

# 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 3, 2026**



**IN MY FATHER'S  
HOUSE THERE ARE  
MANY DWELLING PLACES.**

— JOHN 14:2 —

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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](mailto: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 9/10**

Saturday, May 9, 4:00 PM  
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, May 10, 9:00 AM  
Stefano Ciavaglia

Sunday, May 10, 11:00 AM  
Sebastian Hernandez

*Happy Birthday*

**To May's Super Seniors (80 and over)**

Lenora Anasco, Donna Bell, Gloria Chittenden,  
Carolyn Cicero, Jo-Ann Curtis, Mary Ann Jordan,  
James Kujansuu, James Kulwicki, Lucinda LaGosh,  
Carmen Mallia, Ann Pacitti, Charles Purdy, Diane Purdy,  
John Rimmel, Marjorie Rosbury, and Diana Short



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



**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](mailto:cemetery@shparish.org)

Elena Lovelace, Manager

**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](http://restructuring.aod.org)



ARCHDIOCESE  
of DETROIT

*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.



**Artificial Intelligence  
is no match for  
God's wisdom.**

**Prayer Requests**

Alyssa Atkinson  
Norma Jean Bak  
Fran Bernard  
Rusty Burrell  
John Cassar  
Phil Ciavaglia  
Anthony Cinzori

Wanda Darcangelo  
Bob De Santis  
Rachel Esper  
Esther Fonesca  
Delphine Gray  
Emily Hudson  
Ahmed Kadim  
Fr. Terry Kerner

Gloria Koss  
Stanley Kozlowicz  
Lorraine Kwiecinski  
Jon LePage  
Katie Lucas  
Angie Mack  
Maryann Mountain

Anne Munir  
Carol Natkowski  
Cynthia Nepjuk  
Lori O'Leary  
Michael Owen  
Bretton Pierce  
Charlie Powell  
Albert Sanson

Anna Sanson  
Barbara Schechter  
Jennie Siwik  
Rosemary Thompson  
Joseph Winslow, Sr.  
Judith York  
Eugene Zafferani  
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.

**MAĤPIYA LÚTA**  
RED CLOUD



Dear Friends a St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

When your gift arrived on my desk, I was filled with gratitude. Together we are nurturing hope in 500 children every day. Your gifts are having an impact on students and I want to share their words with you:

- “The greatest thing about the school is the community. It has really good people that always encourage you to do better... to become the best version of yourself”
- “When I think of being a *Maĥpiya Lúta* student, I feel grateful because of the comfort I feel being in the schools and of being helped in class like I am at my own home. Also, they teach us about even more than school about how life is going to be challenging.”
- “The school serves as a powerful bridge between Lakota culture and academic excellence. I feel proud to go to school here, because many students thrive here. With all the academic excellence growing here at *Maĥpiya Lúta*, they lead their students to good colleges. That gives students the confidence to succeed both on the reservation and beyond.”

Thank you for your generous gift of \$315.00. With your help each child is learning to "be the best version" of themselves. Every day we make 1,000 meals; the buses travel 1,000 miles a day and caring teachers help them to be the best version of themselves. Know of my deep gratitude and my prayers.

*Wakĥán Tháŋka niyá Waštépikié* - God bless you with all good things



The Annual CSA Appeal is coming. Your generous support of our mission will enable us to respond to the needs of our communities, especially during these challenging times, and continue the work of Christ to bring people of Southeast Michigan hope.

**OUTDOOR ROSARY  
MAY THRU OCTOBER**

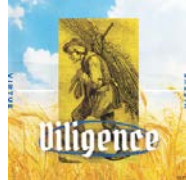
Monday evenings at 6 PM



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.

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



**DILIGENCE**

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. It is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness.

**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.

**Trivia Answer:**  
The Agony in the Garden.



**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**

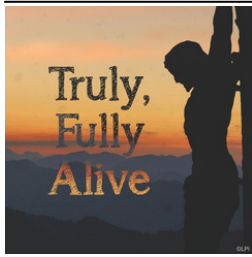
- Cocoa Puffs Cereal

**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 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**

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart – love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings – is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results – it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive. Father John Muir

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

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out? How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep? But God has not overpromised. Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

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

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in the growing Jerusalem Church. **Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?**

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

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a “living stone.” **How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?**

**Gospel Reading**

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand him. **Who or what challenges your patience?**



*The 2026 National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 7, 2026. The theme for this year is inspired by 1 Chronicles 16:24 and emphasizes thanksgiving, repentance, and dedication to God: “Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations”.*

**Mass INTENTIONS**

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:40 PM**

Alan Konkel (by Family)

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Tommy Weems  
(by Matt & Mary Masley)

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

*National Day of Prayer*

**9:00 AM**

Joe Orlando (by Family)

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 AM**

Angeline Konkel (by Family)  
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00 PM**

Virginia & Ed Bartos  
(by Diane Bartos)  
Juan & Maria Benitez  
(by Mary Meyer)  
Lina Herring (by Family)  
Gerald & Ethel O’Day  
(by Anne Munir)  
Edward & Rosemary Tylutki  
(by Family)

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Mother’s Day*

**9:00 AM**

Emidio & Carmela DiPaolo  
(by Family)  
Daniel Skora (by Family)  
Mary Ann Stoner  
(by Eileen Stoner)  
Bessie Zuzga (by Family)

**11:00 AM**

Nancy & Ronald Caretti  
(by Maria Caretti)  
Delphina Dzenko (by Family)  
Mae Rose (by Denise Rose)  
Mary, Feliks, & Robert Turek  
(by Son/Brother)



# Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Apr 26	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,296.00	\$ 219,853.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,051.65</u>	\$ <u>48,666.26</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 6,347.65	\$ 268,519.26
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>252,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 347.65	\$ 16,519.26

Our parish listening sessions are scheduled for **Tuesday, May 26, and Thursday, May 28**, beginning each evening at 7:00 p.m. 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](https://restructuring.aod.org) or you may scan the QR code



## Single Catholic Women Invited to Dominican Sisters' Immersion Experience

Single Catholic women, ages 20 to 45 who are discerning a call to religious life as a Dominican Sister, are invited to the hometown of President Lincoln in June for a national event hosted by the Springfield Dominican Sisters. The collaborative event is co-sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Sinsinawa, and Peace.

Applications are being received now, and up to 15 women will be selected to participate in this event, scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2026, through Saturday, June 20, 2026. The group will live at Sacred Heart Convent and experience the rhythms of apostolic religious life, including community life, prayer, active service, and theological reflection. They will have the opportunity to serve at local nonprofit organizations.

Sister Nancy Jurecki, OP, Coordinator of the Vocation Team for the Adrian Dominican Sisters, said the program is “an opportunity for young women who believe God might be tapping them on the shoulders to meet Dominican Sisters in person and experience, with them, the pillars of Dominican life.”

The application deadline is Monday, June 1, 2026, and interested women are encouraged to apply as soon as possible at <https://springfieldop.org/events>

The \$50 registration fee should not be a barrier for any applicant. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

# Welcome

**BRANDON & AMANDA  
GABER & Family**

**We are happy that you have  
joined our parish family.**



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the first of the Sorrowful Mysteries?

Answer on Page 3

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Next 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

## 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

