

St. Kateri Catholic Church

Welcome! No matter what your personal history, race or color, no matter what your self-image esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.

16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120

www.stkateridearborn.org

Sunday, February 15, 2026



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

Yes, Lent really does begin this week with Ash Wednesday! Please refer to the Lenten schedule below for your planning and living your observance of the season. As is often said, Lent is more than just giving up things" it can also be invitation to "do things". The forty days ahead give a great opportunity and excuse for changing some bad habits and embracing loving new ones. I urge all of us to look forward to this grace-filled time.

Please note the invitation to explore the Solanus Casey Museum coming to St. Kateri February 21st -23rd.

Capuchins will be giving talks and sharing some very meaningful aspects of Fr. Casey's life and ministry. The museum is open to the public and encourages other parishes to join in the experience.

Be healthy, keep warm and stay holy!

Our Lenten Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 Masses: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM, Scripture service at NOON

Stations of the Cross & Private Confession Fridays at Noon

Feb. 20 Praying the Stations of the Cross for Seniors

Feb. 27 Stations for the Suffering, Ill & Disabled

Mar. 6 Stations of the Cross for Healing

Mar. 13 Stations of Hope: Praying the Stations for Today

Mar. 20 Stations of Strength: Praying the Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering

Mar. 27 Mary's Way of the Cross

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesdays 6:30 PM & Thursdays 9:00 AM

PRIVATE CONFESSIONS FRIDAYS

(during the Stations) Noon & Saturdays 3:00 PM

Communal Penance Saturday, March 28 11:00 AM



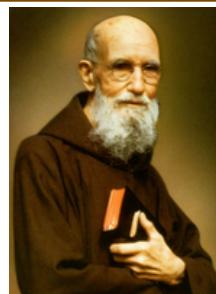


February 21st – 23rd, 2026

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn, MI48120
(Between Southfield Fwy and Greenfield)
313-336-3227 Info@StKateriDearborn.org

The story of Blessed Solanus Casey is brought to life with the traveling museum. Learn about Blessed Solanus Casey through the banners, relics, portraits, and brochures. Capuchin Friars will tell the history of Blessed Solanus Casey and share his life, works, and cause for Sainthood.



Blessed Solanus Casey

Born: November 25th, 1870

Profession of Vows:

July 21st, 1898

Died: July 31st, 1957

Beatified:

November 18th, 2017

Hours Open to the Public:

Saturday, February 21st 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 22nd Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Capuchin Presentation at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, February 23rd 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Soup and Bread Supper (Free Will Donation)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Closing Talk by Capuchins at 6:00 p.m.

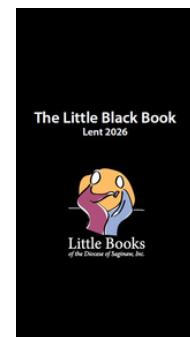
Visitation for Catholic Schools: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



Lenten
Black
Books
are
available

in the Gift Shop (before & after weekend Masses) and in the Parish office during normal business hours. Suggested donation \$2

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
Norma Jean Bak
Fran Bernard
Irene Bruen
John Cassar
Lena Castlevetere
Phil Ciavaglia

Anthony Cinzori
Bob De Santis
Rachel Esper
Esther Fonesca
Delphine Gray
Emily Hudson

Joe & Phyllis Ivy
Fr. Terry Kerner
Gloria Koss
Stanley Kozlowicz
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Dcn Tom Leonard
Jon LePage

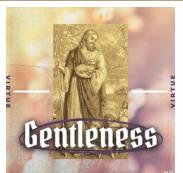
Maryann Mountain
Anne Munir
Cynthia Nepjuk
Lori O'Leary
Michael Owen
Judith Masley

Victoria Porter
Charlie Powell
Barbara Schechter
Jennie Siwik
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.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Gentleness, Explained!



As followers of Christ, we are commanded to “always be prepared to offer an explanation ... to justify the hope that is in you.”

