



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.**

OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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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 we will hear from Chris Jaskowiec ordained last Saturday at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral by Archbishop Vigneron. As you know, Chris has done his internship at St. Kateri for several months learning what a Deacon DOES. More importantly, Chris has learned WHO a Deacon is! He has been mentored in his ministry by our Deacon Tom Leonard. Tom's example of the invaluable service of bringing the Eucharist to the elderly and homebound has won their love and appreciation. Tom's working with adults seeking Baptism and the Sacraments has shown his knowledge of our living Faith. Tom's sincere prayer and spiritual guidance has brought hope and consolation for many. Tom's patience training young servers and old pastors is envied. Deacon Chris, zealously pursue what a Deacon DOES but more importantly, know WHO a Deacon is. Look to Deacon Tom as an example, a man of God who loves his people. God's blessings on your ministry Deacon Chris!

The Knight of Columbus are here after the Masses to invite men, eighteen and older, to become members. In a day when society longs for signs of hope and service, the Knights provide such leadership. K of C members will be in church after Mass to answer any questions you might have. We heartily endorse men to consider looking into joining the fraternity of your Catholic brothers.

I want to thank all who offered best wishes on my birthday last week. Turning 79 isn't so bad when you know you have so many folks cheering!

On a final note, our annual pet blessing is this Sunday, October 6th at 12:30 behind the Parish Center. Deacon Tom will bless our menagerie of pets. I am sure "Fluffy" and "Fido" are looking forward to the outing.

Go Lions!



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

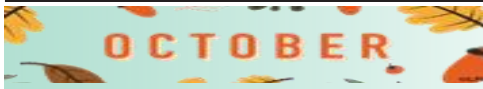
Sunday,
October 6th at 12:30 pm

Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts

Catholic Charities USA, the official disaster relief agency of the Church in the United States, has an online donation mechanism at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/?form=helene>.

Please note, 100% of donations made via the link above go to support recovery efforts.

Catholic Charities USA works directly with local Catholic Charities agencies in the affected areas to provide humanitarian relief.



PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Patricia Lambert
Sue Bacalia	Marie Maurees
Norma Jean Bak	Jerry McLean
Colleen Barston	Anne Munir
Kathy Brown	David Munir
Kevin Brown	Sean Munir
Irene Bruen	Kevin O'Day
Carolyn Brunell	Victoria Porter
Cindy Brunell	Ron Prowse
David Brunell	Judy Quinlan
Rusty Burrell	Pat Quinlan
Matthew Cabrera	Fe Roland
John Cassar	Kim Rzucidlo
Lena Castlevetere	Stan Sajewski, Jr
Phil Ciavaglia	Rose Mary
Bob DeSantis	Schimizzi
Sylvia Downey	Kelly Sobon
Janice Dumas	Rob Sobon
Esther Fonseca	Eileen Stoner
Taeko Greenwood	Janice Strimpel
Mary Hepler	Lottie Surmacz
Emily Hudson	Roy Swift
Fr. Terry Kerner	Susan Swift
Stan Kozlowicz	Helen Yeghiazarian
Malerie Kubica	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 hearts and grant that their physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life Amen

Celebrating October'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.

Norma Bak, Dorothy Badynee, Jack Conrad, Alphonso Fonseca, Marie (Fran) Galer, Dolores Greco,

Donald Kane, Mary Ann Mountain, Elaine Parana, Nancy Pollack, Fe Rowland, Geraldine Wancha, Joseph Winslow, and Louise Wright



Faith Formation

Registration is now being taken. Call St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: info@stkateridearborn.org.

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or receiving the sacrament of Communion or Confirmation, call the office (Deacon Tom Leonard).

Classes begin this Monday, October 7th, 7:15 - 8:45pm.



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

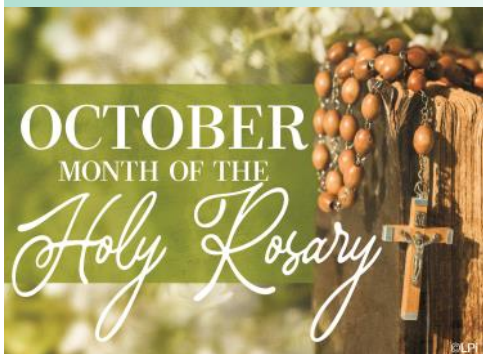
WEEKEND OF OCT 12/13
 Saturday, October 12th, 4:00PM
Gloria Koss
 Sunday, October 13th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora
 Sunday, October 13th, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

TIME TO UPDATE

It is time to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you removed your landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

Please call the Parish Office with any changes. 313-336-3227



TODAY please 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.

All in the Family

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

SS. Peter and Paul Westside Altar Society

Polish Take-Out Dinners - Dinner Donation \$20

Prepaid-Orders Only!

