

(by Family)

† Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek

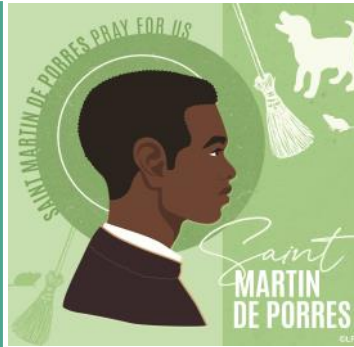
(by Son/Brother)

† Sylvester Zell (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	July 28	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,091.00	\$ 20,035.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 825.00	\$ 4,000.00
ACTUAL	\$ 4,916.00	\$ 24,035.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (1,084.00)	\$ 35.00

**St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639)** is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

**Answer:**

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

Dear God  
I don't ever feel  
alone since I found  
out about you.

Nora

"Did you hear about the hawk sitting  
on the church steeple?"



"He was real bird of pray."



Church steeples are made to inspire us to look to heaven. In the olden days, they were the highest points in a city, and the first things spotted from far away.

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Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11 -12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5 -6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

TRIVIA

**Question:**

In the New Testament, what is the first book to follow the four Gospels?

Answer on page 3

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