



# 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.

**MAY 11, 2025**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

**DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

**ORGANIST**

Kevin Jakubowicz

**OFFICE STAFF**

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

**E-MAIL**

[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

**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

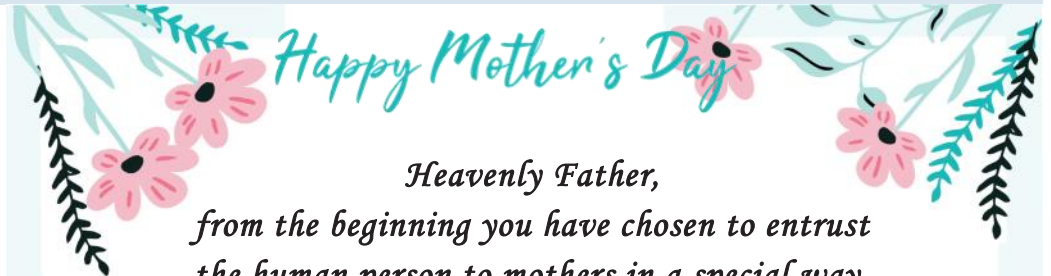
**BOOK & GIFT SHOP**

Open weekends before and after Masses

**Welcome**

**New Parishioners!**

To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office.



*Happy Mother's Day*

*Heavenly Father,  
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust  
the human person to mothers in a special way.  
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;  
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,  
for their intuition and encouragement,  
for commitment and sacrifice.*

*Bless all mothers this day.*

*Keep, strengthen, and refresh them  
in your loving care.*

*May they be blessed by our open-hearted  
love and gratitude.*

*Amen.*

*A Prayer for "soon to be" Moms and their babies*

*Dear Lord,*

*We come before You with hearts full of hope for all the unborn children  
and their mothers carrying these precious gifts.*

*Protect them both with Your divine love, granting strength, health, and  
peace throughout this journey. May Your grace surround them, nurturing  
their bond and guiding their future together. Amen*





## PRAYER FOR THE CONCLAVE

Heavenly Father. You are the eternal Shepherd who never leaves Your flock untended. As the Church prepares to choose the next successor of St. Peter, we lift up to You the cardinals who will gather in conclave.

Send forth Your Holy Spirit upon them—the Spirit of wisdom, understanding, and right judgment. Guide their hearts and minds, that they may discern not with human preference, but with divine inspiration.

May they seek a shepherd after Your own heart—a man of faith and courage, of humility and mercy, who will lead the Church in truth, unity, and holiness.

Grant peace and protection to the Church during this sacred time. May all the faithful remain united in prayer, trusting in Your providence.

O Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us. St. Peter, pray for us. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the Church. Amen.



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 May 17/18

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Frank DeMilde**

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Janeen Bodary**

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

### 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.

Sunday, May 11th is the 61st annual



**World Day of Prayer**  
*for Vocations*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alyssa Atkinson  
Norma Jean Bak  
Aurora Balino  
Colleen Barston  
Ana Bautista  
Connie Belzer  
Dan Bazner  
Kathy Brown  
Kevin Brown  
Irene Bruen  
John Cassar  
Lena Castlevetere

Lora Christopher  
Phil Ciavaglia  
Michelle Ciccarelli  
Bob DeSantis  
Janice Dumas  
Rachele Esper  
Esther Fonseca  
Delphine Gray  
Mary Hepler  
Kym Heikkila  
Melanie Heikkila  
Emily Hudson

Melissa Kenney  
Fr. Terry Kerner  
Joan Carole Kopcik  
Christine Kowalski  
Stanley Kozlowicz  
Anthony Kuras  
John Krzyston  
Patricia Lambert  
Les Langlois  
Dcn Tom Leonard  
John LePage  
Joan Lewandowski

Marcella Linda  
Marie Maurees  
Anne Munir  
Cynthia Nepjuk  
Patricia Nowak  
Victoria Porter  
Gail Remily  
Chris Renteria  
Dean Rodriguez  
Stan Sajewski, Jr.  
Rose Mary Schimizzi  
Deborah Slowik

Kelly Sobon  
Rob Sobon  
Nicholas Stefan  
Roy Swift  
Susan Swift  
Aubrey Uhl  
Joseph Winslow Sr.  
Bernice Ziaja





# *All in the Family*

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

## **OUTDOOR ROSARY BEGINS THIS MONDAY 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.



## **The Annual CSA Appeal is coming.**

Your generous support of our mission will enable us to respond to the needs of our communities, especially during these challenging times, and continue the work of Christ to bring people of Southeast Michigan hope.



