

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

October 26, 2025

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

I want to thank all who sent greetings and gifts for my eightieth birthday. Your well wishes made this milestone day more "tolerable" than I had imagined it might be. Actually, I am quite proud to have turned eighty and even happier to realize that I've made it for so long. I never thought that I might reach that special number. Birthday greetings to all my fellow eighty-year-olds!

Our weeklong exhibition of the Vatican approved Eucharistic miracles compiled by recently canonized St. Carlo Acutis was a special time for our parish and community. Visitors from neighboring parishes visited many for the first time coming to St. Kateri. We can be especially proud that we hosted St. Anselm School students on Tuesday. They are a wonderful group of young people and almost as "holy" as St. Carlo. The exhibition concluded on Sunday, October 12th - Carlo's feast day. Over one hundred folks enjoyed an Italian dinner with their freewill offering raising over \$2,000 for the Lennon Center. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for doing all the "heavy lifting" and their great support!

Please mark your calendars for the St. Vincent de Paul truck to be available at St. Kateri on the weekend of November 1 and 2 for donations of slightly used clothing and small appliances. That same weekend on Sunday at the 11 am Mass we will remember all the souls of the faithful departed from the past year. On Friday, November 14th we will be conducting another blood drive. Stay tuned for more information. Our annual Harvest Dinner will be on Saturday, November 22.

Thanks to your generosity to this year's CSA we can make some changes in front of the parish office. The high evergreens, which presented a security concern, all have been removed. The walkway leading to the office will be widened and the porch will be enlarged to accommodate safer movement for the handicapped. Moderate landscaping will be done in the Spring. Know that your participation in parish life and generosity to the Church is very much appreciated.

Blessings on your week!

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard
Rev. Mr. Tim Pilon (Ret.)

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

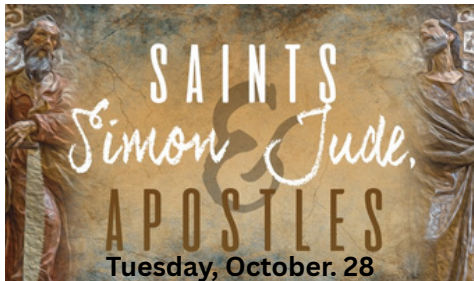
New Parishioners!

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

CABRINI MONARCH THEATRE
TROUPE PRESENTS

November 6 thru 8 at 7PM
November 9 at 3PM
at St. Francis Cabrini

Adults - \$10
Students - \$8
Seniors - \$8

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT
WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

The Guardian Angel Prayer, Explained!

The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."

The exact authorship of this prayer is unknown. Scholars previously attributed it to St. Anselm of Canterbury, though many now believe a version composed by Reginald of Canterbury in his "Life of Malchus" serves as the prayer's inspiration.

Guardian Angels are referred to in Scripture in the Book of Daniel (Dan. 12:1), the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 18:10) and the Psalms (91:10-13). "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336).



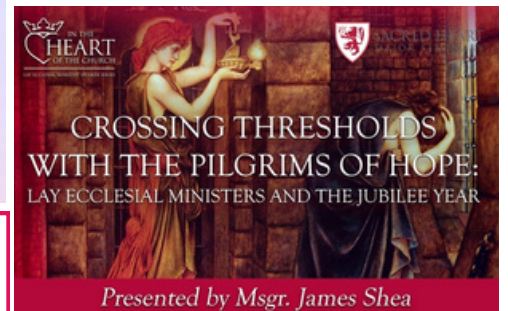
St. Kateri Parish Gift & Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes & more...

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.

Count your blessings,
not your problems.



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](https://shms.edu/speakerseries)



Just a reminder

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, Nov 1st 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Sunday, Nov 2nd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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



Volunteers needed to help with this event.
Please call the parish office 313-336-3227.

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
Vicky Attard
Norma Jean Bak
Connie Belzer
Irene Bruen
Jim Burns
John Cassar

Lena Castlevetere
Phil Ciavaglia
Anthony Cinzori
John DePoli
Bob De Santis
Dennis Downey

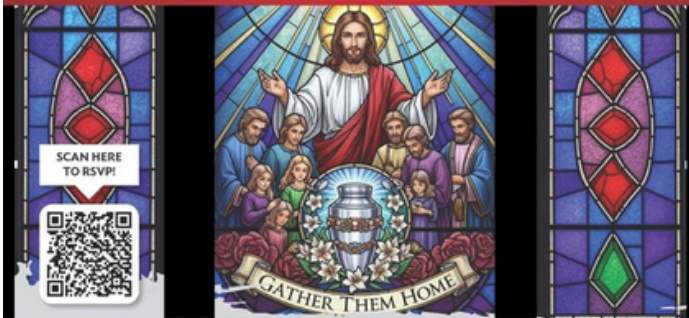
Toby Edgell
Rachel Esper
Esther Fonesca
Delphine Gray
Emily Hudson
Fr. Terry Kerner

Jennifer Kozlo
Stanley Kozlowicz
John Krzyston
Dcn Tom Leonard
Jon LePage
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk

Michael Owen
Victor Piaskowski
Victoria Porter
Charlie Powell
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.

