

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.

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Sunday, October 5, 2025

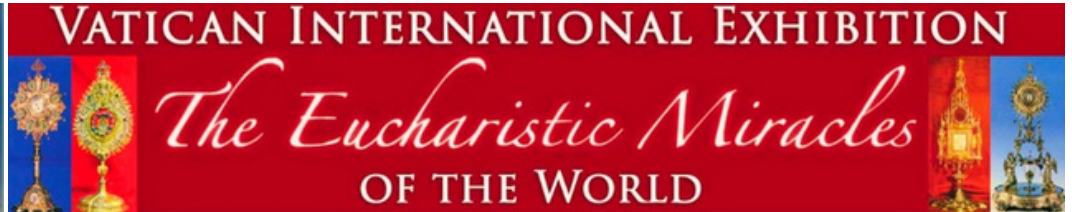


Beautified:
October 10th, 2020

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 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 9 th	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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

By Fr. Terry Kerner

This weekend we begin the weeklong celebration of the gift of Eucharist. The centerpiece is of course, the viewing of the description of several individual miracles related to the Eucharist. The Vatican approved exhibition was compiled by young Carlo Acutis, who died at age fifteen and canonized last month. A normal teen and expert at computers, Carlo has been given the title: "First Millennial Saint".

The schedule for the week includes liturgies, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as ample time for studying the many miracle narratives. Sunday, October 12th concludes the exhibit and offers an Italian Buffet from Noon – 2:00pm. A free will offering is encouraged for the meal with the proceeds benefiting the purchase of an Ultrasound Machine for the Lennon Center. Coincidentally, October 12th marks the nineteenth anniversary of St. Carlo's death in 2006. Please take time to honor this young saint and his example for teens and young adults today.

Getting to know St. Carlo, our first millennial saint, part 4

Carlo died in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

Carlo died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, Italy. His body lies in repose in a glass tomb in Assisi where he can be seen in jeans and a pair of Nike sneakers. Thousands came to pray at his tomb at the time of his beatification in October 2020.

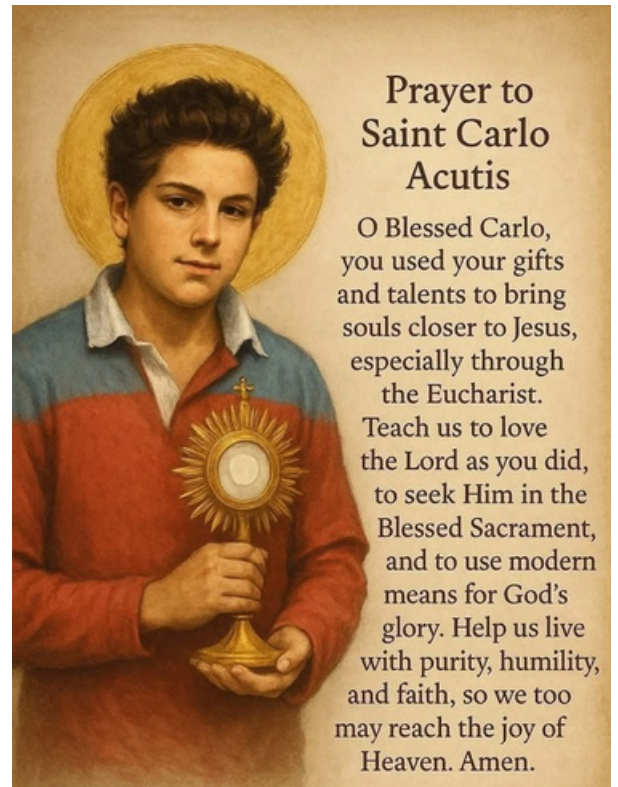
At least two miracles are attributed to Carlo's intercession.

Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession in a decree on May 23, 2024. The miracle involved the healing of a 21-year-old girl from Costa Rica named Valeria Valverde, who was near death after seriously injuring her head in a bicycle accident while studying in Florence in 2022. The first miracle that led to his beatification involved the healing of a 3-year-old boy in Brazil in 2013 who had been diagnosed with a malformation of his pancreas since birth.