## **WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

### **The Tradition of Genuflection**

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

## **PRAY 180**

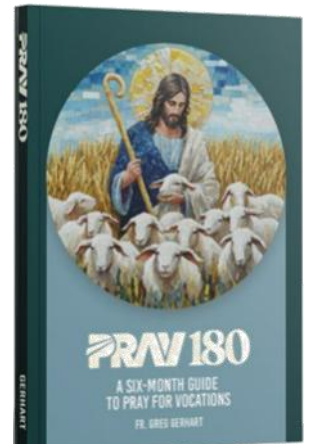
### **INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

"Realistically, what can I actually do to promote vocations?" This was a question Fr. Greg Gerhart heard repeatedly. As any good Vocation Director would do, he asked people to pray.

"But I sensed that a lot of people wanted more direction, something more concrete," he said. In the wake of his very popular Discernment 180 books, Fr. Greg has written Pray 180, which helps people supercharge their prayer for vocations, while also improving their own spiritual lives. The new book helps them create a rule of life, commit to various spiritual practices, and read a daily reflection for six months (180 days). "This idea is to be intentional-not just to offer an occasional prayer, but to grow in holiness while interceding daily for vocations."

The book can be ordered at:

[vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)



**Trivia Answer from page 5:**  
Pope Urban VII

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me



was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:

Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. **What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:

John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. **Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?**

Gospel:

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. **How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?**

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,  
You guide in a way often  
beyond my understanding.  
You lead to paths yet  
undiscovered.  
Keep me in Your care, as  
together we seek green  
pastures and still waters.  
Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Fatima

6:40 PM

† Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

† Ray Escobedo  
(by Maria Cunningham)

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 AM

† Clinton Ulrich (by Family)

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

St. Isidore

9:00 AM

† Christopher Sassak  
(by Wife, Kristen)

† Dennis Short (by Family)

• Rita Rauch, Health and Healing  
(by Maria Gramer & Carol McAdam)

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

† Dcn Patrick Bruen  
(by Friends & Family)

• Freda Boba, Birthday Blessings  
(by Irene Bruen)

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Armed Forces Day

4:00 PM

† Christine Attard  
(by Marge & Joe Kozlo)

† Lina Herring (by Family)

† Lillian Koss (by Gloria Koss)

† Ron Parana (by Family)

† Betty Rozich (by Denise Rose)

† Carmen & Paul Saliba  
(by Family)

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

† Charles Attard (by Family)

† Mike Brotherton (by Family)

† Don Cinzori  
(by Carl Cinzori & Family)

† Shelly Zub (by Family)

• Dcn Tom Leonard, Comfort & Healing  
(by Diana Short)

11:00 AM

† Ramona Armaza  
(by Signori Family)

† Lorraine Dombrowski  
(by Linda Franklin)

† Thomas Hanchon  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† Elda Signori (by Signori Family)

† Irene Trepas (by Signori Family)



| <i>Stewardship Report</i> |             |              |            |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| WEEK ENDING               | May 4       | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| OFFERTORY                 | \$ 6,320.00 | \$           | 241,525.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING             | \$ 1,335.00 | \$           | 40,775.00  |
| ACTUAL                    | \$ 7,655.00 | \$           | 282,300.00 |
| BUDGET                    | \$ 6,000.00 | \$           | 264,000.00 |
| VARIANCE                  | \$ 1,655.00 | \$           | 18,300.00  |



**WELCOME**

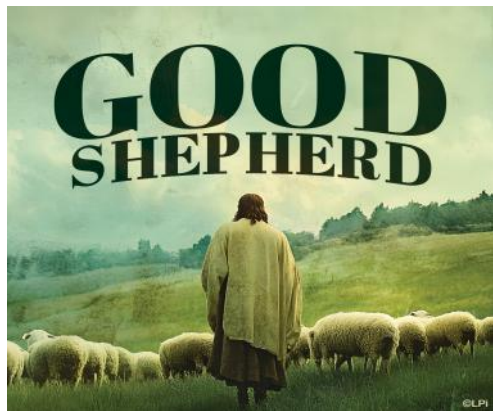
**LUCY & ROBERT BOTT**

We are happy you have joined our parish family

## TRIVIA

**Question:** What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

**Answer:** Pope Urban VII  
Answer on page 3



Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of March we served 165 households with 466 family members.

In addition to food donations, **monetary and Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards** would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,  
David Grindstaff, St. Maria Goretti

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**.

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

**Our needs for May:**

### Cereal:

Special K      Fruit Loops

### Food:

|                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Black Beans          | Chef Boyardee         |
| Great Northern Beans | Spaghetti and Ravioli |
| Canned Fruit         | Creamy Peanut Butter  |
|                      | Rice a Roni           |

### CONDIMENTS:

Mayonnaise      Salad Dressing

**Saturday  
May 17th**



## *Readings for the Week*

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

**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

**National Guard (Army)**  
Joey Enright