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 15, 2026

JOIN US IN PRAYER



Over 10 years ago, the Parishes of St. Martha and St. Joseph merged and were unexpectedly named, "St. Kateri Tekakwitha." Most of us knew little about this recently canonized saint. She was honored as being the first Native American Saint, over 400 years after her death.

Since that time, St. Kateri has interceded for our Parish in many ways, helping us to become a welcoming and supportive community. Now the AOD restructuring process is leaving us on edge...not knowing the fate of our future as a parish community. We must remember that St. Kateri can still intercede for us as we struggle with the unknown.

We invite you to participate in a **Novena to St. Kateri from Wednesday, November 18th to Thanksgiving Day, November 26th**. We can each pray the St. Kateri Chaplet on our own during these days, asking for her intercession for our parish community whatever the outcome of the restructuring process. Our prayers lifted to God through St. Kateri will help us put our trust in God throughout this process.

ST. KATERI CHAPLET

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

Prayer: Loving God, we celebrate Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, "Lily of the Mohawks" as one of Your Son's most faithful followers. Help us to turn away all evil and walk in her footsteps, sharing our love and concern with others. Let us revere Your mystical presence in the poor and suffering as did she.

Through Kateri's powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask for in her name (mention intentions). Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends, and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care. We ask this through Your Crucified and Risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, Who lives with you forever and ever. Amen.

Recite:

8 "Our Father" prayers

8 "Hail Mary" prayers

8 "Glory Be" prayers

End with the Sign of the Cross

THE GIVING TREE 2026

This year our recipients for The Giving Tree are Nativity of our Lord parish, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and St. Joseph's Helpers.



- Nativity Parish: Please take a gift tag ornament if you want to purchase a gift for Nativity. All gifts should be unwrapped and placed under the tree or dropped off at the parish office.
- St. Vincent DePaul Society: $25, $50 or $100 gift make your check out to: St. Kateri Church, Memo: St. Vincent DePaul Society. Cash donations are also accepted!
- St. Joseph's Helpers: $25 gift cards for Home Depot and ACE Hardware.

The Giving Tree will be available the weekend of Nov 21st and 22nd.

All gifts and donations need to be in by Wednesday, December 9th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office. God bless you and thank you so much for your continued support of our parish outreach programs.



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.



St. Kateri's Annual

HARVEST DINNER NOVEMBER 21ST



Turkey Dinner & Dessert $20.

Deadline to purchase your ticket is Monday, November 16th

YOU MUST HAVE A PREPAID TICKET.

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

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 28th at 3:00 PM
or by appointment

Lector Schedule

Weekend of November 21/22

Saturday, Nov 21, 4:00 PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, Nov 22, 12:00 PM
Janeen Bodary

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.

WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT
WEAVING THE STORY OF LIGHT & JOY

Saturday, December 19, 2026
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Join us for a beautiful morning of prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we weave together the story of light and joy during this sacred Advent season. Come renew your spirit, deepen connections, and prepare your heart for the celebration of Christ's birth.

Location: St. Paul of the Cross
Retreat Center
23333 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, MI

Brunch provided
Suggested donation: $20
Register: dominicancenter.org

Questions? Contact Sr. Janice Brown, OP, at #586.565.2526.

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.



SACRED HEART CYO



Freshman Basketball – Registration Is Open!

- **Who:** Boys and girls in grades 1–4
- **Where:** Sacred Heart Gym, Dearborn, Michigan
- **When:** Instructional clinics begin in December, with Saturday morning practices and games beginning in January and continuing through February
- **Format:** Developmental and instructional, with same-day practices and games
- **Cost:** $70 in parish families
  $85 for out-of-parish families
- **Includes:** Program T-shirt, instructional clinics, practices, and games

Space is limited to the first 80 registered participants.

REGISTER TODAY!
Scan the QR code to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29

Trivia Answer: Vigil/votive candles



GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A friend once took his young adult son to the casino for his birthday. He handed him $100 and said, "Let's have a great time." The son, a graduate a student with limited money, quietly pocketed the money and refused to play. "I don't want to lose it," he said. But he missed the point: the money was not really his to pocket; it was his father's invitation to share an experience together.

God sees our gifts a bit like this. In Jesus' parable, a servant buries his master's talent and explains: **"Master, I knew you were a demanding person...so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground"** (Matthew 25:24-25). The master condemns him not for failure but for refusing to risk. The servant's fear distorts his image of the master and leads to a small, loveless response. No love, no risk. No risk, no relationship.

How easily we fall into this trap! We treat God's gifts as fragile possessions rather than invitations. We play it safe, avoid risk, and tell ourselves we are wise and God is cruel. But Jesus praises those who trust the Master's goodness enough to act boldly. They are not reckless but confident enough in their Master to risk their gifts for Him.

So, what is my interior story about God right now? Is it marked by generosity, adventure, and trust? Or by fear, caution, and suspicion? That hidden narrative shapes everything. Because love, by its nature, always takes risks with, and for, the beloved. — Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.

Freedom consists not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do what we ought.
St. John Paul II



Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 17th
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
9:00 AM
Barbara Sue Bacalia (by Family)
Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)

Friday, November 20th
9:00 AM
William Johns (by Family)
Jim Hines (by Family)
Mary Lajza (by Family)
Joe Orlando (by Family)
Judy Smith (by Family)

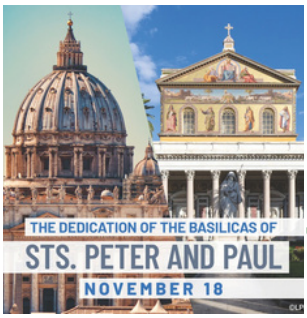
Saturday, November 21st
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM
Deceased Members of the Benitez Family (by Mary Meyer)
Chris Haddad (by Joe & Thao Attard)
Albert Sanson (by Matt & Mary Masley)
Paul & Carmen Saliba (by Paula & John Uicker)
Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Tony Meyer)

Sunday November 22nd
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
12:00 PM
For the Brotherton & Munoz Families (by Family)
Valentine Konarski (by Family)
Katie Lucas (by Sandy George)
Christopher Sassak (by Family)
Deborah Stoner (by Eileen Stoner)



Stewardship Report

WEEK ENDING	Nov 8	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	$ 4,058.00	$ 86,304.00
ONLINE GIVING	$ 991.80	$ 22,836.15
ACTUAL	$ 5,049.80	$ 109,140.15
BUDGET	$ 6,000.00	$ 114,000.00
VARIANCE	$ (950.20)	$ (4,859.85)



Rest in Peace

SUSAN FERRIER
MARY PERRON

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



OUR CHRISTMAS FLORAL MEMORIAL IS HERE!

The form is inserted in this week's bulletin. The suggested donation is $10 per name or family name. We encourage you to list the **family name** rather than each individual name. One very beautiful plant can represent the entire family. You can submit an individual name for each plant if this is your wish.



IT MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 6.

Trivia – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the name of the candles set in front of statues inside a church?

Answer: Page 3

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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: _____