

St. Kateri Catholic Church

AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

This Friday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times: 9:00 AM, Noon and 5:30 PM

Congratulations

On the Marriage of
TESS ROBAR & SHANE MORAN
 on August 2, 2025
 Officiated by Fr. Terrence Kerner



**With joyful hearts we
 welcome newly baptized**
RUBI-LYNN AZALEA PETTY
 daughter of Patricia Cody Petty
 August 3, 2025
 Celebrant: Deacon Tom Leonard

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

**Happy
 Birthday**

Deacon Tom,
 May God bless you for your
 faithful service to us.
 The parishioners of St. Kateri



Congratulations

Father Luke on your 28th Anniversary of Ordination.
 Your priesthood is a gift to us all.
 Thank you for your selfless dedication.
 The people of St. Kateri

Hear not what the
 world shouts but
 what God whispers.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 16/17
 Saturday, August 16th, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard
 Sunday, August 17th, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne
 Sunday, August 17th, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

Dear Father Kerner,
 I am pleased to renew the appointment of your role as Moderator of the
 Priests In Solidum who are caring for St. Alphonsus - St. Clement Parish,
 Dearborn; St. Barbara (Polish) Parish, Dearborn; St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Parish, Dearborn; and St. Maria Goretti Parish, Dearborn Heights, which form
 the Rouge Family of Parishes (West Wayne 3). As Moderator, you will direct
 the joint action of the Priests In Solidum and be the legal representative of
 the juridic persons of those parishes pursuant to canons 517§1 and 543§2,3.
 This appointment as Moderator is effective for one year, that is from
 July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, renewable.

Be assured of my gratitude and prayers as you continue your service as
 Moderator of the Priests *In Solidum* who are caring for the parishes that form
 the Rouge Family of Parishes.



Asking God's blessings upon you, I remain,
 Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,
Edward J. Weisenburger
 Most Reverend, Edward J. Weisenburger
 Archbishop of Detroit

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alyssa Atkinson	Irene Bruen	Dennis Downey	Stanley Kozlownic	Michael Owen
Norma Jean Bak	Jim Burns	Toby Edgell	John Krzyston	Victoria Porter
Andrew Balestrieri	John Cassar	Rachele Esper	Patricia Lambert	Charles Powell
Aurora Balino	Lena Castlevetere	Delphine Gray	Dcn Tom Leonard	Diana Short
Dan Bazner	Phil Ciavaglia	Emily Hudson	Jon LePage	Deborah Slowik
Connie Belzer	Anthony Cinzori	Fr. Terry Kerner	Anne Munir	Joseph Winslow Sr.
Frank Bonfiglio	Bob DeSantis	Larry Kosiba	Cynthia Nepjuk	Bernice Ziaja

**In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for two months only. Please call the
 office (313.336.3227) to add, remove, or keep a loved one's name on the list.**

All in the Family

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

URGENTLY Needed: a minimum of 15 donors



Versiti Blood Center of Michigan is an independent, non-profit, community blood bank serving 85 Michigan hospitals, such as Henry Ford Health and Corewell Health, and is the primary supplier of blood products across our state. As a 501(c)(3) organization, we rely on volunteer donors & host groups, like St. Kateri to ensure blood is available for patients in need. Contact the office at St. Kateri for questions and concerns. 313-336-3227.

Friday
August
15

10:00 AM - 2:30 PM



Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call
866-642-5663

Rouge Family of Parishes Dearborn Community Blood Drive

LOCATION
St Kateri Catholic Church - St Francis Hall
16101 Rotunda Dr
Dearborn, MI 48120

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
-Call 866-642-5663
-Visit versiti.org/mi
-Or scan the QR code below

*Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!

Score a limited-edition football t-shirt when you donate, while supplies last!



A message from



At Henry Ford Health, our mission is to provide excellent care to every patient who walks through our doors—and sometimes, that care depends on a gift that can only come from someone like you. Blood can't be manufactured. It must be given, generously and willingly, by members of our community. Each year, patients at our hospital receive thousands of units of lifesaving blood—used in trauma care, surgeries, cancer treatments, and more.

The need is constant.



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Dive into the Bible with a dynamic, expert instructor! Join the Bible Course at St. Mary Cause of Our Joy in Westland (Thursdays 6-7:30 pm) from Sept-May. Dive into the Psalms, John's Gospel, and Revelation with an expert instructor there to guide you! This Sept-May we'll explore the "wisdom literature" of the Bible and discover how God's Word gives light to our path today! Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more at cbsmich.org or call/text 586-438-3085.



Trivia answer from page 5:
Parables.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

E-MAIL

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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:

313.336.3227

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.



treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be

if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

This week, the Lord tells us, **"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be"** (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. **What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?**

2nd Reading Question:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. **Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?**

Gospel Question:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. **What are some of your gifts that you share with others?**

Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing.
Help me to remember what truly matters.

To treasure love above all else, and to serve readily.
Amen.

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP

We are open
before and after
all weekend Masses

Come in and Browse

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 12th

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
6:40 PM

- † Kenneth Kruse (by Family)
- † For the Poor Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)
- † Sylvester Zell (by Family)

Wednesday, August 13th

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
9:00 AM

- † Sharon Kischuk (by Family)
- † Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Thursday, August 14th

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
9:00 AM

- † Mary Lajza (by Family)
- † Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Friday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM

- † Dennis Tagai (by Susan Malane)

Noon

- † Deceased Members of St. Kateri Parish

5:30 PM

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Saturday, August 16th

St. Stephen of Hungary
4:00 PM

- † Lina Herring (by Family)
- † Joseph Konkel (by Family)
- † Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)
- † Dennis Short (by Family)
- † Connie Zavistowski (by Lucy Berkowski)

Sunday, August 17th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM

- † Donald Richardson (by Family)
- † Stanley Sajewski, Jr. (by Jeff Kerner Family)
- † David Schlaff (by Family)
- † Thomas Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)
- † Concetta Zavistowski (by Cataldo Family)

11:00 AM

- † Mae Rose (by Denise Rose)
- † Lynda Schneider (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug 3	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,738.00	\$ 29,524.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 5,870.00
ACTUAL	\$ 8,203.00	\$ 35,394.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 2,203.00	\$ 5,394.00



QUIZ TIME!

Question: What is the name for the short stories Jesus would tell to teach a spiritual lesson based on familiar life experiences?

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Saint Clare is the Patron Saint of:

Protection from eye disorders and Television

She was born on July 16, 1194 and died on August 11, 1253

Her feast day is August 11th

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for August:

CONDIMENTS:

Cooking Oil Mayo

FOOD:

Boxed Au Gratin Potatoes
Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Stuffing Knorr Bag Side Dishes
Pancake Mix

DOLLAR STORE:

Toothbrushes Razors
Tooth Paste Deodorant
Shampoo

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**.

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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