

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, February 22, 2026

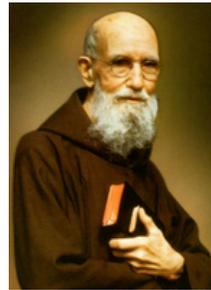


February 21st – 23rd, 2026

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn, MI 48120
(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.

Our Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Private Confession Fridays at Noon

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



BREAD	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Banana Nut Bread (Small)		\$4.00	\$
Banana Nut Bread (Large)		\$8.00	\$
Cinnamon Raisin Bread		\$7.00	\$
Farmer's Rye Bread		\$7.00	\$
Honey Wheat Bread		\$5.00	\$
Kalamata Olive Bread		\$7.00	\$
Sour Dough Bread		\$5.00	\$
CAKES	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Carrot Cake (Small)		\$4.00	\$
Carrot Cake (Large)		\$8.00	\$
Apple Coffee Cake		\$10.00	\$
Blueberry Coffee Cake		\$10.00	\$
Cranberry Coffee Cake		\$10.00	\$
COOKIES	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Chocolate Chip		\$3.00	\$
Oatmeal Raisin		\$3.00	\$
Peanut Butter		\$3.00	\$
Snickerdoodle (package of 6 small)		\$5.00	\$
SWEETS	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Cinnamon Rolls		\$4.00	\$
Sticky Buns		\$4.00	\$
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (Small)		\$4.00	\$
MUFFINS	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Blueberry		\$2.00	\$
Cranberry		\$2.00	\$
Raisin Bran		\$2.00	\$
PIES	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Apple		\$12.00	\$
Blueberry		\$12.00	\$
Cherry		\$12.00	\$
Peach		\$12.00	\$

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____



Sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

**For your 2026
Easter Celebration**

**All PREPAID orders
taken until
Sunday, March 15th**

**PICK UP
Friday, April 3rd
3:00PM to 6:00 PM**

**Make checks payable to
St. Kateri Church**



Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson	Anthony Cinzori	Joe & Phillis Ivy	Maryann Mountain	Victoria Porter
Norma Jean Bak	Bob De Santis	Fr. Terry Kerner	Anne Munir	Charlie Powell
Fran Bernard	Rachel Esper	Gloria Koss	Cynthia Nepjuk	Barbara Schechter
Irene Bruen	Esther Fonesca	Stanley Kozlowicz	Lori O’Leary	Jennie Siwik
John Cassar	Delphine Gray	Lorraine Kwiecinski	Michael Owen	Joseph Winslow, Sr.
Phil Ciavaglia	Emily Hudson	Dcn Tom Leonard	Judith Masley	Eugene Zafferani
		Jon LePage		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 Feb 28/Mar 1

Saturday,
February 28, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, Mar 1, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, Mar 1, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

A SPECIAL REMINDER



Catholics ages 14 and older are to abstain from meat on **ALL FRIDAYS** of Lent

Trivia Answer: St. Matthias.

Friends of the Opera of Michigan Presents
A Sacred Concert
Sunday, March 29, 2026 at 3:00pm
St. Alphonsus Church
13540 Gould St., Dearborn, MI 48126



Palm Sunday

Featuring:
Soprano Kim Gnagey Baritone Quinto Milito
Pianist Accompanist Catherine Trudell
Free Admission. Free will donation to St. Alphonsus Church is appreciated.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

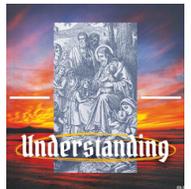
Understanding, Explained!

“I believe, in order to understand,” said St. Augustine. “And I understand, the better to believe.”

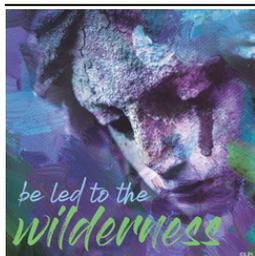
The virtue of understanding, which is a gift conferred by the Holy Spirit, shows us that there is no such thing as “blind faith.” Faith, by its very nature, seeks to better understand the object of that faith.

It is important to know that understanding is a process – the Holy Spirit is always willing to give a gift over and over again! “The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more and more profoundly understood,” we read in Dei verbum, the dogmatic constitution on divine revelation.

Understanding is the “food” of faith. We must constantly ask the Holy Spirit for greater and more profound understanding, for though understanding proceeds from faith, it in turn nourishes that faith. “A more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love,” says the Catechism (CCC 158).



