

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 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by **Fr. Terry Kerner**

In the depths of Winter it is always comforting to look forward to the warming days of Spring. Our anticipation for better weather days ahead can be enjoyed with several eventful activities for our parish. We can look forward to a Polish Dinner on Saturday, February 14th. Tickets will be on sale in the days ahead and available in the Gift Shop and parish office.

Lent begins the following week with Ash Wednesday. On the first weekend of Lent, we will be hosting the Capuchins with their Blessed Solanus Casey Traveling Museum. The weekend involves talks, exhibits, banners and relics along with the opportunity to place an order for your Easter baked goods from their acclaimed On the Rise Bakery.

Lent may seem to be a long period of time but with the arrival of Holy Week at the end of March we will be wondering where all the time went preparing for Easter. Of course, our annual Pancake Breakfast will be served Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday inaugurates the holiest time of the year for Christians. The drama of Holy Thursday and Good Friday is only eclipsed by the beauty and solemnity of Holy Saturday and the welcoming of adults into the Church.

With only a few weeks before winter ends and Spring begins, let us enjoy such trivial pursuits as the Super Bowl and March Madness!

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
Norma Jean Bak
Irene Bruen
Jorge Cabrera
John Cassar
Lena Castlevetere
Phil Ciavaglia

Anthony Cinzori
John DePoli
Bob De Santis
Dennis Downey
Rachel Esper
Esther Fonesca
Delphine Gray

Emily Hudson
Fr. Terry Kerner
Gloris Koss
Stanley Kozlowicz
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Dcn Tom Leonard
Jon LePage

Maryann Mountain
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk
Lori O'Leary
Judith Masley
Terry Petlichkoff
Victoria Porter

Charlie Powell
Barbara Schechter
Jennie Siwik
Deborah Slowik
Joseph Winslow, Sr.
Eugene Zafferani
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.

Tickets will be on sale next weekend



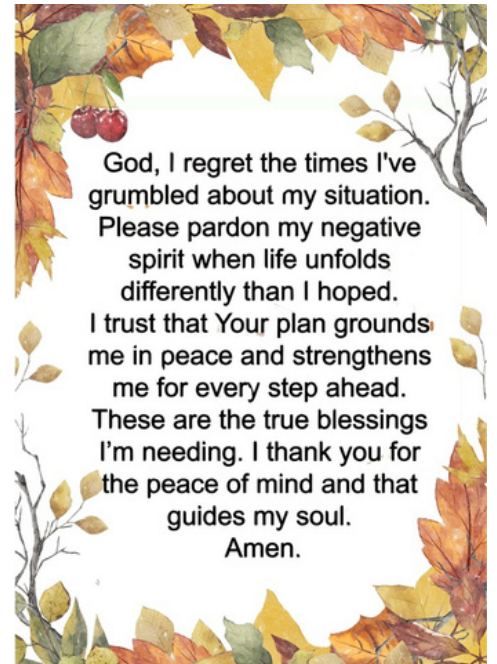
The Polish Dinner
February 14th @ 5:00 PM

MENU:

Pork Chops, Stuffed Cabbage, Meatballs,
Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Green Bean
Almondine, Cheesecake and Apple Crisp.

\$22.00 per person

No tickets will be sold at the door



God, I regret the times I've
grumbled about my situation.
Please pardon my negative
spirit when life unfolds
differently than I hoped.
I trust that Your plan grounds
me in peace and strengthens
me for every step ahead.
These are the true blessings
I'm needing. I thank you for
the peace of mind and that
guides my soul.
Amen.

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.

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: _____

Lector Schedule



Weekend of Jan 31/Feb 1

Saturday, Jan 31, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, Feb 1, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, Feb 1, 11:00 AM
Max Orduyo

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Patience, Explained!

In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we “look at them ... with God’s gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults.”

“Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life,” he continued. “God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait.”

Patience is sometimes referred to as being “annexed” to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to “safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow” (Sum. II-II, 136, Art. 1).

The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to “be patient in tribulation” (Romans 12:12) and to “preach the message (of Christ) ... with great patience” (2 Timothy 4:2).



