



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 8, 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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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 Father Terry Kerner

This Sunday our Confirmation Class will have a rehearsal for their Confirmation Mass with Bishop Monforton. Next Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass three candidates from St. Kateri as well as three from St. Maria Goretti will celebrate being trusted with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. As Moderator for our Family of Parishes I was given the privilege of interviewing each as to their readiness for the sacrament. I am happy to report that they are! We are blessed to share our faith with these young Catholics and hope to see them exercising liturgical ministries in the future.

Good news, our new air conditioning is scheduled for installation this coming week. I thank everyone for their patience. Though heat and humidity this summer has been tolerable for much of the summer, it's good to know we have a new system in place. Thank you for all your support.

Also on Thursday, September 12th our parish prayer group will resume weekly Thursday sessions from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. The prayer group is open to all parishioners and others who appreciate the opportunity for a small and unique worship experience. The group is entitled "Community of God's Mercy" and meets in the St. Michael Room at the gathering space. Please use the south entry and park in the rear parking lot.

The Faith Program for our Family of Parishes begins on Monday, September 30. Parents and students K- 8 are required to meet at St. Kateri at 5:30 pm for Orientation and Registration. The classes begin on October seventh and serves our parishes of St. Alphonsus & St. Clement, St. Kateri, and St. Maria Goretti. For information contact the Parish Office. Adult Faith Formation for converts and folks needing their sacraments begins on October seventh also at 5:30 pm. Families who have been inactive Catholics for whatever reason are welcome - no questions asked!

St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Kateri on the weekend of October 26-27 to collect clothing and shoes. Going through those closets and drawers and discovering unused and not needed items can be a blessing for some folks who DO need and WILL use them. Start discovering all the "stuff" you have forgotten you have!

Mark your calendar for our annual Harvest Dinner at St. Kateri. The date is November 17 at 5:00 pm. We are also looking into a date for a Family of Parishes Blood Drive after Thanksgiving. We will keep you posted.

Enjoy the week **and** the upcoming magic change of colors!



September
PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Jerry McLean
Sue Bacalia	Anne Munir
Norma Jean Bak	David Munir
Colleen Barston	Sean Munir
Kathy Brown	Kevin O'Day
Kevin Brown	Ron Prowse
Irene Bruen	Judy Quinlan
Carolyn Brunell	Pat Quinlan
Cindy Brunell	Fe Roland
David Brunell	Kim Rzucidlo
Rusty Burrell	Stan Sajewski, Jr
John Cassar	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
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



St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

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.

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.



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,

**What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.**

Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.

Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.

Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.

Amen.

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 14/15

Saturday, September 14th, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, September 15th, 11:00 AM
Pam Lewis

All in the Family

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



All Saints Soup Kitchen News

Dear Friends,

A warm thank you to all who served, donated, prayed, and held us in their thoughts on August 21st as we served over 80 guests at the All Saints Soup Kitchen. The volunteers are from our Family of Parishes and St. Juan Diego in Detroit.

Consider the power of paying attention to others by a simple act of kindness to those who may be suffering from loneliness, poverty, unemployment and perhaps feeling forgotten. Your smile, friendly greetings and presence to the guests fill their spirits as well as their physical hunger.

We have a great team, and the willingness to help is appreciated, even if you can't always be available on our service day. We serve the third Wednesday of each month, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm so please mark your calendars for the next day of service, **Wednesday, September 18**. Contact the parish office if you are interested!

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.

**IF WE LEARN
NOTHING ELSE
FROM THIS TRAGEDY,
WE LEARN THAT LIFE
IS SHORT AND THERE
IS NO TIME FOR HATE.**

*Sandy Dahl, wife of United
Flight 93 pilot Jason Dahl*



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those who perished on United Airlines 93, American Airlines 11, United Airlines 175, American Airlines 77, and those in the Twin Towers and Pentagon.

Give us a heart thankful for those who gave their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

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!

St. Vincent DePaul Friends Walk Fundraiser

The annual Friends Walk Fundraiser will be held at **Belle Isle State Park on Saturday, September 21**. 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.

If you would like to volunteer to walk or contribute to this worthy cause, please call the St. Alphonsus—St. Clement office at 313-581-5218. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Saint Joachim, father of Mary

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.



We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and

again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

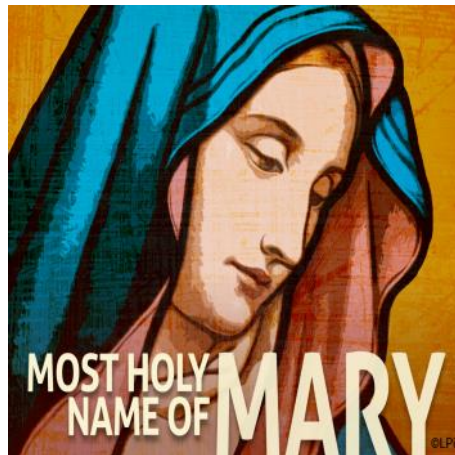
The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. **Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?**

Second Reading:

James taught believers to make no distinctions between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. **How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?**

Gospel:

We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus's healing of the deaf and mute. **What parts of your life need healing?**



SEPTEMBER 12TH

Mary always points us to God, reminding us of God's infinite goodness. She helps us to open our hearts to God's ways, wherever those may lead us.

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10th

6:40 PM

† George Dressler (by Wife)

Wednesday, September 11th

Patriot Day

9:00 AM

• For the Most Abandoned, Neglected & Forgotten (by Tom Korte)

Thursday, September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 AM

† For the last to depart from the pains of Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Friday, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Rod Rodriguez (by Barb & Johnny Rimmel)

Saturday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Christina Coletta (by Family)
- † Alan Konkel (by Nancy Zajak & David Nolley)
- † Tom Powaser (by Family)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Tom Warden (by Antonette DiVito)

Sunday, September 15th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
- † Francis Ratza (by Joann King)

11:00 AM

- † Domingo Armaza (by Family)
- † Gerard Drazba (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † Joseph Pulford (Family)
- † Pete & Jonathon Syrian (by Family)

<i>Stewardship Report</i>	
Week Ending	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	Due to the Holiday, an early submission was required.
ONLINE GIVING	There is nothing to report at this time.
ACTUAL	
BUDGET	
VARIANCE	



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**.

T r i v i a

Question: What is the name of the patron saint of grandfathers?

Answer: Page 3

Two boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house. At bedtime, both boys knelt down beside their beds and began praying. The youngest one prayed very loudly, "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE, A NEW PLAYSTATION, A NEW TV, etc."

The older brother nudged his brother and said, "God isn't deaf." The younger brother replied, "No but Grandma is."



REST IN PEACE

MARGARET HUARD

Wife of Richard Huard

STANLEY LANE

Husband of Betty Lane

**Eternal rest grant onto them,
O Lord and let perpetual light
shine upon them.**

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in *God.*

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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