

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, July 19, 2026



Between the Hearts with Fr. Craig

Now I feel I have made it full circle having been to both parishes weekend Masses. You all are very welcoming, and I know our parishes will be able to start a relationship with each other. Sometimes it is called a sister-parish where we are uniquely tied to each other. Please know that everyone is welcome to share in the blessings of each parish. Whether for Mass or some other event, consider both parishes your home.

If you have not already, please go to www.restructuring.aod.org and follow the prompts to complete the survey about the listening sessions. The archdiocese will never understand our parishes completely without your input and voice. I know you all are very passionate about your parishes, let that guide your answers. Decisions have not been made, there is time for change to happen, but if you don't speak and share your feedback they will never know. If you have a hard time with computers, or if it feels like a lot to handle, just call the parish and we will submit that information with you while you are on the phone. Both Sacred Heart and St. Kateri need to have as much participation in this as possible as nothing is set in stone. Planning areas, Mass times, and the like can all change, so it is not enough to sit this one out. Please take the time and make your voice heard!

This one is heavy on my heart, but I know you know it is coming. We are going to have to make changes to the Mass schedule, confessions times, and when baptisms take place. This is part of sharing only one priest. It will be announced soon as we are making sure that all the bases are covered. The change will go into effect the Weekend of August 15th, which is the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. I have a very strong devotion to the Blessed Mother, and I truly am asking and praying for Her to guide this for the best possible outcome. Keep in mind, this is only for this current year, as next year the new pastorates will begin and everything will change again. I know, it is a lot to ask, but with the right attitude, it can make us all the stronger in faith. Maybe I'm wearing my heart on my sleeve, but it hurts me knowing that not everyone will be happy with the changes. However, I wanted to be here with you when it happens. Believe it or not, I had the option to let the archdiocese make the Mass changes before I arrived. And their recommendations were not as generous as what we are probably going to go with. I am happy to announce that both parishes will continue to have a Saturday Vigil Mass each week! The good priests at Divine Child have graciously said they would cover one each week, in which I will rotate from week to week. I think is necessary for you to have time with your pastor and this allows for this to happen. Certainly, this is some positive news for us to enjoy! Plus, we still have a month before all the changes take place. I am asking you for prayers, understanding, and patience with all these changes. Again, let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and trust that all will be well. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the prayers of St. Kateri hold us together in His love.

In Christ,
Fr. Craig

PASTOR

Rev. Craig Giera

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.

Lector Schedule



Weekend of July 25/26

Saturday, Jul 25, 4:00 PM
Christine Leonard

Sunday, Jul 26, 9:00 AM
Mike Magnone

Sunday, Jul 26, 11:00 AM
Sebastian Hernandez



ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT & BOOK SHOP

Rosaries, prayer cards, books,
Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting
cards, wind chimes & more...

Open before and after
weekend Masses.
Come in and browse.

Proceeds go to the Parish
and Red Cloud Indian School.



OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER

Monday evenings at 6 PM

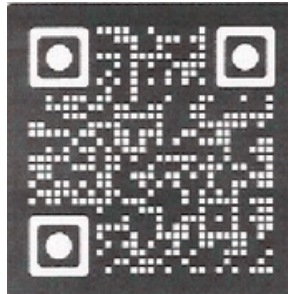


Come join us at the
Blessed Mother's Shrine.
(Behind the church)
to say the rosary.



You may wish to bring a
lawn chair if you need
to be seated.

ARCHDIOCESAN RESTRUCTURING SURVEY



Use your phone
camera to scan
the above QR code.
It will automatically
take you to the area to
begin your survey.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey
provides every member of the Faithful an
opportunity to share feedback on the
proposed models in their own words. Your
feedback will provide valuable insight
that informs the next phase of the
restructuring process. The survey should
take you no more than 20 minutes to
complete and will remain open until
July 31, 2026. Review your planning area
videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE AND YOUR FAITH!



As the U.S. celebrates its 250th birthday, why not celebrate your
marriage and your faith at a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Experience! Apply today at wwme.org. July 24-26 Augustine Center -
Petoskey; Aug. 7-9 St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center -
Detroit; Oct. 2-4 Augustine Center - Petoskey, Oct. 16-18 Christ the
King - Ann Arbor (in-Parish). For more info, contact Amy and Joe at
517-667- 0433 or visit wwme.org.



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
Hanna Kruemmer
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
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.

