



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.

JUNE 1, 2025

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Faith Formation 2025

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

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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

Phone: 313.336.3227

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



**Celebrating June's
Super Seniors
(80 and over)
Birthdays**

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday, and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Barbara Alban, Mary Jane Arena, Elaine Bucholtz, Frank DeMilde, Lawrence Jackson, Ann Kirby, Margherita Mouchet, Thomas O'Daniel, Diane Powell, Joanne Romanski, Eleanor Sajewski, Kathleen Staley, Jennie Zimnicki and Franca Zuccaro

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.



Your CSA gift supports:

- 80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'
- More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.
- 70 Parishes enhancing resources to assist pregnant and parenting moms.
- 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, & serving the poor.
- Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support! Make all donations payable to St. Kateri Church-CSA.

**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.



Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JUN 6/7

Saturday, June 6th, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, June 8th, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, June 9th, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryanu

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
Dennis Downey
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 Kozlowski
John Krzyston
Anthony Kuras
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Patricia Lambert
Les Langlois
Dcn Tom Leonard

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

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



Future Pope?

Listen to enough vocation stories, and several patterns emerge.

There's the convert-to-priest, the devout guy who went straight to college seminary, the men who felt called later in life, and surprisingly common, those who wanted to be priests ever since they were little kids.

When parents openly discuss priesthood and religious life as joyful, fulfilling vocations—not just rare exceptions—it plants seeds that may one day bear fruit. A child who grows up knowing that marriage, priesthood, or religious life are all viable paths is more likely to discern with freedom when the time comes.

So parents take note: our future priests and sisters are already in cry rooms, climbing on pews, and sneaking extra donuts after Mass!

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**.



Theological Meaning of the Ascension of the Lord Feast

The Catholic Feast of the Ascension is not simply a historical remembrance. It holds deep theological significance. The feast day of the Ascension marks the exaltation of Christ and the completion of his earthly ministry. Jesus ascends not to abandon us, but to intercede for us at the right hand of God, and to make way for the promised Holy Spirit—the advocate or “Counselor”, (John 14:16, 26; 15:26)—on Pentecost.

Through his Ascension, Jesus affirms his divine authority and points to our ultimate destiny. Where he has gone, we hope to follow (John 14:1-3). When we ask, “Where is Jesus?” or “When does Jesus come back to earth?” we are expressing our longing for the Second Coming and the fulfillment of his promise to return and take us to heaven (Matt. 25:31-34, 46).

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one"** (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her

adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.



Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something

that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. **When have you found it hard to forgive someone?**

2nd Reading Question:

The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" **Is there something you really need from the Lord?**

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. **What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?**

Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one,
Lord Jesus, as you
prayed to the Father.
Gather us all to you,
diverse in culture,
gift, call, way of life,
and perspective.

May the love we have
for you overflow into
the love we have for
each other.
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

6:40 PM

† Terri Abahazy

(by David Denlar)

† Terri & Dan Bazner

(by Family)

Wednesday, June 4th

9:00 AM

† Dcn Patrick Bruen

(by Friends & Family)

† For the Most Abandoned,
Neglected, Forgotten & Last
to Depart from Purgatory

(by Tom Korte)

Thursday, June 5th

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM

† William Johns (by Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Friday, June 6th

St. Norbert, Bishop

9:00 AM

† Kathryn & Pete Syrian

(by Family)

• Dan Bazner, Special Intention

(by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, June 7th

4:00 PM

† Maria & Juan Benitez

(by Mary Meyer)

† Geralyn Forster

(by James Forster)

† Joseph & Ronald

Kaczorowski (by Family)

† Michael Leonetti

(by Family)

† Carmen & Paul Saliba

(by Family)

Sunday, June 8th

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM

† Louise Isgro (by Family)

† Stan Sajewski, Jr.

(by Cataldo Family)

† Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† Mae & Bill Rose


(by Denise Rose)

† Elena Signori (by Family)

† Enrique Signori, Sr.

(by Family)

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

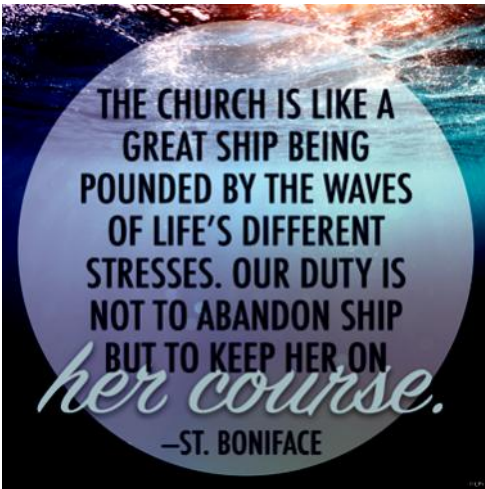


Rest in Peace

THOMAS DURFY

ROSE MARY SCHIMIZZI

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



Hope is the ability to hear
the music of the future.
Faith is having the courage
to dance to it today.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/



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.




St. Joseph's HELPERS

St. Joseph's Helpers which is a non-profit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men & women who volunteer their time and talents to provide those in need with basic home maintenance and repairs. Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those who just need a helping hand.

For more information contact
Rayna Bennet at 313-900-5235.

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.



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