

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, January 18, 2026



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.

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson	Anthony Cinzori	Emily Hudson	Maryann Mountain	Charlie Powell
Norma Jean Bak	John DePoli	Fr. Terry Kerner	Anne Munir	Barbara Schechter
Irene Bruen	Bob De Santis	Gloris Koss	Cynthia Nepjuk	Jennie Siwik
Jorge Cabrera	Dennis Downey	Stanley Kozlowicz	Lori O'Leary	Deborah Slowik
John Cassar	Rachel Esper	Lorraine Kwiecinski	Judith Masley	Joseph Winslow, Sr.
Lena Castlevetere	Esther Fonesca	Dcn Tom Leonard	Terry Petlichkoff	Eugene Zafferani
Phil Ciavaglia	Delphine Gray	Jon LePage	Victoria Porter	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.

Lector Schedule



Weekend of January 24/25

Saturday, Jan 24, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, Jan 25, 9:00 AM
Theresa M. Skora

Sunday, Jan 25, 11:00 AM
Gabriel Doran



Happy New Year from the Gift Shop Volunteers! To mark the feast of Epiphany, many cultures commemorate the Three Kings' visit to the Infant Jesus by asking for God's blessings on their homes and families.

The Gift Shop carries house blessing kits with an explanation of the tradition. If you have kits from previous years, feel free to use them...just change the date on the doorposts to 2026.

NEW YEAR HOUSE BLESSING TRADITION

The Epiphany house blessing traditions that were brought here by our Eastern European ancestors have been mostly forgotten. However, house blessings are still very relevant in our current times. Pope Francis speaks much about "domestic churches"...our homes where we live out our faith in concrete ways each day (not just set aside for church on Sunday). The house blessing can be a way to practice this concept.

The blessing is usually performed by family members who recite a prayer, sprinkle holy water, light incense and chalk the home's entrance doorposts with the inscription "20+C+M+B+26." What looks like a math equation are actually symbols that remind us of our dedication to God in everyday life.

The symbols also remind us to be welcoming to all those who enter our

homes throughout the year. The numbers 20 and 26 refer to the year of the blessing. The letters are abbreviations of the Latin words, "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means, "May Christ bless this house". The same letters also refer to the Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. The + signs represent the cross.

We invite you and your families to participate in this meaningful tradition. It provides another opportunity for families to pray together as a domestic church...just as the early Christians did. We have updated the house blessing kits that are available in the Gift Shop. The kit includes chalk, an incense stick, a small bottle of holy water, and a house blessing prayer. Suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies is \$2.00.

St. Kateri Gift Shop

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

(statements will **NOT** be sent unless requested)

Charitable deductions, as donations to the Church, are legitimate items to be considered when doing your taxes. The parish is happy to provide a written copy of your generosity which would NOT include donations to the CSA. The form below **MUST** be filled out and returned in the collection receptacles, or by mail or by calling the office at (313-336-3227).

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____ PHONE: _____

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Peace, Explained!

Peace. There may be no other word in the English language, writes Msgr. Stuart Swetland in Catholic Answers, “more susceptible to sloganeering, and thus misunderstanding.” But what is peace, in the context of Catholic virtue?

The peace of God, writes Paul in his Letter to the Philippians, “surpasses all understanding.” (Phil. 4:7) Peace is both a fruit of charity (CCC 1829) and a fruit of the Spirit (CCC 1832). Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of shalom, or wholeness, and it refers not just to an absence of violence (mandated by the fifth commandment) but to a personal reconciliation with one’s Creator. Peace is a spiritual effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1496).

Our search for interior peace in our hearts parallels the historic struggle of mankind to realize peace in the world by practicing justice. “When we hear the Gospel, dear brothers and sisters,” said Pope Benedict, “we learn to build peace on the truth of a daily life inspired by the commandment of love.”



Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)
Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Jan 30-Feb 1, 2026. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.



People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti Our needs for January

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Canned Carrots
- Canned Pears
- Mayonaise
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice a Roni

DOLLAR STORE

- Men & Women Razors
- Shampoo
- Tooth brushes
- Tooth paste

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.

Camp Sancta Maria (CSM) is a Catholic summer camp located in Gaylord, Michigan, where we have spent the last 90 years helping young people build a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. CSM's mission is to help young people unplug from the distractions of this digital age and encounter the Lord through authentic discipleship, sacramental life, and the beauty of His creation. **Learn more or register at CampSanctaMaria.org.**

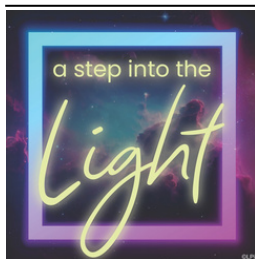


We offer:

- Daily Mass, Confession, and Weekly Adoration
- Adventure activities such as high ropes courses, archery tag, waterfront fun, canoe trips padded weapon battles, and much more!
- Equestrian program with Horseback riding and care
- Opportunity to build lifelong friendships
- Technology-free with close to 100 acres of woodlands and natural beauty
- Infused into all of our adventures and activities is an atmosphere of faith and fun
- Financial aid is available for those who are in need.

Trivia Answer: True.





GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists

who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: "He is the Son of God." Always and everywhere, let us do the same.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Isaiah teaches that God chose Israel to reveal His glory and bring salvation to the world. **Why do you think God uses people to do His will?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul opens his letter to the Corinthians with a plea for unity and holiness of all believers. **Where do you see your faith community unified and holy?**

Gospel Question

John the Baptist testifies to others that Jesus is the Son of God who will baptize with the Holy Spirit. **With whom do you talk about Jesus?**

Blessing of the Beloved
Dear God,
Bless and anoint us today. You
are our Father and guide.
Remind us of our
identity in You:
loved, called, and equipped
for mission.
Bless us as we journey, giving
us strength for each day and
grace in each step.
Amen.

Give people a bit of
your heart rather than
a piece of your mind.

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 20th

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:40 PM

For the Family Members of Judy Smith, Special Intention
(by Family)
Carmen E. Anasco (by Family)

Wednesday, January 21st

St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

Sharon & Jorge Cabrera, Special Intention (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Thursday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 AM

Joe Pulford (by Family)

Friday, January 23rd

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

9:00 AM

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

Saturday, January 24th

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

Joseph Katarsky (by Family)
Alan Konkel (by Family)
Greg Meyer (by Tony Meyer)
Bill Rose (by Denise Rose)
Liz Tindall, Health & Healing (by Marie Webb)
Anne Uicker
(by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, January 25th

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Mike & Mark Brotherton (by Family)
Edward Schuler (by Family)
Gerald Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM

Barbara Sue Bacalia (by Family)
Joseph Winslow Sr.
(by Debbie Winslow)

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Jan 11	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 138,903.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 951.65	\$ 30,494.41
ACTUAL	\$ 6,401.65	\$ 169,397.41
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 162,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 401.65	\$ 7,397.41



Welcome
to our new member

KATHLEEN SHOOSHANIAN

*We are happy you have joined
our parish family.*

*Special
Collections at Christmas*
The Christmas collection
\$90,025.75
10% for St. Maria Goretti's
Food pantry
\$9,002.58
Thank You

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

There are many easy ways for you to give to support St. Kateri Church:

One-time gifts, recurring online giving and of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely contribute to the parish directly from your bank account or via a credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts.
- View your online giving history.

It is even easier to do now to set up an account:

<https://osvhub.com/stkateridearborn/giving/funds>

or use the QR code for speedier access.



Trivia JUST FOR FUN

Question: Is it true or false that all wine used in the Eucharist must be fermented?

Answer on Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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.

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: _____