

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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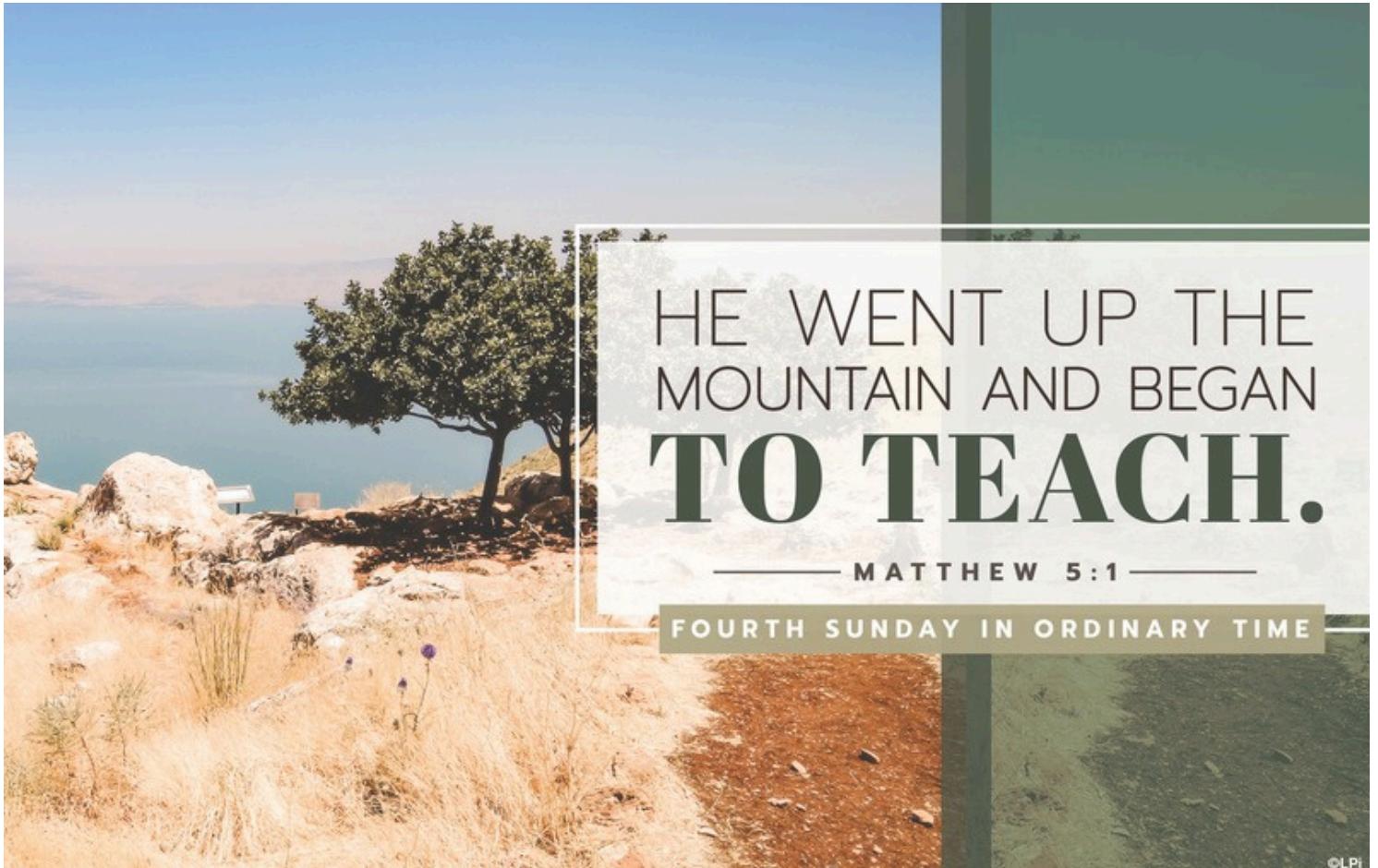
Sunday, February 1, 2026



HE WENT UP THE
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN
TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

CONFESIONS

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

Happy Birthday to February's Super Seniors (80 and over)

Nancy Coyne, Mary Hepler, Helene Juzswik, Sylvia Kruz, Judith Masley, Anna Palardy, Louis Perri, Leno Poli and Carol Zurawka.

