



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.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

**22ND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

HAPPY
Labor Day

Labor Day—Monday, September 2nd
Mass 9:00 AM

The parish office will be closed
Monday, September 2.
It will reopen on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00 AM



PRAYER LIST

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

Hail Mary full of grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request Your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God's miraculous assistance. You truly care for the sick and offer them Your compassionate support in powerful acts of healing. Stay near to them with your Maternal protection. Console their anxious heart and grant that their physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen



The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The loss of Jesus in Jerusalem
4. Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to the Cross
5. Standing at the Foot of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion and Descent from the Cross
7. Assisting at the Burial of Christ

The Deacon Is "Speakin"

The "Men's Breakfast" is beginning a new series entitled "Exorcism - The Battle Against Satan and His Demons". These breakfast talks will be based upon a book written by Fr. Vincent Lampert with this title. Fr. Vincent is a pastor and an exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

The "Men's Breakfast" meets every Wednesday in the backroom of Leon's Family Dining, 23830 Michigan Ave in Dearborn at 6:30 AM—7:30 AM with morning prayer, a 7-10 minute talk and breakfast. Any questions call St. Kateri Parish at 313-336-3227.

For those adults interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or in preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation Reconciliation or Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Prayer meetings featuring praise and worship music, lively prayer, a talk and sharing begins Thursday, September 12 at 3:00 PM—4:30 PM in St. Michael's Room at St. Kateri. If interested, please call the parish office.

A Prayer For Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

Celebrating September'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.



Luigi Ferrante, Mary Ferrante, Celestino Girardini, Marie Grant, Casimira Lucas, Joseph Mallia, Mary Metras, Catherine Moran, Diane Schnellbacher, Janette Seminitis, Peter Simon, Rosemary Thompson, Barbara Yeager and John Zurawka



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 and Red Cloud Indian School.

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 SEP 7/8

- Saturday, September 7th, 4:00PM
Theresa Jordan
- Sunday, September 8th, 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary
- Sunday, September 8th, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

All in the Family

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS WALK

The Annual Friends Walk, sponsored by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, will be held on **Saturday, September 21 at Belle Isle State Park in Detroit**. The event is a unique national fundraising effort designed to raise awareness of the challenges faced by the nation's poor. All funds raised locally will be used here in our community in direct service to those in need.

Representatives from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the vestibule of St. Alphonsus - St. Clement Church after each Mass on September 7, 8, 14 & 15 to take donations and sign up participants for the 3-mile route. Please stop by to pick up a flyer, volunteer to walk or contribute to this worthy cause. Or simply drop your donation in one of the poor boxes at a church exit. Last year the St. Alphonsus - St. Clement Conference raised roughly \$1,600 from this event, which helped provide services to 450 individuals in need of food, utility, rent and other assistance. Thank you once again for your support and generosity!



Join us for a monthly prayer service for healing at the Church of the Divine Child located at 1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

The prayer service will include communal prayer with praise and worship music and Eucharistic exposition, followed by opportunities to be prayed over individually by prayer teams. Come and encounter the God who answers prayer, who heals us, and who gives us strength!

All are welcome - especially anyone sick or hurting! No religious affiliation is required; we are happy to pray with and for absolutely anyone!

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. **MATT 11:28**

Pancake Breakfast at St. Maria Goretti

On Grandparent's Day, September 8th, the O'Kelley Knights of Columbus invite you to an all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast at St. Maria Goretti. The breakfast will begin after the 8:00 Mass and continue past the 10:00 am Mass. A Free Will Offering will be taken at the door. All are welcome. Bring a Grandchild to Mass and the breakfast and they will receive a special gift!

Your faith will grow only in the measure that you give it away. The minute you walk outside of church on Sunday, you are in mission territory. Turn your car into a monastery. Love is not a sentiment or feeling. Love is actively willing the good of the other. *Bishop Robert Barron*

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Seven—3 are biblical (Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)
4 are from tradition.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration in now being taken.

We invite parents from St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti and St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parishes to enroll their children in the religious education classes sponsored by our Family of Parishes.

All classes and adult sessions will be on **Mondays, from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM at St. Kateri.**

Call the St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: info@stkateridearborn.org to register.

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 Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon
313-336-3227

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.



This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the

things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

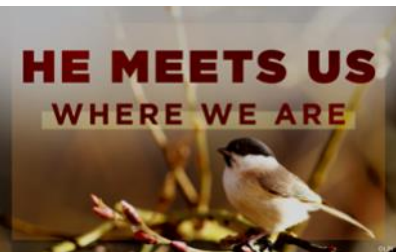
The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." **Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?**

Second Reading: James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. **How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?**

Gospel: Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. **What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"**



There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.

St. John Paul II,

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 3rd
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
6:40 PM

- † Pat & Art Ayland (by Family)
- † Javier Mejia (by Family)

Wednesday, September 4th
9:00 AM

- † Rod Rodriguez (by Consuelo Meade)

Thursday, September 5th
9:00 AM

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)
- Dorothy Nouhan, Health & Healing (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, September 6th
9:00 AM

- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

Saturday, September 7th
4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Michael Leonetti (by Family)
- † Carol O'Day (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † Sylvester Zell (by Family)

Sunday, September 8th
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
9:00 AM

- † Mark & Mike Brotherton (by Family)
- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Everett Munoz (by Family)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)
- Diane Schnellbacher, Birthday Blessings (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)



Stewardship Report

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| WEEK ENDING | Aug 25 | YEAR TO DATE |
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| OFFERTORY | \$ 5,020.00 | \$ 40,848.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ 495.00 | \$ 6,830.00 |
| ACTUAL | \$ 5,515.00 | \$ 47,678.00 |
| BUDGET | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 48,000.00 |
| VARIANCE | \$ (485.00) | \$ (322.00) |

St. Basil the Great (329 – January 1, 379) shares his feast day with his lifelong friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.



St. Joseph's Helpers which is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to **provide those in need with basic home maintenance and repairs.** Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those who just need a helping hand.

For more information contact Rayna Bennet at 313-900-5235.

Volunteers are needed

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for September:

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.**

Trivia

Question: How many archangels are officially recognized by the Catholic Church?

Answer: Page 3

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care.
Amen.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Talk to me
before you
overthink.

-GOD

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Just fill out this form below and submit it in the offertory, to the office, by mail, or simply call 313-336-3227.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____