

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 8, 2026



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

This Monday from 8:30am – 4:30pm St. Kateri will be hosting the annual retreat for the school staffs of Divine Child. We expect 43 grade school and 60 high school staff members to spend the day with us. Fr. Pat Brennan and Faith Offman from St. Paul of the Cross will be directing the sessions which will be spread out through our buildings. I share this information with you to let you know how versatile our parish buildings and campus can be. Besides being an active parish, sometimes St. Kateri truly can serve as a mini-retreat center. Pray for the success of Monday's gathering. All teachers need and deserve our prayerful support.

Last Tuesday priests met at Sacred Heart Seminary to review the preliminary plans for the restructuring of the Archdiocese. This is after a previous day a few weeks ago when they began the very tentative plans. On Saturday, March 14th representatives of parishes will meet at several various locations to do a further review. In May or June there will be opportunities for all parishioners to hear and give input to the overall plans for their own parishes. This will involve hundreds of folks coming together and offering suggestions and opinions on what the Archdiocese will look like. Final recommendations ultimately are decided upon by the Archbishop and will be announced in the Fall. Please pray for God's Spirit to be present and embraced in all these work sessions.

Have a good week and let us all support all our women and men in uniform.

Our Lenten Schedule

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross

& Private Confession 12:00 pm

Adoration After the Stations of the Cross

THEMES FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

COMMUNAL PENANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 11:00 AM

HOLY WEEK

MARCH 29, PALM SUNDAY

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





**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
St. Kateri, 16101 Rotunda Dr., Dearborn, MI 48120**

- 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.



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

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) 231-3048

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.

Lector Schedule

Weekend of March 14/15

Saturday, Mar 14, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, Mar 15, 9:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Sunday, Mar 15, 11:00 AM
Sebastian Hernandez



SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL TIN CAN RAFFLE!

Luck & Grush MARCH 13-15

100+ TIN CAN RAFFLE BASKETS!!

Plus Legacy Cash Raffle with a \$5,000 Grand Prize!!

Drawings Sunday at 2pm!



SACRED HEART PARISH HALL
22430 Michigan Ave, Dearborn MI



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Prayer Requests

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

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.

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.

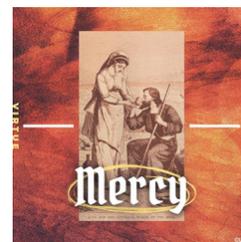
- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.
- Kroger, Aldi and Dollar Tree Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

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

“And what does the Lord require of you? Only this: to do what is right, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

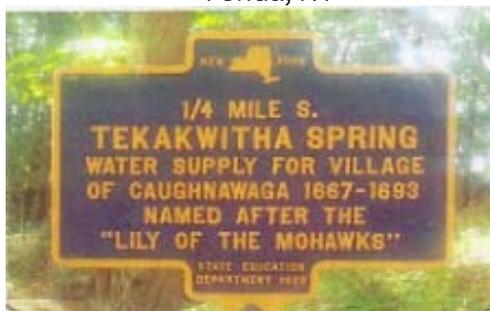
But what does it mean to show true mercy?

God’s mercy to us knows no bounds, but that mercy does not compel Him to grant us everything our appetitive passions desire. God’s perfect mercy could never allow for something that would harm His children. A father whose child has a toothache cannot, out of mercy, give the child the candy he wants, no matter how the tears of the child grieve the father’s heart. The father can, and should, surround the child with love and sympathy, and help him to remedy the problem that lies at the heart of his grief. This is true virtuous mercy – a choice governed by reason, not merely an emotion.



Trivia Answer:
The wife of Pontius Pilate.

News from the National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Fonda, NY



Celebrating the 350th Baptismal Anniversary of St. Kateri (1676-2026)

First, we are celebrating a very important anniversary this year! On April 5, 1676 – Easter Sunday – St. Kateri Tekakwitha was baptized on these grounds, using water from the spring that flows here still. She took the name Kateri at her baptism, after Saint Catherine of Siena. This year, 2026, is the 350th anniversary of that declaration of faith. Not only that, but Easter this year falls on the very same day: April 5. We see the Spirit at work here, and it gives us renewed energy to share Saint Kateri's example of faith and compassion in adversity.

**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.

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:** _____



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, “Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They

They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way.” That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds – week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else – his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself – was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: “One sows and another reaps” (John 4:37). He is helping them – and us – understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing – raising children, praying for someone, mentoring – be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping – seeing someone come alive in faith – be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.
– Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus did not convert the Samaritan woman with miracles. He converted her with presence. He was not afraid of her sins or her failures. He listened to her. He sat with her. Let us learn from this: when we are present to others, we can show them the face of God.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND
TO SCRIPTURE**

1st Reading Question

God answers Moses’ prayer of petition to give the Israelites water to drink before they die of thirst in the desert. **What would you like to ask from the Lord in the upcoming week?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul tells the Romans to have hope because the Holy Spirit pours the love of God into our hearts. **What are you hoping for this Lent?**

Gospel Question

The Samaritan woman eventually comes to believe in Jesus as the Messiah and savior of the world. **What convinces you that Jesus is your Lord and Savior?**



Entering Canaan: A Day of Prayer & Healing for Women after Abortion

This Lent, make peace with your past: Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy.

Saturday, March 14, 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 – Call/Text: 313-237-5929
Mary Lockwood email: ecbrightonmi@gmail.com – Call/Text: 734-395-0677

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 10th

6:40 PM

Judy Masley, Health & Healing
(by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, March 11th

9:00 AM

Maria Medrano & Consuelo
Petersen (by Family)
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
Charles Wardell (by Joan & Brian)

Thursday, March 12th

9:00 AM

Alan Konkel (by Family)

Friday, March 13th

9:00 AM

Gloria Koss, Special Intention
(by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, March 14th

4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Joe Gasidlo (by Family)
Barbara Meyer (by Tony Meyer)
Joe Orlando (by Family)
Frank Tylutki (by Family)
Anne Uicker
(by Paula & John Uicker)
Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, March 15th

4th Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM

John Danaj (by Family)
Buddy Munoz (by Family)
Ray Zub (by Family)

11:00 AM

Nancy & Ronald Caretti
(by Maria Caretti)
Dennis Downey
(by Jack & Kathy Harrison)



Rest in Peace

VICTORIA PORTER

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



Last day to order is **Sunday, March 15**

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

Orders are prepaid. Make checks payable to St. Kateri Church.

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 #: _____

“God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.” — Jn 4:24-26

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCC

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Mar 1	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,352.00	\$ 174,505.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,427.40	\$ 39,004.31
ACTUAL	\$ 6,779.40	\$ 213,509.31
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 204,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 779.40	\$ 9,509.31

CATHOLIC



JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who had a dream about Jesus during his trial and before his crucifixion?

Answer on Page 3

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 42:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next 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