

# 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](http://www.stkateridearborn.org)

**September 14, 2025**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**By Fr. Terry Kerner**

Our Faith Formation Program got off to a good start last Monday with Registration and Orientation. Parents can still enroll their children by calling the parish office at St. Kateri and attending class this coming Monday at 5:30pm. Our Director for Faith Development, Larry Winey is very hopeful for all families with school-age children to attend. New to the team is retired Deacon Tim Pilon who has considerable experience with Religious Education and speaks Spanish as well. We welcome him to the program.

Deacon Tom will again be directing the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA). This program is for adults considering Baptism and joining the Church. It also facilitates adults who have been baptized but have not been introduced to the Eucharist or been confirmed. Last year Deacon Tom's class ushered into a fuller faith life with nineteen folks – average age twenty-four years.

Deacon is also offering a Scripture Class on the Gospel of Matthew also offered on Mondays beginning on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Sessions run from 5:45 - 7:15pm. like the OCIA program you can register by calling the parish office at 313.336.3227.

Beginning this weekend in the bulletin we will be highlighting the story of the first millennial saint, Carlo Acutis who was canonized last Sunday by Pope Leo. Each segment of his story leads up to the Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles that St. Carol researched. His work will be displayed at St. Kateri October 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and is open to the public. Carlo Acutis died of leukemia at age 15, our first Millennial Saint.

Have a great week for and with the young people of St. Kateri.

### PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

### Organist

Kevin Jakubowicz

### Office Staff

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](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

### Welcome

New Parishioners!

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





## Getting to know St. Carlo, our first millennial saint

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his father was working. Just a few months later, he moved with his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, to Milan, Italy.

From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. Antonia Salzano, his mom, said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding.

As a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish across from his elementary school. Carlo's love for the Eucharist also inspired a deep conversion for his mother. According to the postulator promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily."

Carlo's witness of faith as a child led adults to convert and be baptized. Rajesh Mohur, who worked for the Acutis family as an au pair when Carlo was young, converted from Hinduism to Catholicism because of Carlo's witness. Carlo taught Mohur how to pray the rosary and told him about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Mohur said one of the things that most impressed him as a non-Christian was the witness of Carlo's love and concern for the poor — how he interacted with the homeless man who would sit at the entrance of the church and would bring Tupperware dishes filled with food out to people living on the streets.



Carlo was fascinated with computer coding and taught himself some of the basic coding languages, including C and C++. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents. His spiritual director has attested that Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass.

From an article on <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>



*More to come in  
future bulletins*

## 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 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).

**Regular classes begin September 15,  
Monday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm.**



## Birthdays

### Celebrating September's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays

*Wishing you all the best for your special birthday  
and every day you continue to bless this parish.*

Luigi Ferrante, Mary Ferrante, Celestino Girardini,  
Marie Grant, Casimira Lucas, Joseph Mallia,  
Catherine Moran, Carmen Rodriguez, Maria Rupp,  
Diane Schnellbacher, Janette Seminitis, Peter Simon,  
Rosemary Thompson and Barbara Yeager.



## 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 Oct. 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

## Announcing a Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew offered by Dcn Tom

**Time:** Mondays beginning **October 6 thru June 8**  
5:45pm - 7:15pm, in St. Michael's Room at St. Kateri.  
(weeks off for Christmas, Easter and other holidays)

We will be using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible booklet, 71 pages containing the Scripture with Commentary, Notes, and Discussion Questions.

**Cost:** \$9.00 You may purchase them online or from me at our first class.

If you are interested, please call St. Kateri Office at 313.336.3227 and leave your name, email and telephone number with Mary or Ellie.

Thanks, Dcn. Tom



## Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson	Jim Burns	Dennis Downey	Jennifer Kozlo	Cynthia Nepjuk
Vicky Attard	Michael Cabrera	Toby Edgell	Stanley Kozlowski	Michae Owen
Norma Jean Bak	John Cassar	Rachel Esper	John Krzyston	Victoria Porter
Andrew Balestrieri	Lena Castlevetere	Esther Fonesca	Patricia Lambert	Diana Short
Aurora Balino	Phil Ciavaglia	Delphine Gray	Dcn Tom Leonard	Deborah Slowik
Connie Belzer	Anthony Cinzori	Emily Hudson	Jon LePage	Joseph Winslow, Sr.
Irene Bruen	John DePoli	Fr. Terry Kerner	Anne Munir	Bernice Zaja
	Bob De Santis	Larry Kosiba		

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.

