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, November 1, 2026



Between the Hearts with Fr. Craig

Last week I started off my homily about how a difficult time in my life became a moment when I grew more in love with Jesus and His Word. I would have never reached that level of intimacy if I was not put in that crucible. All throughout the Bible we see many who were tested by the Lord and came out better in the end. God never tries us without supplying grace. This does not mean the trial we go through is not difficult, far from it! There is real sadness, real hurt, real disappointment, real anger, real confusion, and the many other emotions we go through. We are in the thick of it and there is no doubting that now.

The second round of pastorates have been announced, and everyone is affected by the change that will come. While these are still draft models and anything can change in the end, it seems that our pastorate is turning into a more robust one which includes nine parishes. Within those nine parishes, five will stop having a weekend Mass, including St. Kateri. There are certainly many questions that come from this announcement. However, the Archdiocese has made it clear that these are still drafts. Yet it is also clear that if a parish ends up being one without a weekend Mass, it will be merged. This round they did not say how many priests and Masses will be said for each pastorate.

I don't have any words that can make this better at this moment. Many people will lose their parish, and the ones that stay open will look completely different then they do now. All I can write is that I understand. All of us, even us priests, are going to experience this change together. We must trust in Jesus. As a priest, I have been to many parishes in my lifetime. Each of them eventually felt like home to me after a certain amount of time. I understand that absolutely nothing can replace what we will lose, and grieve we must. However, I do believe when we are ready, we can find a new home that will become something we cherish. What we are not losing is Jesus. The Eucharist will be in every Catholic Church that remains open. It is the Eucharist that connects us to God and to one another. The Eucharist is what gives me hope in what the future will bring, I hope the Eucharist brings you comfort too.

This week starts vocation awareness week. This is a perfect time to focus on the future by preparing the youth to discover what God has in store for them. Pray for our young people that they be open to God's will in their lives. Statistics have shown that this new generation is hungry for God and they are making Church and their relationship with Jesus a priority. If you see a man that would make a good priest don't be afraid to tell him. If you see a woman that would make for a good religious don't be afraid to tell her. Encourage our young people to get married in the Church. This can be a great way to focus on what is good rather than the bad.

Lastly, November we remember those who have passed. We will have a book of remembrance in the Church at Sacred Heart and St. Kateri to write out our loved one's names so we can hold them in prayer. We put our trust is God's love and mercy. Jesus, I Trust In You!

In Christ,
Fr. Craig

2025-2026 MEMORIALS

RICHARD BRYCE
SUSAN PIASECKI
DONALD O'BRIEN
LUIGIA BRUNI
CONSTANCE BELZER
DEBORAH SLOWIK
BETTY LANE
LENA CASTELVETERE
PATRICIA CZAPSKI

VICTORIA PORTER
ANN BRADY
JOSEPH ZARKA
NORMA JEAN BAK
CASIMIRA LUCAS
CATHERINE MORAN
WALTER NASARZEWSKI
ROSEMARY THOMPSON

ALBERT SANSON
ANTHONY KURAS
HENRY JAKUBOWSKI
COSTANDI (CHRIS) HADDAD
RANK TYLUTKI
WANDA DARCANGELO
MARY HEPLER
ESPERANZA AGUIRRE
MARY NEZDROPA

FOR THOSE WHO WERE DENIED LIFE IN THIS WORLD.
FOR THOSE WHO DIED ALONE.
FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

St. Kateri's Annual

HARVEST DINNER

Tickets are now on sale at the Gift Shop (before and after weekend Masses) and the Parish Office (during regular office hours).





Turkey Dinner & Dessert $20.

Deadline to purchase your ticket is Monday, November 17th

YOU MUST HAVE A PREPAID TICKET.

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
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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO NOVEMBER'S SUPER SENIORS (80 AND OVER)

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

**Shirley Arcy, Richard Baker, Ted Berce,
Mary Brotherton, Kathryn Burrell, Vittorio DeSantis,
Rachelle Esper, Richard Fron, Erna Karr,
Lorraine Kwiecinski, Anna Sanson, Jerome Smutek,
Christina Stuk, Mary Rose Sudek, and Susan Tafelski.**

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.

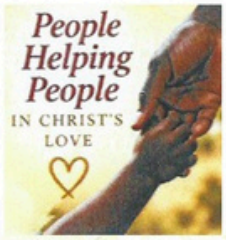
Allen Park Meijers has started a new Simply Give program for our pantry. It runs until December 26th. Each 10 dollar donation will be matched by Meijers. Double day is **December 12th**. Each 10 dollars donated, Meijers will donate 20 dollars.

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

Benefit Dinner

To Help bring aid to the people of
Northern and Northeastern Nigeria





Saturday,
November 7, 2026

Serving from
4–7 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti
Activity Center

Knights of Columbus #3860

Pasta Dinner & Bake Sale

A free will offering will be collected.

Checks can be made payable to the
Sisters of the Compassionate Heart of Christ.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and support.

