

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, May 10, 2026



A BLESSING FOR *Mother's Day*

Dear Lord,

*Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our parish today
in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.*

For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.

For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

*Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this
world, no matter their circumstances or story.*

Amen.



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

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E-MAIL

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Welcome

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



**Missed but not forgotten a
May's Super Senior (80 & over)**

Cynthia Nepjuk

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

PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS - Coming Soon!

Our parish listening sessions are scheduled for:

- **Tuesday, May 26, 2026 - 7:00PM to 9:00PM**
- **Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 7:00PM to 9:00PM**

These sessions will give you the opportunity to review the models developed by the priests of the archdiocese and to share your feedback on the proposed pastorates.

These sessions will take place in the church.

You may **RSVP** for one of these sessions at restructuring.aod.org or you may scan the QR code



**YOUR PLEDGE
CARD IS IN
THE MAIL.
WATCH FOR IT**

The month of May always marks the beginning of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). The Appeal commits our Catholics to financially support the work of the Archdiocese. All parishes benefit in varying degrees and ways from the CSA. St. Kateri has always been very successful in reaching our assigned target. Most impressively, we have one of the highest percentages of participation of all parishes. Our success has enabled the parish to accomplish many projects and improvements over the years. This year we are requesting \$325 from each parishioner payable over the next few months. The request might be a little steep for some folks or an invitation to go a little beyond. Please note that whatever is collected over our target is returned to the parish. Whatever you can donate is appreciated. Your contribution to the CSA can be made by using the offertory, the mail or directly to the parish office.



*With joyful hearts we
welcome newly baptized*

Mya Camillea Richko

Parents:
Ryan & Hillary Richko

Sponsors:
Brandon Gaber
Natalie Shaner

*May the Lord give His angels
charge over you, to guide
you in all your ways.*



Prayer Requests

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| Alyssa Atkinson | Wanda Darcangelo | Gloria Koss | Carol Natkowski | Anna Sanson |
| Norma Jean Bak | Bob De Santis | Stanley Kozlowicz | Cynthia Nepjuk | Barbara Schechter |
| Fran Bernard | Rachel Esper | Lorraine Kwiecinski | Lori O'Leary | Jennie Siwik |
| Rusty Burrell | Esther Fonesca | Jon LePage | Michael Owen | Rosemary Thompson |
| John Cassar | Delphine Gray | Katie Lucas | Bretton Pierce | Joseph Winslow, Sr. |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Emily Hudson | Maryann Mountain | Judy Pinckes | Judith York |
| Anthony Cinzori | Fr. Terry Kerner | Anne Munir | Charlie Powell | Eugene Zafferani |
| | | | Albert Sanson | 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE & CAMP OZANAM FUNDRAISER

The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement church will sponsor two simultaneous events this spring: a clothing drive to help stock our SVDP Thrift Stores, and a returnable bottle and can collection in support of Camp Ozanam. Please mark your calendars for **May 30 and 31**.

Donations may be brought to the St. Vincent de Paul truck from 1:30–5:30 PM on Saturday, May 30, and from 9:00 AM–1:00 PM on Sunday, May 31. The truck will be located in the parking lot across from the main entrance of the church at 13540 Gould Street., Dearborn. In addition to clothing, we welcome shoes, books, and small household items. Collected items will be sold in area thrift stores or distributed to those in need.

At the same time, we will be collecting empty bottles and cans to raise funds for Camp Ozanam, a St. Vincent de Paul program that provides disadvantaged youth with a fun, educational outdoor experience along the shores of Lake Huron. Cash donations are also welcome. For more information about Camp Ozanam, please contact the camp office at 313-393-2899. Free, week-long sessions for children ages 8–14 begin June 29 and run through August 1.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

Dorothy Day: Urban Mystic (Zoom Webinar)

In a world marked by poverty, division, and longing for hope, Dorothy Day’s life speaks powerfully to our own time—especially in the heart of our city.

Join the Dominican Center for an evening reflection on her witness of faith, justice, and compassionate action.

