



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.**

JANUARY 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

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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,

The Christmas season runs until January Twelfth - the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. The celebration of Christmas seemed to have come so quickly this year and now is quickly exiting off our calendars. In the midst of all this we find ourselves observing Epiphany - the visitation of the Magi to the Holy Family. Bearing gifts, they paid tribute to the newborn King of the Jews. As Christians we are so blessed with so many incredibly beautiful images and striking scenarios taking place around the birth of our Savior. May we never fail to appreciate the beauty and message of Christmas and the blessings it brings.

With the same spirit of appreciation, I want to thank all of you for so many generous gifts you have given. I will be working well into the next several weeks with my notes of gratitude. Know that all your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Also, gratitude needs to be extended to our parish staff for all the multiple preparations they made to help us celebrate this beautiful season. All our liturgical ministers enable us throughout the year, and especially this season, to pray reverently. Thank you to all of you.

The new year will see some dramatic changes and challenges. Our Family of Parishes, which includes St. Alphonsus - St. Clement, and St. Barbara, St. Maria Goretti, and St. Kateri parishes, will have one less priest to serve us. On December 13th we learned that Fr. Greg Deters, primarily serving SS. Alphonsus & Clement and Allegria Village, is taking an early retirement for health considerations. Archbishop Vigneron has granted him Senior Status. As his parish Administrator and Family Moderator it fell to me to make some decisions and seek adequate priestly service for SS. Alphonsus - Clement. As of January fourth, Fr. Greg will reside at Marycrest in Livonia. Greetings and well wishes for him can be given through the parish office. We his brother priests, have all appreciated ministering with Fr. Greg through the years and will continue to appreciate his friendship.

With the loss of one priest in our Family of Parishes we now have only three to serve all four parishes. This has necessitated the following changes for

SS. Alphonsus - Clement Parish:

- Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass at Allegria Village Chapel is discontinued.
- Beginning the week of January 6th weekday Masses at SS. Alphonsus-Clement will be celebrated on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- The Weekend Mass schedule remains the same, i.e. Saturday confessions at 3pm, Mass at 4pm and Sunday at 10am. Please pray for a smooth and gentle transition for all our parishioners involved with the changes.

On the feast of Epiphany there is an ancient custom of announcing the dates of the moveable feasts for the coming year. Let me take a moment to announce that Easter is celebrated this year on April 20th - just around the corner!

Have a good week.

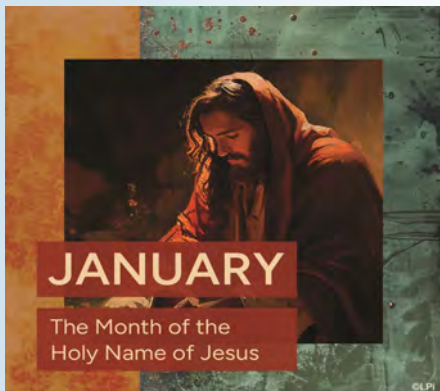


JANUARY

PRAYER LIST

Norma Jean Bak	Marie Maurees
Colleen Barston	Jerry McLean
Ana Bautista	Anne Munir
Kathy Brown	David Munir
Kevin Brown	Sean Munir
Irene Bruen	Dorothy Nouhan
Rusty Burrell	Patricia Nowak
John Cassar	Kevin O'Day
Lena Castlevetere	Victoria Porter
Phil Ciavaglia	Gail Remily
Bob DeSantis	Fe Roland
Janice Dumas	Kim Rzucidlo
Rachele Esper	Stan Sajewski, Jr.
Esther Fonseca	Rose Mary
Delphine Gray	Schimizzi
Taeko Greenwood	Deborah Slowik
Mary Hepler	Kelly Sobon
Emily Hudson	Rob Sobon
Fr. Terry Kerner	Nicholas Stefan
Christine Kowalski	Janice Strimpel
Stan Kozlowicz	Roy Swift
Anthony Kuras	Susan Swift
Patricia Lambert	Lydia Yeghiazarian
Les Langlois	Bernice Zaja
Joan Lewandowski	Chris Zelasko
Marcella Linda	

Through St. Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask in her name for those named above. Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and all 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.



St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

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



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



Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18/19

Saturday, January 18th, 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, January 19th, 9:00 AM
Stefano Ciavaglia

Sunday, January 19th, 11:00 AM
Gabriel Doran

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.

MEIJER IN ALLEN PARK

has extended their Simply Give Program until March 29th.

