# 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, November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe





Dear Lord,

Our deepest thanks for the bounty of blessings you have bestowed upon us. We are grateful for the food that graces our table, the warmth of family and friends, and the opportunities to share love and kindness with one another. As we reflect on the past year, we acknowledge both the joys and challenges, knowing that your guiding hand has been with us throughout. May we continue to share our blessings with others and cultivate a spirit of generosity and compassion. We ask for your continued guidance and protection, and we offer our thanks with humble hearts. Amen.



### **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.





#### Weekend of November 29/30

Saturday, Nov 29, 4:00 PM Gloria Koss

Sunday, Nov 30, 9:00 AM Michael Magnone

Sunday, Nov 30, 11:00 AM Teri Siaczka

### **OUR CHRISTMAS TRIBU**

form was in last week's bulletin. \$\square\$ You may also use the envelope in your offertory envelope collection.

Suggested donations is \$10 per name or Family name.



**DEADLINE IS** NOVEMBER 30



### **Holiday Office** Hours

The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

During this time, we hope everyone enjoys the holiday and reflects on the things we're grateful for. We will resume our normal office hours on Monday, November 30th.

### Gift Shop News

Advent and Christmas items are now available at the Gift Shop! Advent begins on November 30th. We carry wreaths and candles in preparation for Christmas.

Shopping early for Christmas? Be sure to visit the shop to see our selection of nativity sets, cards, sacramentals, spiritually themed jewelry, gifts & books.

A new "God loves you!" teddy bear and board book have found a home on our shelves. In addition to providing (super cuddly) comfort to young children, they teach a very important lesson.

All proceeds from our sales benefit our Parish and the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



### THE GIVING TREES - STARTING NOV. 22

This year our recipients for The Giving Trees are Nativity of Our Lord parish, St. Joseph Helpers, and the St. Vincent DePaul at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement & St. Maria Goretti.

Nativity Parish - (Red & Green Ornaments) Please take a gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be unwrapped, with the tag attached, and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.

St. Joseph Helpers - (Blue Ornaments) They are a Christian-valued nonprofit providing free, minor, safety-related home repairs to seniors, disabled, veterans, and those in need. \$25 Gift Card donations from Ace Hardware, Home Depot, and Lowes would be greatly appreciated! These donations will be used to purchase materials for the home repairs.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Giving Program - (White envelopes) Last year St. Alphonsus-St. Clement's SVdP gave out approximately 70 gift cards valued at \$25 each for underprivileged children 16 and under in our community. Gift cards from Meijer, Target or Walmart can be left in the offertory boxes or dropped off at the parish office. St. Maria Goretti SVdP Food Pantry continues to need monetary donations to purchase food. Simply provide cash or a check made payable to St. Maria Goretti SVDP. Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a blessed Christmas!

All gifts and donations need to be in by Monday, December 8th.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

God bless you and thank you very much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.

### **Prayer Requests**

Alyssa Atkinson Norma Jean Bak 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

Lorraine Kwiecinski Dcn Tom Leonard Jon LePage Anne Munir Cynthia Nepjuk Michael Owen Lori O'Leary

Terry Petlichkoff Victor Piaskowski Victoria Porter Charlie Powell Deborah Slowik Joseph Winslow, Sr. Bernice Ziaja

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.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for November

### CANNED/PACKAGED

- Canned Beets Cann
- 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.

### MEIJER'S SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

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



**Trivia Answer:** Disciples are "called," and apostles are "sent."

You are warmly invited!
Sunday December 7th, 2-4:30 pm (doors open 1:45pm)
At Sacred Heart Parish Hall - 930 S. Military, Dearborn

### **ADVENT TEA**

Hosted by West Wayne Parish Friends

## O COME EMMANUEL



Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with a meal catered by Polish Village, prayer, and an inspiring program to prepare for the upcoming holiday season. All will return home with a small gift!

QUESTIONS, Call Maryann Walkuski 313-561-0512

Name\_\_\_\_\_# of reservations @\$25 each\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_Phone number\_\_\_\_

Mail your check, to the attention of Maryann Walkuski,
written to St. Anselm Parish 17700 West Outer Dr. Dearborn Hts. 48127

Reservations are not refundable.



God is calling the Church of Detroit to renewal and revival. This is not just a catch phrase; it is a commissioning from the Lord and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Rising from the Ashes is a Eucharistic centered experience of prayer, teaching and praise to God. We will learn from four wonderful speakers, raise our voices in praise with wonderful musical artists, encounter the full breath of the Church and witness to Christ in a Eucharistic procession.

To learn more about the revival, to order tickets and to become a sponsor go to <u>risingrevival.org</u>.