<p>PASTOR Rev. Terrence D. Kerner</p> <p>DEACON Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard Rev. Mr. Tim Pilon (Ret.)</p> <p>ORGANIST Kevin Jakubowicz</p> <p>OFFICE STAFF Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski</p> <p>BOOK & GIFT SHOP Open weekends before and after Masses</p>	<p>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday: 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM</p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday: 6:40 PM Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM</p> <p>CONFESSIONS Saturday: 3:00 PM</p> <p>ADORATION Tuesday: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS Tuesday at 6:30 PM and Thursday at 9:00 AM</p>	<p>OFFICE HOURS MONDAY THRU THURSDAY: 9:00 AM-NOON & 1:00-4:00 PM FRIDAY 9:00 AM-NOON</p> <p>PHONE NUMBER 313.336.3227</p> <p>E-MAIL info@stkateridearborn.org</p> <p>Welcome New Parishioners! To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office.</p>
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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief & anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear & sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: **"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil"** (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads. — Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Our Lord is so humble that he allows us to see him experience temptation. The vulnerability of this moment is awesome to behold. Let us learn from Jesus' interaction with the devil, and be transformed by it. Let us say, with him: "Get away, Satan."

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Genesis reveals that from the beginning the serpent (the devil) desires to lure and trap us into disobeying God. **Can you think of some lies the serpent is telling people today?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul argues that Jesus' obedience to God brought us the gift of freedom and life. **How do you see yourself obeying God?**

Gospel Question

The season of Lent begins each year with the story of the devil tempting Jesus in the desert. **As we begin the 40 days of Lent, what temptations are you willing to confront?**

Trivia CATHOLIC JUST FOR FUN

Question: According to the Acts of the Apostles, who was selected to replace the Apostle Judas?

Answer on Page 3



ST. HEDWIG CATHOLIC CEMETERY - OUTDOOR WORK

St. Hedwig Catholic Cemetery & Mausoleum is seeking dedicated, hardworking individuals to join our Seasonal Ground Maintenance Team. Multiple full-time and part-time, outdoor positions ideal for those who enjoy physical work, fresh air, and contributing to the beauty and dignity of sacred grounds.

To apply call Larry Schema, grounds foreman at 313-562-1900, email larry@sthedwigcemetery.com, or visit our office at 23755 Military Road, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 24th

6:40 PM

Kenneth Kruse (by Friends)

Wednesday, February 25th

9:00 AM

Caroline & Anthony Trumpka
(by Family)

Thursday, February 26th

9:00 AM

Joyce Wiggins & Mark Heikkila
(by Joan & Brian)

Friday, February 27th

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM

Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

Saturday, February 28th

4:00 PM

Mary DePoli (by Family)
Benjamin & Maria Esquivel
(by Family)
Josephine Luna (by Family)
Carmen Cantu Rodriguez
(by Family)

Sunday, March 1st

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
Ken Kuzava (by Family)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

James Doran (by Family)
Glenn Giza (by Family)



Stewardship Report ©LPI

WEEK ENDING	Feb 15	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,469.00	\$ 162,581.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,407.10</u>	\$ <u>36,785.26</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,876.10	\$ 199,366.26
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>192,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 876.10	\$ 7,366.26

Lenten Blessing

Bless us in Your mercy, Lord, as we enter these 40 Days of Lent. Use this time to call, anoint, bind, strengthen, and inspire us anew. Like a good shepherd, teach us Your voice, and give us the strength to follow. Amen.

Rest in Peace

LENA CASTELVETERE

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

**Fr. Patrick O'Kelley K of C Council 3860
@ St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church**

2026 Lenten Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or until the food runs out
Every Friday of Lent – February 20th – April 3rd
Come, sit down for dinner, enjoy the evening, and attend for Stations of the Cross. All Dinners include Cole Slaw and Choice of French Fries, Baked Potato or Mac n' Cheese. Can of Pop or Bottle of Water.



MEALS

1 pc. Baked Cod	\$15.00
2 pc. Baked Cod	\$17.00
2 pc. Fried Cod	\$15.00
3 pc. Fried Cod	\$17.00
5 pc. Fried Shrimp	\$15.00
7 pc. Fried Shrimp	\$17.00
3 pc. Shrimp and 1 pc. Baked Cod or 2 pc. Fried	\$17.00
Fish Sandwich	\$8.00

SIDE ORDERS BELOW DO NOT INCLUDE OPTIONS

Extra Piece of Baked or Fried Fish	\$4.00
Full Order Mac n' Cheese	\$6.00
Half Order Mac n' Cheese	\$4.00
Side of French Fries	\$4.00
Side of Cole Slaw	\$4.00
Baked Potato	\$4.00
Can of Pop or Bottle of Water	\$1.00

Dessert and Coffee available for extra donation. Dine In Service Preferred. Carry Outs Available BUT **NO CALL AHEAD** Ordering Cash or Credit Card Only (No checks)

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

**@ St. Maria Goretti
Our needs for March**

CANNED/PACKAGED CEREAL

- Canned Beets
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Carrots
- Canned spinach
- Tomato Sauce
- Tuna
- Apple Jacks
- Corn Flakes



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.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Thank you for all of your generosity with the **Meijer's Simply Give program**. We received **\$32,060** through Your generous contributions and Meijers matching. We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in Need.

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: _____