

St. Kateri Catholic Church

Welcome! No matter what your personal history, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.

16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120

www.stkateridearborn.org

Sunday, August 31, 2025



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

Organist

Kevin Jakubowicz

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Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before
and after Masses

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY:
9:00 AM-NOON & 1:00-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM-NOON

PHONE NUMBER

313.336.3227

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address, or
if you moved, please contact the
parish office.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adult Catholics, are you interested in receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation?

Or, are you interested in exploring the possibility of joining the Catholic faith, whether currently Christian, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, or whatever?

Or, are you a Catholic simply wanting to re-familiarize yourself with the faith and growing in a personal relationship with Jesus?

Then, you have found the right place! We will be meeting on Monday's beginning October 6th from 7:15 - 8:45pm, culminating with the Easter Vigil Mass, April 4, 2026.

If interested please call the Rectory at 313-336-3227. Dcn. Tom

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.

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.

From the Archdiocese:

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Father Terrence Kerner

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 6/7

Saturday, September 6th, 4:00 PM
Therese Terns

Sunday, September 7th, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, September 7th, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryan

"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world."
Peter Kreeft, *Quotes on the Most Blessed Sacrament*

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
AT OUR PARISH**



Every Tuesday from 4:00pm - 6:15pm

Prayer Requests

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

Grandparents Day Pancake Breakfast



Knights of
Columbus®



Hosted by: **Fr. Patrick O'Kelley**
Council 3860

When: Sunday, September 7, 2025

Where: St. Anselm Café Moloney

Cost: A Free Will Offering will be collected at the door

Times: Following the 10:00 am Mass and continuing past the 12:00 pm Mass

Menu

- All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage & a Fruit Cup
- Coffee, Juice, Milk & Tea

ALL are welcome!
* Bring a Grandchild to Mass,
AND breakfast, and they will receive
a special gift!



SVDP FOOD PANTRY
@ St. Maria Goretti

OUR NEEDS FOR
SEPTEMBER

CANNED

Beets Mixed Vegetables

Carrots Peas

Chicken Spinach

Chili

Manwich (Chunky Campbells
or Progresso)

Salad Dressings

DOLLAR STORE

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS WALK FUNDRAISER

Since 2008, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual Friends Walk has raised more than \$27 million to help those in need in communities across the country. Each year, SVdP Conferences and Councils host the Walk to raise funds and awareness for the Society's work serving the impoverished and vulnerable. All funds raised locally benefit neighbors right here in our Rouge Family of Parishes community. We provide assistance with food, utilities, rent, furniture and other needs.

You can support the mission of the Society by contributing to Friends Walk, which will take place at Belle Isle State Park on Saturday, September 20. You may register to walk online at <https://tinyurl.com/2exdatht> or contact the St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish office at 313-581-5218.

To contribute, please complete the form below and **return it with your weekly donation**. You can also donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/team/stal-stclement-1>. Thank you for your generosity and support!. Your donation will make a difference to those living in poverty.

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. **In the month of July, we served 153 families with 462 family members.**

Donations are accepted at St. Kateri or on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00am – 1:00pm at St. Maria Goretti's Food Pantry.

We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in Need as our needs are still great.

In addition to food donations, **monetary and Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards** would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,
David Grindstaff, President St. Maria Goretti SVdP



Trivia answer from page 5:
Lourdes.

St. Vincent de Paul Friends Walk Donation

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

** Please make checks payable to St. Alphonsus-St. Clement SVDP, with "Friends Walk" in the memo line.

I am interested in learning about the St. Vincent de Paul Society and exploring ways to volunteer in service to those in need. ☐

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My**

friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about



how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. **Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?**

2nd Reading Question:

The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. **How might we take advantage of such a gift?**

Gospel Question:

With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. **How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?**

A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator,
Your Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain. Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother, You labored alongside your foster father Joseph, living the life of an ordinary worker.

Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life. You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks.

On this Labor Day, may all who work recognize their intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord.

In all of our labors, may we remember that we imitate You.
Amen.

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, September 1st

6:40 PM

Anna Chawaniec (by Family)

Wednesday, September 2nd

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

For all students & teachers returning to school.

Thursday, September 3rd

9:00 AM

For the Neglected, Forgotten & Most Abandoned Souls in Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Friday, September 4th

9:00 AM

Joseph Pulford (by Family)

Saturday, September 5th

4:00 PM

Pat & Art Ayland (by Family)
Maria & Juan Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
William Johns (by Family)
Mary Lajza (by Family)
Sara Stuk (by Family)
Sylvester Zell (by Family)

Sunday, September 6th

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents' Day*

9:00 AM

Mark Brotherton (by Family)
Ken Kuzava (by Family)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

Nancy & Ronald Caretti
(by Maria Caretti)
Mary, Feliks, & Robert Turek
(by Son/Brother)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug 24	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,636.00	\$ 43,935.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 825.00	\$ 8,665.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,461.00	\$ 52,600.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (539.00)	\$ 4,600.00

Welcome To St. Kateri Church

Mark Hankins

David & Christine Kosdrosky

We are happy to have you
join our parish family.

**Our parish office will be
closed Monday, Sep 1
for Labor Day.
No Mass on this day.**

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Where can you extend kindness or grace in a way that goes above and beyond? Ask yourself, "How can I reflect the generosity of Christ in this moment?"

Dr. Joe Pettigrew

Downriver Focus Life Dinner



Thursday
September 18

Rebuilding a Culture of Life
within the Family



right to life
DOWNRIVER AFFILIATES
LIFE. THE OTHER CHOICE.



Individual \$50; Table of 10 is \$450 Reservations online at: FocusonlifeDownriver.com, call 734-282-6100 or send check to: Upper Downriver RTL, 2010 Eureka, Wyandotte, MI 48192



Question: Which grotto located in France is visited by millions of pilgrims every year?

Answer: Page 3

Sacred Water

Part of Dominican Center's Urban Spirituality Offerings

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center
19321 W. Chicago, (Just west of Telegraph), Detroit, MI 48228



In the spirit of the Season of Creation, join us for a day of reflection and prayer as we explore the sacred gift of water - source of life, symbol of renewal, and reflection of God's sustaining presence.

Guest Speakers:

Peter Hammer, a prominent legal scholar, passionate about equality, justice, & water rights.
Tony Spaniola, a leading national advocate for PFAS-impacted families & communities.
Donation: \$25 early bird, \$15 student, \$30 at the door. All are welcome! Scholarships are available. Contact director@dominicancenter.org

Join us for a **Pre-Retreat virtual prayer** on **September 4th at 7pm**. The virtual prayer experience is free, but a separate registration is required. Register for In-Person Sacred Water Retreat at: [Sacred Water](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/rzraunu) or copy and paste this url into your browser: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/rzraunu>

Register for both events at: www.dominicancenter.org

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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.



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____