

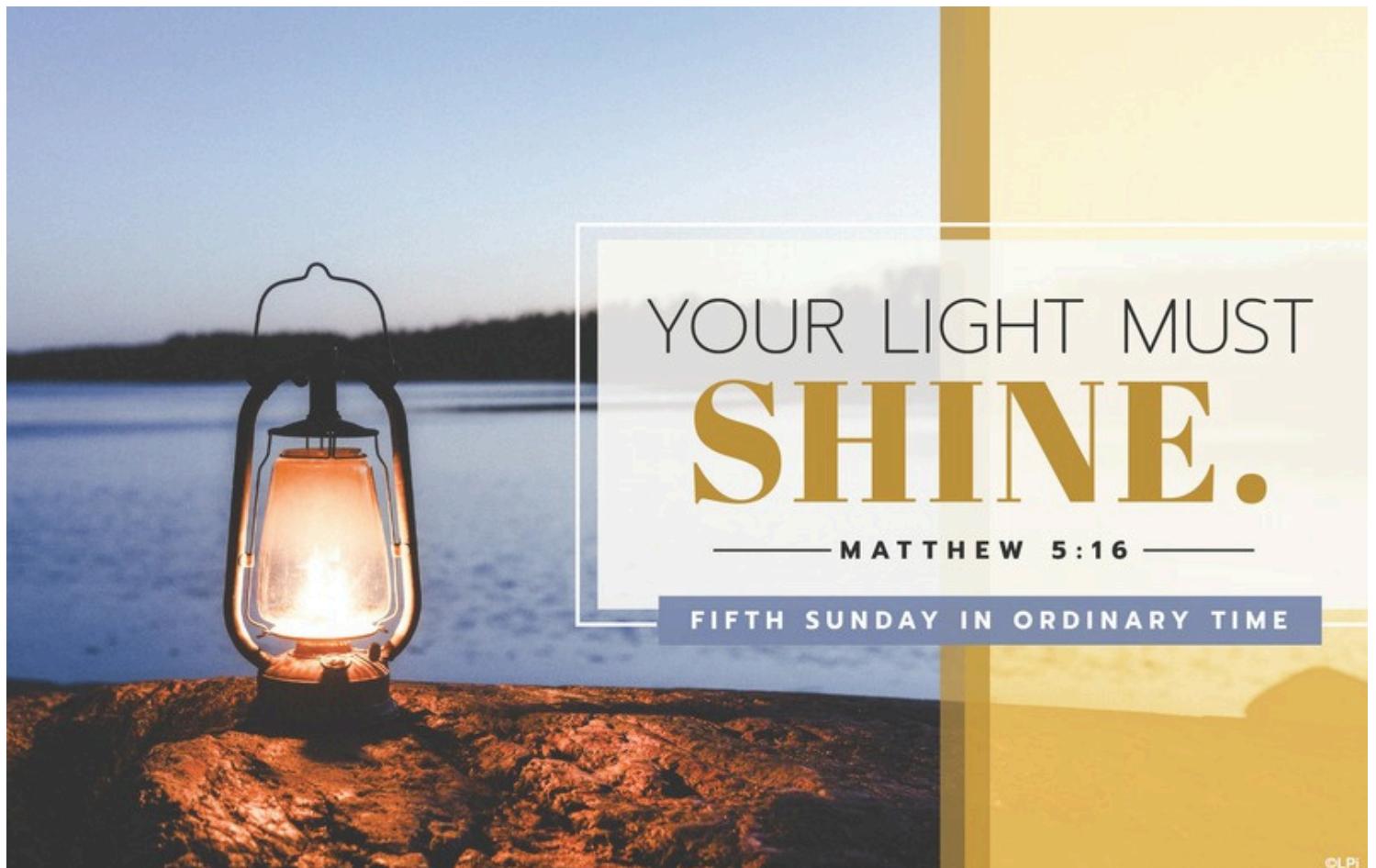
# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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](http://www.stkateridearborn.org)

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**



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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](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

## Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address, or if  
you moved, please contact the  
parish office.

Lector Schedule 

**Weekend of February 14/15**

Saturday, Feb 14, 4:00 PM  
Gloria Koss

Sunday, Feb 15, 9:00 AM  
Margaret Skora

Sunday, Feb 15, 11:00 AM  
Sebastian Hernandez

Celebrating  
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** ©LPi

**Today**

**Prayer for World Marriage Day**

**Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.**

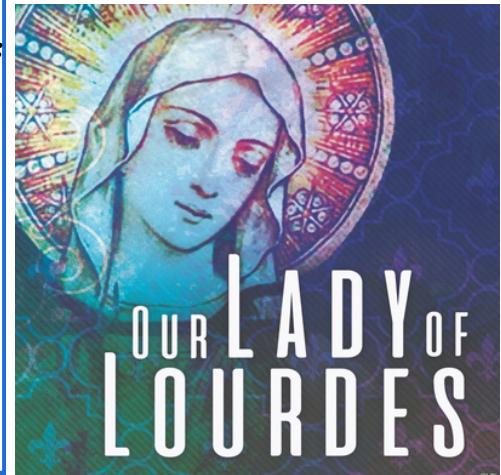
**Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

**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.



The Little Black Book  
Lent 2026



**Lenten  
Black Books  
are available**

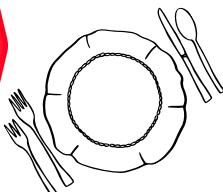
in the Gift Shop (before & after weekend Masses) and in the Parish office during normal business hours.