## Lector Schedule



### WEEKEND OF SEP 20/21

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Christine Leonard**

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Janeen Bodary**

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

**Trivia Answer:** There is no official time limit.

project rachel  
Peace starts here



# Entering Canaan: A Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

There is forgiveness, hope,  
and healing after abortion.

**Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Completely confidential, the day includes a testimony, video, lunch, Adoration, Confession, and Mass.

**Cost:** \$25

The confidential location and details for this retreat will be provided upon registration via:

- Project Rachel email: [projectrachel@aod.org](mailto:projectrachel@aod.org) Call: 888-722-4355
- Mary Lockwood email: [ecbrihtonmi@gmail.com](mailto:ecbrihtonmi@gmail.com) Call/Text: 734-395-0677

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.AOD.ORG/PROJECT-RACHEL](http://WWW.AOD.ORG/PROJECT-RACHEL)

THE  
LENNONCENTER

answering  
the call to  
**protect life**  
2025 gala

October 2nd | 6-10pm  
Laurel Manor, Livonia

A fundraiser to support the  
mission of The Lennon Center.



Scan for more info or  
to purchase tickets  
through 9/26.  
[www.lennoncenter.org](http://www.lennoncenter.org)  
313-277-5637

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](http://FocusonLifeDownriver.com), call 734-282-6100 or  
send check to: Upper Downriver RTL, 2010 Eureka,  
Wyandotte, MI 48192







**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
John 3:13-17**

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us. — Father John Muir

## Mass INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

**6:40 PM**

Deceased Members of the Syrian Family (by Family)

### Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)  
Jacob Watts (by Irene)

### Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 AM**

Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)  
Ray Owen (by Jane Danaj)

### Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

*St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*

**9:00 AM**

Rita Durfy (by Family)

### Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

**4:00 PM**

Patrick Connelly  
(by Jo-Ann Curtis)  
Irene Lazar (by Friend)  
Maria Medrano (by Family)  
Consuelo Petersen (by Family)  
Joe Pulford (by Family)  
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

### Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday*

**9:00 AM**

Greg Boik (by Zell Family)  
Geraldyn Forster (by Family)  
Leonard & Genevieve Martin  
(by Family)  
Daniel Skora (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

Vera Ciavaglia & Arduin  
DeAngelis (by Family)  
Joe Mallia, Birthday Blessings  
(by Crawford Family)  
Mary Metras, Birthday Blessings  
(by Crawford Family)

### SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

### OUR NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

#### CANNED

Beets Mixed  
Carrots Vegetables  
Chicken Peas  
Chili Spinach  
Manwich Large Soups:

(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.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God did not send his son into the world to condemn it. The cross is not a symbol of judgment – the cross is what mercy looks like when it is lived out. How will we bring the cross into our lives this week? How will we live the mercy which has saved us?

**Looking for a good home. Free hospital bed.**

**Call Barb Hartman 313.378.7155**



# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Aug 31	Sep 7	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,858.00	\$ 6,084.00	\$ 54,877.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 735.00	\$ 1,665.00	\$ 11,065.00
ACTUAL	\$ 5,593.00	\$ 7,749.00	\$ 65,942.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (407.00)	\$ 1,749.00	\$ 5,942.00

**WELCOME TO  
OUR NEW MEMBERS**  
**RICH & AMANDA BRIDGEFORD**  
 and children Hailey & Ricky  
**DEACON TIM & CLAUDETTE PILON**  
**JULIE WELCH**  
*We are happy you have joined our parish family.*

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross.

Today we celebrate The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.

*Rest in Peace*

**BARBARA ALBAN**

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen*

## Trivia

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the time limit that cardinals have to elect a new pope?

Answer: Page 3

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

## Gift Shop UPDATE

We are happy to announce that the Parish Gift Shop now carries DaySpring greeting cards. (Hallmark is the parent company of DaySpring, a Christian themed line of cards). The cards are both

attractive and affordable with scripture quotes for each occasion. We will continue to offer Catholic sacramental cards through Altar and Home Company (formerly named Printery House).

In honor of St. Carlo Acutis' recent canonization, we have stocked St. Carlo themed prayer cards, medals, prayer coins, books and other items. As the first Millennial Saint and patron of the internet, he is an especially great model and intercessor for younger people.

The donation table has been set up again in Resurrection Hall. The gently used religious items have been donated and are available to pick up. Any free will donations for the items are appreciated.

Many thanks for your ongoing support! Proceeds from the shop benefit our Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_