Double Days are March 1st And March 22nd

Thank you. ST. MARIA GORETTI FOOD PANTRY

SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST (statements will NOT be sent unless requested)

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would **NOT** include donations to the CSA. The form below **MUST** be filled out and returned **in the collection receptacles, or by mail or by calling the office at (313-336-3227).**



2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE: # _____ **PHONE:** _____

All in the Family

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

St. Alphonsus -- St. Clement Parish

Mass Schedule Effective 1/2025 at St. Alphonsus Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:00 AM	X	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	X	X	4:00 PM

Effective January 1 st, 2025, Masses at the Allegria Village Chapel will be discontinued.

Starting the week of January 6, 2025, weekday Masses at St. Alphonsus Church will be on Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 9:00 AM. There will be no weekday Masses on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

Weekend Masses at St. Alphonsus Church will remain the same on Saturdays at 4:00 PM and Sundays at 10:00 AM.

Other Rouge Family of Parishes Masses

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Barbara	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	X	6:00 PM	X	X	6:00 PM	5:15 PM
St. Kateri	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	X	6:40 PM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	4:00 PM
St. Maria Goretti	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	4:00 PM

St. Alphonsus - St. Clement
7469 Calhoun St., Dearborn, MI 48126
Fr. Terrence Kerner - Administrator
313.581.5218

St. Barbara
12534 Colson Ave, Dearborn, MI 48126
Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski - Pastor
313.582.8383

St. Kateri Tekawitha
16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120
Fr. Terrence Kerner
- Pastor and Moderator
313.336.3227

St. Maria Goretti
20710 Colgate St, Dearborn Hts., MI 48125
Fr. David Lesniak - Pastor
313.562.5356

News from the Food Pantry

Thank you all for your support of our pantry. In the month of December. We have served 171 families in need with 480 family members. Quite a busy month.

We are committed to continuing supporting our Neighbors In Need.

Thank you all for your generous support through the Meijers Simply Give Program. I will give a report as soon as we receive notice from Meijers on what we will receive in food cards.

I know we ask a lot, but our supplies are moving fast and the need is still high. In addition to food donations, monetary & Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for January

- Pasta noodles
- Spaghetti noodles
- Box stuffing
- au Gratin potatoes
- Mac and cheese
- Ramin noodles

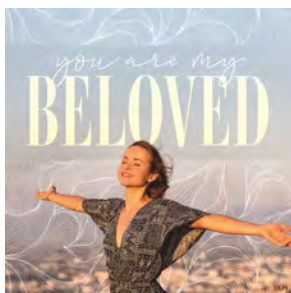
The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- 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**.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.



But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I

found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"The people were filled with expectation," writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Gospel Question:

The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. **When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?**

1st Reading Question: The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. **Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?**

2nd Reading Question: Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. **Do you have any family or friends you consider a role model in living an exceptional life?**

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God,
You desire each of us
to be a part of Your
sacred family, called
and invited into relationship
with You.
May the grace of our
Baptisms surround us
anew, who are beloved
and chosen by You.

Amen.

Trivia Answer from page 5:
Thurible or censer.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14th

6:40 PM

† Michael Wiggins (by Joan and Brian)

Wednesday, January 15th

9:00 AM

▪ Susan Decker, Health & Healing (by Cousin)

Thursday, January 16th

9:00 AM

▪ Abby Friedman, Safe Pregnancy (by Parents)

Friday, January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 AM

▪ Karen & Scott Roland, Wedding Anniversary Blessing (by Auntie)

Saturday, January 18th

Begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

4:00 PM

- † Christine Attard (by Forta Sultana)
- † Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
- † Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)
- † Lina Herring (by Gloria Koss)
- † Alan Konkel (by Family)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)

Sunday, January 19th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

- † Carmen E. Anasco (by Lenora Anasco)
- † Diane Catallo (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- † Audrey Drozdowski (by Jakubowicz Family)
- † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)

11:00 AM

- † Carolyn & Tony Pump (by Maria Caretti)
- † Christopher Sassak (by Mary Walsh)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)
- † Carol Tomczak (by Bridget Mruzik)
- † Joseph Zuzga (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,446.00	\$ 5,042.00	\$ 139,414.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>925.00</u>	\$ <u>1,225.00</u>	\$ <u>23,945.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,371.00	\$ 6,267.00	\$ 163,359.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>162,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (629.00)	\$ 267.00	\$ 1,359.00



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TRIVIA

Question:

What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

Answer on page 4

Christmas is forever...

When the song of the angels is stilled,
 When the star in the sky is gone,
 When the kings and princes are home,
 When the shepherds are back with their flock,
 The work of Christmas begins:
 To find the lost, to heal the broken,
 To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
 To rebuild the nations, to bring peace
 among brothers,
 To make music in the heart.

—Unknown



Online Giving

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: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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. 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

U. S. Navy

Anthony Baldwin
 Brendan Burns
 Conor Burns
 James Donahue
 Jacob Fader
 Ben LePage
 James Smith
 Rob Swales
 Alex West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright