



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.**

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

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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,

With the election behind us we hopefully will be dealing with less disruptive and distasteful public discourse. Pray God people will settle down and accept the outcomes on all the ballots. We may not agree with the choices made but we have to admit that we have be part of the electoral process with millions of our fellow citizens. Like the outcomes or not, we have been entrusted with the freedom to bring them about change and our American experience. Many throughout our world have not been given such responsibility and freedom to choose leaders and policies. None of our freedoms is an accident. All have been won and protected by millions of citizens throughout the years. This Monday, November 11th we honor our Veterans. More than just a cursory gesture our appreciation can be much more. Phoning a veteran, sending a greeting, buying a cup of coffee could be just the beginning of an appreciated friendship. If you know a WW II veteran, treasure the acquaintance with the assurance that you have been privileged to experience a part of the "Greatest Generation". Should you meet someone today who has just completed a tour of duty, utter a prayer of thanksgiving for their safe return home. As Catholic citizens we should never fail to give thanks to God for the freedom given us and for the men and women who protect it.

This weekend is the last time to purchase tickets for our Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 16th. There is only a limited number of them left and they can be purchased at the Gift Shop. The meal is a complete old fashion turkey dinner - something you can never get enough of!

Enjoy November. It will be going fast.

**★ GOD BLESS ★
OUR VETERANS!**

Monday, November 11th

We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world. Amen.

NOVEMBER

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Marcella Linda
Colleen Barston	Marie Maurees
Kathy Brown	Jerry McLean
Kevin Brown	Anne Munir
Irene Bruen	David Munir
Rusty Burrell	Sean Munir
Matthew Cabrera	Patricia Nowak
John Cassar	Kevin O'Day
Lena Castlevetere	Victoria Porter
Phil Ciavaglia	Fe Roland
Bob DeSantis	Kim Rzucidlo
Janice Dumas	Stan Sajewski, Jr.
Rachele Esper	Christopher Sassak
Esther Fonseca	Rose Mary
Taeko Greenwood	Schimizzi
Mary Hepler	Kelly Sobon
Emily Hudson	Rob Sobon
Fr. Terry Kerner	Nicholas Stefan
Stan Kozlowicz	Janice Strimpel
Patricia Lambert	Roy Swift
Les Langlois	Susan Swift
Joan Lewandowski	Chris Zelasko



Loving God, we celebrate St. Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks," as one of Your Son's most faithful followers.

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your crucified and risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with You forever and ever. Amen

November
The Month of
The Holy Souls



Get your Harvest Tickets before they are gone. **NO tickets will be sold after November 10, Sunday.** Purchase your tickets at the Gift Shop (before and after weekend Masses) and the Parish Office (during regular office hours).

Turkey Dinner & Dessert \$23.
Catering is by Veronica.

YOU MUST HAVE A PREPAID TICKET.

The Giving Trees Starting Nov. 21

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of our Lord parish, and the St. Vincent DePaul at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement & St. Maria Goretti.

Nativity Parish

Please take a gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be unwrapped and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Giving Program

For the last several years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Church has provided gift cards to underprivileged children in our community. Last year we gave out approximately 90 gift cards valued at \$50 each for children 16. The generosity of our benefactors in support of this effort was overwhelming, and is greatly appreciated!

If you wish to participate in this program, please purchase one or more gift cards from Meijer, Target or Walmart and **leave them under the Giving Trees in the church or in the Gathering Space.** If you prefer not to shop, you can make a monetary donation instead. Simply provide cash or a check made payable to St. Alphonsus-St. Clement SVDP or St. Maria Goretti SVDP. Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a blessed Christmas!

All gifts and donations need to be in by Sunday, December 8th!

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.



Sunday
December

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10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.
Please bring photo ID.

St. Kateri Catholic Church Blood Drive

LOCATION	APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
St. Francis Hall	-Call 866-642-5663
16101 Rotunda Dr	-Visit versiti.org/mi
Dearborn, MI 48120	-Scan the QR code below

Walk ins welcome, as schedule allows.

