

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.

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Sunday, March 22, 2026



Anima Christi

This profound prayer expresses complete surrender to Christ and has been cherished by saints and faithful Catholics for centuries. During Lent, it deepens our desire to be united with Jesus in His passion and resurrection.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, embolden me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

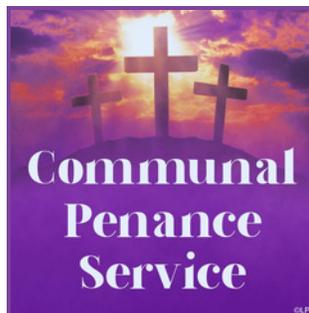
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.

Never permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil Enemy defend me.

**At the hour of my death call me and bid me come to you,
that with your Saints I may praise you for age upon age. Amen.**



SATURDAY

MARCH 28

11:00 AM

*Pancake
Breakfast*



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29

10 am - 1:00 pm

A free will offering is gratefully appreciated

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross

THEMES FOR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mar. 27 - Mary's Way of the Cross



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)
Celebrant: Bishop Jeffery Monforton

**JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK
& CELEBRATE EASTER AT
ST. KATERI PARISH!**

APRIL 5, EASTER

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Lector Schedule



Weekend of March 28/29

Saturday, Mar 28, 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, Mar 29, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, Mar 29, 11:00 AM
Max Orduyo

If God seems far
away—who moved?

GIFT SHOP UPDATE

Hope that your Lent continues to be blessed. As we start preparations for Easter, remember that the Gift Shop offers gifts and basket filler items for children and adults.

Again, this year, we have stocked colorfully decorated wooden Ukrainian Easter eggs (pysanki). This ancient folk-art form is found in many Eastern European nations. The intricately decorated patterns are symbolic of new life, resurrection, nature, and faith.

Although real blown out eggs of all sizes are traditionally used, they are very fragile. The patterns and dyes are applied using a delicate batik process. Our wooden eggs are finely handpainted and still attractive.

So, hop on over to the Gift Shop and take a look!



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.

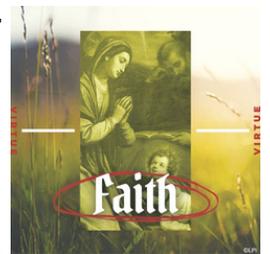
VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Faith, Explained!

“Nobody reaches God’s presence until he has learned to believe that God exists, and that he rewards those who try to find him.” (Hebrews 11:6)

So how do we learn to believe? Through the theological virtue of faith – which is “man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man.” (CCC 26). Faith, then, is embarking on the journey to find God. By faith “‘man freely commits his entire self to God.’ For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God’s will.” (CCC 1814)

But it is not enough for faith to simply be within us, as a lit match burns in a dark room. We are compelled to fan those flames. We must encourage them with the complementary virtues of hope and love, and we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of understanding so that our faith will grow and strengthen.



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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Prayer Requests

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



MEANING OF ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

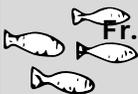
The Annunciation of the Lord celebrates that sacred moment when the Angel Gabriel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary, announcing that she would conceive our Savior, Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit. This event reveals God's wondrous love and the mystery of Incarnation. It invites us to reflect on Mary's humble acceptance

and her role as a model of faith and obedience. Through her "yes," she became an instrument of God's salvation plan, inspiring every Catholic to trust in God's providence.

- Divine Encounter: The meeting between God's messenger and Mary signifies divine intervention in human history.
- Faith and Obedience: Mary's response reminds us to accept God's will wholeheartedly.
- Hope for Humanity: The event underlines the promise of eternal life offered through Christ.

HISTORY OF ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The feast of the Annunciation has been celebrated since the early centuries of the Church. Rooted in biblical tradition and enriched by the writings of the Church Fathers, it has held a central place in Catholic liturgy and art. This holy day connects us with the early Christian community, where the mystery of the Incarnation was prayed and meditated upon with great devotion. Over the centuries, churches have been adorned with beautiful depictions of this miraculous event, echoing the timeless message of hope and redemption.

 **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	SIDE ORDERS
between	BETWEEN
\$15-\$17	\$1 - \$6

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)



Jérôme Lejeune, the French geneticist who discovered the cause of Down syndrome, was a devout Catholic and is honored by the Church as Venerable. He often ended his lectures with the verse: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me



3 AND 4 YEAR OLD MONTESSORI/ CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

★ **Enroll Now for Fall 2026!** ★

What does an authentic Montessori classroom look like?

It is a place where children:

- Love learning and working
- Have a sense of contentment & inner peace
- Are confident in their abilities
- Work through challenges
- Cultivate intrinsic motivation, and do not rely on outside validation to measure their worth
- Discover the interconnectedness of all creation

What principles guide the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd environment?

- God and each child have a relationship that we seek to serve with reverence
- The only teacher is Christ; both children and adults humbly listen to God's word
- Scripture, liturgy, salvation history, and sacramental signs form the content and the materials

Half Day
3 and 4 year old

Full Day
4 Year olds
Limited Spots!



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Trivia Answer: Seventy times seven times.

<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 style="text-align: center;">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**

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed.

After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.
— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

**REFLECT AND RESPOND
TO SCRIPTURE**

1st Reading Question

We hear from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's promise to raise His people from the dead. **What gives you hope in this promise?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells in those who believe in Jesus and that same Spirit will raise our mortal bodies from the dead. **How should this impact the way we live our lives today?**

Gospel Question

Despite her grief over the death of Lazarus, Martha believes that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, the Son of God. **How has this season of Lent strengthened your faith in Jesus?**

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness,
restore our hope.
Where we feel imprisoned,
break our chains.
Where we feel discouraged,
bring us light.
Where the ground feels dry,
break through with life anew.
Amen.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 24th

6:40 PM

Robert Sobie (by Marie Webb)

Wednesday, March 25th

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM

George Brooks, Jr. (by Family)

Katie Davis (by Anne Munir)

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 AM

Stanley Sajewski, Jr. (by Family)

Friday, March 27th

9:00 AM

Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

Saturday, March 28th

4:00 PM

Estelle, Joseph & Ronald

Kaczorowski (by Family)

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Patricia Schultz

(by David Strzempka)

Deborah Slowik (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM

Sylvia Ann Giera

(by Fr Kerner & Parishioners)

John Fawzio, Health & Healing

(by Edwardine Schuelke)

11:00 AM

Bill & Mae Rose (by Denise Rose)

Fr. Nicholas Zukowski

(by Fr Kerner & Parishioners)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Mar 15	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,442.00	\$ 186,099.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,457.10</u>	\$ <u>41,693.06</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,899.10	\$ 227,792.06
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>216,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 1,899.10	\$ 11,792.06

Welcome



LARRY & ANNE SILVERTHORN
and Daughters Elizabeth & Annabelle

We are happy you have joined
our parish family.

CATHOLIC



JUST FOR FUN

Question: : In the New Testament, how many times does Jesus tell us we need to forgive our enemies?

Answer on Page 3



Let's Fast So That Our Hearts Can Change
A One-Hour Lenten ~Springtime Virtual Reflection

Overall Movement of the Hour
Winter Awakening Holy Yearning
Shared Compassion New Life
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
7:00 PM-8:00 PM ET Zoom

Join us for an evening of virtual prayer. This is a free event.

To register visit: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/v98pqjt>
or visit our website at www.dominicancenter.org



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SPIRITUALITY FOR MISSION



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

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: _____

