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

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Sunday, September 21, 2025





St. Carlo Acutis

Beautified October 10th, 2020

Canonized September 7th, 2025

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION



The Eucharistic Miracles
OF THE WORLD

October 4th - 12th, 2025

Displayed at St. Kateri Parish

Date	Liturgies	Exhibit Times
October 4 th	4:00 p.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 5 th	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
October 6 th	No Mass	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 7 th	6:30 p.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 8 th	9:00 a.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 9th	9:00 a.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 10 th	9:00 a.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 11 th	4:00 p.m.	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
October 12 th	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The exhibit was created by St. Carlo Acutis as a 15-year-old boy from Milan, Italy. There are more than 150 Eucharistic Miracles from 22 different countries, researched and recognized by the Church and displayed in an art gallery setting.

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

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E-MAIL

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 millenial saint, part 2



Carlo loved God and the Eucharist from a young age.

From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout.

After he made his first Communion (June 16, 1998 at the age of 7 years), he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish across from his elementary school. Eventually, he asked if he could arrive early or stay after Mass, so he could pray in front of the tabernacle. He also prayed the Rosary daily and received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation often. "My life plan is to always be connected with Jesus," he said.

Carlo's love for the Eucharist also <u>inspired a deep conversion for his mother.</u> Antonia Salzano, his mom, said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. 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."

His witness of faith led to conversions.

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.

More to come in future bulletins





Priest Retirement Collection will be Sept. 27-28

The Archdiocese is blessed to have 93 retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, more than 50 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others.

Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service for which we are most grateful.

At age 70, priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit begin receiving a \$1,973 monthly pension and health and automobile insurance from the Priests' Pension Plan. The Archdiocese annually assesses each parish \$5,771 per priest serving there to support this fund.

Next weekend, September 27th and 28th, our parish will take up a special collection to help defray the cost of this assessment and to show our appreciation for those priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the With Thanks for Their Service in Christ special collection this year. You may return your special collection envelope at Mass next weekend, mail it to the parish office, or donate online at aod.org/priestretirementfund.



Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson Vicky Attard Norma Jean Bak Andrew Balestrieri Aurora Balino Connie Belzer Irene Bruen Jim Burns
Michael Cabrera
John Cassar
Lena Castlevetere
Phil Ciavaglia
Anthony Cinzori
John DePoli
Bob De Santis

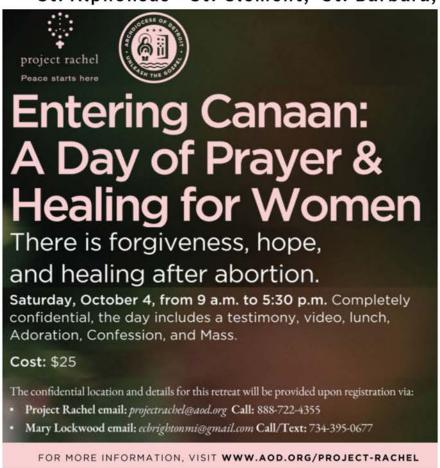
Dennis Downey Toby Edgell Rachel Esper Esther Fonesca Delphine Gray Emily Hudson Fr. Terry Kerner Larry Kosiba Jennifer Kozlo
Stanley Kozlowicz
John Krzyston
Patricia Lambert
Dcn Tom Leonard
Jon LePage
Anne Munir

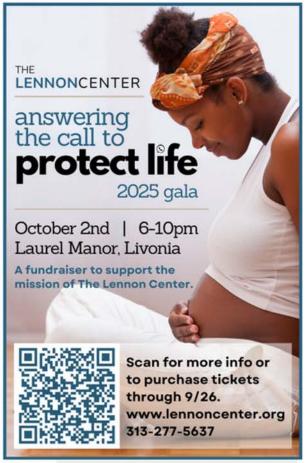
Cynthia Nepjuk
Michael Owen
Victoria Porter
Diana Short
Deborah Slowik
Joseph Winslow, Sr.
Bernice Zaja

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





Blessed is the crisis that made you grow, the fall that made you gaze up to heaven, the problem that made you look for God." ~St. Padre Pio

Trivia Answer:

The Gospels.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now being taken.

We invite parents from St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti & 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.

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

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 & other holidays)

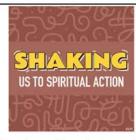
We will be using the Ignatius Catholio Study Bible booklet, 71 pages, containing the Scripture with Commentary, Notes, and Discussion Questions. Cost: \$9.00

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for halfprice, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it! - Father John Muir

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

OUR NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

DOLLAR STORE

Deodorant

Shampoo

CANNED

Beets

Mixed

Carrots

Chicken

Chili

Vegetables

Peas

Spinach

Manwich Large Soups:

(Chunky Campbells

or Progresso)

Salad Dressings

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

Mass

Tuesday, September 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:40 PM

Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski) Maxine Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Wednesday, September 24th 9:00 AM

Daniel Bazner (by Patti Brooks) Anthony Rzucidlo (by Uncle Harry & Aunt Sue)

Thursday, September 25th 9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

Friday, September 26th

Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

9:00 AM

For the Most Abandoned, Forgotten, Neglected, Priests, Sisters & Religious Last to Depart from Purgatory (by Tom Korte)

Saturday, September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

4:00 PM

Don Cinzori

(by France & Sue MacMillan) Lina Herring (by Family) Glenn LaFeve (by Mary & Matt Masley) Ann Uicker (by Family) Jacob Watts (by Wife, Irene)

Next Sunday, September 28th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

9:00 AM

Domingo Armaza (by Family) Joseph Kaniski (by Jakubowicz Family) Deceased Members of the Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner) Cristina Armaza, Special Intention (by Family)

11:00 AM

Jack Galante (by Family) Laura Salagan (by Faith Formation) Fr. Gary Morelli, Birthday Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Sep 14	YEAR TO DAT	E
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,493.00	\$ 60,370.00	
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,255.00</u>	\$ <u>12,320.00</u>	
ACTUAL	\$ 6,748.00	\$ 72,690.00	
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	
VARIANCE	\$ 748.00	\$ 6,690.00	

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF SEP 27/28

Saturday, September 27th, 4:00 PM Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, September 28th, 9:00 AM Margaret Skora

Sunday, September 28th, 11:00 AM Barb Hartman

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

Question: What do Catholics call the four books of the Bible that describe the teachings and life of Jesus?

Answer: Page 3

T. LINUS FAL CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 11th, 2025 10AM until 3 PM

St. Linus School 6466 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights 2 blocks north of Ford Rd. 2 blocks east of Beech Daly

Admission \$1 - children free over 50 tables of Vendors and Crafters Food, Raffles, and FUN!

For more information, Contact Charlotte Kuzewski at stlinuscraftshow@gmail.com or theParish Office (313)274-4500

Prayer for Trust Jesus,

With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe you when you say you want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer. Amen.

We are happy to announce that the Parish Gift Shop now carries DaySpring greeting cards. (Hallmark is the parent company of DaySpring, a Christan 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 Millenial 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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab. 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a,

4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10.

11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Pray for our Troops



U.S. Air Force Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Connor Plate



U. S. Army Nick Calvas Rocky Myers Adam Schneider



U. S. Marines Noah Aiello Mary Beth Myers Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker

Evan West



U. S. Navy Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Jacob Fader Ben LePage James Smith **Rob Swales** Alex West



National Guard Joey Enright

Lord hear our prayers for those who are serving in our military forces. Bless and profect 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. Amen