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$15 e-gift card.



IMPORTANT REMINDER Our Annual Guide Book (Directory of Parishioners including address and phone number) is going to be sent to the printer soon. If you do not want your information in this guide, please call the office at 313-336-3227

All in the Family

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

Also benefiting the Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti

Meijer in Allen Park has started the Simply Give program. The dates are **September 29th through December 28th** with a **doubler day of December 14th**.

St. Maria Goretti's Deacon Regis: A Minute of Your Time

By the time you read this, our elections will be over, although I'm sure they'll still be counting ballots. As I'm writing this, the election is still four days away and I continue to pray for a positive result for the unborn, religious liberty, the economy and justice for all. I hope that you all fulfilled your moral obligation to participate in the election.

However, no matter what the result is, we are called to pray for our political leaders, whether we agree with them or not! For those who don't share our Christian moral view, we pray that their minds and hearts will be open to God's truth and that they will turn to Him for guidance. We pray for their repentance and conversion because our Lord tells us that nothing is impossible for God

For those who share our Christian moral view, we pray that their words and actions will be rooted in that morality and that they will govern us in accordance with God's Holy Wil.

For ourselves that we will minister to those people that God places in our sphere of influence. God has placed us here and has given us a mission to evangelize and further God's Kingdom on earth. But we must never forget that we are pilgrims on this earth on a journey to our true home in heaven!

God bless our nation and our leaders!!

**God Is Good All the Time!
All the Time God Is Good**

Don't forget, join us this Friday and every Friday at 3PM to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on ZOOM. See the ad in our SMG bulletin or on the parish website for details on how to join in. Hope to see you there!

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for November:

Canned:	Cereal:
Apple Sauce	Raison bran
Cranberries	Rice chex
Peaches	Regular Cheerio's
Mixed Fruit	
Pears	Pantry:
Corn	Cooking oil
Green beans	Rice
Peas	Grape jelly
Spinach	Ketchup
Beets	Mayo
Manwich	Mustard
Diced tomato's	Pancake syrup
Tomato sauce	Paper towels

Personal Hygiene

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**.

St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop News

Happy Autumn To All! Just wanted to let you know that the 2025 liturgical year Sunday Missals have arrived. The new liturgical year begins on December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent. The missal is a light weight pocket sized book that includes weekly Sunday Gospel readings, the Order of the Mass and other prayers. Many people find it helpful when following along with the Mass.

November is the month of All Saints and All Souls. The shop carries biographies of many saints & holy people including St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Carlos Acutis, Nicholas Black Elk, Thomas Merton, and others. If you can't choose a saint to commemorate in November, we even have several "Lives of the Saints" books.

The shop also stocks outdoor cemetery candles...both solar and waxed. Other Memorial items such as books on grief, ornaments, wind chimes and pocket coins are also available.

Speaking of our popular chimes. Our angel and cardinal wind chimes are back in stock. They make great gifts!

Watch for our Christmas items to arrive mid-November. We have been doing our best to find items that will bring joy and a sense of God's love to others. St. Nicholas hinted that he may even have a special gift for you to give to your young children and grandchildren. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Our proceeds benefit the Parish and the Red Cloud School in South Dakota.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.



about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church

actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even - especially - when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

ST. ALPHONSUS-ST. CLEMENT FALL FESTIVAL

Dinner/Bake Sale/Gift Basket Raffle
Sat. Nov. 23

Dinner after 4pm Mass.

Dine In or Carry Out

Dinner #1 Breaded Pork Chop \$20

Dinner #2 2 Stuffed Cabbage \$20

Dinner #3 Combo Pork Chop and 2 Stuffed Cabbage \$25

All dinners include salad, potato, vegetable, bread and butter

All proceeds will go to Hurricane relief

Pre-order at/or call the parish office (581-5218) by Nov. 13th.

For more info call Barb at 584-1188. Thank You.

