

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 31, 2026



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.



PARISH CELEBRATION WITH FATHER KERNER



In July 2006, Fr. Terrence Kerner came to Dearborn to shepherd the flock for St. Joseph and St. Martha parishes. Now, 20 years later, Fr. Kerner will continue to shepherd His flock with the title of Senior Priest. Fr. Kerner will officially obtain Senior status on July 1st, 2026. To celebrate these 20 years, the St. Kateri family will host a parish celebration weekend on June 13th and 14th. As we celebrate our St. Kateri family, please take a few minutes to visit with Fr. Kerner, share a memory or two, and eat with us.

On Saturday June 13th, following the 4 p.m. mass, the parish will host a heavy hors d'oeuvre reception provided by Szegidi's Catering.

On Sunday June 14th, following the 11 a.m. mass, the parish will host a buffet dinner provided by Veronica's Catering. Food service will end at 1:30 p.m.

Both meals are free to attend and tickets are NOT required. However, for planning purposes, if you plan to attend, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offertory, drop it off in the office, or mail it to the church.

We look forward to celebrating our parish family and our good shepherd Fr. Kerner throughout the month of June.

Name: _____	Saturday, June 13 th : Number Attending: _____
	Sunday, June 14 th : Number Attending: _____

Celebrating June's Super Seniors (80 and over) Birthdays

Mary Jane Arena, Elaine Bucholtz, Frank DeMilde, Lawrence Jackson, Emily Fiorini, Joann King, Ann Kirby, Margherita Mouchet, Thomas O'Daniel, Diane Powell, Joanne Romanski, Eleanore Sajewski, Kathleen Staley, and Franca Zuccaro

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday ...and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Children's Letters to God

Dear God,
I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well I just want you to know but I am not just saying that because you are God. Charles

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.

Lector Schedule 

Weekend of June 6/7

Saturday, June 6, 4:00 PM
Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, June 7, 9:00 AM
Robert Ciavaglia

Sunday, June 7, 11:00 AM
Sebastian Hernandez

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.

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.

Prayer Requests

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

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)

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)

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.

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

Obedience, Explained!

Mini Explanation
We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

BE BOLD FOR THE LORD

"We are bold or we die" were the words of St. Frances Cabrini, an immigrant nun and the first U.S. citizen to be declared a saint. She faced every adversity with courage, living boldly not for herself, but for Christ.

Mother Cabrini knew that faith requires action, not silence or waiting for others. She challenges us to do the same today.

This July 22 at Huntington Place, you are invited to be bold for Christ at the Rising from the Ashes Revival—a one-day gathering of people of faith from across the region to pray, worship, learn, and witness the power of Christ present in the Eucharist.

This revival is a chance to step out of the shadows of our parishes and into the light, proclaiming together that faith is alive, the Church is not in decline, and Jesus leads—we follow.

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit risingrevival.org. Deadline for ticket sales is June 30; no tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit local Catholic charities serving southeast Michigan.

Hope to see you there

Trivia Answer: A Catechumen.



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@ St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for June

CANNED	PACKAGED
• Canned Pineapple	• Jiffy Mix
• Chili Beans	• Pancake Mix
• Pork-N-Beans	• Mayo
• Spaghetti Sauce	• 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.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under

the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God’s love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today’s Gospel reveals: **“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now. The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.
— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

Summer Lovin' is Here!

Rekindle your romance and your faith at a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!

- June 15-17 Center for Ministry, Saginaw Twp.
- July 24-26 Augustine Center - Petoskey;
- August 7-9 St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center - Detroit;
- October 2-4 Augustine Center - Petoskey.



For more info, contact Amy & Joe at 517-667- 0433

Reserve your spot today at wwme.org

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading

We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. **How would you describe your experience of God?**

2nd Reading

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. **Who needs your love and fellowship this week?**

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of God’s love and commitment to both people and planet. **What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like?**

Mass
INTENTIONS

Tuesday, June 2nd

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
6:40 PM

Tom Coyne (by Gloria Koss)

Wednesday, June 3rd

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 4th

9:00 AM

Deceased Immediate Smutek Family Members most in need of God’s Mercy (by Family)

Friday, June 5th

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
9:00 AM

Joe Orlando (by Family)

Saturday, June 6th

St. Norbert, Bishop
4:00 PM

Juan & Maria Benitez (by Mary Meyer)
Lofton Greene (by Gloria Koss)
Lillian Koss (by Gloria Koss)
Paul & Carmen Saliba (by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, June 7th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 AM

Louise Isgro (by Family)
Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen (by Family)
Rod Rodriguez (by Family)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

Bill & Mae Rose (by Denise Rose)
Sandra Stassen (by Diane & Alexandra Stassen)
Franca Zuccaro, Birthday Blessings (by Family)



Stewardship Report

Due to the holiday and early submission required from the bulletin printer, there is no report for this bulletin.

SAINT
Charles Lwanga
and Companions,
MARTYRS



Rest in Peace

NORMA JEAN BAK

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



There are many easy ways for you to give to support St. Kateri Church:



One-time gifts, recurring online giving & of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely contribute to the parish directly from your bank account or via a credit card.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts.
- View your online giving history.

Fuel your life with Christ and you'll never run out of gas.



It is even easier to do now to set up an account:
<https://osvhub.com/stkateridearborn/giving/funds>
or use the QR code for speedier access.

CATHOLIC JUST FOR FUN

TRIVIA

Question: What's the official name for a person who is seeking to be baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church?

Answer on Page 3

We need your help! Praying for our friends and family that are serving our Country is very important. If you are family, friend, or neighbor of those on our list can you let us know if they are still currently serving. A quick call to our parish office (313-336-3227) or an email (info@stkateridearborn.org) is all that is needed to update this very important list.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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