



# 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.**

**AUGUST 17, 2025**

**PASTOR**

*Rev. Terrence D. Kerner*

**DEACON**

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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.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**THE “DEACON IS SPEAKIN”**

Update: I finished my second series of Chemotherapy for Esophageal Cancer on August 5<sup>th</sup>. The first series commenced on February 2<sup>nd</sup> with surgery in between. Now, I am working toward health overcoming the fatigue and other side-effects normal for this course of treatment.

Intercessory Prayer: My two main prayers in the midst of this treatment was for the intentions of all those praying for me and that divine protection and wisdom be granted President Donald Trump, along with a return to Judeo-Christian principles in our civil actions and discourse.

Blessings: Two main blessings of this “adventure with the Lord” is the deeper understanding I have acquired of the kind of suffering that so many of our parishioners deal with, which for many is far worse than what I endured. Secondly, my daily prayer - listening to and conversing with the Lord - by grace, moved deeper from time to time, where I could only pledge greater love and fidelity to Him, who remained ever faithful to me.

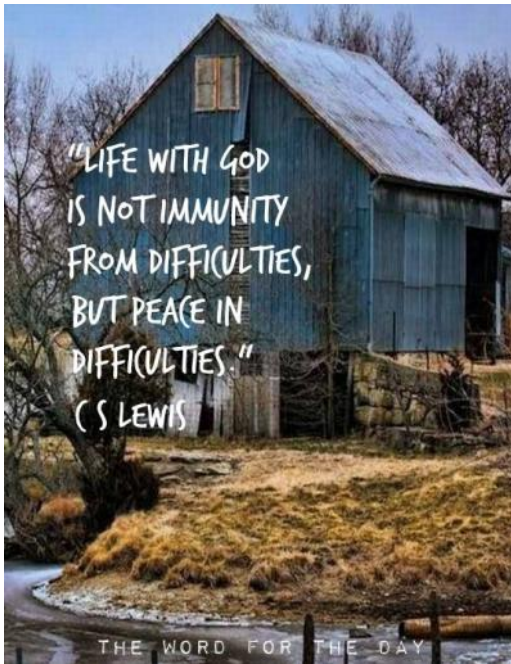
Lesson Learned: During times of confusion and distress, I learned to simply say “thank you”, knowing that the Lord works through all He permits for our good if we but hold fast to Him.

Gratitude: I am so grateful for your prayers, cards, notes and well-wishes throughout this ordeal. Too, I am so appreciative for Fr. Terry’s pastoral care and patience during my absence from ministry.

Going Forward: My cancer treatment is finished. I am so looking forward to getting “back on the horse”, and pestering “Coach Terry” with the words: “put me in, coach.”

Lastly: Thanks again for your prayers. They have had a huge impact on my physical and spiritual well-being and served as a testament to your ongoing love and care for me.

I Remain Your Deacon, Tom



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Father Terrence Kerner

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

### Queenship OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?**

Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Answer:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

## Lector Schedule



### WEEKEND OF AUG 23/24

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Frank DeMilde**

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Richard Fron**

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Teri Siaczka**

## 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.

## Prayer Requests

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

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

**Our needs for August:**  
**CONDIMENTS:**

Cooking Oil Mayo

### **FOOD:**

Boxed Au Gratin	Boxed Stuffing
Potatoes	Knorr Bag Side
Boxed Mashed	Dishes
Potatoes	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*

**Trivia answer from page 5:**  
Tongues of fire.



## ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and much more...

Open before & after weekend Masses.

**Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.**

## FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now being taken. We invite parents from St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti and St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parishes to enroll their children in the religious education classes sponsored by our Family of Parishes.

All classes and adult sessions will be on **Mondays, from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at St. Kateri.**

Call St. Kateri Office (313.336.3227) or email: [info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org).

**September 8, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Orientation**  
**ALL PARENTS & STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND**  
**Regular classes begin September 15,**  
**Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm.**

## NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER!



## ST. ALPHONSUS - ST. CLEMENT HERITAGE GARDEN

Recognize your loved ones, yourself, family, or Organization by purchasing engraved commemorative bricks for the plaza and veteran's memorial. The Heritage Garden honors the heritages of the parishes of St. Alphonsus and St. Clement and their schools where countless memories have been created. When completed this space, located on the Site of the former St. Alphonsus High School building, will be a prayerful, peaceful space with gardens, a Veterans Memorial, and paver plaza. Plaza bricks will afford you the opportunity to permanently recognize loved ones and celebrate cherished memories. The Heritage Garden, along with other recent plantings, the Stations of the Cross pathway and the shrine to Our Lady of Fatima will create a welcoming, prayerful space signifying the longstanding (since 1852) and ongoing presence of our Catholic Faith in the neighborhood. There are opportunities for additional contributions. Help us continue the tradition as a beacon of the Catholic faith while honoring past generations for generations to come.