LIFE LIBERTY and the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Baby Supplies Drive

In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary,
The Lennon Center

in Dearborn Heights is hoping to collect a
combination of 250 packages of

size 5 and 6 diapers **bottles**
unscented wipes **diaper cream**

to refill our baby supplies which help local women and
babies in need who attend our parenting classes.

Thank you!

Collected donations can be dropped off on any
Friday in July up until August 7th from 9am-2pm
at our storage room at St. Sabina's. Please reach
out to akonja@lennoncenter.org or call
Lexi at 313-277-5637 to coordinate drop-offs.



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

Generosity, Explained!

In the early Church, we
read in the Acts of the

Apostles, "all who believed were together and
had all things in common; and they sold their
possessions and goods and distributed them to
all, as all had need." (Acts 2:44-45)

This doesn't mean we are obligated to sell our
homes and cars, move in with our fellow
parishioners and split the water bill. But it
certainly does describe the spirit with which we
must live as Christians – and it is a generous
spirit, a spirit of self-denial, a spirit that
prioritizes the welfare of our brothers and
sisters as it does our own.

Generosity is a fruit of the Holy Spirit,
cultivated in our hearts by a closeness to the
sacraments and a persistence in prayer: "The
one who provides seed for sowing and bread
for food will supply and multiply your seed and
increase the harvest of your righteousness."
(2 Corinthians 9:10)

Summer is a great time
for personal re-creation.

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
- Dollar Store Shampoo
- Scalloped Potatoes

PERSONAL

- 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.

Encountering God in the Parables



WEEKEND RETREATS
2026-2027 SEASON

62460 Mt Vernon Rd, Washington Twp, MI
www.capretreat.org | 248.651.4826



He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot
the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until
harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
"First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn." ' — Mt 13:29-30

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998, 1970 CCC.

Trivia Answer:
An Ecumenical Council

Last Week's Trivia Answer:
In Germany

GOD WORKS WITHIN THE Mess

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That

last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen. — Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The mustard seed was the smallest seed, but it grew to be the largest plant because it was well-tended. This is faith: looking past what is to see what can be, if only we make the necessary choice.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

Wisdom speaks of God's power in terms of kindness, leniency, and mercy. **What words would you use to describe God?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul explains that the Spirit intercedes on our behalf, especially when we struggle in our prayer life. **How can the Spirit help you in your prayer life?**

Gospel Question

In the parable of the weeds and the wheat, Jesus warns the disciples of the presence of the devil active in the world. **How do we stay on guard against the evil one?**

Blessing for Summer

O God,
Pour your blessing upon these
summer months of sun and clouds,
flowers and growth. In this season
of cultivation, cultivate us as we
worship, work, play, and rest in You.
May this season, and all the others,
serve to draw us closer to You.
Amen.

When you pray
be sure that you also
listen. You have
things you want to
say to GOD. But He
also has things He
wants to say to you.

Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 21st

*St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church*

6:40 PM

Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

Wednesday, July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 AM

Health of Richard Sudek
(by Gloria Koss)

Thursday, July 23rd

St. Bridget, Religious

9:00 AM

Barbara Sue Bacalia (by Family)

Friday, July 24th

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

9:00 AM

Deceased Immediate Smutek
Family Members in Most Need
of God's Mercy (by Family)

Saturday, July 25th

St. James, Apostle

4:00 PM

Rita Dobry
(by Rita & Jerry Goodrich)
Betty Rozich (by Denise Rose)
Joan Powaser, Special
Intention (by Family)

Sunday, July 26th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

Katie Lucas (by Sandy George)
Thomas Matelic
(by Sandra Mesara)
Deceased Members of the Stoner
Family (by Eileen Stoner)

11:00 AM

James Doran (by Family)
Glenn Giza (by Doran Family)
Rosemary Thompson
(by Jan Gaynor)



Stewardship Report

©LPI

WEEK ENDING	Jul 12	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 4,336.00	\$ 10,281.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>951.65</u>	\$ <u>2,686.75</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,287.65	\$ 12,967.75
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,000.00</u>	\$ <u>12,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (712.35)	\$ 967.75



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

**We have met
our goal!**

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

**Thank you for
your support!**

TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN!

Question: When bishops from around the world gather in council to make decisions for the Universal Church, what is the council called?

Answer on Page 3

LAST WEEK'S

TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN!

Question: In what country did both the Christmas tree and the Advent wreath originate?

Answer on Page 3



The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve.

It was an Apple with very limited memory.

Just 1 byte and everything crashes.



ADORATION

**every Tuesday
4:00 pm - 6:15 pm**

Followed by
Devotion to our
Mother of Perpetual Help
and Mass

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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