A FINAL ACT OF LOVE: Gather Them Home



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Mass immediately followed by procession and committal service at Holy Sepulchre

Mass: Church of the Divine Child 1055 North Silvery Lane, Dearborn, Michigan 48128
Committal Service: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery 25800 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48033

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE A SPOT
FOR YOUR LOVED ONE PLEASE CALL (248) 350-1900**

This special ministry is offered at no cost by CFCS. We invite you to bring the cremated remains of your loved one to be reverently placed in a sacred resting place following Mass.

A FINAL RESTING PLACE

We invite the Faithful to Bring to our Catholic Cemeteries the remains of their loved ones who have passed, to be entrusted to their final resting place.

GATHER THEM HOME

Gather Them Home is a no-cost mission put forth by the Archdiocese of Detroit Cemeteries to properly lay to rest the cremated remains of all loved ones who have gone before us.



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HOLIDAY HOPE

GIVE THE
GIFT OF
HOPE THIS
SEASON

DONATE BLOOD

Friday
**November
14**
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a
healthy meal and drink
plenty of water before
donating.

For eligibility questions
please call
866-642-5663

Rouge Family of Parishes Dearborn Community Blood Drive

St. Kateri Catholic Church - St. Francis Hall
16101 Rotunda Dr
Dearborn, MI 48120

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

-Call 866-642-5663

-Visit versiti.org/mi

-Or scan the QR code below

***Walk-ins welcome, as schedule allows!**

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and or platelets. Donating blood takes about an hour and has the potential to impact up to three lives.



versiti
Blood Center of Michigan

"HUNTING FOR GIFTS"

★ Tabernacle Society 2025 ART and CRAFT SHOW

**Thursday November 13th
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**



Come join us for an evening of relaxation
And pre-holiday rush shopping !

MEIJER'S SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

has started again for our pantry.
The campaign runs from **through December 28th** at the **Allen Park store**. Your generosity in the past has allowed us to purchase the food for our Neighbors in Need.
On **December 13th** Meijer will **double Match** our donation.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for November

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Canned Beets
- Canned Carrots
- Canned Peas
- Canned Spinach
- Canned Mixed Fruit
- Canned Peaches
- Bagged Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Stuffing
- Ramen Noodles
- Mayo

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 September, we served 136 households with 387 family members. We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in need.

Fall in Love All Over Again!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a time set aside for you and your spouse to connect more deeply and fan the spark of your love. Through presentations and time for private discussion, WWME offers tools to take your marriage to the next level. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Upcoming Experiences:

Nov. 21-23 St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center - Detroit

Trivia Answer:

The Sermon on the Mount.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty. — Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisee took such pride in his good deeds that he forgot to ask God for forgiveness; the tax collector acknowledged his many sins, and went home justified. Remember that we are saved not by our own merit, but by the mercy of God

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading Question:

Sirach teaches us that God cares deeply about our desire for justice. **Can you think of a time when you fought against an unjust situation?**

Second Reading Question:

As Paul nears the end of his life, he shares with Timothy how he fought hard for the faith, ever grateful for the Lord's support. **As you look back on your life, can you see where God has been present?**

Gospel Question:

Jesus teaches the crowds about the importance of humility. **Does humility come to you naturally or do you have to work at it?**

WHY DO WE KNEEL AT MASS? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture of reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 28th

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
6:40 PM

Dan Bazner (by Ellie Sajewski)

Wednesday, October 29th

9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

Thursday, October 30th

9:00 AM

Christine Attard (by Gloria Koss)
June Lewandowski
(by Joan Lewandowski)
Antonette Zadrozny (by Family)

Friday, October 31st

9:00 AM

Jack Galante (by Family)

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints

4:00 PM

Deceased Members of the
Benitez Family (by Mary Meyer)
Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
Charles Lewis (by Family)
Deceased Members of the Meyer
Family (by Tony Meyer)
John Uicker, Jr. (by Family)

Sunday, November 2nd

*The Commemoration of All the
Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day);
Daylight Saving Time Ends*

9:00 AM

Ken Kuzava (by Family)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
Kathleen Duzak (by Family)
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Lector Schedule



Weekend of November 1/2

Saturday, Nov 1, 4:00 PM
Therese Terns

Sunday, Nov 2, 9:00 AM
Theresa Martin

Sunday, Nov 2, 11:00 AM
Gabriel Doran

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Oct 19	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,932.00	\$ 84,389.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,180.45</u>	\$ <u>17,796.80</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,112.45	\$ 102,185.80
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>96,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (887.55)	\$ 6,185.80

IT'S HARD
TO HEAR
GOD'S VOICE
WHEN YOU'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED
WHAT YOU
WANT HIM
TO SAY.

Rest in Peace

ANDREW BALESTRIERI

Husband of Frances

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

Prayer of Praise

Dear God,

As we look to the week ahead, help
us to remember that You will
accompany us at every
moment — You who greet us with
mercy anew every morning, and
grace in abundance
each night.

Catholic Trivia just for fun

Question: In Matthew's Gospel, the Beatitudes are the beginning of which sermon by Jesus?

Answer on Page 3



St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church
2026 Guide Book & Directory

URGENT!!!

**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: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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: _____