



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 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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.

Prayer for Veterans

Almighty God and Father,
look with love upon our men and women
in uniform and protect them in their time
of need. Give them health and stability
and allow them to return to their loved
ones whole and unshaken. Be with their
families and sustain them in these
uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the
Veterans who have given their best for the
country they love. Support them in
infirmity and in the fragility of old age.
Teach us to remember their sacrifices and
to express our gratitude.

Amen.



A Salute to Service

In the echoes of battles, in the silence of the night,
A soldier stands tall, his heart filled with might.
With gratitude in our souls, our voices unite,
Saluting the heroes who fought for our rights.

Courage in Uniform

In the uniform of courage, they stand so bold,
Stories untold, yet in their eyes, it's all foretold.
Veterans, our guardians, in memories unfold,
With every step they've taken, every story they've told.

Fields of Valor

Fields of valor, where heroes rest,
Each name etched, their deeds the best.
On this Veterans Day, we attest,
To the brave hearts, we are forever blessed.

MAHPÍYA LÚTA

RED CLOUD

Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$470.00. Your support is so important and is making a difference in the lives of the students and families we serve. Your donation is more than a gift - it is a partnership in providing a quality education of the mind

and heart to hundreds of children and pastoral care to families across the Reservation.

There are great things happening here! With the guidance of January, our Director of Graduate Success, members of the senior class are applying to colleges and receiving acceptance letters. Ashlan Carlow-Blount scored her 1,000-career basketball point - and she is only a Junior! She hopes to inspire the younger generation, "Where we come from, opportunities are limited, but that only make us stronger. I want to show the younger kids that they can achieve amazing things too."

Thank you again for your gift. You are providing hundreds of meals a day, warm buses, caring teachers and coaches, and warm classrooms when the wind chill is below zero! I invite you to visit our newly designed website at www.mahpiyaluta.org and see all you are making possible! Philamayelo - thank you so much!

Wastépikté - God bless you, Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J., President Emeritus

OUTDOOR ROSARY 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.



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 MAY 31/JUN 1

Saturday, May 31st, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, June 1st, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, June 1st, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

**Mother Mary, Health of the Sick,
intercede for those in pain.
Bring comfort to the afflicted,
healing to the sick, and
strength to those caring for the
unwell. Amen.**

Congratulations

Father Henry Sands on your
twentieth year of priesthood.

Happy anniversary! Thank you for your faithful service to God and His people. May the years ahead be filled with continued spiritual growth, joy, and divine blessings.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Lora Christopher
Phil Ciavaglia
Michelle Ciccarelli
Anthony Cinzori
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
John Krzyston
Anthony Kuras
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Patricia Lambert
Les Langlois
Dcn Tom Leonard

John LePage
Joan Lewandowski
Marcella Linda
Marie Maurees
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk
Patricia Nowak
Michael Owen
Victoria Porter
Gail Remily
Chris Renteria
Dean Rodriguez

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

HEROIC PRIESTS

NEEDED: FAITH AND VALOR



“Soldiers and military families simply don’t have enough priests,” says Fr. Peter Pomposello, an Army priest chaplain. The Archdiocese of the Military Services is the largest diocese in the U.S., but has only about 200 priests, which includes chaplains stationed at far-flung bases overseas.

Fr. Pete, who is popular on Instagram as @fr.unclesam, feels that we need to start younger. “We need to get young boys dreaming of a life of heroic service,” he said. “Many want to grow up to be soldiers. Some want to be priests. I say to them: ‘Why not both?’”

His starting place is to tell the stories of real-life heroes. “You don’t have to make this stuff up,” he said. “Our history is full of priest-chaplains who gave their lives for God and country. I can’t think of anything more inspiring for young men today.”



The Brave & Blessed Spiritual Field Kit helps boys ages 5-12 imagine a life of heroic service. Includes a pack of 20 trading cards featuring priest chaplains and rosary prayers. Available at vianeyvocations.com

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti
Our needs for June:
CEREAL

Coco Puffs, Chex and Fuit loops

FOOD

Canned Chili Beans
Large Soups (need badly)
Diced Tomatoes
Tomato Sauce
Grape Jelly
Scalloped or Au Gratin Potatoes



DOLLAR STORE:

Shampoo and Deodorant

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**.