Here's to another year of wonderful memories. Cheers to you and all the incredible moments yet to come!



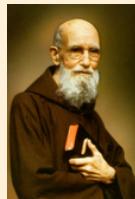
Bad habits are like a comfy chair - easy to get into, hard to get out of.

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.



Fr. Solanus Casey Traveling Museum



COMING - Weekend of February 21 & 22



On the Rise Bakery Pre-Orders - volunteers will be taking orders

Central & Eastern Europe Collection (in your envelope packet)

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

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 February 7/8

Saturday, Feb 7, 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

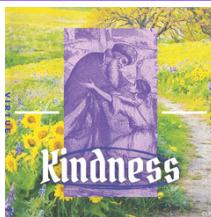
Sunday, Feb 8, 9:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Sunday, Feb 8, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Kindness Explained!

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.



God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement sincerely thanks the parishioners of St. Kateri Church for your overwhelming support of the 2025 Christmas Giving Tree Program. Our goal was to provide a \$50 gift card to every child age 16 and under on our list - and thanks to the generosity of both St. Alphonsus - St. Clement and St. Kateri parishioners, we exceeded that goal.

This year, we distributed gift cards to 69 children, along with food and food certificates for their families. Surplus gift cards were donated to the Justice Initiative, St. Vincent de Paul's prison ministry that supports individuals reentering society.

In addition, we received over \$1,100 from the St. Kateri Giving Tree, which will be used throughout the year to provide food, warmth, and shelter to those in need. During the last fiscal year, our conference assisted 280 individuals, providing nearly \$8,000 for basic needs and over \$27,000 for rental assistance and temporary housing.

Your Christmas generosity truly is a gift that keeps on giving. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in our community.

February

Is dedicated to the
Holy Family



Trivia Answer:

Two local shepherds who were told about Jesus by an angel.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

THE CROSS
OF JESUS
IS NEAR

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public

assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege - and the burden - of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike - more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?

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



TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

At the Gift Shop - before & after weekends Masses
At the Parish Office during normal business hours

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 3rd

*St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop*

6:40 PM

Emma Escobedo
(by Maria Cunningham)

Thanksgiving for the Health of
Judy Masley (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, February 4th

9:00 AM

Michael E. Wais (by Family)

Thursday, February 5th

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 AM

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Friday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

Joe Orlando (by Family)

Saturday, February 7th

4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)

Memory of John Dingell
Maria Medrano & Consuelo
Petersen (by Family)

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

For the Soul Nearest to Heaven
(by Grace Kirwan)

Sunday, February 8th

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World
Marriage Day*

9:00 AM

Connie Belzer
(by Joe & Thao Attard)

11:00 AM

John, Ed & Bruce Bussey
(by Irene Bruen)

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

**Bless Us, Lord
Jesus,**

**You are good and gracious, every
moment of every day. You invite us to
be meek, merciful, clean of heart,
peacemakers. Give us the grace to
seek these virtues, and to seek you.
May your blessing accompany us on
our way.**

Amen.

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Jan 25	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 146,840.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 917.40	\$ 32,818.91
ACTUAL	\$ 3,947.40	\$ 179,658.91
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 184,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (2,052.60)	\$ 5,658.91



Adoration
every Tuesday
4:00 pm - 6:15 pm

Followed by
Devotion to our
Mother of Perpetual Help
and Mass

CATHOLIC

Trivia

JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who were the very first people to visit Jesus after he was born?

Answer on Page 3



Fire It Up!

Fire up your marriage and your faith! Apply today at wwme.org/apply to attend a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in Michigan.

March 6-8 Center for Ministry-Saginaw;
April 10-12 St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt;
June 15-17 Center for Ministry-Saginaw;
July 24-26 Augustine Center - Petoskey.

For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517-667-0433 or visit wwme.org.



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Rest in Peace

CONSTANCE BELZER
Mother of Kimberly Belzer

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



**"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God."**
- Mt 5:7-8



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

One-time gifts, recurring online giving. & 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.



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



National Guard
Joey Enright

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.