

# 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, May 24, 2026**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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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

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### **Welcome**

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

**PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS - THIS WEEK!**

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. **REGISTER NOW!** **RSVP** for one of these sessions at [restructuring.aod.org](http://restructuring.aod.org) or you may scan the QR code



**Restructuring - Archdiocese of Detroit**

This will be a two-year collaborative process involving every Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit, guided by the principles of transparency, active listening, and ongoing feedback. We invite every Catholic in southeast Michigan to join.

Are we the only (arch)diocese going through this restructuring process?

Not at all. The cultural and demographic changes that have prompted this restructuring are not unique to southeast Michigan. More than 30 dioceses across the United States have or are currently undergoing similar restructuring processes.

What is the expected outcome of the restructuring?

This process of restructuring is an opportunity for all of us to come together to shape the future of the Archdiocese of Detroit, ensuring that there is a vibrant Catholic presence in every corner of southeast Michigan for generations to come. Our three-fold goals are to have: 1. Healthy and flourishing priests, 2. Vibrant parish communities, and 3. Mission-ready and financially sustainable parishes to evangelize today and years into the future.

How can I get involved?

In the spring of 2026, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit will have the opportunity to share their feedback on various drafts of restructuring plans. Each parish will host two listening sessions at which you can learn more about the plans and share your comments. In addition, there will be an online option for additional feedback and anyone unable to attend the listening sessions. Every piece of feedback will be received, discerned, and considered as a valuable contribution to this process.

Beginning now and throughout the entire process, we ask that you are open to change and trust in God’s providence; support your parish through giving of your time, talent, and treasure; encourage and support your priest(s) and parish leaders; and – most importantly – join us in prayer.

**ATTENTION PLEASE**

Due to the Parish Listening Session, the **Tuesday, May 26**, Adoration, Mother of Perpetual Help and the evening Mass are cancelled.



ARCHDIOCESE of DETROIT

**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.

**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, & 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.

**MEMORIAL DAY**



This Monday,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>  
the Parish Office  
will be closed.

*Lector Schedule* 

**Weekend of May 30/31**

Saturday, May 30, 4:00 PM  
Gloria Koss

Sunday, May 31, 9:00 AM  
Theresa Skora (Martin)

Sunday, May 31, 11:00 AM  
Terry Siaczka

**Your CSA gift supports:**

- 80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students
- More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.
- 70 Parishes enhancing resources to assist pregnant and parenting moms.
- 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, & serving the poor.
- Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.



**IMPORTANT REMINDER** Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support! Make all donations payable to St. Kateri Church-CSA.

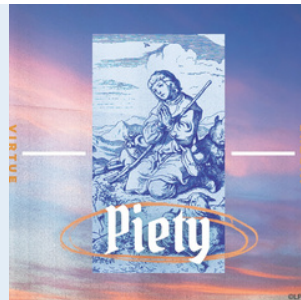
**Trivia Answer:** Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost.



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

**Piety, Explained!**

Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and is related to the virtue of justice.



St. Thomas Aquinas writes, “Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country. And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety...therefore the gift whereby a man, through reverence for God, works good to all, is fittingly called piety.” (Sum., II:II, 68, Art. 4)

The virtue of piety, which can be understood most easily as giving due reverence to God, should not be confused with “popular piety,” which refers to external expressions of devotion that are unique to specific places and environments. The virtue of piety describes a person’s fulfillment of their duty to God and the precepts of the Church; popular piety describes other practices that enliven their desire to fulfill that duty.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>** with a doubler day on **June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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



**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’”  
(John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional – not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back. — Father John Muir

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

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit “the Advocate.” The Latin for lawyer is “advocatus.” Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you’re in trouble, don’t forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND  
TO SCRIPTURE**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. **Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. **What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?**

Gospel Reading  
The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. **Does forgiving others come easily to you?**

*Readings for the Week*

**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

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

*Mass*  
**INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Memorial Day*

**9:00 AM**

For all Veterans

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Philip Neri, Priest*

**Mass is canceled due to the Parish Listening Session**

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

**9:00 AM**

Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Irene Lazar (by Gloria Koss)

**Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St. Paul VI, Pope*

**9:00 AM**

Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)  
Joseph Zuzga (by Family)

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

Angelo Sultana  
(by Jimmy & Pam Attard)

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

The Most Holy Trinity

**9:00 AM**

Theodore Lacki  
(by Joan Wiggins)

**11:00 AM**

Fr. Lawrence Kaiser  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

**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.

## Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	May 17	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,490.00	\$ 289,218.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,441.65</u>	\$ <u>52,626.61</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,931.65	\$ 291,844.61
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>270,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (68.35)	\$ 21,844.61

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** When is Trinity Sunday celebrated?

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### Joseph Zarka

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed on the last Monday of May to honor U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the Armed Forces. It was originally called Decoration Day and was first widely observed on May 30, 1868.

### A Prayer of Remembrance

Gracious God, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen.

## Blessing of Our New Statue Honoring Our Blessed Mother

May 17, 2026