Additional information can be found at <https://www.stals-stclem.org>.  
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# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**D**uring my baseball career, my best coach often said, "You shouldn't be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don't. If I stop pushing you, it means I don't think you have any more potential." He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

**J**esus says some demanding words to us this week. "**Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?**" he asks, "**No, tell you, but rather division**" (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That's why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a

good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.



**H**ow is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents' wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who

believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let's thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

— Father John Muir

## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

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

One of the court officials, Ebed-Melech, pleaded for Jeremiah to be rescued from a muddy cistern. **How might you help a friend or colleague this week?**

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

The author of Hebrews encourages his community to focus on **Jesus as a way to stay strong and hopeful**. **Can you think of a time when your faith in Jesus helped you through a challenging circumstance?**

### Gospel Question:

Jesus forewarns his disciples that even families will be divided over his words. **Growing up, how did your family deal with tension and conflict?**

## Prayer for Bravery

Dear God,

In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation. Amen.

*I've learned that you should never tell a child their dreams are unlikely or outlandish. Few things are more humiliating. And what a tragedy it would be if they believed it.*

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

*St. John Eudes, Priest*

**6:40 PM**

† Dan Bazner

(by Mary & Matt Masley)

**Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

† Bill Johns, Jr. (by Family)

† William Johns (by Family)

**Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Pius X, Pope*

**9:00 AM**

† George Dressler (by Wife)

† Joseph Kaniski

(by Jakubowicz Family)

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**9:00 AM**

† Michael Galante (by Family)

† Diane Kapanowski

(by Cathy & Michael Wais)

† Alan Konkell (by Family)

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*

**4:00 PM**

† Edward Dzenko (by Family)

† Joe Gasidlo (by Family)

† Rosemary & Edward Tylutki

(by Family)

† John Uicker, Jr. (by Family)

† Connie Zavistowski

(by Beverly Farchione)

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

† Jackie Fron (by Family)

† Tom Powaser (by Family)

† Daniel Skora (by Family)

† Lottie & Cindy Zub

(by Family)

**11:00 AM**

† Gregoria Anasco (by Family)

† Stanley Sajewski, Jr.

(by Doug & Debbie Woniewski)

† Deceased Smutek Family  
Members in Most Need of  
God's Mercy (by Family)

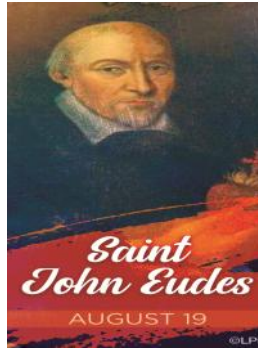
## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its life-giving flames.

# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug 10	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,798.00	\$ 34,322.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 635.00	\$ 6,505.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,433.00	\$ 40,827.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (567.00)	\$ 4,827.00



## Rest in Peace

DAN BAZNER

*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*

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.

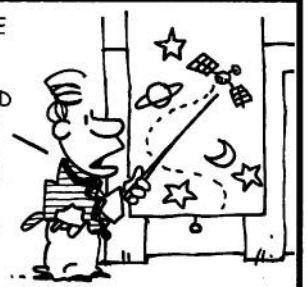
It is even **EASIER** to do now to set up an account:

<https://osvhub.com/stkateridearborn/giving/funds> or use the QR code for speedier access.



### 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A SPACE VEHICLE  
THAT ISN'T  
CONSTANTLY  
BEING CORRECTED  
ON ITS COURSE  
WILL END UP A  
MILLION MILES  
FROM ITS  
DESTINATION.



THINK OF THE  
CONFESSIONAL  
AS YOUR  
PERSONAL  
EARTH TRACKING  
STATION ON  
YOUR JOURNEY  
TO HEAVEN!



## QUIZ TIME!

**Question:** In what form did the Holy Spirit appear to the Apostles during Pentecost?

Answer: Page 3

### Readings for the Week

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

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

*"Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught- it is an invitation to a way of life" - Joe Paprocki*

### 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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