His tomb has become a pilgrimage site.

Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from around the world have visited Carlo's tomb since his canonization was announced. His remains rest in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore at the Sanctuary of Spogliazione (or of the Stripping) in Assisi, the home of St. Francis and St. Clare.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/46048/who-was-carlo-acutis-a-cna-explainer>



Adoration in the church during the Exhibit Times.



This week's collection for maintenance is an essential aspect of ensuring that St. Kateri Church remains a welcoming and safe environment for all parishioners and visitors. This fund is for the upkeep of the church building and its grounds. Your generosity has always been appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Father Terry

On this special day, we celebrate not only your birth but the impact you have on our lives. May God bless you abundantly with joy, health, and peace in the coming year. Thank you for being a guiding light and a true blessing to our parish.

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson	Jim Burns	Dennis Downey	Larry Kosiba	Cynthia Nepjuk
Vicky Attard	Michael Cabrera	Toby Edgell	Jennifer Kozlo	Michael Owen
Norma Jean Bak	John Cassar	Rachel Esper	Stanley Kozlowicz	Victoria Porter
Andrew Balestrieri	Lena Castlevetere	Esther Fonesca	John Krzyston	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			

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

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.

We will be using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible booklet, 71 pages, containing the Scripture with Commentary, Notes, & 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

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.

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

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.

By giving to those most in need, we discover that we are their brothers and sisters. We learn the difference between our own "wants" and "needs." And we grow in gratitude for what God has given us.

Trivia Answer: Original Sin.

GIFT SHOP UPDATE

A warm welcome to our visitors and parishioners this week as you visit the 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 and 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!



First Weekend in November (1st & 2nd)

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

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 October 11/12

Saturday, Oct 11, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, Oct 12, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, Oct 12, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryan



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down mercy and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Please join us in praying the rosary in front of **St. Kateri church**
Saturday, October 11th 2025 at noon.

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.



Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

Monday, October 6, 2025
Church of the Transfiguration
25225 Code Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM ~ Presider

HOLY HOUR: 7:00 P.M.

HOLY MASS: 8:00 P.M.

Spiritual Adoption will be available

Reception after Mass

New Baby Items & Monetary
Donations will go to Mother &
Unborn Baby Care, Southfield

**Our Lady
of the
Rosary,**
Pray for us!

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

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

6:40 PM

George Dressler (by Wife)
Ed & Jeanie Ojeda, Health &
Healing (Chris Renteria)

Wednesday, October 8th

9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)
Deceased Smutek Family
Members in Most Need of
God's Mercy (by Family)

Thursday, October 9th

*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest*

9:00 AM

William Johns (by Family)
Mary Lajza (by Family)

Friday, October 10th

9:00 AM

Alan Konkel (by Family)

Saturday, October 11th

St. John XXIII, Pope

4:00 PM

Christine & Charles Attard
(by Family)
Maria & Juan Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Ernestine Bonemer
(by Mary Meyer)
Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
Larry & Chris Jordan (by Family)
John Uicker, Jr. (by Family)
St. Kateri Ministry Team, Special
Intention (by Tony Meyer)

Sunday, October 12th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Dennis Drugacz (by Family)
Joseph Kaminski
(by Jakubowicz Family)
Benjamin Willis (by Gloria Koss)

11:00 AM

Nancy & Ronald Caretti
(by Maria Caretti)
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
Dorothy Badynee, Special
Intention (by Children)

Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

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Stewardship Report

"What do you call a gourd's family?"



"Pump-kin."

Not only is October the month of the Rosary, but it's also Respect Life Month, a great time to share love, support, and prayers for those in your family and beyond.



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

The Jesus Prayer

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that "by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy."



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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.

Catholic Trivia just for fun

Question:

What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer on Page 3

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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

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 prayer those who are serving in 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