Kielbasa/Kapustka, 2 Cabbage Rolls, 2 City Chicken, 2 Potato/Cheese Pierogi, Green Beans, Red Skin Potatoes, Roll/Butter, Dessert

Boutique - \$10 Donation - Fall and Christmas Items - First Come/First Serve Basis.

Pick up dinners and shop our boutique held at SSPP Activities Building across from the church after Masses. Sat., October 12th after 4:30 Mass, Sun. October 13th after 10:00 am (Polish) 12:00 Noon, & 2:00 pm (Latin) Masses.

Order forms available at ssppdetroit.net under News and Media "Bulletins" or on SSPP Facebook Page.

Checks are payable to "SS. Peter and Paul Parish". Allow 4 -5 days for delivery of checks.

Please contact Susan Franco (248) 797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com for more information.

ST. MARIA GORETTI'S ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are happy to announce Meijer has started the **Simply Give** program for our pantry. The dates are September 29th through December 28th with a **double day of December 14th**.

Donations can be placed in the receptacles at the entrances of St. Kateri Church. Donations are also accepted by the Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti on Monday & Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m, except for Holidays.

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**.

Our needs for October

Vegetables:	Fruit:	Sugar Flour
Corn	Apple Sauce	Personal Hygiene (Dollar Tree) Shampoo Conditioner Razors
Green beans	Peaches	
Peas	Pears	
Spinach	Mixed Fruit	
Beets	Cranberries	

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

October 26th 3:00PM - 5:00PM

October 27th 9:00AM - Noon

Here at St. Kateri



Trivia Answer from page 5:
Navajo.

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FALL YOUFRA RETREAT
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**By Christ's Wounds
We are Healed**

Retreat with the Stigmata of
St. Francis of Assisi

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OCTOBER 18-20, 2024
CAPUCHIN RETREAT CENTER
WASHINGTON TWP, MI

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Retreat includes meals and housing for the weekend, must register in advance with the Capuchin Retreat Center
Call 248-651-4826 | Cost: \$250



It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help.

Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick or treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the containers at the doors of the church, or the parish office during normal business hours.



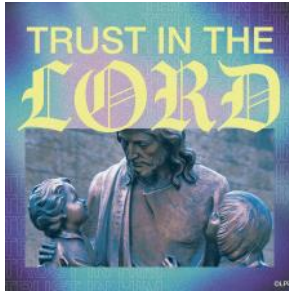
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PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down mercy. and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering. "Please join us in praying the rosary in front of St. Kateri church **October 12th 2024** at noon.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.



the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by

statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves. — Father John Muir

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. **Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?**

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. **Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?**

Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. **Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?**

Prayer for Marriage

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage.

Strengthen the bonds of their unions.

May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 8th
6:40 PM

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- Ellen & Adam Koska, 25th Wedding Anniversary (by Bott Family)

Wednesday, October 9th
St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
9:00 AM

- † James Moquin (by The Bruen's)

Thursday, October 10th
9:00 AM

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

Friday, October 11th
St. John XXIII, Pope
9:00 AM

- † Jeanette Franke (by Mary & Eugene)

Saturday, October 12th
4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Rita Durfy (by Family)
- † Kathleen Peck (by Judith Masley)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Tom Warden (by Antonette DiVito)
- Deacon Chris Jaskowiec, Ordination Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, October 13th
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

- † Richard Augustyn (by Lillian & Arthur Murray)
- † Kenneth Kruse (by Wife, Terry)
- † Joan Winslow (by Denise & Tim Kuehn)

11:00 AM

- † Nancy & Ron Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Carlos Trepot (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Sep 29	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,114.00	\$ 69,653.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 675.00	\$ 10,765.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,789.00	\$ 80,418.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (211.00)	\$ 2,418.00



Rest in Peace

ANNE O'CONNELL

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

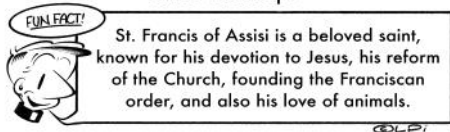
Maintenance Fund

collection is this weekend

"Why did St. Francis of Assisi tell jokes to a flock of birds?"



"They were blue birds and he wanted to cheer them up."



St. Francis of Assisi is a beloved saint, known for his devotion to Jesus, his reform of the Church, founding the Franciscan order, and also his love of animals.

TRIVIA

Question: What was the first Native American language approved for translation for most parts of the Mass?

Answer on Page 3

Pets remind us:

- Show others you love and appreciate them.
- Follow the "leash" of grace when God says, "Come this way!"
- Depend totally on God who cares for all your needs.
- Enjoy the outdoors and the beauty of nature.

There are many easy ways for you to give to support St. Kateri Church. One-time gifts, recurring online giving and of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely contribute to the parish directly from your bank account or via a credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts.
- View your online giving history.



To set up an account, go to our website:

<https://stkateridearborn.org> And select Online Giving.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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