

St. Kateri Catholic Church

Sunday, October 25, 2026



All Saints Day*

with special remembrance of all the souls of St. Kateri parishioners
who have passed away since November 1, 2025,

will be celebrated on Saturday, October 31st at 4:00PM.

*All Saints Day is an obligatory feast but we will be honoring all Souls with our candle service.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction.

Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.



ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT & BOOK SHOP

Open weekends before & after Masses

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

Come in and browse.

Proceeds go to the Parish
and Red Cloud Indian School.



**THANK
YOU**

For the Halloween candy donations in support of Sacred Heart Major Seminary celebration where the seminarians host up to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and safe place to play games and trick-or-treat.

Lector Schedule



Weekend of Oct 31 - Nov 1

Saturday, Oct 31, 4:00 PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, Nov 1, 12:00 PM
Gabriel Doran

PASTOR

Rev. Craig Giera
giera.craig@aod.org

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard
Rev. Mr. Tim Pilon (Ret.)

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 9:00 AM
Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday and Friday 8:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM
Saturday,
Oct 31st at 3:00 PM
or by appointment

Prayer Requests

Alyssa Atkinson
Dan Balestrieri
Fran Bernard
Rusty Burrell
John Cassar
Maria Cercone
Phil Ciavaglia
Anthony Cinzori
Suzanne Conrad

Frank DeMilde
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
Lily O'Brien
Michael Owen
Bretton Pierce
Judy Pinckes

Charlie Powell
Anna Sanson
Barbara Schechter
Jennie Siwik
Richard Sudek
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.

Please join St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish

for our Annual Fall Dinner, Bake Sale, and 50-50 Raffle on Saturday, November 21, between 5 - 7 p.m. in the hall behind the church



following 4 p.m. Mass. Enjoy fellowship, fun, and delicious homemade dinners and desserts. All proceeds benefit the church and LIFT charities. Dinners are \$20 or \$25 for the Combo. Choices include: #1 - Pork Chop, #2 - Stuffed Cabbage, #3 - Pork Chop & Stuffed Cabbage Combo. All meals include kielbasa and kraut, potatoes, vegetables, salad, and bread and butter. Please preorder dine-in and carry-out dinners by Nov. 15 by contacting the church office at (313) 581-7495 or call Barb at (313) 584-1188. Please bring your favorite baked goods to the hall on Friday at noon, or call/text Renee at (313) 300-1901 for pickup. Thank you being an essential part of this festive parish tradition! We can't wait to see you and celebrate our abundant blessings! Please share the news and bring your family and friends!

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

Sacred Heart Tabernacle welcomes all to
"HUNTING FOR GIFTS"

**2026 ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW**

Thursday November 12th
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Sacred Heart Parish Hall
912 N Military
Dearborn, MI 48124

**Come join us for an evening of relaxation
And pre-holiday rush shopping !**



SVDP FOOD PANTRY @ St. Maria Goretti
Our needs for November

CANNED/PACKAGED

- Broth
- Canned Cranberries
- Canned Yams
- Gravy
- Small Soups

DOLLAR STORE

- Bar soap
- Razors
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

**PAPER PRODUCTS**

- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

**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.

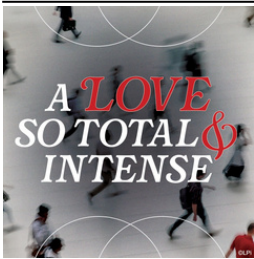
Allen Park Meijers has started a new Simply Give program for our pantry. It runs until December 26th. Each 10 dollar donation will be matched by Meijers. Double day is **December 12th**. Each 10 dollars donated, Meijers will donate 20 dollars.

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

Trivia Answer:

Holy Days of Obligation





GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart**" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.
— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment: love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind. When we do that, the rest comes naturally, and we love others as they should be loved. So, give him everything — and let your life be love.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question

At the heart of the Mosaic social laws, we hear God's expectation for compassion, especially to the most vulnerable among us. **Is compassion a virtue that comes easily to you?**

2nd Reading Question

Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving for the faith of the Thessalonian community members who are seen as role models for believers throughout the regions of Macedonia and Achaia. **Is there someone in your life who models the Faith well?**

Gospel Question

Jesus taught that love of God and love of neighbor are the foundation of the Jewish law and the prophets. **How does this two-fold commandment inspire you to live the Christian life?**



Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 27th

9:00 AM

Bobby Escobedo
(by Maria Cunningham)
William Johns, Jr. (by Family)
Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)

Friday, October 30th

9:00 AM

William Johns (by Family)
Mary Lajza (by Family)
Antonette Zadrozny (by Family)

Saturday, October 31st

4:00 PM

Christine Attard (by Family)
Barbara Bacalia (by Family)
Jack Galante (by Family)
Dolores Oakley (by Richard Fron)
All Deceased Members of
St. Kateri

Sunday, November 1st

*All Saints; Daylight Saving Time
Ends; National Vocation Awareness
Week*

12:00 PM

Edward Pazdziora
(by Jakubowicz Family)

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.

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Oct 18	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 3,706.00	\$ 71,855.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,156.80	\$ 19,335.35
ACTUAL	\$ 4,862.80	\$ 91,190.35
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 96,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (1,137.20)	\$ (4,809.65)

Trivia – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Other than Sundays, what are the names of the days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass?

Answer: Page 3

SAVE THE DATE

HARVEST DINNER

November 21st

Tickets on sale next weekend



BLACK
CATHOLIC
MINISTRY



ALLIANCE
CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION



ANNUAL BLACK CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

When:
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 4 p.m.
Cost:
\$15

Contact:
313-596-7103 | blackcatholics@aod.org

Where:
**Ford Community &
Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Ave,
Dearborn, MI 48126**



ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAY



WEST SIDE DETROIT POLISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (WSDPAHS)

Cordially Invites Our Members, Family & Friends to Our
18th ANNUAL ALL SAINTS'/ ALL SOULS' PILGRIMAGE,
PRAYER SERVICE
& WYPOMINKI (REMEMBRANCE/NAMING) SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

MAUSOLEUM of ST. HEDWIG CEMETERY
(walker/wheelchair accessible)

23755 MILITARY ROAD, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127
Luncheon Immediately Following at DeLuca's Restaurant,
27424 W. Warren Ave., Westland, MI 48185
(directly west on W Warren from St. Hedwig Cemetery)

For More Info/Questions and to RSVP for Luncheon/DeLuca's
Restaurant:

CALL: 1-855-POLONIA {1-855-765-6642} or EMAIL:
WSDPAHS@GMAIL.COM BY **FRIDAY, 10/30/2026** with
questions, your name, return phone number and headcount.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a,
3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt
22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3,
4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4,
5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3,
5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps
24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt
5:1-12a

*When a man stops believing in God he doesn't then believe in nothing,
he believes in anything. G.K. Chesterton*

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: _____