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 22, 2026

Thanksgiving Prayer

On this Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things and people who have come into our lives. We should focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately to thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,
Graciously accept from your humble people
a thankful heart and spirit.
Ever ything we have & are able to share with others
ultimately comes from your love of your creations.
Often we think that everything we have
is our own creation;
we ask you this day to create in us
a spirit of gratitude,
that we may always know
that all good gifts come from you.
We ask this through Christ our brother,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
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.



Lector Schedule

Weekend of November 28/29

Saturday, Nov 28, 4:00 PM
Barb Hartman

Sunday, Nov 29, 12:00 PM
Bob Ryan

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 is available this weekend.

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'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

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.

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

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. We will reopen on Monday, November 30th.



OUR CHRISTMAS FLORAL MEMORIAL

It was in last week's bulletin. You may also use the envelope in your packet. 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.

St Joseph's HELPERS



Maximize your donation with a matching gift!

Thanks to the generosity of a special donor, every gift made to our Fall and Winter Appeal will be matched dolllar for dollar, up to $50,000!

To give, visit SJHelpers.org, call 800.303.5075 ord scan the QR code.

Trivia Answer:
The Lord's Prayer/Our Father



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

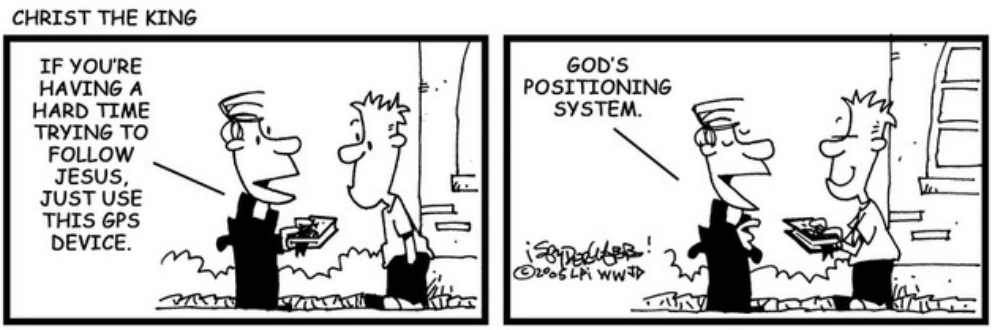
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

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.



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

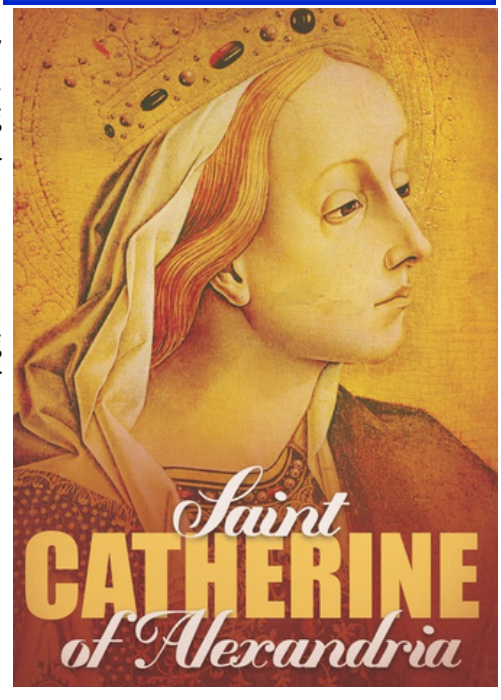
Mass INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 24th
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
9:00 AM
Emilio Escobedo
(by Maria Cunningham)
Deceased Immediate Smutek
Family Members in most need
of God's Mercy (by Family)

Friday, November 27th
9:00 AM
George Dressler (by Wife)
Jacob Watts (by Irene Watts)
Jim Uniewski (by Carol Uniewski)

Saturday, November 28th
4:00 PM
Barbara Bacalia (by Family)
Deceased Members of the
Benitez Family (by Mary Meyer)
All Deceased Clergy & Members
of Religious Orders
(by Tony Meyer)
Teressa Taplin (by Family)
Anne Uicker
(by Paula & John Uicker)

Sunday, November 29th
1st Sunday of Advent
12:00 PM
Mary Hepler (by Gloria Koss)
Albert Sanson (by Family)



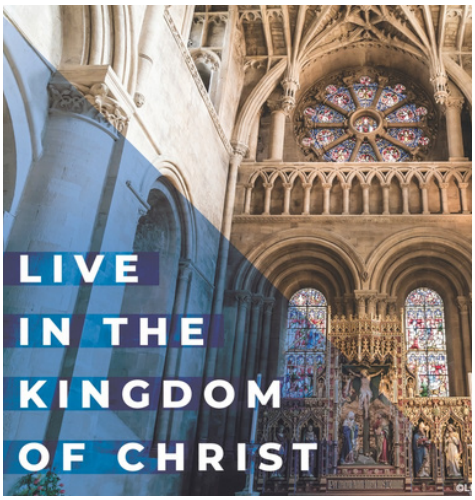
Stewardship Report

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

Trivia — JUST FOR FUN

Question: What prayer does a congregation recite at Mass before the priest gives the Nuptial Blessing?

Answer: Page 3



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 3:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
- RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Kings and Peace

It's a little ironic that, when Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King, he did so in a world that was growing awfully weary of kings.

The year was 1925. World War I had ended only seven years before. Most of Europe's monarchies were torn asunder in the conflict, yielding to other forms of government more deferential to popular opinion.

But there was a problem. The kings were gone, but still the world did not know peace — and it certainly didn't know justice. The Pope was unflinching in his words: "discord," "rivalries," "insatiable greed," "selfishness," "neglect (of) duty…society in a word, shaken to its foundations and on the way to ruin," he lamented in his encyclical Quas primas, describing the state of the world.

Americans are very proud that we've never bent the knee to a monarch, and I, for one, am a big fan of democratic republics like ours. But I don't think tyranny is inherent to — or prevented by — any particular form of government. I think any human can become an oppressor if they make the choice to.

The question was never what prevented tyranny. The question was who. And the answer is: only a king who "demands of (his) subjects a spirit of detachment from riches and earthly things, and a spirit of gentleness," wrote Pope Pius XI. A king whose subjects "hunger and thirst after justice" and who "deny themselves and carry the cross."

There has only ever been one such king. There has only ever been one such kingdom.

Today, we bend the knee.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

U. S. Air Force
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate

U. S. Army
Nick Calvas

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