

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, October 12, 2025



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.

Lector Schedule **Weekend of October 18/19**

Saturday, Oct 18, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, Oct 19, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, Oct 19, 11:00 AM
Teri Siaczka

**REMINDER of this special collection**

Supporting the maintenance of our church is not just about preserving a building. Your generous donation can help ensure that our church remains a welcoming and safe sanctuary. Every contribution, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in maintaining the beauty and functionality of our church and parish grounds, allowing us to continue offering essential services and programs to our congregation.

**Celebrating October'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.

Dorothy Badynee, Norma Bak, Alphonso Fonseca,
Fran Galer, Dolores Greco, Donald Kane,
Fr. Terry Kerner, Sandra Mesara,
Mary Ann Mountain, Elaine Parana,
Nancy Pollack, Fe Rowland, Geraldine Wancha,
Joseph Winslow and Louise Wright.

**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.

**GIFT SHOP UPDATE**

A warm welcome to our visitors and parishioners this week as you visit the St. Carlo Acutis Exhibit!

Our St. Kateri Parish Gift Shop has been around for over 10 years now. We view the shop as a ministry and service that provides Catholic sacramentals, greeting cards, books, statues and spiritually themed gifts. Proceeds from our sales go to the Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota.

For this special exhibit, we have stocked Carlo Acutis prayer cards & coins, medals, and books. We will be open through all exhibit hours except during Mass times. Hope you will check out our shop while you are here!

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
Vicky Attard
Norma Jean Bak
Andrew Balestrieri
Connie Belzer
Irene Bruen
Jim Burns

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
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.



JOIN US

MICHIGAN MARCH FOR LIFE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6TH 2025

Please join the Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus for the Michigan March for Life 2025 at the State Capitol in Lansing. The Michigan March for Life is an excellent opportunity for people of all ages from across the state to join with one voice on behalf of the defenseless unborn. To register use the QR code or go to:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2025-bus-trip-to-michigan-march-for-life>



All are welcome. You need not be a Knight to join us. Minors must be accompanied by a parent. For more info: email Ray David randgdavid@aol.com 248-962-5324

Bus leaves Dearborn Heights at 9:00 am
Rally starts at 11am,
the march starts
at noon

Bianco deluxe
motorcoach
featuring reclining
seats, TV monitors
and restroom

Lunch included at
Side Car Slider Bar
in Lansing after
the march. Drinks
not included

COST \$45.00

Bus leaves St. Maria
Goretti Church at
9:00am. Please arrive
around 8:30am.
20710 Colgate,
Dearborn Heights.

Prayer for the Mental Health of Youth and Young Adults

Jesus, We pray that, through your holy presence and through us, you might give youth and young adults peace and hope today, as they may face isolation, pressure, loneliness, and marginalization, all of which can affect their mental health and wellness. Help us, we pray, to encounter and accompany the young people in our lives. Give us the courage to advocate for their well-being and respond with pastoral urgency to their needs and concerns. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, "himself eternally young [who] wants to give us hearts that are ever young" (Christus Vivit, no. 13). Amen.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

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Call to Holiness Conference Saturday, October 25, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at

Laurel Manor 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia



Speakers: Cardinal
Gerhard Mueller and
Fr. Chad Ripberger

Conference includes
Lunch, Vendors and
the Eucharistic Mira-
cles Exhibit of Bl.
Carlo Acutis.

Save with Early Bird Registration before September 8:

CalltoHoliness2025.eventbrite.com or mail
registration with check to Call to Holiness,
P.O. Box 212, Eastpointe, MI 48021-0212;
Calltoholinessdetroit@gmail.com; 313-451-
4659. www.CalltoHoliness.com



FAITH FORMATION

OCLA Order of Christian
Initiation for Adults

The Deacon's Bible study
class on the Gospel of Matthew

There is still time to register for
any of the above programs.

Just call the office

313-336-3227



First
Weekend
in
November
(1st & 2nd)

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be
here to collect your gently used
clothing and household goods.

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.

CROSSING THRESHOLDS WITH THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE: LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTERS AND THE JUBILEE YEAR

Presented by Msgr. James Shea

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Speaker Series

Friday, November 7, 12pm-3pm | Cost: \$10

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Blvd. Detroit, MI 48206

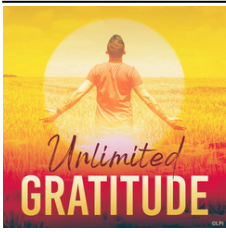


Please Register at:

SHMS.EDU/SPEAKERSERIES

Trivia Answer:

Jesus is condemned to death.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver. Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. **What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?**

2nd Reading Question:

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. **What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?**

Gospel Question:

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank him personally. **Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?**

Prayer of Gratitude
Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.

Catholic Trivia just for fun

Question: What is the very first of the Stations of the Cross?

Answer on Page 3

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 14th

St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
6:40 PM

Daniel Pelzer (by James Burns)

Wednesday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM

Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

Dennis Stuk (by Family)

For the Poor Souls in

Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)

Thursday, October 16th

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

Friday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 AM

Estelle Kaczorowski (by Family)

Ronald Kaczorowski (by Family)

Dorothy Zielinski (by Family)

Saturday, October 18th

St. Luke, Evangelist
4:00 PM

Dan Bazner

(by Mary & Matt Masley)

Lina Herring (by Family)

Carmen & Paul Saliba (by Family)

Rose & John Strusinski

(by Diane Bartos)

Ron Said, Health & Healing

(by Chris Renteria)

Sunday, October 19th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

Daniel Skora (by Family)

11:00 AM

Barbara Alban

(by Edward & Michele Bovich)

Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek

(by Son/Brother)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct 5	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,043.00	\$ 75,054.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,530.45</u>	\$ <u>15,715.90</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,573.45	\$ 90,769.90
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>84,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 573.45	\$ 6,769.90

Happy Birthday Father Henry!

May God bless you on your special day
and may His love surround you always!

St. Kateri Parish



Deacon Tom Honoring your 10 Year Ordination Anniversary

Your dedication and service
+ have touched many lives
and strengthened our
parish. May you continue to
be blessed with wisdom,
compassion, and love as
you serve.
Your parish family



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church
2026 Guide Book & Directory

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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF ST. KATERI PARISH

Please 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: _____