

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.

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Sunday, June 21, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK by Fr. Terry Kerner

With only a short time left as your pastor I continue to be impressed with the faith and generosity of this parish. Last weekend's celebrations were so humbling and meaningful for me. Seeing so many parishioners and friends from the past invited back for me countless memories of my fifty-four years of priesthood and most notably my twenty years as your pastor.

I want to take this time to sincerely thank the staff for all their energy and efforts preparing and hosting the special celebrations. Our parish staff keep the church and campus so clean and beautiful and the pastor always happy! May we also never fail to appreciate and thank all who volunteer their time and efforts in so many significant ways at our parish home.

All your gifts and well-wishes also are truly appreciated. Please note that with all my efforts moving to the Senior Priest Village, will slow down my written appreciation for your kindness. I haven't far to go. I will be joining other retired priests at Madonna University in Livonia. Busy days moving out and moving in will not prevent me from holding all of you in my prayer. Please keep me in yours.

Our new pastor has been named and is looking forward to sharing his role as pastor at both St. Kateri and Sacred Heart parishes. Fr. Craig Giera, currently the Director for Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese, will begin as your shepherd on July first. Please support Father with your prayers.

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.

A Prayer for Father's Day

Heavenly Father,

On this special day, we come together to honor and celebrate the fathers among us. We express our gratitude for the countless sacrifices, the unwavering support, and the unconditional love they provide. May they feel appreciated and cherished today and every day.

We also lift up in our hearts the men who have stepped into the role of fatherhood, whether by choice or by circumstance. These individuals have offered guidance, wisdom, and love, standing as pillars of strength and compassion. Bless them for their selfless commitment and for the positive impact they have had on the lives they touch.

Lord, we ask for your blessings upon those who will become fathers. Grant them the strength to embrace the joys and challenges of fatherhood with grace and dedication.

We pray that all fathers and father figures feel your love and encouragement. Guide them to continue being beacons of love and hope. Let them know that their efforts make a profound difference in the world.

Amen.

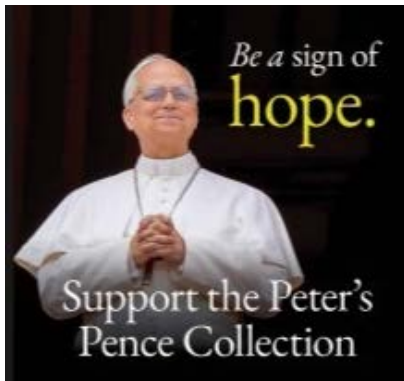
Thank you & Congratulations Father Terry

The inspiration to open the Gift Shop came from your Mother who sold rosaries in her parish church many years ago. We thank you for allowing us to carry on that tradition here at St. Kateri's.

The Gift Shop has become a real ministry in the Parish. It is not about profits, but supplying people with items that educate and deepen their spirituality. Any proceeds then go on to support our Parish and the Red Cloud (Mahpiya Luta) School on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

The "good red road" moves on. May God continue to bless you as you go on to the next chapter of your life. You will be missed!

Next Week's Special Collection



Fr. Kerner's Closet Sale



All items are Fr. Kerner's prized personal possessions.

WHEN: Before & After Weekend Masses

WHERE: In Resurrection Hall (Outside of the Gift Shop)

More items are added each week.



Free Will Offering - Cash or check only
(Make check payable to St. Kateri Church)



**ALL proceeds go to the Red Cloud Indian School.
For questions call the parish office (313-336-3227)**

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
Fran Bernard
Rusty Burrell
John Cassar
Phil Ciavaglia
Anthony Cinzori
Wanda Darcangelo
Bob De Santis

Rachel Esper
Esther Fonesca
Richard Fron
Laura Grant
Marie Grant
Delphine Gray
Don Holton
Emily Hudson

Fr. Terry Kerner
Gloria Koss
Stanley Kozlowicz
Lorraine Kwiecinski
Jon LePage
Maryann Mountain
Anne Munir

Carol Natkowski
Cynthia Nepjuk
Lori O'Leary
Michael Owen
Bretton Pierce
Judy Pinckes
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.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for June

CANNED

PACKAGED

- Canned Pineapple
- Chili Beans
- Pork-N-Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Jiffy Mix
- Pancake Mix
- Mayo
- Strawberry Jelly

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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



Fear No One

In the 1883 painting “Mass in a Connemara Cabin,” a small congregation of shabbily dressed faithful is huddled together in a sparsely appointed room. A priest extends his hand over them in blessing. One woman presses her forehead to the ground in prayer.

This painting, created in 1883 by Aloysius O’Kelley, depicts a “station Mass,” offered for the community in a private home. Though this practice originated in the period of the Penal Laws, when Catholic worship was illegal in Ireland, it persisted even after the “emancipation” of Catholics in the 19th century.

