

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 15, 2026



**FR. PATRICK O'KELLEY 3860
K OF C KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS
A MINI LENTEN RETREAT
THE FOUR LAST THINGS DEATH,
JUDGMENT, HEAVEN, HELL & PURGATORY
Saturday, March 21, 2026**

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- Steve Ray is a Catholic convert and best-selling author of Crossing the Tiber, Upon this Rock, and St. John's Gospel.
- He speaks at conferences around the world.
- He is writer, producer and host of the 10-part series The Footprints of God.
- Steve and his wife, Janet, are certified guides to the Holy Land and lead pilgrimages through-out the Middle East and Rome.
- He has appeared on the following, to name a few: Catholic News, EWTN, Fox News, Pints with Aquinas, Relevant Radio.

Cost: A Free Will Offering will be collected during the Mini Retreat.

Begins: 11:00 am

Lunch Provided: 12:00 pm

Conclusion: 2:00 pm

Consider rounding out
your Mini Retreat

Adoration: 2:00 pm

Confession: 3:00 pm

Mass: 4:00 pm

**Questions or difficult registering
call: (734 231-3040)**

Reserve seats via the QR Code or
calling the number to the right.



FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross
& Private Confession 12:00 pm

THEMES FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mar. 20 - Stations of Strength: Praying the
Stations of the Cross in Times of Suffering
Mar. 27 - Mary's Way of the Cross

COMMUNAL PENANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 11:00 AM

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am-1:00 pm

APRIL 2, HOLY THURSDAY

Mass 7:30 pm (NO 9:00 am Mass)
Adoration following Mass until 9:00 pm

APRIL 3, GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
Liturgy 1:00 pm

APRIL 4, HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 pm
Easter Vigil 8:00pm (NO 4:00 pm Mass)

APRIL 5, EASTER

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am



<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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THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

On March 19th, we celebrate the holiness in the midst of unpredictable fatherhood.

We first meet Joseph when he discovers his betrothed is pregnant...and not by him!

St. Joseph does not know who the father is (yet), but he knows the punishment for adultery is death. He decides to divorce Mary quietly and thus save her life. When an angel appears to reveal that Mary is pregnant by the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph trusts his dream and marries her. As a new foster father, Joseph must help his wife give birth in a stable. Later, he needs to escape the threats to his son's life by immigrating with his family to a foreign land. We know that St. Joseph is faithful, brave, and willing to sacrifice for those he loves. On the solemnity of St. Joseph, we don't merely celebrate a carpenter. We celebrate a hero!

Celebrate
St Joseph's Feast Day
His example guides everything we do

St Joseph's® HELPERS

Our volunteers have helped thousands with essential repairs to help them stay safe and independent in their own homes.

We can do more. Please help us to help them.

Prayer Requests

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

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

Hope, Explained!

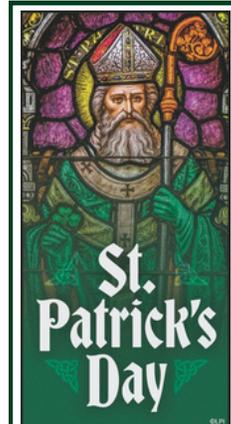
“Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations.” (Romans 4:18)



This is how Paul describes the hope of Abraham, who allowed himself to believe in and wish for what seemed like an impossible thing – all because it had been promised to him by God. In this same way, Christian hope “is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this.

Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises.

A desire for happiness is a seed planted by God in each heart. The virtue of hope pours down like rain to nourish that seed, but a barrier has been created by original sin. The Holy Spirit removes the barrier, allowing the hope to pour forth upon the roots of our sprouting happiness in great abundance.



St. Patrick March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

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:** _____

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.

Dear Father Kerner & Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish,

Please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your very generous donation. Your kindness is a beautiful expression of one shared faith and mission to serve our religious in need.

Through your kindness, families in our community will experience not only nourishment, but dignity, hope and the love of Christ made visible. We are deeply humbled and sincerely grateful for your support.

With gratitude in Christ,
St. Maria Goretti-St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Lector Schedule 

Weekend of March 21/22

Saturday, Mar 21, 4:00 PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, Mar 22, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, Mar 22, 11:00 AM
Gabriel Doran



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

If you are like me, it's easy to fixate on our shadows: failures, guilt, shame. Especially when we suffer, it is easy to want to blame ourselves or others. In this week's Gospel, Jesus' disciples ask about the blind man, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?" (John 9:2) They, like us, focus on blame. But Jesus sees the entire situation differently: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him." He does not deny sin, but he sees deeper — through the light of mercy, not the lens of judgment. The scene hinges on Jesus' strange claim: "I am the light of the world" (John 9:5). He sees things differently than everyone. They see shadows and light. He is the light.