May 11 | 7:00 PM With Dr. Joe Raab
All are welcome | Adjustable fee Register: dominicancenter.org

Lector Schedule



Weekend of May 16/17

- Saturday, May 16, 4:00 PM
Therese Terns
- Sunday, May 17, 9:00 AM
Janeen Bodary
- Sunday, May 17, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

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.



PRAYER FOR ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING

Come, Holy Spirit.
Make your presence known as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.

Help us hear your voice in the quiet of our own hearts, in the wisdom of others, and in the world around us.

We know you are with us in every step of the process. Give us clarity, understanding, and direction. In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us

restructuring.aod.org

SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for May

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Kool Aid
- 6 Pack Applesauce Cups
- All Chef Boyardee pastas
- Ketchup
- Salad Dressing

CEREAL

- Cocoa Puffs Cereal

HYGIENE

- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Men’s/Women’s razors
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

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.

We have started a new **Meijer’s Simply Give** Program that runs through June 27th with a doubler day on June 20th.

We appreciate all the support we receive for our Neighbors in Need.

Trivia Answer: A relic.





**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts.

It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit – his own Spirit, shared with the Father – who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.
— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again – even today.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading

We hear how even the Samaritans came to believe in Jesus and received the gift of the Holy Spirit. **When have you been surprised by God?**

2nd Reading

Peter taught his community to learn how to explain their faith to others, even if they are hostile. **Do you feel confident defending the faith?**

Gospel Reading

Jesus assures his disciples that God gives us the Holy Spirit to serve as our Advocate. **What might you pray for this week from the Holy Spirit?**



**ARMED
FORCES
DAY** ©LPI

Saturday, May 16

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the men and women who have served or are serving our nation with courage, honor, and sacrifice. Grant them Your protection, strength, and peace. Fill them with courage to face every challenge and wisdom to make right decisions. May they know Your presence wherever they go, and may they return home in safety and peace. Amen

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 12th

*Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr*

6:40 PM

Ray Escobedo
(by Maria Cunningham)
Maria M. Salazar, Special Intention
(by Family)

Wednesday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 AM

Deceased Smutek Family Members
in Most Need of God's Mercy
(by Family)

Thursday, May 14th

The Ascension of the Lord

Holy day of obligation;

St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 AM

Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Friday, May 15th

St. Isidore

9:00 AM

Felix Fron (by Richard Fron)

Saturday, May 16th

Armed Forces Day

4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez
(by Mary Meyer)
Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen
(by Family)
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
Betty Rozich (by Denise Rose)
Paul & Carmen Saliba
(by Paula & John Uicker)
Jo-Ann Curtis, Birthday Blessings
(by Grace Kirwan)

Next Sunday, May 17th

*The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of
Easter; World Communications Day*

9:00 AM

Charles Attard (by Family)
Connie Belzer
(by Joe & Thao Attard)
Mike Brotherton (by Family)
Shelly Zub (by Family)

11:00 AM

Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
For the Soul Nearest to Heaven
(by Grace Kirwan)

Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	May 3	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 8,365.00	\$ 228,218.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,767.05</u>	\$ <u>50,433.31</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 10,132.05	\$ 278,651.31
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>258,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 4,132.05	\$ 20,651.31



OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

Monday evenings at 6 PM

Come join us at the Blessed Mother's Shrine. (behind the church) to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is required by Canon Law to be enclosed in every Catholic chapel and church?

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May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring her role as Mother of God and spiritual mother of all Catholics. Our new Blessed Mother statue will be blessed

SUNDAY, MAY 17 AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS

SACRED HEART PARISH, MT. KELLY CEMETERY

23250 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn



In recent years, the landscape of Mt. Kelly Cemetery has been changing with a notable rise in the construction of two columbaria – a structure which holds cremated remains.

This shift reflects the broader social, environmental and economic trends we are seeing. As more people choose cremation, a columbarium offers a respectful space and often is more affordable. Also, end of life planning is gaining popularity as families seek to reduce emotional and financial stress during these difficult times.

Mt. Kelly is open to the Catholic Community in our area. For more information, please email me at

cemetery@shparish.org - Elena Lovelace, Manager



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

- CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude – roughly understood as courage in action – and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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