

# 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, June 28, 2026**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

by Fr. Terry Kerner

As I write this last article for the bulletin I am drawn back in time to the first articles of our parish paper. Arriving July first, 2006, in Dearborn as pastor of two great parishes St. Martha and St. Joseph. I sensed that I would be doing double duty with two congregations. I was right. But the first thing we did was to merge the parish paper so everyone would hear the same message. Hopefully they did. That was the beginning of many, many events and celebrations sharing and ultimately leading to the merger of our congregations.

Last weekend's retirement celebrations made me proud to see so many folks who over the years have "merged" their friendships and dedication to their faith. I want to thank all who have shared their faith, celebrated on two sites and brought together a parish with a name that probably most folks never heard of before. We welcomed a young woman as our patroness, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and found success and joy in her patronage. Thank you for your trust in the Lord.

You have a new shepherd now. Much younger than the one you are saying "farewell" to. Fr. Craig Giera leaves his post as Vocation Director of the Archdiocese to accept his role as Pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Kateri to the sound of Fourth of July revelry. Fr. Craig will be introducing himself in the weeks ahead. Please give him a warm St. Kateri greeting!

Farewell my friends. I will be moving to the Senior Priest Village on the campus of Madonna University. The Village accommodates apartments for 20 priests with Felician Sisters making sure we all behave. Until I am organized and settled in, any correspondence can be directed to the St. Kateri office.

## Blessings to all!

### 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

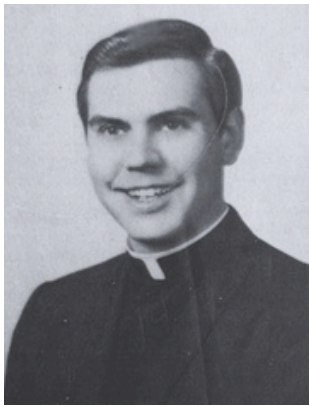
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### E-MAIL

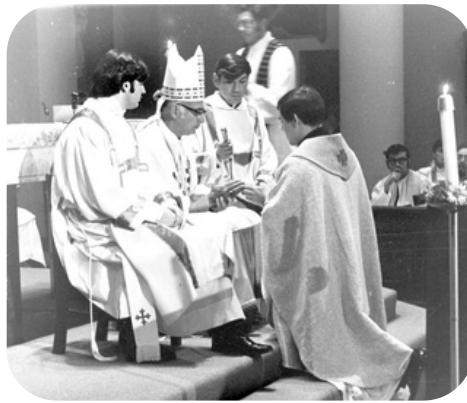
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### Welcome

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



Deacon Terry Kerner  
ordained to the priesthood  
February 4, 1972



*Ordination Day*



*"The priesthood is the love of  
the heart of Jesus."  
St. John Vianney*

**ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1972-1973: Associate Pastor of Presentation Parish, Detroit
- 1973-1975: Associate Pastor of St. Raymond Parish, Detroit
- 1975-1977: Administrator of St. Raymond Parish, Detroit
- 1975-1980: Archdiocesan Director of Pastoral Vocations
- 1980-1982: Associate Pastor of St. Lawrence Parish, Utica
- 1982-1986: Pastor of St. Christopher Parish, Detroit
- 1986-2003: Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Monroe
- 2003-2006: Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Northville



*Lector Schedule*



- Weekend of July 4/5**
- Saturday, Jul 4, 4:00 PM  
Therese Jordan
- Sunday, Jul 5, 9:00 AM  
Nancy Coyne
- Sunday, Jul 5, 11:00 AM  
Barbara Hartman

**THE PARISH  
OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED**

**ON FRIDAY, JULY 3**

*Happy  
4th of  
July*

*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.

2006-2013: St. Martha and St. Joseph parishes, both in Dearborn  
 2013-2026: Pastor of St. Kateri of Tekakwitha Parish, Dearborn



2022: Temporary Administrator of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish in Dearborn  
 Feb 4, 2022: 50th Anniversary of Ordination



Currently: Moderator and a member of the In Solidum team of priests who pastor St. Alphonsus-St. Clement Parish, Dearborn; St. Barbara (Polish) Parish, Dearborn; St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, Dearborn; St. Maria Goretti Parish, Dearborn Heights, which form the Rouge Family of Parishes.

