

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 17, 2026



May your First Holy Communion fill your hearts with joy and help you to grow in faith, love, and grace.

May 3, 2026



Celebrating
ALL OF OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

**Serafina Borg, Hailey Bridgeford,
Angelique Diaz-Martinez,
Luis Diaz-Martinez,
Nora Garcia, Salvator Garcia,
Logan Kubica, Anne Marie Meyers,
Logan Reimer, Carmine Richko,
McKenzie Richko, Matteo Sicoli-
Rojas, Elizabeth Wojewuczki, and
Luke Wojewuczki**



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

E-MAIL

info@stkateridearborn.org

Welcome

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

Lector Schedule



Weekend of May 23/24

Saturday, May 23, 4:00 PM
Theresa Jordan

Sunday, May 24, 9:00 AM
Nancy Coyne

Sunday, May 24, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryan



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.

Amen.

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



How should I prepare for my parish listening session?

First, pray: The most important thing we can all be doing as we approach this time of listening in our parishes, is to pray. You can find a number of prayer opportunities on the Restructuring website or commit to including the process and everyone involved in your personal prayer time. Many parishes will host opportunities for communal prayer in the time leading up to your listening sessions, and we encourage you to join your faith communities to pray together when you are able.

Next, read your Parish Workbook: **Parish Workbooks** will be posted to the Restructuring website - restructuring.aod.org. These workbooks provide historical information, demographics, data and trends about each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the purpose of providing transparency and informing the archdiocesan restructuring process. The data in these workbooks has been reviewed and validated by the priests at each parish. Understanding this information helps each of us enter this time of discernment with a deeper sense of awareness around the need for restructuring.

Finally, reflect: Take time to name your feelings about restructuring. Are you feeling anxious? Fearful? Angry? Excited? Take these feelings to prayer, and ask the Lord to open your heart to be receptive to where he is leading your parish and the entire Archdiocese of Detroit, so you can commit to arriving at your parish listening session in a spirit of Docility to the Holy Spirit. While this process is difficult and may have us feeling any number of negative emotions, we can ask the Lord to help us arrive with open hearts and open minds, and to place our trust in the Holy Spirit to guide the process.

Prayer Requests

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

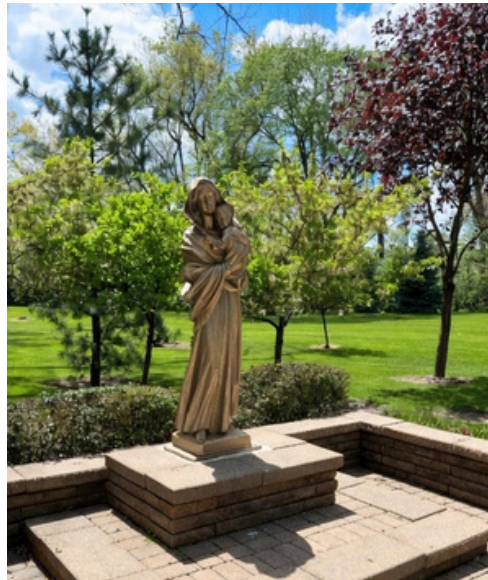
In order to keep this list current, names will be kept on the list for two months only. Please call the office (313-336-3227) to add, remove, or keep a loved one's name on the list.

**Dearborn Seniors
Thunderbird Club**

is a social club for seniors that meets every Thursday from 11 AM to 3 PM at St. Kateri Catholic Church.

The club members socialize, have lunch, have a short meeting and sometimes play cards. All seniors, 55 years of age and over, are welcome.

For more information, call St. Kateri's office at 313-336-3227.



**JOIN US FOR THE
BLESSING OF OUR
NEW STATUE**

This Sunday, May 17th, after the 11:00am Mass, the new statue of Our Blessed Lady & Jesus will be blessed. Join us, behind the church, for this special event. Ice cream social after blessing.

This Sunday we celebrate



The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

**MARY
THE WOMAN**



MARIAN CONFERENCE 10-3 PM

MERCY ROSARY 3PM

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026

Presentation | Discussion | Confession | Rosary

Solanus Casey Center Detroit

Cost: Free Will Offering

Info: (313) 952-5081

rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com



Trivia Answer: On their forehead, lips, and chest (near their heart).



Cheers for Life!

SUMMER BREWERY SERIES

JUNE 4 - 2026

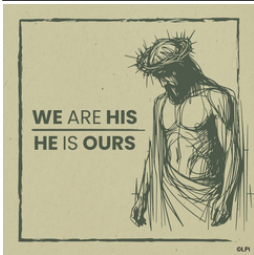
DOWNEY BREWING COMPANY
13121 Prospect - Dearborn

5-10PM

Join us for a relaxed evening of great food from Slow's Bar BQ, Downey craft beverages, trivia, 50/50 raffle, and fun games in support of The Lennon Center.

Tickets \$25 Each

Scan the QR code to buy tickets online, get more info, or call 313-277-5637.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, **"Consecrate them in the truth."** (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week.
— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship — one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?

**REFLECT AND RESPOND
TO SCRIPTURE**

1st Reading

We hear how the Apostles gathered in prayer with others (including Mary) in Jerusalem shortly after Jesus' ascension into heaven. When do you find yourself being called to prayer?

2nd Reading

Peter teaches that we may suffer insults and ridicule for our belief in Jesus. Have you ever been insulted by others for your faith?

Gospel Reading

We hear Jesus praying for us to his heavenly Father. **Have you ever prayed for Jesus in prayer?**



Blessing for Communications

Dear Jesus,
On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go.
Amen.

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 19th

6:40 PM

Stanley Sajewski, Jr. (by Family)
Sara Stuk (by Family)

Wednesday, May 20th

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
9:00 AM

Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
Freda Bova, Birthday Blessings
(by Irene Bruen)

Thursday, May 21st

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM

Lillian Koss (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
9:00 AM

Frank Darcy, Jr. (by Gloria Koss)
Frank Slitti (by Family & Friends)

Saturday, May 23rd

4:00 PM

Calvin Gall
(by Matt & Mary Masley)
Gregg Morris
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
Angelo Sultana
(by Matt & Mary Masley)
Anne Uicker
(by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, May 24th

Pentecost Sunday
9:00 AM

George Dressler (by Wife)
Sharon Johnson
(by Joe & Thao Attard)
Helen Shabla (by Lucia Gliese)
Bill Worden (by Lucia Gliese)

11:00 AM

Rita Dobry
(by Jerry & Rita Goodrich)
Edward & Rosemary Tylutki
(by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Welcome

Henry & Rene Ziaja

We are happy you have joined our parish family.



WEEK ENDING	May 10	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,510.00	\$ 234,728.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>751.65</u>	\$ <u>51,184.96</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,261.65	\$ 285,912.96
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>264,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 1,261.65	\$ 21,912.96



CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: Before the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass, Catholics make small signs of the cross over which body parts?

Answer on Page 3

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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

HYGIENE

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

CEREAL

- Cocoa Puffs Cereal

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.

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: _____

