

# 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, April 12, 2026**



**SHOWED**  
THEM HIS HANDS  
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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

## **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

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## **Welcome**

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

*Lector Schedule* 

**Weekend of April 18/19**

Saturday, Apr 18, 4:00 PM  
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, Apr 19, 9:00 AM  
Margaret Skora

Sunday, Apr 19, 11:00 AM  
Teri Siaczka



**Knights of Columbus®**

The Knights of Columbus will be at St. Kateri this weekend, April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, for our annual Tootsie Roll drive to support the mentally impaired. We continue to use funds raised from this drive to support Special Olympics of Dearborn, The ARC Dearborn, and The Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

On April 18<sup>th</sup>, at the 4:00 p.m. mass, we will host a special needs mass, followed by an Exemplification to the Order. Any Practical Catholic Gentleman is welcome to join the Order. Please contact Robert Ciavaglia at 248-613-6591 of more details.

**St. Kateri Thunderbird Club** is a social club for seniors that meets every Thursday from 11 AM to 2 PM at St. Kateri Catholic Church. The club members socialize, lunch, have a meeting and sometimes play cards. All seniors, 55 years of age and over, are welcome. For more information, call Doug Piazza at (313) 582-2602.



**Easter Flowers Late Arrivals**

In Memory of:

**Brunetti Family**

**Calabrese Family**

**Hanlon Family**

**Powell Family**

**PRAYER PARTNERS FOREVER**

When you have a special petition in your heart, pray to the poor souls in Purgatory. There is a whole army of souls there ready to help you. Their prayers are powerful. If you help them, they are especially anxious to help you. These souls cannot help themselves, so they are so thankful for your prayers and sacrifices towards their advancement to Heaven. The ones who are released by your efforts are so indebted to you and especially full of gratitude. They will be your prayer partners forever. Do not miss any opportunity to help them. They will not miss any opportunity to assist you. These souls are your neighbors as well.

*Lord, I did not expect this season to look the way it does.*

*There are challenges I did not plan for.*

*Adjustments I did not anticipate.*

*Changes I would not have chosen.*

*And yet, here I am.*

*Instead of asking why, help me ask how.*

*How can I trust You more here?*

*How can I grow here?*

*How can I reflect Your peace here?*

*Give me strength for today,*

*not for ten years from now, just for today.*

*Let me see small mercies.*

*Let me notice quiet blessings.*

*Let me feel Your presence in ordinary moments.*

*You have never abandoned me in any season before.*

*You will not start now.*

*Amen.*



**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       |
|                 |                  |                     | 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**



**Fortitude, Explained!**

“When you go out to war against your enemies and you see horses and chariots and an army greater than your own, you shall not be afraid of them,” we read in Deuteronomy 20:1. “For the Lord, your God...will be with you.”

The virtue of fortitude actually requires, first and foremost, the feeling of fear. In order to grow in fortitude, one must face a thing which frightens him; in that way, it is distinct from patience and perseverance. Christ shows perfect fortitude as he endures his Passion and death, of which he was indeed afraid; it is likewise shown by martyrs. But fortitude doesn't require a cinematic battle. Fortitude can be shown by someone who is afraid of losing his job or of being in bodily danger simply for adhering to the laws of God. What is important is that the courage shown is in pursuit of the good, not just bearing with an attack.

**UPCOMING 2026 PRAYER PILGRIMAGES**

You are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages on any of these upcoming deluxe motorcoach pilgrimages which all include daily Mass. **June 1-9:** Nineteen Historic Churches & Shrines encompassing Ten Southern & Midwest States including EWTN & Mother Angelica's Most Blessed Sacrament Shrines; **July 1-2:** Five Pittsburgh Historic Churches & Shrines/Opus Angelorum Day Retreat with the Canons of the Holy Cross; **August 1:** Carey, Ohio's Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation; **October 6-10:** Twelve Upper Michigan & Wisconsin Historic Churches & Shrines/ National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion on Feast Day; **November 2:** All Souls Day Eight Archdiocese of Detroit Historic Churches & Shrines; **December 28-30:** Christmas Octave in Chicago Fifteen Historic Churches & Shrines. Complete information for each of these pilgrimages, including planned sites to visit, cost, local pickup /return locations/times, & downloadable registration forms can be found at [www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com) and/or telephoning

Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005.