Suggested donation \$2

# LAST CHANCE

**YOUR TICKET MUST  
BE PURCHASED BY  
THIS SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8TH**

At the Gift Shop - before & after the weekend Masses



**The Polish Dinner  
February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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**



**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  
Terry Petlichkoff

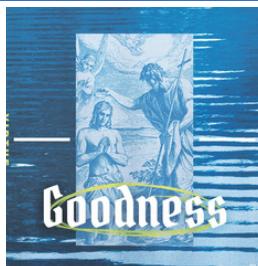
Victoria Porter  
Charlie Powell  
Barbara Schechter  
Jennie Siwik  
Joseph Winslow, Sr.  
Eugene Zafferani  
Bernice Ziaja

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

### Goodness, Explained!

In the beginning, goodness was all there was. And in the end, only goodness will remain.



The word “good” is repeated so often in the first verses of Genesis that it has become almost cliché. God sees what He has made, and He calls all of it “good” (Genesis 1:31). Likewise, on the very first page of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read that God created man “in a plan of sheer goodness ... to make him share in his own blessed life.” (CCC 1). When we see goodness, we cannot help but think of God (Wisdom 13:1).

In baptism, the Holy Spirit gives us the sanctifying grace of justification, which is, among other things, the ability to grow in goodness through an increase in moral virtue (CCC 1266). Baptism, therefore, disposes us toward goodness, and the more we ask the Holy Spirit for goodness, the more it will be possible for us.

## A Day of Retreat

FOR WOMEN AFTER ABORTION

### Join us for an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing

Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Completely confidential, the day includes a testimony, video, lunch, Adoration, Confession, and Mass*

The confidential location, details for the retreat, and options for the \$25 fee will be provided after registration:

- > Project Rachel email: [projectrachel@aod.org](mailto:projectrachel@aod.org)  
or call/text: 313-237-5929
- > Mary Lockwood email: [ecbrightonmi@gmail.com](mailto:ecbrightonmi@gmail.com)  
or call/text: 734-395-0677

*this Lent, make peace with your past*

Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy



project rachel  
Peace starts here



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.AOD.ORG/PROJECT-RACHEL](http://WWW.AOD.ORG/PROJECT-RACHEL)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

## 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.

## Camp Sancta Maria (CSM)

is a single gender Catholic summer camp for boys & girls 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](http://CampSanctaMaria.org).

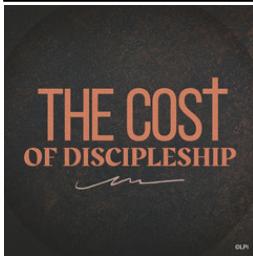
We offer:

- 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:**

A two-thirds majority.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question

We hear from Isaiah that the Lord expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and avoid false accusations and hateful speech. **Which of these virtues could you practice this week?**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question

Paul encourages the Corinthians to ground their faith in the power of God and not in human wisdom. **How can you make this a regular habit?**

#### Gospel Question

Jesus challenges his disciples to have a positive influence in the world. **Who do you know makes the world a better place?**

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### BE SALTY

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here's the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they should be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: "Now watch this."

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn't bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

## Mass INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Scholastica, Virgin*

**6:40 PM**

Marc A. Wais (by Family)

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

**9:00 AM**

Carliloso Anasco (by Family)

Maria Medrano & Consuelo

Petersen (by Family)

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Deceased Members of the Guido & Grant Families (by Marie Grant)  
Alfred Zadrozny (by Family)

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)  
Frank Sudek  
(by Richard & Rose Sudek)  
Marianne Sudek  
(by Richard & Rose Sudek)

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day*

**4:00 PM**

Andrew Balestrieri  
(by Michael & Diane O'Connor)  
Juan & Maria Benitez  
(by Mary Meyer)  
Deacon Patrick Bruen (by Family)  
Lina Herring (by Family)  
Teresa Nestico  
(by Connie Nestico)  
Paul & Carmen Saliba  
(by Paula & John Uicker)  
Maura O'Connell, Special Intention (by Anne)

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

*6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00 AM**

George Dressler (by Wife)

**11:00 AM**

Margaret Kish  
(by The Crafty Ladies)  
Mary, Feliks, & Robert Turek  
(by Son/Brother)

## Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 1	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,078.00	\$ 152,918.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,301.85	\$ 34,120.76
ACTUAL	\$ 7,379.85	\$ 187,038.76
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 1,379.85	\$ 7,038.76



**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:** How many votes are needed in a papal conclave to elect a new pope?

Answer on Page 3

## Readings for the Week

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

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

**Next 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

**Prayer**  
should be the  
key of the  
day and the  
lock of the  
night.



## Rest in Peace

**BETTY LANE**

**DEBORAH SLOWIK**

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



There are many easy ways for you to give to support of 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.



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_