### Celebrating the Birth of Jesus Friends of the Opera of Michigan Presents

The Gift of Christmas A Concert of Wonder - Worship - Music

St. Sabina Catholic Church
Dearborn Heightz
Sunday, December 14, 2025 - 3:00 p.m.
You Are Cordially Invited
Food & Refreshments to Follow
(Bio of Artists on Reverse Side)
Free Will Donations Appreciated
Sing a Song of Christmas

THANK 400/

## 2025 Advent & Christmas Schedule

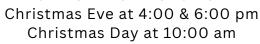
### December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Masses: Noon & 6:00 pm (with the FFF students-all are welcome)

PENANCE: Private Confessions - Saturdays at 3:00 pm Communal Penance Service (with private confession) Saturday, December 20 at 11:00 am

### **CHRISTMAS LITURGIES:**



### **NEW YEAR LITURGIES:**

New Year's Eve at 4:00 pm New Year's Day at 10:00 am

Note: January 3, 2026 resumes the regular weekend schedule. Saturday at 4:00 pm, Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 am.



Dear Friends at St, Kateri Tekakwitha,

I am so grateful for gift of \$445.00 It's big job to feed hundreds of children, to have buses ready to drive in all sorts of weather and provide caring and preparation to ensure the children learn and thrive each day. And it takes more—including repairing the extensive summer hailstorm damages. With your help, we are doing it! As well as our innovative initiatives:

Food Sovereignty, -the greenhouse and high tunnels have plastic sheeting until more permanent repairs be made to the hail damaged structures, but with hard work there are fresh vegetables for the lunches, eggs for breakfast arid science lessons for the students.

Graduate Success-Graduates are being supported as they attend colleges and technical schools pursuing computer science, environmental science, athletic training, electrical and mechanical trades, criminal justice, nursing and counseling with many hoping to return and be agents of change. Lakhóta Language -from immersion classrooms to entertaining, student podcasts (available on the website), we are working to preserve the language and culture.

These words are a good reminder to all of us as to why this work matters, "The reason I like it so much because everyone here are really great people, I also know that you can get a really good education here if you put your heart and soul into your work. It takes a lot of dedication of your time to believe that Maḥpiya Lúta is going to take me as far as I can possibly go. I also love it here because the kids that go here and the teachers that teach here. They are probably the nicest people I have ever know." Thank you!

Wakȟáŋ Tȟáŋka niyá Waštépikté - God bless you with all good things.

Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J., President Emeritus



Tuesday, November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

#### 6:40 PM

Emilio Escobedo (by Maria Cunningham)

### Wednesday, November 26th 9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

### Thursday, November 27th Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM

George Dressler (by Wife) Tom Durfy (by Family) Scott Rhodes (by Family & Friends) Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski) Jacob Watts (by Wife, Irene)

### Friday, November 28th 9:00 AM

Maria Medrano (by Family) Consuelo Petersen (by Family) Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

### Saturday, November 29th 4:00 PM

Andrew Balestrieri (by Kristen Sassak) Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Mary Meyer) Marilyn Eagan (by Family) Lina Herring (by Family) Larry Kosiba (by Gloria Koss) For Souls that have no one to pray for them (by Tony Meyer)

### Sunday, November 30th

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:00 AM

Jack Conrad (by Family) Dennis Short (by Family)

### 11:00 AM

Rose Kalin (by Family) Joseph & Irene Sopchak (by Family)

Jesus is King Dear Jesus, I see the kingdom you love, the one full of the broken and forgotten. I see the crown you wear, thorns out of love for me. I pick you as my King. Mold my heart to be a worthy member of your kingdom. Amen.

### Stewardship Report

Due to the holiday and early submission required from the bulletin printer, there is no report for this bulletin.

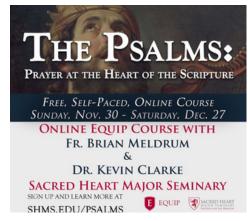
### Special Collection this weekend



Proporcionando Cionando. Creando Esperanza.

□\$250 □\$500 □ Other / Otros \$\_

□\$25 □\$50 □\$100



### Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53,

54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59,

60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk

21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78,

79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83,

84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt

24:37-44

CHRIST THE KING





Your faith will grow only in the measure that you give it away. The minute you walk outside of church on Sunday, you are in mission territory. Turn your car into a monastery. Love is not a sentiment or feeling. Love is actively willing the good of the other.

### **Bishop Robert** Barron

CATHOLIC TRIVIA . . . just for fun

Question: What's the difference between a disciple and an apostle?

Answer on page 3

### CONSIDER AN IRA CHARITABLE **ROLLOVER TO ST. KATERI CHURCH**

### FOR YOUR GIFT TO QUALIFY

- You must meet the age requirements.
- The transfer must go directly from your IRA to St. Kateri Church.
- You can give up to \$100,000.
- Your gift must be made to St. Kateri Church by December 31, 2025.

### MAKING YOUR GIFT IS EASY

- As an exclusion from your gross income.
- By counting toward your required minimum distribution.
- It is an easy way for you to make a gift from one of your major assets.

### **HOW IT CAN BENEFIT YOU**

Before December 31, 2025 contact your IRA custodian and ask that your distribution be made as a charitable roll over to St. Kateri Church and to include your name and address with the gift. We encourage you to consult your own legal and tax professionals.

### 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:	*	Bon
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