**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Where did the Feast of Divine Mercy come from?

If you were born well before the year 2000, you know the Feast of Divine Mercy has not always been celebrated in the Church. In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers – the Divine Mercy Chaplet – and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young woman, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the first-ever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, “a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come.”

**APRIL 12, 2026: 3:00 PM**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CHURCH**

- CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY
- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (2:00 PM)
- EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
- BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS

**GIFT SHOP GREETINGS**

A very Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your families! May the blessings of Jesus' resurrection bring peace and new life to our troubled world.

April 12th is the Feast of Divine Mercy...which is especially needed these days. Our shop carries Divine Mercy prayer cards and other items to promote this important devotion.

Thank you for your ongoing support as the shop proceeds benefit our Parish and the Red Cloud (Mahpiya Luta) Indian School. "Mitakuye oyasin"...Lakota phrase for "We are all related."

The Shop will be closed on Easter weekend so the bunnies and chicks can celebrate with their families.

**Trivia Answer:** Ten were healed.  
One returned.





**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I’d want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing – and transformation – of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist. Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.  
– Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ. This is where we find our salvation.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND  
TO SCRIPTURE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus’ resurrection and ascension, the community of believers in Jerusalem experienced much joy and harmony. **In what ways do you help build up your faith community?**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

With Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, Peter can now speak of an inheritance that awaits all believers and will one day be revealed to us. **How should knowledge of this upcoming gift impact our living in the present moment?**

**Gospel Reading**

Thomas needed concrete evidence before he would believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. **What convinces you that Jesus is risen and alive?**

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

*Divine Mercy Blessing*

*Dear Jesus,  
May your mercy flow over us,  
filling our gaps and healing  
our wounds. Open our hearts  
more deeply with knowledge of  
your love for us, understanding  
of the depth of your passion,  
and trust in your  
never-ending mercy.  
Amen.*

*Mass*  
**INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Fr. Kerner, Health & Healing  
(by Carol Uniewski)

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Alan Konkel (by Family)

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

Juan & Maria Benitez  
(by Mary Meyer)  
Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)  
Joe Gasidlo (by Family)  
S. K. Tom Hillman (by L.O.T.A.)  
Paul & Carmen Saliba  
(by Paula & John Uicker)

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*

**9:00 AM**

Charles Attard (by Family)  
Mike & Mark Brotherton  
(by Family)  
Pauline Katarsky (by Family)  
Daniel Skora (by Family)  
St. Kateri Staff, Special Intention  
(by Parishioners)

**11:00 AM**

Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)  
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)  
Rita Dobry (by Family)

**WHY HAVE A MASS OFFERED**

When a priest offers the Holy Mass, he prays that the graces which come from the Mass be bestowed on someone in particular, such as a parishioner, friend, family member, or departed soul. We, the laity, can ask a priest to offer Mass for someone we are praying for, whether that person is someone who has passed away or who is still living. The intentions can vary: for conversion, for health, on birthdays or anniversaries. It is good to do this because of the multitude of spiritual fruits gained from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Apr 5	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 7,778.00	\$ 203,873.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,797.10</u>	\$ <u>45,415.86</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 9,575.10	\$ 249,288.86
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>234,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 3,575.10	\$ 15,288.86



## Welcome



**ROSCO, ERIKA  
& JACKSON SLOAN**

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

## Trivia

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** In Luke’s Gospel, how many lepers did Jesus heal, and how many returned to thank him?

Answer on Page 3

**St. Maria Goretti Parish, Dartmouth & Merrick, Dearborn Hts.**

**2026 SPRING GARAGE SALE**  
In the Parish Activity Center

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

Drop Offs: April 13 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon and 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
~No clothing donations accepted~




### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## 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



**National Guard**  
Joey Enright

*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.*