

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, March 1, 2026



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

Last weekend we had the privilege of hosting the Capuchins who brought us displays of Blessed Solanus Casey's life and ministry. Their three-day presence set a very peaceful and holy tone to our Lent. Many Catholics over the years have visited St. Bonaventure Monastery and spent meaningful time in prayer. Many souls have found great peace and comfort knowing that they were in the presence of the future saint as well as coming to know many of Fr. Casey's fellow Capuchins. St. Kateri Parish has given the Monastery a financial gift that will assist with their ministry in Detroit. If you want to make an offering or make a visit to the Capuchins their address is:

St. Bonaventure Monastery 1740 Mt. Elliot St.
Detroit, MI 48207
920.313.8501

The Capuchins for years have also provided a soup kitchen for the needy and homeless. In addition to this ministry, they instituted the On the Rise Bakery staffed by folks released from incarceration and looking to begin Life anew. The Bakery is outstanding and has a great variety of items you can pre-order with the form in the bulletin. Easter specials can be ordered up to March 15th and will be available Good Friday, April 3rd.

Let us continue to pursue a meaningful Lent!

Our Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross & Private Confession

Fridays at Noon

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



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.

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	\$



Sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen

**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**



GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**to March's Super Seniors
(80 and over)**

**Ann Brady, Kathy Burns, Jane Danaj, Wanda Darcangelo,
Esther Fonseca, Eleanor Girardini, Donald Ludwig,
Rochelle Poli, Albert Sanson, Richard Shore,
Pauline Stellini, Diane Vogel, Carolyn Witte**

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

Lector Schedule 

Weekend of March 7/8

Saturday, Mar 7, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, Mar 8, 9:00 AM
Theresa M. Skora

Sunday, Mar 8, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryan

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



Self-Control, Explained!

Love. Joy. Anger. Desire. Fear.

These are just a few of what are called the “passions” of humankind, and in order to understand self-control, we must first understand the passions. Our passions are neither good nor bad – it’s all in how we interact with them.

Enter the virtue of self-control.

Self-control flows from the cardinal virtue of temperance, and it’s really all about boundaries. Passions only become problematic when we allow them to control us. Through self-control, a gift of the Holy Spirit, we avoid surrendering too much of ourselves to our passions.

“When regulated by reason, and subjected to the control of the will, the passions may be considered good and used as means of acquiring and exercising virtue,” we read in The Catholic Encyclopedia. “The sensitive is given to man by God, and therefore its acts have to be employed in His service.”

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.

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: _____

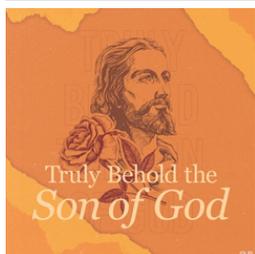
ENVELOPE #: _____ **PHONE:** _____



Don't Forget:
DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME!

**BEGINS NEXT
SUNDAY
MARCH 8TH**

Trivia Answer: Koine Greek (also known as Hellenistic Greek).



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today’s Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, “his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light” (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus’ body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That’s something made by human hands. It’s an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve’s first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus’ glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants – your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets – can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn’t just do I believe in Jesus’ glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the “artifact” you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine. — Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.

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.



God hears your heart

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 3rd

6:40 PM

Sophie Danaj (by Family)

Wednesday, March 4th

9:00 AM

Connie Belzer
(by Deb VanDerHeyden)

Thursday, March 5th

9:00 AM

Frances Kujda (by Sister)

Friday, March 6th

9:00 AM

Barbara Sue Bacalia (by Family)
Peggy & Umberto Zuccaro
(by Family)

Saturday, March 7th

4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Louella Combs
(by Goodrich Family)
Lucille Lesniak
(by Fr Kerner & Parishioners)
Sara Stuk (by Family)
Michael Zelek (by Granch Family)

Sunday, March 8th

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

Connie Belzer
(by Joe & Thao Attard)
Lena Castelvetero
(by Lucia Gliese)
Bill Ruby (by Lucia Gliese)

11:00 AM

Lottie Kwiecinski (by Family)
Mary & Frank Suter (by Family)
Ann Zombeck
(by Rick & Kathy Neveu)

Prayer Requests

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

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Feb 22	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,572.00	\$ 169,153.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>791.65</u>	\$ <u>37,576.91</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,363.65	\$ 206,729.91
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>198,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 1,363.65	\$ 8,729.91

A SPECIAL REMINDER



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

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve. Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. God is Good All The Time!
Amen

CATHOLIC

TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What language is it generally believed the text of the New Testament was originally written in?

Answer on Page 3

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.
Dinners \$15-\$17 Sides & Sandwich \$4-\$8 Pop/water \$1

Celebrate Lent with "The Chosen"

All 5 Seasons (40 episodes) of "The Chosen" are now available on Prime Video and the free "The Chosen" app (available in your app/play store). One episode can be watched each day. Season 5 ends with The Last Supper as we commemorate Holy Week. This Lenten practice can provide us with much hope, inspiration and spiritual nourishment. The series helps to make Scripture come alive. (You might have a little catching up to do as we are over a week into Lent.)

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.



Attention High School Students!

Take a stand for **LIFE**

Win **PRIZE** money

1st \$200; 2nd \$150; 3rd \$125

Pro-Life Oratory Contest (RTL sponsor affiliates)

Write & deliver a 5-7 minute speech

Saturday, March 14th at

New Hope Assembly Chapel, Taylor, MI

Application & Rules: call Mary Jane Favot 734-626-3029, or email: mjfavot5347@gmail.com

Deadline to enter is March 8th

Life. The Other Choice.



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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