I have used quotation marks around the word “emancipation” because we must never forget that just because something is made legal does not mean it is made popular. And it certainly is not made safe.

In the moments that pass immediately after this scene concludes, the altar candles will be extinguished and the faithful will disperse, carrying the Body and Blood of Christ into a world suspicious of him, suspicious of them.

And yet here they are, kneeling. Foreheads pressed to the floor.

It doesn’t matter that most Americans identify as “Christians” – the world we face when we leave Mass is every bit as resentful of true Catholic teaching as the world that lies beyond O’Kelley’s Connemara cottage. And while I do not fear those who can kill my body, I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

“Mass in a Connemara Cabin” illustrates how many of our ancestors may have worshiped: in secret, in shadow.

We worship in the daylight.

Which of us acknowledges Christ more fully? More courageously?



We have reached 95% of our goal already.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support!

Lector Schedule



Weekend of June 27/28

Saturday, June 27, 4:00 PM
Therese Terns

Sunday, June 28, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, June 28, 11:00 AM
Bob Ryan

Trivia Answer: The Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

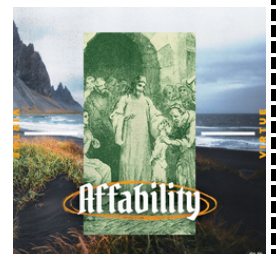
Affability, Explained!

There was a certain sister in the Carmelite convent who particularly tried the patience of St. Therese of Lisieux.

But instead of avoiding this person, St. Therese instead made a point of smiling at her whenever the two met.

St. Therese was growing in the virtue of affability when she did this. Affability is attached to justice, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, and demands “that we behave pleasantly to those among whom we dwell.” (Sum., II:II, 114, Art. 2)

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. “How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one,” writes King David in Psalm 133.





**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened

beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse? It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts. — Father John Muir

Prayer for Our Spiritual Shepherds

A CALL FOR STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE FOR DEVOTED PRIESTS

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Lord, we lift up our hearts in gratitude and prayer for our devoted priests, who selflessly guide us on our spiritual journey. Grant them strength, wisdom, and courage to fulfill their sacred duties. May they be filled with the light of Your love and inspire others with their faith and commitment.

Bless them with the grace to lead with compassion and understanding, as they bring Your word and Sacraments to life for all of us. Protect them from adversity and give them the endurance to continue serving Your people with joy and dedication.

PRAYER FOR MORE VOCATIONS TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

Heavenly Father, we beseech You to inspire more souls to follow the path of religious life. Open hearts to hear and respond to Your call with courage and faith. Fill them with zeal for Your mission and a desire to serve others selflessly.

May they find fulfillment and purpose in dedicating their lives to You and Your Church. Bless our communities with leaders who will guide us with wisdom and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 23rd

6:40 PM

For all parishioners of St. Kateri Parish

Wednesday, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM

Joseph Konkel (by Family)

Thursday, June 25th

9:00 AM

Sara Stuk (by Family)

Friday, June 26th

9:00 AM

Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

Saturday, June 27th

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM

James Bartos (by Diane Bartos)

Christopher Sassak (by Family)

Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

Jane Witan

(by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, June 28th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Theodore Lacki

(by Joan Wiggins)

Nancy Ruby (by Lucia Gliese)

Daniel Skora (by Family)

Angelo Sultana

(by Joe & Thao Attard)

11:00 AM

Carliloso Anasco

(by Nora Anasco)

In Thanksgiving for 35 years of

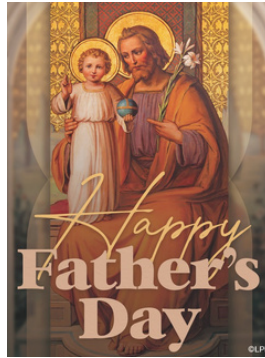
Adoration (by Lucy Bott)



Stewardship Report

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WEEK ENDING	Jun 4	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,513.00	\$ 258,649.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>1,251.65</u>	\$ <u>57,835.81</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,764.65	\$ 316,484.81
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>294,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (235.35)	\$ 22,484.81



Rest in Peace

WALTER NASARZEWSKI

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



TRIVIA

JUST FOR FUN

Question: Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

Answer on Page 3

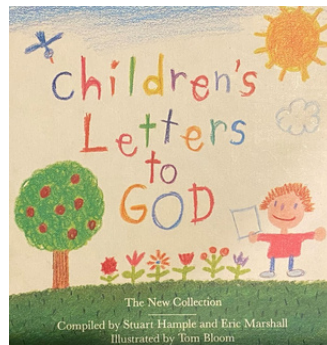
Welcome to our new member

VITO & THERESA ANGILERI

We are happy you have joined our parish family.

Thank You

From all the Red Cloud Graduates!



Dear God
I don't ever feel alone since I found out about you.

Nora

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS



U. S. Air Force
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate



U. S. Army
Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers



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