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of April, we served 153 households with 452 family members. Final report on the Meijer’s Simply Give Program that ended March 28th. We received \$22,530 in food only gift cards. Thank you all for your support.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive & Camp Ozanam Fundraiser

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at **St. Alphonsus-St. Clement church** will sponsor two simultaneous events this spring: a clothing drive to help stock our SVDP Thrift Stores, & a returnable bottle & can collection in support of Camp Ozanam. Please mark your calendars for these events, which will take place on June 14 and 15.

You may bring your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul truck from 1:30 - to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 14, and from 9 AM - 1 PM on Sunday, June 15. The truck at **St. Alphonsus-St. Clement** will be located in the parking lot directly across from the main entrance of the church at 13540 Gould St, Dearborn. Besides clothing, we will accept shoes, books, and small household items. The items collected will be sold in area Thrift Stores, or will be distributed to those in need.

We are in need of a few volunteers who can lift the heavier bags onto the truck. If you can assist, please call the parish office at 313-581-5218 or email us at detroitwest1833@gmail.com.

At the same time, we will be collecting empty bottles and cans to raise funds for Camp Ozanam, a St. Vincent de Paul program that gives disadvantaged youth the opportunity to enjoy a fun, educational outdoor experience along the shores of Lake Huron. Cash donations are also welcome.

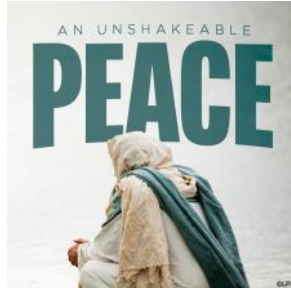
For more information about Camp Ozanam, please contact the camp office at 313-393-2899. The free, week-long sessions for children aged 8 - 14 start July 7 and run through August 9.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that

of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.



Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God makes His dwelling with those who love Him and keep His word. We must all make our lives places where God feels welcome to dwell. Our actions, our words, our decisions must all say in one voice: "Come, Holy Spirit!"

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. **When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?**

2nd Reading Question:

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. **Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?**

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. **Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?**

Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.

Peace in our comings and goings, Peace that You are working and moving, Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come. Amen.

Let your faith be bigger than your fear!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
6:40 PM

- † Jacob Watts (by Wife, Irene)
- † Juan M. Zaragoza (by Family)
- Sumorfin Salazer, Special Intention (by Family)

Wednesday, May 28th

9:00 AM

- † Bill Johns, Jr. (by Family)
- † Jonathan Syrian (by Family)

Thursday, May 29th

The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope

9:00 AM

- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)
- † Joseph Zuzga (by Family)

Friday, May 30th

9:00 AM

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Saturday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM

- † Christine Attard (by Mary Jane & Emanuel Borg)
- † Don Cinzori (by Sue & France MacMillan)
- † Geralyn Forster (by James Forster)
- † Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)
- † Maryann Hallup (by Elizabeth & Franz)
- † Erick Margitza (by Elizabeth)

Sunday, June 1st

The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day
9:00 AM

- † Stanley Kruz (by Anonymous)
- Health of Deacon Tom Leonard (by Russo Family)

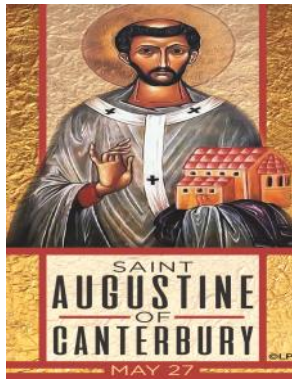
11:00 AM

- † Domingo Armaza (by Signori Family)
- † Deacon Pat Bruen (by Linda Franklin)
- † Vera Ciavaglia and Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	May 18	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,225.00	\$ 250,816.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 42,615.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 293,431.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 276,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (530.00)	\$ 17,431.00



Rest in Peace

STANLEY SAJEWSKI, JR.

Husband of Ellie Sajewski

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Our Lady of Perpetual Help – May 25, 2025

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Explained

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.

In our parish **PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS** are celebrated on Tuesday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 9:00 AM

CSA 2025

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.

Your CSA pledge card can be sent to the office or dropped off in the offertory receptacles.

Checks can be made out to St. Kateri – CSA.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-4/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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