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

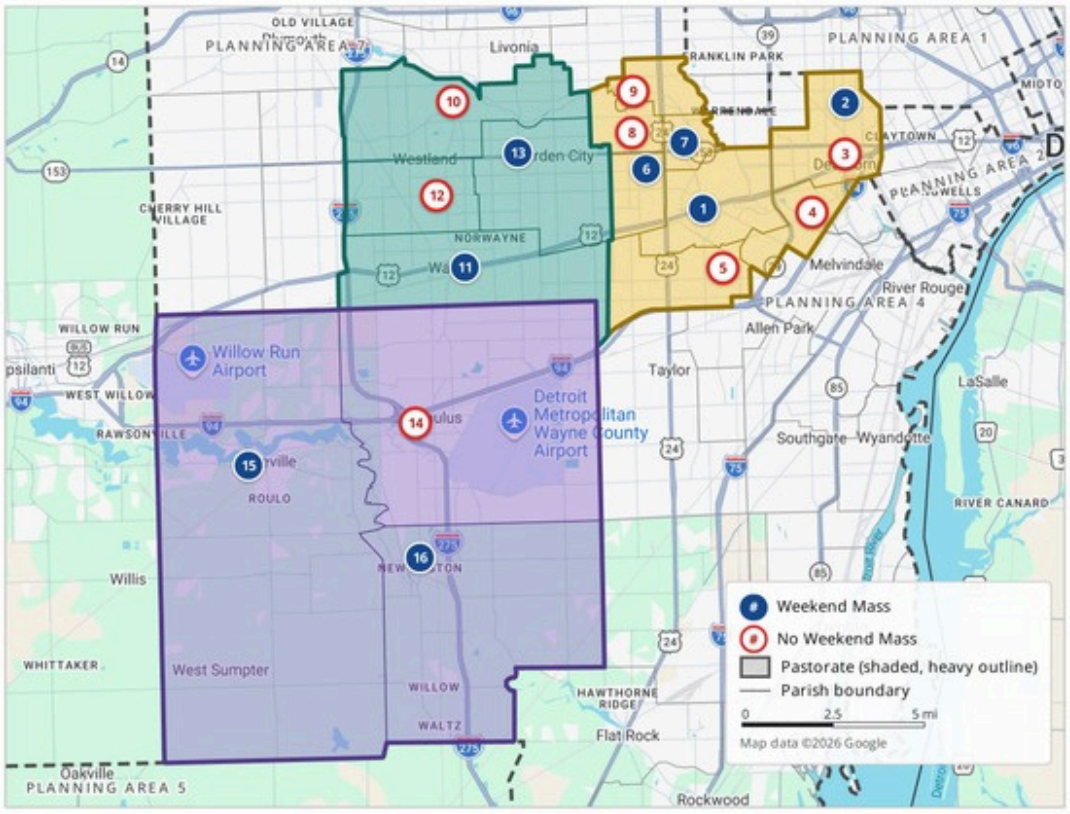
CONFESSIONS
Tuesday and Friday 8:30 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM
Saturday,
Nov 14th & Nov 28th at 3:00 PM
or by appointment

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PLANNING AREA 6

Model Option 6D

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No.	Parish	2025 Mass Attendance
1	Sacred Heart	4,428
2	St. Alphonsus - St. Clement	
3	St. Barbara	
4	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	
5	St. Maria Goretti	
6	Divine Child	
7	St. Anselm	
8	St. Linus	
9	St. Sabina	

No.	Parish	2025 Mass Attendance
10	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy	1,742
11	St. Mary	
12	St. Richard	
13	St. Thomas the Apostle	
14	St. Aloysius	951
15	St. Anthony	
16	St. Stephen	

Personal parish: St. Barbara (3) has no territorial boundary; the marker shows the church location.

- An appropriate number of priests will be determined by the needs of the pastorate and priest availability.
- Parishes in a pastorate will share the same pastor.
- Parishes where worship sites will have no weekend Masses will be merged with another parish in the pastorate on or after July 1, 2027.

This is option 6E (no map provided as limited space).

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5	St. Maria Goretti	
6	Divine Child	
7	St. Anselm	
8	St. Linus	
9	St. Sabina	

No.	Parish	2025 Mass Attendance
10	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy	2,693
11	St. Mary	
12	St. Richard	
13	St. Thomas the Apostle	
14	St. Aloysius	
15	St. Anthony	
16	St. Stephen	

Personal parish: St. Barbara (3) has no territorial boundary; the marker shows the church location.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 3rd
St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
9:00 AM
Ken Kuzava (by Family)
Maria Medrano (by Family)
Paul Sullivan (by Kathy)

Friday, November 6th
9:00 AM
Barbara Bacalia (by Family)
Alan Konkel (by Family)
Joseph Pulford (by Family)
Deceased Members of the Syrian Family (by Family)

Saturday, November 7th
4:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Mary Meyer)
Ernestine Bonemer (by Mary Meyer)
Deceased Members of the Meyer Family (by Tony Meyer)
Deceased Members of the Micale & Bova Families (by Freda Bova & Family)

Sunday November 8th
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12:00 PM
Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)
Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)
Albert Sanson (by Michael & Linda Magnone)
Sara Stuk (by Family)
Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek (by Son/Brother)

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Weekend of Nov 7/8

Saturday, Nov 7,
4:00 PM
Theresa Martin

Sunday, Nov 8,
12:00 PM
Max Orduyo

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR PARISH

Enclosed in today's bulletin is a survey regarding the restructuring. This is your way of communicating your thoughts about the latest models presented. Your opinions are important and the parish can only submit one combined survey by Father and church leadership.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey and return to the parish office by Monday, Nov 9th. You may submit in the collection receptacles, by mail or in person to the office during normal business hours.

For information regarding the restructuring please go to:

https://restructuring.aod.org

Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Oct 25	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	$ 3,811.00	$ 75,666.00
ONLINE GIVING	$ 1,056.80	$ 20,392.15
ACTUAL	$ 4,867.80	$ 96,058.15
BUDGET	$ 6,000.00	$ 102,000.00
VARIANCE	$ (1,132.20)	$ (5,941.85)

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.

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.

St. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13