



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 24, 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things and people who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,

**Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.**

**Everything we have & are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.**

**Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;**

**we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,**

**that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.**

**We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen.



NOVEMBER

PRAYER LIST

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



ATTENTION!!

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

SAVE THE DATES

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Monday, December 9th

Mass at 12:00 PM

Private Confessions:

Saturdays at 3:00 PM

Communal Penance Service

(with private confession)

Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 AM

Christmas Liturgies:

Tuesday, December 24th, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25th 10:00 AM

Note: January 4, 2025 resumes the regular weekend schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm,

Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 am.



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 NOVEMBER 30
DECEMBER 1**

Saturday, November 30th, 4:00PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, December 1st, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, December 1st, 11:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

All in the Family

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

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.

The suggested donation of \$10 per name or family name.

Our deadline is December 2nd



The Giving Trees

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, & 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.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for November:

Canned:

Apple Sauce
Cranberries
Peaches
Mixed Fruit
Pears
Corn
Green beans
Peas
Spinach
Beets
Manwich
Diced tomato's
Tomato sauce

Cereal:

Raisin bran
Rice chex
Regular Cheerio's

Pantry:

Cooking oil
Rice
Grape jelly
Ketchup
Mayo
Mustard
Pancake syrup
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**.

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**.



The parish office will be closed
Thursday, November 28th
And Friday, November 29th
to celebrate the holiday.
The office will reopen
Monday, December 2nd
at 9:00AM.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.



To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king & commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.
— *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). **Why do you think some people receive visions?**

Second Reading:

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. **What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?**

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. **Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?**

Answer for Trivia on page 5:
Holy Eucharist.



St Joseph's Helpers is an organization founded on Christian values, made up of men and women who Volunteer their time and talents to help those in need to feel safe and secure in their homes.



Office: 1-800-303-5075
Email: SJH@SJHelpers.org
Web: SJHelpers.org

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26th

6:40 PM

† Emilio Escobedo (by Family)

Wednesday, November 27th

9:00 AM

† Jacob Watts
(by Bob Gadwell)

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM

† George Dressier (by Wife)
† Jim Uniewski
(by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, November 29th

9:00 AM

† Christine Attard
(by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Saturday, November 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle

4:00 PM

† Christine Attard
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)
† Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Family)
† Lottie Surmacz
(by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, December 1st

1st Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM

- Nichole Hoover, Birthday Blessings & Health
(by Mother)
† Dennis Short (by Family)
† Joan Winslow
(by Denise & Tim Kuehn)

11:00 AM

† Irene & Joseph Sopchak
(by Family)
† Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek
(by Son/Brother)
† John Zombeck
(by Rick & Kathy)



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

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.

MAKING YOUR GIFT IS EASY

- ▶ 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.

HOW IT CAN BENEFIT YOU

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.

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: _____

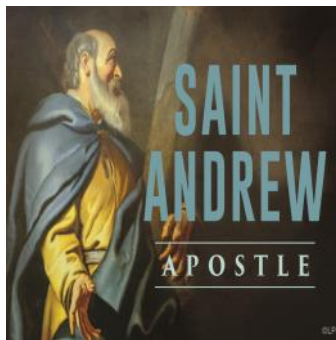
**Looking for a female caregiver.
Experience preferred.
For more information, please call:
RoseMary 313-310-8442**

Oplatki is available in our Gift Shop before and after the weekend Masses or in the parish office during normal business hours.



It is from an early Polish Christian tradition. The wafers are wonderfully designed to display Christmas images, such as the Nativity.

Suggested donation \$2.00



Question: Grapes & wheat are a symbol of what Sacrament?

Answer: Page 4



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36