Please make checks payable to St. Alphonsus-St. Clement LIFT Sodality

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12th

St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

6:40 PM

† William Wieczorek

(by Diane Bartos)

Wednesday, November 13th

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

9:00 AM

† Jim Uniewski

(by Carol Uniewski)

Thursday, November 14th

9:00 AM

† Jeanette Franke

(by Mary & Eugene)

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

(by Paula Goodrich)

Friday, November 15th

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

Saturday, November 16th

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

4:00 PM

† All Souls that have no one to pray for them

(by Anthony Meyer)

† For the Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons

† Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)

† Carmen & Paul Saliba

(by Family)

Sunday, November 17th

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Deceased Members of the Brotherton, Munoz & Zub Families (by Family)

† Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

11:00 AM

† Josephine DeFilippi

(by Family)

† Leonard Kwiecinski

(by Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Lottie Surmacz

(by Eva Lutz)

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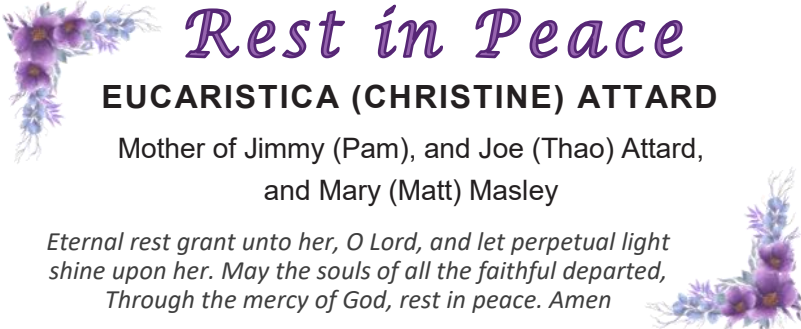
WEEK ENDING	Nov 3	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 7,880.00	\$ 96,521.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,125.00</u>	\$ <u>15,175.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 9,005.00	\$ 111,696.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>108,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 3,005.00	\$ 3,696.00

Rest in Peace

EUCARISTICA (CHRISTINE) ATTARD

Mother of Jimmy (Pam), and Joe (Thao) Attard,
and Mary (Matt) Masley

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



CONSIDER AN IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER TO ST. KATERI CHURCH

FOR YOUR GIFT TO QUALIFY

- ▶ You must meet the age requirements.
- ▶ The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Kateri Church.
- ▶ You can give up to \$100,000.
- ▶ Your gift must be made to St. Kateri Church by December 31, 2024.

HOW IT CAN BENEFIT YOU

- ▶ As an exclusion from your gross income.
- ▶ By counting toward your required minimum distribution.
- ▶ It is an easy way for you to make a gift from one of your major assets.

MAKING YOUR GIFT IS EASY

Before December 31, 2024 contact your IRA custodian and ask that your distribution be made as a charitable roll over to St. Kateri Church and to include your name and address with the gift.

We encourage you to consult your own legal and tax professionals.



Sunday, Nov. 17 - Saturday, Dec. 14

Join us this Advent as Fr. Pieter van Rooyen, Director of Graduate Seminarians and Assistant Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, explores **'Faith: The Substance of Things Hoped For'** in this free, self-paced online course.


Free Self-Paced Online Course

Though faith is most basic to Christian life, its meaning and power are often misunderstood. Far from mundane “wishful thinking,” Christian faith is a supernatural gift from God through which we surrender our lives to Him and share in His divine life (cf. Hebrews 11:1 “Faith is the substance of things hoped for...”). This course will explore the meaning and power of Christian faith according to the Scriptures and the teachings of Thomas Aquinas and other saints and doctors of the Church (especially Therese of Lisieux and Mother Teresa of Calcutta). Learn more at shms.edu/advent.

WELCOME

CHRISTINE BERNARDO

We are happy that you have joined our parish family.



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.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

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In the evening of life, we will be judged on love alone.

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF NOV 16/17

Saturday, November 16th, 4:00PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, November 17th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, November 17th, 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis