



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 17, 2024

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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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

NOVEMBER

PRAYER LIST

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| Norma Jean Bak | Marie Maurees |
| Colleen Barston | Jerry McLean |
| Kathy Brown | Anne Munir |
| Kevin Brown | David Munir |
| Irene Bruen | Sean Munir |
| Rusty Burrell | Patricia Nowak |
| Matthew Cabrera | Kevin O'Day |
| John Cassar | Victoria Porter |
| Lena Castlevetere | Fe Roland |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Kim Rzucidlo |
| Bob DeSantis | Stan Sajewski, Jr. |
| Janice Dumas | Christopher Sassak |
| Rachele Esper | Rose Mary |
| Esther Fonseca | Schimizzi |
| Taeko Greenwood | Deborah Slowik |
| 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 |
| Marcella Linda | |



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



The Blood Drive of December 1st has been canceled due to scheduling conflict.

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.



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 NOV 23/24**
- Saturday, November 23rd, 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs
 - Sunday, November 24th, 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary
 - Sunday, November 24^h, 11:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

All in the Family

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

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS SHOP

Our Christmas items are now out on display! We have boxed and individual religious cards, ornaments, lanterns, sacramentals, nativity sets and Advent wreaths....all for your perusal.

We are especially excited about a "St. Nicholas recommended" Adventure Kit for children. The renowned video series, The Chosen, is releasing a children's animated series in 2025. In conjunction with that series, they have created The Chosen Adventure Kits. The kits include numerous activities for children and families to learn more about Jesus' life and teachings. The kit includes activity and story books, a model of the Temple to build, stickers, bracelets to make, a bread recipe, and a special code to access the animated series once it is released.

This is a very good gift to help engage children and parents together in their faith. The upcoming animation series will further strengthen and deepen their relationships with God and each other.

If you are not familiar with "The Chosen" series, just download "The Chosen" app from your playstore. Four Seasons of the show are available to watch for free. Consider the app and it's videos as gifts to yourself!

Happy Thanksgiving!



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**.

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

2024 Flower Tribute request is in the November envelope packet or you may use the form on our website www.stkateridearborn.org. The suggested price is \$10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the **FAMILY NAME** rather than each individual name. It will save you money. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish.



Our deadline is December 2nd

Also benefiting the Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti

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

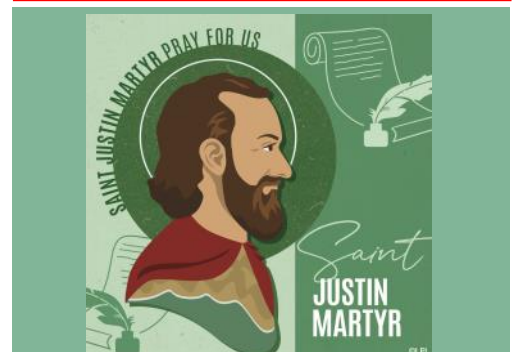


Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Opportunities

Upcoming experiences are being held Jan. 17-19 at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica, Feb. 28-Mar. 2 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and Apr. 4-6 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Answer for Trivia on page 5:

Twelve months.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.



fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle.

Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky?

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light

Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It sometimes feels like God is silent, like he sets himself apart from us and our struggles on earth. But Jesus reminds us of the fig tree, who can feel the coming of spring deep within itself. In the same intuitive way, we know the voice of God. Listen.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: The prophet Daniel foresaw a time of great distress and ultimate judgment for the living and the dead. **Who supports you when you are feeling anxious or are deeply worried?**

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews emphasizes Jesus's death as the final offering for the forgiveness of sins, making us "perfect forever" in eternal life.

What do you find most curious about the idea of being perfect in eternal life?

Gospel: Jesus speaks to his disciples about the signs that will accompany his Second Coming, even though only God the Father knows the exact time. **How should one best prepare for this unknown future?**

Prayer of Seasons

As the seasons change, be with me.

As my life shifts and shapes, be with me.

As I face what the future holds, be with me.

As I seek the beauty to be found today, help me to find you there.

Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19th

6:40 PM

† Judith Smith, Health & Healing (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Wednesday, November 20th

9:00 AM

† Ray Owen (by Dorothy Bernoco)

Thursday, November 21st

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

† Carol O'Day (by Kevin O'Day)
† Joe Orlando (by Family)

Friday, November 22nd

St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

† Valentine Konarski (by Family)

Saturday, November 23rd

St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

4:00 PM

† Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)
† Rita Durfy (by Family)
† Maria & Benjamin Esquivel (by Family)
† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Sunday, November 24th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 AM

† Patricia Franco (by Amelia & Alan Gliese)
† Yvonne Gonda (by Amelia & Alan Gliese)
† Elena Hernandez (by Amelia & Alan Gliese)
† David Schlaff (by Barbara)
† Deborah Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM

† Christine Attard (by Jo-Ann Curtis)
† Philip Mruzik (by Family)
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Nov 10	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,577.00	\$ 102,068.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>390.00</u>	\$ <u>15,565.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,967.00	\$ 117,663.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>114,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (33.00)	\$ 3,663.00

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.

Prayer for Civility Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same. Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.

Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood. Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion. May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others. Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy. Make me an instrument of your peace. Amen.

Veterans Christmas Stockings @ St. Alphonsus

Our parish LIFT Sodality will be collecting items that will be used to stuff Christmas Stockings for our hospitalized Veterans both men and women. Items needed are: Travel size items- tooth-paste, shampoo, hand soap, hand cream, combs, (NO razors) puzzle books-soduko, crossword, word search, etc., pencils, pens, playing cards individual size snacks- crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, gum, hard candy Instant coffee packets, instant hot chocolate packets, tea bags. These items may be placed in the box, marked "Veteran's Items", at the back of the Church. Please bring any items to St. Alphonsus church or parish office by Dec. 3rd. On behalf of our hospitalized veterans, Thank you. LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) Sodality

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37



Question: How long are holy oils kept for use?
Answer: Page 3

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.



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| U. S. Air Force | U. S. Army |
| Diamond Knight | Nick Calvas |
| Kathleen Lyons | Mary Beth Myers |
| Teresa Lyons | Rocky Myers |
| Timothy Lyons | |
| Connor Plate | |
| U. S. Navy | U. S. Marines |
| Brendan Burns | Noah Aiello |
| Conor Burns | Anthony P. Alfano |
| James Donahue | Louis J. Bardel |
| Jacob Fader | Lukas Boudreau |
| Ben LePage | Connor Danaher |
| James Smith | Haley Valentine |
| Rob Swales | Joseph R. Walker |
| Alex West | Evan West |
| National Guard (Army) | |
| Joey Enright | |