

# 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 28, 2025**

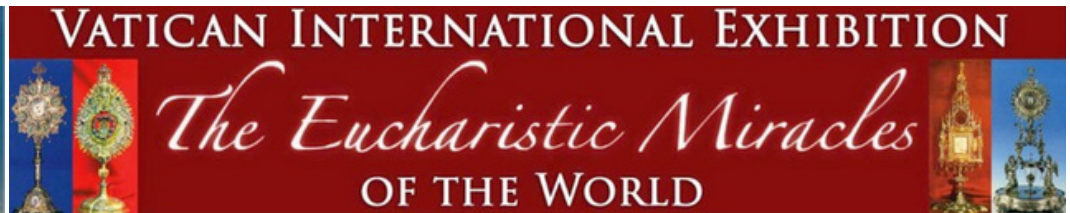


Beautified:  
October 10th, 2020

Canonized:  
September 7th, 2025



Adoration in  
the church  
during the  
Exhibit Times.



**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.

**Italian Buffet dinner from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. on October 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Free will offering gladly accepted. All Proceeds benefit The  
Lennon Pregnancy Center for an Ultrasound Machine.**

## 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

## 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 3



#### He defended Church teaching.

Carlo was not afraid to defend Church teaching, even in situations when his classmates disagreed with him. Many of Carlo's high school classmates remember Carlo giving a passionate defense for the protection of life from the moment of conception when there was a classroom debate about abortion.

#### He stood up for the vulnerable.

Carlo was a faithful friend. He was known for standing up for kids at school who got bullied, especially kids with disabilities. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis' family life. With his friends, he spoke about the importance of going to Mass and confession, human dignity, and chastity.

#### Carlo was a computer whiz.

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.

#### He balanced fun with faith.

Carlo loved playing video games. His mother recalls that he liked the Nintendo Game Boy and GameCube as well as PlayStation and Xbox. He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to Mass and confession and limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week. Carlo also liked Spider-Man and Pokémon.

*More to come next week*



### Animal Blessing SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH @ NOON

Please gather outside at the back of the church. All pets should be on a leash or in their carrier. Please NO snakes.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY Father Gary

"Your kindness and wisdom have touched so many lives. May your birthday be filled with God's grace and endless joy."

Your St. Kateri family

### 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  
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

### THANKING GOD AHEAD OF TIME: A HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN DETROIT

Join us this fall as Fr. Bryan Shackett in this online self-paced course.

Sunday, Oct. 12 - Saturday, Nov. 15

Come and journey through the inspiring story of how the Catholic faith has taken root and flourished in Detroit. From the first French missionaries of the 1600s to the bustling parishes of today, we'll explore the people and events that shaped our local church through times of joy and challenge. Together we'll discover how the Holy Spirit has guided Detroit Catholics in every generation and how Christ continues to lead us now. This course is perfect for anyone who loves our city, our faith, and the rich traditions that bring them together. Join us and be inspired to carry the mission forward in your own life! Cost: \$10

Learn more at [shms.edu/detroit](http://shms.edu/detroit).

### Feast of the Archangels September 29

**Finding inspiration in the names of the archangels.** Consider the truths we can learn even in how the Lord has named his angels:

**Michael:** "One who is like God." Do we remember to worship God? Do we seek through prayer, service and study to become more like Him?

**Gabriel:** "The strength of God." Do we stand strong in the face of temptation, or when our faith is challenged? Can we do more to defend our weaker brothers & sisters in Christ?

**Raphael:** "God's remedy." How often do we emulate Raphael and be God's healing to a wounded world, bringing comfort even when we cannot cure?

**Trivia Answer:** The miracle of the loaves and fishes.

### SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for October

#### CANNED/PACKAGED

- Spaghetti Noodles
- Rice a Roni
- Canned Yams
- Canned beef Stew
- 6 pack Cups Applesauce
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pineapple
- Large Soups (Chunky Campbells and Progressive)

#### DOLLAR STORE

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste
- Baby Wipes
- Feminine Hygiene Pads

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.
- Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of August, we served 120 households with 337 family members.

### 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

**Priest Retirement Collection this weekend**

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection for our priests' retirement. With Thanks for their Service in Christ. This collection will

support the Priests' Pension Plan, which provides a monthly pension as well as health and automobile insurance to priests at age 70.

As you may know, our senior priests are being called upon more than ever to continue their service to parishes across the archdiocese. No longer assigned to a parish that takes care of them, these men rely on minimal Social Security benefits and their pensions from the Priests' Pension Plan for basic needs, such as food, housing, and transportation.

Please show your gratitude to those priests who have cared for and ministered to our community by prayerfully reflecting on how you can best help support our priests' retirement with a gift to the With Thanks for Their Service in Christ special collection. You may return your completed special collection envelope at Mass, mail it to the parish office, or donate online at [aod.org/priestretirementfund](http://aod.org/priestretirementfund).

**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 (formal 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.

**Mass INTENTIONS****Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

**6:40 PM**

Consuelo Olachea (by Friend)  
Mary DeLeon, Special Intention  
(by Friend)

**Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

**9:00 AM**

Lottie Kwiecinski (by Family)  
Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

**Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

**9:00 AM**

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Rose & Stan Kowalski (by Family)  
Fr. Terry Kerner, Birthday  
Blessing (by Gloria Koss)

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Francis of Assisi*

**4:00 PM**

Maria & Juan Benitez  
(by Mary Meyer)  
Pina Gabbeart (by Friends)  
Ray Owen (by Jane Danaj)  
Joe Pulford (by Family)  
Deceased Members of the Syrian  
Family (by Family)

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday*

**9:00 AM**

Audrey Drozdowski  
(by Jakubowicz Family)  
Phyllis Polydoros  
(by Diana Short)  
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

**11:00 AM**

Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)  
Joe Orlando (by Family)  
Sara Stuk (by Family)



# 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)

## OUTDOOR ROSARY EVERY MONDAY THRU OCTOBER

Monday evenings at 6 PM

Come join us at the  
Blessed Mother's  
Shrine.

(Behind the church)  
to say the rosary.



You may wish to bring  
a lawn chair if you  
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## Stewardship Report

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| WEEK ENDING   | Aug 31             | YEAR TO DATE        |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| OFFERTORY     | \$ 5,080.00        | \$ 65,450.00        |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$ <u>865.00</u>   | \$ <u>13,185.00</u> |
| ACTUAL        | \$ 5,945.00        | \$ 78,635.00        |
| BUDGET        | \$ <u>6,000.00</u> | \$ <u>72,000.00</u> |
| VARIANCE      | \$ (55.00)         | \$ 6,635.00         |



## REST IN PEACE

PATRICIA LAMBERT



*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:** Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?

Answer: Page 3

### We are collecting Halloween Candy for the Seminary

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please bring them to the SVDP Food boxes at the entrance of the church or to the parish office during normal business hours.



### Lector Schedule



#### WEEKEND OF OCT 4/5

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM  
**Frank DeMilde**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Sebastian Hernandez**



### It is time to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you removed your landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

**Please call the Parish Office with any changes. 313-336-3227**

**Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?**

Membership requires formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish. You will be included in our Guide Book and Directory if you want to be added.

### Readings for the Week

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

**Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

**Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

### 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.**

#### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_