



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 3, 2025

PASTOR

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

The first weekend of August is Homecoming for the City of Dearborn and especially the alumni of our various schools. It also give us the opportunity to welcome visitors to our parish. If they have been away for a while they no doubt will find many changes. If they are the "annuals" who return each year hopefully they will find the parish every bit as friendly and welcoming as it was when they moved away. Regardless, whatever the visit to Dearborn is we want everyone to know that they are welcomed and appreciated.

Also appreciated is the gift of blood we are inviting folks to give on Friday, August 15th from 10 AM - 2:30 PM. The time was chosen to collaborate with the Assumption holy day Mass schedule. All units of blood from the various drives this summer will be able to serve some 85 Michigan hospitals such as Henry Ford and Corewell Health. Blood can't be manufactured only given by generous and willing members of communities like us. Non parishioners such as family and neighbors are invited and encouraged to participate in the drive as well. To learn more about the drive and how to participate in the August 15th Blood Drive please see the bulletin.

Our Family Faith Formation program (aka religious education classes) begins after Labor Day. The program is open to families in St. Kateri, St. Maria Goreti and St. Alphonsus - St. Clement parishes. The program also includes children's and parents' preparation for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes are on Mondays from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Information for adults seeking information about Catholicism and or considering being baptized or confirmed will be forth coming. Questions can be directed to the parish office at 313.336.3227.

While the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) continues for several more weeks, you should know how well we have been doing. With a target of \$48,159 and pledges of \$69,284 we are over target by \$21,125 from 186 donors for an average gift of \$372. Our over target amount remains in the parish for our own use. I want to sincerely thank all for their generosity! The CSA campaign continues for many more weeks and donations can still be made through the offertory, the mail or directly to the parish office.

Thank you for all that you are doing,

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Father Terrence Kerner

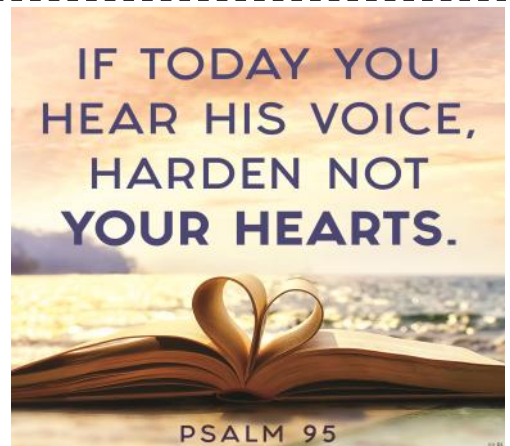
ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT AND BOOK SHOP

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

Open before and after weekend Masses.

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

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Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 9/10

Saturday, August 9th, 4:00 PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, August 10th, 9:00 AM

Stefano Ciavaglia

Sunday, August 10th, 11:00 AM

Sebastian Hernandez

Celebrating August's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays

Happy Birthday

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday

...and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Judith Baran, Patricia Bill, Mario Borg, Edward Burnock, Jim Burns, John Cassar, Tom Cataldo, Violet DallaVecchia, Josephine Damps, Clelia DeSantis, Rose Driessen, Betty Jackson, Barbara McNeil, Albert Miscavage, Emily Nalli, Donald O'Brien, Edward Pickarski, JoAnn Pickarski, Neva Schneider, and Gloria Serazio

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

Needed: a minimum of 15 donors



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!



 **versiti**
Blood Center of Michigan

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

**HENRY
FORD
HEALTH**

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.

MAHPIYA LUTA RED CLOUD

Thank you for your generous gift of \$250.00. 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!

Philamayayelo — thank you so much!

Wakhán Thánka niyá Waštépikté God bless you with all good things.

Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J. President Emeritus

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for August: CONDIMENTS:

Cooking Oil Mayo

FOOD:

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

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**.

Trivia answer from page 4:
Three times.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

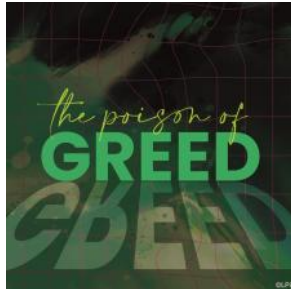
The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions"** (Luke 12:15).

Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better

than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too. — Father John Muir



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

The author of Ecclesiastes speaks of the futility of an anxious heart and restless mind. **What helps to ground you in your day-to-day living?**

2nd Reading Question:

Paul encourages the Colossians to put to death the "old self" (bad behavior) and to live into the "new self" (life in Christ). **What could you do this week to practice this "new self"?**

Gospel Question:

Jesus tells the crowds the parable of the rich fool, warning against excessive material wealth. **How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God"?**

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds, I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given. Help me to use them, then, as You would have me. Help me to live according to Your invitations. Amen.



Question: How many times did Peter deny knowing Jesus?

Answer: Page 3

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

6:40 PM

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

† **Mary Suter** (by Zell Family)

Wednesday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 AM

† **Sophie Danaj** (by Family)

† **Sharon Kischuk** (by Family)

Thursday, August 7th

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Rita Durfy** (by Family)

- **Deacon Tom Leonard, Birthday Blessing** (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, August 8th

St. Dominic, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)

Saturday, August 9th

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

4:00 PM

† **Maria & Juan Benitez** (by Mary Meyer)

† **Pina Gabbeart** (by Friends)

† **Glenn LaFeve** (by Mary & Matt Masley)

† **Marie & Angus MacPhal** (by Family)

† **Michael Sultana** (by Mary & Matt Masley)

- **Josephine Demps, Birthday Blessing** (by Irene Bruen)

Sunday, August 10th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† **Josephine DeFilippi** (by Family)

† **Emidio DiPaolo** (by Family)

† **Eulalia Durocher** (by Family)

† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

† **Sylvester Zell** (by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Vera Civaglia & Arduino DeAngelis** (by Family)

† **Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek** (by Son/Brother)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Jul 27	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,441.00	\$ 22,786.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 945.00	\$ 4,405.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,386.00	\$ 27,191.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 386.00	\$ 3,191.00



DANIEL WINEY
Father of Larry Winey

*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*

RICHARD WYGONIK
Husband of Adrenne Wygonik

THE Transfiguration OF Jesus

August 6th

The Transfiguration of Jesus is one of the key events in Jesus' life. He took three apostles—Peter, James, and John – up to a high mountain to pray. As they were praying, His appearance changed, and His clothes became “dazzling white.” At that point, Moses and Elijah appeared and spoke to the Lord about His upcoming death. A cloud overshadowed the group, and God the Father's voice came from the cloud saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”



A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.
May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.
May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.
Amen.

– prayer by St. John Vianney

Patron saint of parish priests.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next 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/



Online Giving

It is so easy! Give it a try!

There are many ways for you to give to St. Kateri Church, including one-time gifts, online recurring giving and, of course, at Mass.

Creating an account will enable you to:

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

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

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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