But the success of that evangelism hinges entirely on the very next instructions this passage contains: “However, do so with gentleness & respect” (1 Peter 3:15).

The word “gentleness” has come to be associated with softness and fragility – but there is no virtue that requires greater strength. As one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, gentleness dis- poses us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who “reveals to men who Jesus is” (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death.

“Every virtue is a good thing, but most of all gentleness and meekness,” said St. John Chrysostom. “This shows us men; this makes us to differ from wild beasts; this fits us to vie with Angels.”

Trivia Answer: Faith, Hope, and Love (Charity).

Next Week

Special Collection

Central & Eastern Europe

also

Preorders will be taken next week for On the Rise Bakery for your Easter Celebration



K of C Fish Fry
At
St. Maria Goretti
Every Friday of Lent
4pm–7 pm

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.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for February

CANNED/PACKAGED

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

OTHER 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.

Thank you all for your support of the pantry. In the month of January, we served 105 households with 292 family members.



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting

people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil. We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life — only then will it flow forth into the world.

2025 CONTRIBUTON 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 CONTRIBUTON STATEMENT REQUEST

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____ PHONE: _____

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:40 PM

Barbara Sue Bacalia (by Family)

Wednesday, February 18th

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Kateri

Noon - Scripture Service

5:00 PM

Deborah Slowik
(by Gloria Koss)

Thursday, February 19th

9:00 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 20th

9:00 AM

Alan Konkel (by Family)

Saturday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Louella Combs
(by Goodrich Family)
Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
John Uicker, Jr.
(by Paula & John Uicker)
Jim Uniewski
(by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, February 22nd

1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

Charla Bynum (by Family)
Deceased Members of the
Stoner Family
(by Eileen Stoner)
Zub Family (by Family)

11:00 AM

Nancy & Ronald Caretti
(by Maria Caretti)
Carolyn & Duncan Doran
(by Family)
Joseph Kwiecinski (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 8	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,194.00	\$ 157,112.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,257.40	\$ 35,378.16
ACTUAL	\$ 5,451.40	\$ 192,490.16
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 186,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (548.60)	\$ 6,490.16

Lector Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 18

9:00 AM Therese Terns
12:00 PM Theresa M. Skora
5:00 PM Gabriel Doran

Weekend of Feb 21/22

Saturday, Feb 21, 4:00 PM
Therese Terns
Sunday, Feb 22, 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary
Sunday, Feb 22, 11:00 AM
Teri Siaczka

CATHOLIC

Trivia

JUST FOR FUN

Question: What are the names of the three theological virtues of the Catholic Church?

Answer on Page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

St. Kateri Parish Gift & Book Store

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

PAMELA CADDY



We are happy you have joined our parish family.

Thank You

FROM NATIVITY PARISH



Dear St. Kateri Parishioners,

We, at Nativity of Our Lord, thank you for your continued support of our Christmas Assistance Program. Your generosity was overwhelming. We are grateful that with all those seeking assistance, you still support our parish with clothes, toys and household goods for those in need. As always, Therese made sure everything ran smoothly.

Over the week of December 15th, 45 families came to "shop," which means that they took a shopping cart around our church basement which was set up as a Christmas store and were able to select their children's clothes and toys. We also had an additional 77 families pick up their gifts and food that were packed by volunteers at our church. Their food boxes contained fresh produce, canned goods, ham and fresh bread. The families are so appreciative that they don't have to worry about Christmas for their children.

Our 48213-zip code is one of the biggest and poorest in the city of Detroit and there are very few resources to help those in need. Being one of the few places offering assistance means our Christmas Program is vital to the neighborhood. Without help from groups like yours, we would struggle to keep up with the need.

We thank you for your assistance and ask God to bless you for your generosity.

Peace and Love in Christ,
Anne Crowe, Outreach Coordinator, Nativity of Our Lord

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.