

# 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)

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 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	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

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, 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 inspired a deep conversion for his mother. 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*



St. Kateri Church  
Catholic Mission

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://aod.org/priestretirementfund).

**MASS  
CELEBRATING  
WORLD DAY OF  
MIGRANTS &  
REFUGEES**

**DATE: Sunday, October 5th**

**PLACE: Cathedral of the Most**

**Blessed Sacrament**

9844 Woodward Ave. Detroit

**TIME: 1:45 - 4:00 PM**

More Info at: 313-549-0421 or  
[sakmar.g@strangersnolonger.org](mailto:sakmar.g@strangersnolonger.org)

## Prayer Requests


Alyssa Atkinson	Jim Burns	Dennis Downey	Jennifer Kozlo	Cynthia Nepjuk
Vicky Attard	Michael Cabrera	Toby Edgell	Stanley Kozlowicz	Michael 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.



## All in the Family

St. Alphonsus - St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti



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: [ecbrightonmi@gmail.com](mailto:ecbrightonmi@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

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](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org).

## OCLA 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 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



**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 half-price, 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**

**CANNED**

Beets Mixed  
Carrots Vegetables  
Chicken Peas  
Chili Spinach  
Manwich Large Soups:  
(Chunky Campbells  
or Progresso)

**DOLLAR STORE**

Deodorant  
Shampoo

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  
INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

**6:40 PM**

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

**Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

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

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Joe Pulford (by Family)

**Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

*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 27<sup>th</sup>**

*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 28<sup>th</sup>**

*26<sup>th</sup> 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 DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,493.00	\$ 60,370.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,255.00	\$ 12,320.00
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 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Frank Bonfiglio**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Margaret Skora**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Barb Hartman**

## Trivia

### 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

## ST. LINUS FALL 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](mailto:stlinuscraftshow@gmail.com) or  
the Parish Office (313)274-4500

## 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 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  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider



### U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello  
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

*Lord hear our prayers for those who are serving in our military forces. Bless and protect 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*



### National Guard

Joey Enright