Thought experiment: imagine you are the sun looking at everything on the earth. What do you see? Everything. What do you not see? Shadows. Everything is illuminated. If you see it, it is illuminated. For the light, nothing is dark.

Because he is the light, Jesus sees us in the glow of his redemptive love. Even our sin becomes a place where his glory can shine. The man's healing is not just about sight — it is about seeing as Christ sees. Lent is not a season of staring into darkness. It is a time to step into the light — to let Christ's gaze reframe how we see ourselves and one another.

Lenten challenge: Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how he sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of his mercy. — Father John Muir

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 17th
St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
6:40 PM
George Dressler (by Wife)
Joann Sajewski (by Family)

Wednesday, March 18th
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 AM
For the Souls Nearest to
Heaven (by Grace Kirwan)
Carolyn Davis, Health & Healing
(by Anne Munir)

Thursday, March 19th
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM
Benny Chawaniec (by Family)

Friday, March 20th
9:00 AM
Marc Wais (by Family)

Saturday, March 21st
4:00 PM
Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Tony Cibor (by Gloria Koss)
Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
Rita Dobry
(by Rita & Jerry Goodrich)
Lina Herring (by Family)
Paul & Carmen Saliba
(by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, March 22nd
5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM
Judith Miller (by Daughter)
Deceased Members of the
Stoner Family (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM
Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek
(by Son/Brother)



**SPRING LAWN CLEANUP
WHAT WE DO**

St. Joseph's Helpers is a faith-based nonprofit powered by volunteers who share their time and talents to help seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and others in need live safely and comfortably in their own homes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Twice a year, we provide essential yard clean-up services for homeowners who are physically or financially unable to manage it themselves. We need more teams of volunteers, so we don't have to turn away those who continued to call us for help last year, long after all available slots were filled.

**MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT AND
STRENGTHEN YOUR TEAM THROUGH
SHARED SERVICE**

Volunteer opportunities are available every Saturday beginning the 2nd week of April / May 2026, or a date of your choosing. Thank you for considering joining us in this work! With your help, we can ensure more homeowners receive the support they need!

**SOMEONE CLOSE TO HOME NEEDS
YOU YARD WORK THAT'S BECOME
TOO MUCH TO HANDLE ALONE**

- Rake debris
- Pull
- Clean flower beds
- Pick up sticks
- Trim small bushes
- Many other tasks!

800-303-5075
www.sjhelpers.org
outreach@sjhelpers.org



SCAN
TO SEE
US IN
ACTION





To set up an account:

<https://osvhub.com/stkateridearborn/giving/funds>

or use the QR code for speedier access.



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.

Welcome
to a new member
JUDITH YORK

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

Stewardship Report CLP

WEEK ENDING	Mar 1	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,152.00	\$ 179,657.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,231.65</u>	\$ <u>40,235.96</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,383.65	\$ 219,892.96
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>210,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 383.65	\$ 9,892.96

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

REMINDER

DUE TODAY

You **MUST** submit your order form with **PAYMENT** in the collection boxes.

Make checks payable to St. Kateri Church.

Pick up will be Friday, April 3rd
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

MAŃPIYA LUTA
RED CLOUD

Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

We are very grateful for your gift of \$411.00. Every day I see the good that together we are accomplishing in the lives of the children and their families. You are making a difference! Children who come to Mañpiya Luta - Red Cloud count on us. In the poverty and difficulties of the challenges that the Lakota people face, there are many voices that would say, "Who are you kidding you can't do that." The children rely on us to echo what their parents and grandparents are telling them and say, "of course you can; you can do this."

We want the children to succeed and to grow both in out of the classroom. There are study halls and tutoring to help them to learn. Even after the school day ends there is plenty do: basketball and wrestling practices, hand games, literature groups, Lakota song and dance; and more—soon there will be practice for the spring play! Members of the senior class are writing college essays or considering technical schools. Soon they will be following their dreams!

Thank you again. You are helping to feed 500 children two meals a day, providing them with safe bus rides, greeting them with warm classrooms and caring teachers and so much more! Know of my deep gratitude and my prayers.

Wakǎŋ Thánka niyá Waštépikté God bless you with all good things.

Fr. Pete J. Klink, S.J.