

St. Kateri Catholic Church



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Happy Birthday Father Terry

Happy Birthday Prayer

Lord, as Father Terry celebrates another year of life, we pray for your abundant blessings to be upon him. May your grace continue to guide and shape his path, filling his days with love, purpose, and joy.

May Father Terry feel your presence today and always, knowing that he is deeply loved and cherished by you.

Grant him the wisdom for the days ahead, strength for life's challenges, and a heart that continually seeks after you. May his faith grow stronger, and may he be a source of light and inspiration to those around him. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Father Terry, our dear pastor, mentor, and spiritual father, We appreciate all you do for us and wish you the very best of birthdays. May you have many more as you continue to serve the Lord.

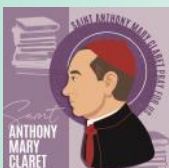
Your family of parishioners

*God Bless Our
Pastor*

September
PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Patricia Lambert
Sue Bacalia	Marie Maures
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 heart and grant that their physical and emotional sufferings be a source of purification and growth for eternal life. Amen



Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the "spiritual father of Cuba," was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

God is calling you!

Learn more about joining the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

God calls each of us to seek Him, know Him and love Him, because He first loved us. Begin to grow in your relationship with God through OCIA sessions at St. Kateri

If you can identify with any of these points, OCIA is for you:

- *I have never been baptized, and desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith.*
- *I was baptized Catholic, but never received the sacrament of Confirmation and desire to receive it.*
- *I was baptized in another Christian denomination and desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.*
- *I have children who are 7 years or older who have never been baptized and desire them to be baptized.*

Contact Deacon Tom Leonard @ St. Kateri (313-336-3227)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

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

October 27th 9:00AM - Noon

Here at St. Kateri



Blessing OF THE Animals



Next Sunday, Oct. 6th @ 12:30PM.

Please gather outside at the back of the church.

All pets should be on a leash or in their carrier.

Please NO snakes.

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 OCT 5/6

Saturday, October 5th, 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, October 6th, 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary

Sunday, October 6th, 11:00 AM
Pam Lewis

All in the Family

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

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.

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.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

PHONE NUMBER

313-336-3227

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

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Cathedra.

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

I would like to introduce myself. My name is David Grindstaff. I am the new President of St. Maria Goretti's St. Vincent DePaul pantry. I have been a member of the pantry for 7 years and I am a parish member of St. Maria Goretti.

Through prayer, we are working hard to serve the needs of our community.

Your generosity in the past has kept us serving 40-60 families a week. We are committed to continuing supporting our community.

I am happy to announce Meijers 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 are accepted on Monday & Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. except for Holidays

Our needs for October

Vegetables:

Corn
Green beans
Peas
Spinach
Beets

Fruit:

Apple Sauce
Peaches
Pears
Mixed Fruit
Cranberries
Sugar
Flour

Personal Hygiene

(Dollar Tree)
Shampoo
Conditioner
Razors



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.

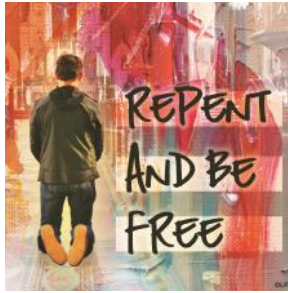
The old City Hall location is a highly-visible and convenient site. There is a parking lot behind this building. Please join us, and bring your friends and neighbors, as we silently stand up for what we believe.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and dam-



ages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders.

What are you hoping for this week?

Second Reading:

James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. **How are you generous toward others with your resources?**

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: "Whoever is not against us is for us." **How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home?**

Prayer of Service

**Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us
is a gift.
We know endless gifts
from your hands.
Even our attempts to
"give back" to you of-
ten become new doors
of graces in our lives.
Help us to serve you
more fully, more deeply.
Amen.**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1st

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

- † Dr. Emil Schnellbacher (by Family)
- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, October 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM

- † Rose & Stanley Kowalski (by Family)

Thursday, October 3rd

9:00 AM

- † For the Most Abandoned, Neglected & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Friday, October 4th

St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 AM

- Ray Owen, Health & Healing (by Family)

Saturday, October 5th

Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

4:00 PM

- † Maria & Juan Benitez (by Family)
- † Michael Leonetti (by Family)
- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- † Rod Rodriguez (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)
- Fr. Terry Kerner, Birthday Blessings (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, October 6th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

9:00 AM

- † Richard Augustyn (by Anna & Bob D'Arcangelo)
- † Doris Mapham (by Norma Bak)
- † Phyllis Polydoros (by Diana Short)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM

- † Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)
- † Lottie Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- † Mary & John Warunek (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Sep. 22	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,026.00	\$ 64,539.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 475.00	\$ 10,090.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,501.00	\$ 74,629.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 72,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (499.00)	\$ 2,629.00

St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before & after weekend Masses.
Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.

Rest in Peace

Jeanette Franke

Sister-in-law of Carol Uniewski

Giusepina Gabbeart

Joan Winslow

Wife of Joseph Winslow

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Trivia

Question: What is the name of the physical seat for a bishop in a cathedral church?

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Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next 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



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

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.



FALL GARAGE SALE

ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

Dartmouth and Merrick, Dearborn Heights

In the Parish Activity Center

Thursday, October 3 9-4

Friday, October 4 9-6

Saturday, October 5 9-3

Please join us!

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: _____

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