**Prayer Requests**

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

Heavenly Father, we gather in gratitude to honor and celebrate the devoted service of our beloved Pastor as he enters retirement. We thank you for the countless ways he has touched our lives through his unwavering faith and compassionate leadership.

Bless him abundantly in this new chapter, granting him peace, joy, and fulfillment. May his days be filled with the same love and grace he has so generously shared with us.

Guide his steps as he continues to follow Your path, and let his legacy inspire us all to live with purpose and devotion. Amen.

Thank You & God Bless You  
Father Terry!



# Mass INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

**6:40 PM**  
Deceased Immediate Smutek Family Members in most need of God's Mercy (by Family)

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
*St. Junípero Serra, Priest*

**9:00 AM**  
For those serving in the Military

**Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

Joe Orlando (by Family)

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*St. Thomas, Apostle*

**9:00 AM**  
Dolores Oakley (by Richard Fron)

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Independence Day*  
**4:00 PM**

Juan & Maria Benitez (by Mary Meyer)  
Jeanette Franke (by Carol Uniewski)  
Frank Suter (by Zell Family)  
For those who serve our country (by Tony Meyer)

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**9:00 AM**

Joseph Kaniski (by Jakubowicz Family)  
Angie Kirby, Health and Healing (by Bob & Edwardine Schuelke)  
Ken Kuzava (by Family)  
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

**11:00 AM**  
Frank Brunetti (by Wife, Rose)  
Lena Castelvetera (by Friend)  
Casimira Lucas (by Chuck Walsh)

**Trivia Answer:** The Pope, the Diocese of Rome, and sometimes the papal government.

# Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Jun 21	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 6,333.00	\$ 264,982.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>931.65</u>	\$ <u>58,767.46</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 7,264.65	\$ 323,749.46
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>300,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 1,264.65	\$ 23,749.46

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti Our needs for July

### CANNED

- Beef Stew
- Green Beans
- Tuna

### CEREAL

- Capt'n Crunch
- Special K

### PACKAGED

- Ramen Noodles
- Scalloped Potatoes

### PERSONAL

- DollarStore Shampoo
- 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 need **empty egg cartons**. A parishioner with a small farm donates eggs to our pantry.

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

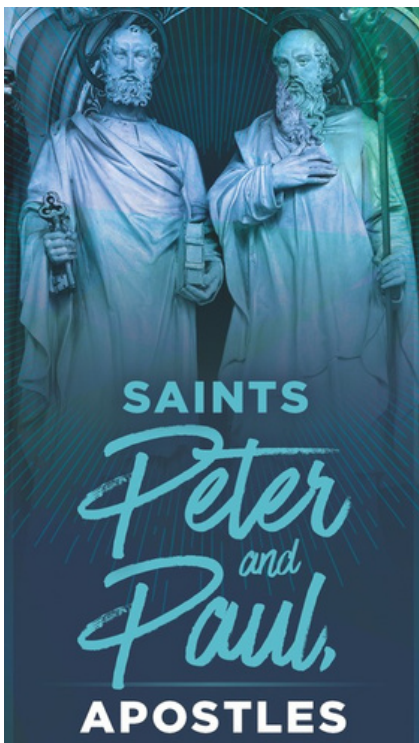
## AOD RESTRUCTURING SURVEY

Your insight **DOES** matter.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to fill out the survey regarding **ST. KATERI CHURCH** and the restructuring proposals.

<https://restructuring.aod.org>

Your feedback is invaluable to the Archdiocese as it helps them to understand your needs, & preferences. By sharing your opinions, you make it possible for all to see how invaluable St. Kateri is as a parish. We are an important presence in our community. Plus, completing the survey is quick and easy, ensuring your voice is heard without taking up much of your time. Thank you for your participation in this important survey.



It's not too late to give to this year's CSA.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**  
Anything over our target will now remain in our parish.

Thank you for your support!



**Question:**  
What is the "Holy See"?

Answer on Page 4

## Readings for the Week

- 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
- Monday: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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