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Stay informed. Stay inspired. Father Terry Kerner

To get further information about the restructuring:

<https://restructuring.aod.org>

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for February

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Canned Beef stew
- Canned Chili
- Manwich
- Canned Pineapple
- Canned Spinach



OTHER NEEDED ITEMS

- Strawberry Jelly
- Instant Oatmeal
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti Noodles

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.



NOW ENROLLING!

ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come and see what it means to be a Stag!

We are a small close-knit community, and offer a faith-based education for students in Preschool to 8th grade. With individualized attention in our core and special subjects, our students are well-prepared to attend any of the top high schools in the area.

Our school is committed to maintaining a strong Catholic identity with weekly all school mass, and a comprehensive religious education program to prepare students for sacraments during school hours.

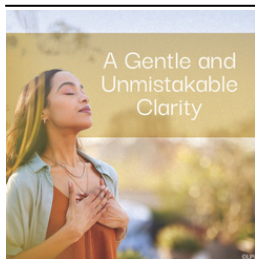
We encourage parent involvement, and offer many extracurricular clubs, family activities and CYO sports. There is something for everyone at St. Anselm!

To schedule a building tour for your family, and a shadow day for your student, please call our main office at 313-563-3430 or email Principal Brian Owens at bowens@saintanselmsschool.org

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Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Trivia Answer: Three.





A Gentle and
Unmistakable
Clarity

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply

prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming. But still, he beckons. Will we follow?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Isaiah prophesies a future reversal of fortune for the people living in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali.

Have you ever received an unexpected gift or blessing?

2nd Reading Question

Paul urges the Corinthians to be united in mind and purpose, and to avoid rivalries. **How do you react to conflicts at home or at work?**

Gospel Question

Matthew tells us that Jesus began his public ministry by calling disciples, healing the sick and preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. **Have you ever felt a "call to action" to live out your faith?**

Blessing of Light

**Where you have known darkness,
may the light stretch and shine.**

**Where you have dwelt in shadows,
may the sun reach its gentle rays.**

**Where you have hidden in shame,
may you know light-filled
redemption, healing, belonging,
and rest in Jesus.**

Amen.

Intercessory prayer is defined as asking God to intervene in the lives of others. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it "consists in asking on behalf of another" (CCC 2647). This form of prayer is rooted in love and compassion, reflecting the belief that we are called to support one another through prayer. It is a way to participate in God's grace and mercy, as seen in the actions of Jesus, who intercedes for humanity (Romans 8:34).

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 27th

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:40 PM

Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

Wednesday, January 28th

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM

William Johns (by Family)

Mary Lajza (by Family)

Thursday, January 29th

9:00 AM

Kathy Misenhelter, Health &
Healing (by Jo-Ann Curtis)

Friday, January 30th

9:00 AM

Sharon & Jorge Cabrera,
Special Intention (by sister)
Stanley Sajewski, Jr.
(by family)

Saturday, January 31st

St. John Bosco, Priest

4:00 PM

Tony Bonanno
(by Fr. Kerner & Staff)
Leonard Kwiecinskib (by family)
Joe Pulford (by Family)

Sunday, February 1st

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Marilyn Egan (by Family)
Family of Felix & Mary
Fron (by Richard Fron)
Angie Korejwo
(by Mary Anne Sulkey)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

Joseph Winslow, Sr., Special
Intention
(by Debbie Winslow)



Stewardship Report

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

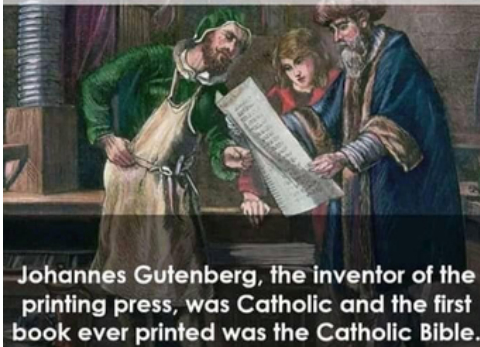
Trivia

JUST FOR FUN

Question: When Jesus was praying alone in the desert, how many times did the devil tempt him?

Answer on Page 3

DID YOU KNOW?



St. Thomas Aquinas January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



U. S. Air Force
Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate



U. S. Army
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
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