



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 22, 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Last Sunday we celebrated the Confirmation of six young Catholics — three from St. Maria Goretti and three from St. Kateri. They have been participants in our Family Faith Program begun two years ago. We can be very proud of these young people for their sincerity and thoughtfulness in choosing the Catholic Faith. A couple of them, Max and Sebastian, are known to many of you as servers on weekends. Others are discovering their talents and are being encouraged to serve in parish life in various ministries. Certainly, their families and sponsors have offered encouragement along their journey. But also have you by your attending Mass week after week. You might feel that gray hairs don't relate to young teens. But your prayers and with fidelity and commitment to the Church and parish make a powerful statement to young people. It would be a mistake in seeing these teens as the "church of tomorrow". No, they are truly the young Church of Today!

Our newly confirmed are all students in the Family of Parishes' religious education effort. The Program serves St. Alphonsus —St. Clement, St. Maria Goretti, and St. Kateri parishes. All parents with children in grades K through 8 are encouraged to register and attend the Monday evening classes. The Family Faith Formation classes are designed to offer formation for all the family.

For high school students and adults who have not been baptized or have but not received their sacraments are encouraged to attend formation classes on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:15 pm. These classes begin on the first Monday of October. To register or learn more about these programs just call the parish office (313.336.3227).

**Congratulations to the 6 Confirmandi who made their
Confirmation, Sunday, September 15 @ 11:00 AM**



**Left to Right:
Gabriel Doran,
Maximillian Orduyo,
Sebastian Hernandez,**

**Bishop
Jeffrey Montforton,**

**Ryan Meyers,
Gavin Haltinner
and Mary England**

September
PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Marie Maurees
Sue Bacalia	Jerry McLean
Norma Jean Bak	Anne Munir
Colleen Barston	David Munir
Kathy Brown	Sean Munir
Kevin Brown	Kevin O'Day
Irene Bruen	Victoria Porter
Carolyn Brunell	Ron Prowse
Cindy Brunell	Judy Quinlan
David Brunell	Pat Quinlan
Rusty Burrell	Fe Roland
Matthew Cabrera	Kim Rzucidlo
John Cassar	Stan Sajewski, Jr
Lena Castlevetere	Rose Mary
Phil Ciavaglia	Schimizzi
Bob DeSantis	Kelly Sobon
Sylvia Downey	Rob Sobon
Janice Dumas	Eileen Stoner
Taeko Greenwood	Janice Strimpel
Mary Hepler	Lottie Surmacz
Emily Hudson	Roy Swift
Fr. Terry Kerner	Susan Swift
Stan Kozlowicz	Joan Winslow
Malerie Kubica	Helen 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



Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, **Saint Gregory** (540-604) became Pope in 590. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, the consolidation of papal power, and the conversion of England.

Happy Birthday
Father Gary Morelli

May God bless you in a special way today for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace.
from the parishioners of St. Kateri

The Four Marks of the Church, also known as the Attributes of the Church, are four adjectives that describe the traditional Christian church as expressed in the Nicene Creed: **one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.**

One

The Church is a single, united, and global Church that is based in Christ Jesus.

Holy

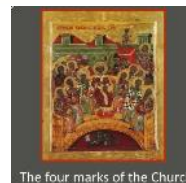
The Church is the Body of Christ with Jesus as its head, and the Church and its sacraments help to make the faithful holy.

Catholic

Jesus is fully present in the Church, and it fulfills Jesus' command to carry his message to the ends of the earth.

Apostolic

The teaching of the Church is reliable because it is connected to Jesus through his apostles and those who came after to continue his work.



The four marks of the Church

These characteristics are inseparable and indicate essential features of the church and its mission. They are professed every Sunday in the Creed, "I believe in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church".

OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER
Monday evenings at 6 PM

Come join us at the Blessed Mother's Shrine. (Behind the church) to say the rosary.



You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.



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 28/29

Saturday, September 28th, 4:00PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, September 29th, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, September 29th, 11:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

All in the Family

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

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is 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.
Orientation.-Monday, September 30th 5:30 PM.-7:00 PM
 All parents and students are to attend.

Regular classes begin Monday, October 7th, 5:30 PM.-7:00 PM

Call the St. Kateri Office during office hours at 313-336-3227
 or email: info@stkateridearborn.org to register.



Once again, we would like to invite you to join us as we gather for National Life Chain Sunday, **October 6, 2024, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM** in front of the former Dearborn City Hall on Michigan Avenue at Schaefer. All across the United States participants will stand silently in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers.

The old City Hall location is a highly-visible and convenient site. There is a parking lot behind this building. Please join us, and bring your friends and neighbors, as we silently stand up for what we believe.

Sincerely, Judy Hypes,
 St. Barbara Christian Mothers & Women's Club

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.**

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

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

Trivia Answer from page 5:

True

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we had never connect.



not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be *in* Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, & for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just

Robin, my friend.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you.

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The apostles argue, each one claiming to be the greatest of Christ's followers. But Christ shows them who is truly the greatest - a child, one who has no thought of his own importance, one who has no ambition. Let's seek to be like that child.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. **What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?**

Second Reading:

James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. **Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?**

Gospel:

We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. **How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?**

Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,
 Wrap the young members of our family in your love.
 They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small.
 Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts.
 Help them to know you, now and always.
 Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 24th
 6:40 PM

† Anthony Rzucidlo
 (by Sue & Harry Bacalia)

Wednesday, September 25th
 9:00 AM

† Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)
 † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Thursday, September 26th
Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00 AM
 † Dorothy Hanks
 (by Richard Hanks & Rose)

Friday, September 27th
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 AM
 - Matthew Cabrera, Health & Healing (by Family)
 † Joe Orlando (by Family)

Saturday, September 28th
St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 PM
 † Micki Cibor (by Gloria Koss)
 † Anthony Rzucidlo (by Kimberly Rzucidlo)
 - Rick Kumpf, Health & Healing (by Family)
 - Aubree-Lynn Manning, Health & Healing (by Family)
 - Fr. Gary Morelli, Birthday Blessings (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, September 29th
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

9:00 AM
 † Jack Galante (by Family)
 † Alan Konkel (by Michael Soszynski)
 † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

11:00 AM
 † Margaret Lindsay (by Family)
 † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
 † Inez Washington (by William Lindsay)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Sep. 15	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,613.00	\$ 59,513.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 9,615.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,798.00	\$ 69,128.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 66,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (202.00)	\$ 3,128.00



Rest in Peace

FRANCES BARANOWSKI

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.

Thank you for your generous response to the recent Nigerian missionary Fr. Matthew. Your kindness raised **\$5,145** for this young priest's mission efforts.

THIS WEEKEND'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Diocesan Priest Retirement collection directly benefits current retired diocesan priests and those who will retire in the coming years.



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



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



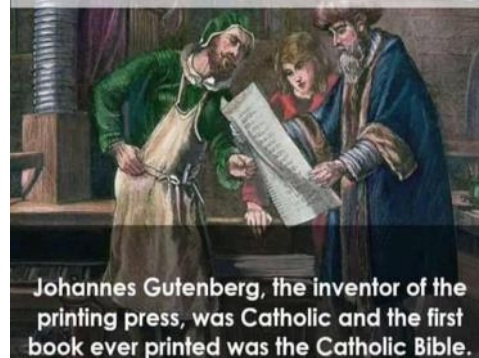
FUN FACT! Men and women called to religious life still enjoy all kinds of activities — cooking, reading, traveling, and yes ... even running races.

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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.

DID YOU KNOW?



Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.

Trivia

Question: True or False: Unmarried permanent deacons must remain unmarried/celibate.

Answer: Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

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