



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 8, 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

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

Next weekend (June 14/15) the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be at St. Alphonsus parking lot for donations of clothing, books, linens, and small appliances. To also raise funds for Camp Ozanam, St. Vincent's summer youth program, pop bottles and cans will also be collected. All Family of Parish members are encouraged to support SVDP at St. Alphonsus - St. Clement. We often refer requests to them when we are asked for assistance. They meet many needs for the needy in our area. At the same time the Food Bank at St. Maria Goretti receives our continual and generous donations throughout the year. These two sources of assistance for the poor and needy are our parish's most important outreach efforts. I am proud to say that St. Kateri has always been most supportive of their charitable works.

Later this month on the weekend of June 21/22 we will host along with St. Maria Goretti a missionary representing the Propagation of the Faith. His diocese is in India and most grateful for the opportunity to share his story with us. I will be hosting Father over the weekend and hoping that someone could volunteer to shuttle him back and forth for the masses in our two churches. His schedule is such that he can speak at all the masses in both parishes on the same weekend thus saving the cost of unnecessary flights. Let me know if you can help.

In August we are looking to have a Blood Bank for the four congregations in our Family of Parishes. We have volunteered to host this service and might need some volunteers in some capacity. Meanwhile, start "enriching" your blood with healthy foods. The drive will be open to all in the community, and we will let you know the details when we have them.

I want to thank all who are able to contribute to the Offertory. We are currently doing very well in that weekly support for the parish. As you know from your own home life there is always something to repair and maintain. Many visitors over the year have commented on how beautiful our campus is and how clean and well-kept are our buildings. We have our staff to thank for that. Let them know when you see them.

On a final note, the parish Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is doing very well. Just into its third week we are at 59% of the \$48,000 target. That is a credit to all who are doing the best they can to make the annual drive successful. You can be proud to know that every year we have one of the highest participation rates in the Archdiocese. I truly appreciate everyone's generous support.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

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.



*With joyful hearts we
welcome newly baptized*
Amelie Christine Margitza
Daughter of Ross Margitza and Lydia Myers
May 31, 2025

Celebrant: Father Terry Kerner

*May the Lord give His angels
charge over you, to guide
you in all your ways.*

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF JUN 14/15

Saturday, June 14th, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, June 15th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, June 15th, 11:00 AM
Sebastian Hernandez

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) 2025

Please consider making a gift to this year's CSA Appeal.

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.

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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.



Please join us to celebrate **Antonio's Cucina Italiana** 32st Annual **Feast of St. Antonio** on **Monday, June 16th** by helping those who are food insecure. (This year Feast Day falls on a weekend so we are honoring the day on Monday, June 16) Visit any Antonio's location, **donate what you can** and enjoy a **FREE** lunch from 11am-3pm, with proceeds going to benefit the **Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Gleaners Community Food Bank**. If you prefer, order off the regular priced menu 11am-9pm and a portion of the proceeds will be donated. Capuchin Friars will be joining us at each location to thank you for your continued support of this day of giving and will be passing out mini loaves of bread.

Visit www.anthoniosrestaurant.com for additional information

Antonio's Cucina Italiana
26356 Ford Rd. Dearborn Heights, MI. 48127



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

Jon LePage
Joan Lewandowski
Marcella Linda
Marie Maurees
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

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.

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**.

AROUND THE SHOP UPDATE

Hot off the press! We now have prayer cards of our new Pope. The cards have Pope Leo's official portrait and a prayer for his new papacy.

Celebrate Father's Day, graduations and weddings with a very affordable card or gift from the shop. Carlos Acutis is the soon to be canonized millennial saint and patron of the internet. Carlos' prayer coins, bracelets, books and prayer cards are great gifts for young people.

Thanks for your continued support!

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Prayer Before Meals, Explained

Anyone who has ever dined in a Catholic home has probably heard the prayer before meals that begins with the famous words: "Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts." These words in particular are first found in the Galesian Sacramentary, a book of Christian liturgy that dates to the seventh or eighth century, but the practice of praying before meals is Biblical, harkening back to the Jewish ritual washing of hands before eating. In the Gospels, Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals, setting an example followed by Paul in Acts 27:35.



In his 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis urged the faithful "to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom."

"That moment of blessing," he wrote, "reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation...(and) reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need."

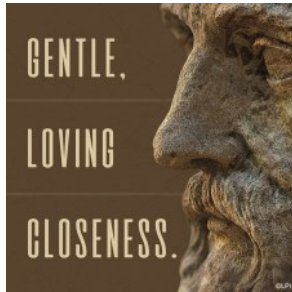
Trivia Answer from page 5:

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.



In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters.

Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. **When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?**

2nd Reading Question:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. **How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?**

Gospel:

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. **What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?**

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —
Disturb this room
with your presence
today, filling us, em-
powering us, em-
boldening us.

Descend upon us
with your gifts, your
inspiration, and your
promptings.

Lead us to where we
should go, stirring
within us the move-
ment of God.

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 10th

6:40 PM

- † Lottie Surmacz (by Gloria Koss)
- Deacon Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Dan Bazner)

Wednesday, June 11th

St. Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 AM

- † Joe Orlando (by Family)
- Dan Bazner, Special Intention (by Carol Uniewski)

Thursday, June 12th

9:00 AM

- † Ed Bussey (by Irene Bruen)
- Judith Smith, Health & Healing (by Jo-Ann Curtis)
- † Antonette Zdrozny (by Family)

Friday, June 13th

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

- † Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)
- Deacon Tom Leonard, Health & Healing (by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, June 14th

Flag Day

4:00 PM

- † Juan Benitez & All Fathers on Father's Day (by Mary Meyer)
- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- † Geralyn Forster (by James Forster)
- † Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)
- † Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
- † Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)

Sunday, June 15th

The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day

9:00 AM

- † Joseph Czapski (by Nieces)
- † Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)
- † Stan Kowalski (by Family)
- † Gerald Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)
- † Zub & Munoz Families (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Christine Attard (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)
- † Nancy & Ronald Caretti (by Maria Caretti)
- † Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
- † Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)
- Ann Kirby, Birthday Blessing (by Crawford Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	May 25	June 1	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,229.00	\$ 6,182.00	\$ 261,227.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 790.00	\$ 1,215.00	\$ 44,620.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,019.00	\$ 7,397.00	\$ 305,847.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (981.00)	\$ 1,397.00	\$ 17,847.00

Rest in Peace

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

RAYMOND POWERS**MARK SMUTEK**

Son of Jerome Smutek



Cecelia Pilon
Elizabeth Tillman
Robert Tillman

We are happy to have you join
our parish family!



A Memorial Mass for
ROSE MARY SCHIMIZZI

will be celebrated on
June 11th, Wednesday, at 11:00 AM.

May she rest in peace.



**Online
Giving**

There are many ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, charitable bequests in Wills/Trusts, gifts of Life Insurance, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

By creating an account you will be able to:

- Save and manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts
- View your online giving history.

To set up your account go to our website stkateridearborn.org and select **ONLINE GIVING**.

Trivia

Question: What year marked the first time that Catholics in the United States were allowed to receive the Eucharist in their hands?

Answer: Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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