



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday:

9:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM

Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00–6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and

Thursday at 9:00 AM

For **Marriage, Baptism** and **Confirmation** information, please call the Parish Office.

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and after Masses

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

As sure as April showers bring May flowers you can be certain that the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is just around the corner in May. You might remember that because of the pandemic last year's CSA was held in September along with a 15% reduction in our target. My sincere thanks to all of you who were able to contribute. Our participation rate was 49.4% - the fourth highest in all of the Archdiocese. Your generosity allowed us to exceed our target & able to apply it to some of our offertory shortfall.

This year the CSA is back on its May schedule with a few changes. The Archdiocese has asked anyone who has contributed to the CSA for the last three years to consider increasing their donation. The request comes with a pledge card that can be a little confusing. Your CSA gift would be mailed to Minneapolis for processing but applied totally to the St. Kateri target. Other elements in the mailing has also created some confusion for some parishioners.

I will be mailing in early May a parish letter with a suggested gift amount and donation card. The USUAL procedure for donating, i.e. via the offertory, the mail or directly to the parish office, will be encouraged. However, if you have already mailed in your CSA contribution in response to the Archbishop's letter please be assured that it will be applied to St. Kateri's target. The Archdiocese is working to make the annual CSA drive easier for parishes but in the process has allowed for some confusion. Like most things in life, nothing is ever perfect. Please know that we will conduct the annual CSA in our usual and proven successful way starting in a few weeks. No one can argue with your generosity and a 49.4% participation rate!

Enjoy the week and thanks for all your understanding.

APRIL



PRAYER LIST

- Ana Bautista
- Edgar Bautista
- Miguel Bautista
- Lea Berta
- Rose Brunetti
- Elaine Bucholtz
- Rusty Burrell
- Maria Caretti
- Rachel Clark
- Simon Croke
- Susan Ferrier
- Bob Fulkerson
- Bradley Golm
- Dolores Hnot
- Mary Hodak
- Emily Hudson
- Chris Kanai
- Joann King
- Fran LaMacchia
- Irene Lazar
- Pat Mazzola
- Perla Navarro
- Peter Nolan
- Timothy Nolan
- Patricia O'Daniel
- Kevin O'Day
- Dorothy Pakron
- Sidney Saynor
- Julia Smith
- Michelle Smith
- Deborah Stoner
- Marc Wais
- Michael Ward
- Jim Weeks
- Tom Yeip



Ever-living and ever-loving,
Lord God,
You are the everlasting salvation
of those who believe.
Hear us on behalf of all who are
sick. We ask You to have mercy
on them that bodily health
may be restored.
We thank You and praise You
through Jesus the Christ. Amen

*Adapted by Sr Mary Christa
Kroening, OSB .*



You're Invited!
Red Cloud Indian School Virtual Event
Thursday, May 6th, 2021
7:00pm - 8:30pm

The Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota cordially invites you to participate in a virtual event. The event will be an interactive evening with opportunities to meet our amazing staff and community. Some of the areas that we will discuss are the school, Native American Lakota culture, the Pine Ridge reservation and local parish ministries.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and to participate. For more information and/or to register go to:

<https://www.redcloudschool.org/detroit>

Feel free to share this information with family and friends. The evening will prove to be very interesting and inspirational!

Note: For those without computers or who would like to view the event as part of a group, we are in the process of organizing a group viewing in the St. Kateri Parish Hall. Stay tuned for more information.

Congratulations Graduates

Are you the parent of a high school or college graduate of 2021? We are asking you to submit a picture and complete a graduation information form and media consent form for your child for publication in our parish bulletin. Your child has worked hard for their accomplishments and many of us have watched them grow up over the years. Let's celebrate together! Forms are available in the parish office and on the parish website. All photos and forms must be submitted to the Faith Formation director at the parish office by Friday, April 26th.



LITURGY LINK

Outside the Easter season, the first reading is typically from the Old Testament. During the Easter season, the first reading is from which book in the New Testament?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

As a family, decide on one way your family can help the poor this week.

FUN FACTS!

Jesus' resurrected body was different from his earthly body --- he appeared and vanished instantly, yet he had flesh and bones and he ate food.



**You can make
a difference**

NAME _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTERESTS

- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Sacristan/Usher
- Altar Servers (adult or child)
- Cantor or Musician
- Live Stream Producer

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can

become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

HOPE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR BODIES

In this last year we've all been reminded of our mortality countless times as we've watched the COVID-19 pandemic sweep over the world. But as part of the Body of Christ, there is a hope that awaits our mortal bodies, and to see it, we need look no further than this Sunday's readings!



Our bodies matter. Life matters! Christianity is not a denial of the material world but a participation in its sanctification. This Third Sunday of Easter, be aware of the choices you make in and through your body. How do you reveal your love to your friends? What decisions do you make about the food and drink you consume and offer to others? To whom do you offer them? When you look at your own wounds — physical and emotional — how do they affect the way you see the world and interact with those around you? Remember, we worship a resurrected God. We are disciples of a resurrected Savior. "Of this we are witnesses." Will we choose a life for all the world to see?
From a meditation by Anna Carter

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:
 In publicly bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection, Peter urged the people to repent of their sin of ignorance and their denial of Jesus. **How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead inspire you to repentance?**

Second Reading:
 John teaches his community that the key to avoiding sin is to follow Jesus' commandments. **What do you find challenging in this seemingly simple & clear instruction?**

Gospel Question:
 Luke tells us that the resurrected Jesus opened the minds of the disciples "to understand the Scriptures" and see how his suffering, death, and resurrection was connected to repentance and forgiveness of sins. **What tools do you use to better understand our faith?**

The Garden of Daily Living

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul



Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness



Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one



No garden is complete without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another



To conclude, our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends



Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

- author Unknown

ST. KATERI PARISH GIFT & BOOK SHOP NEWS



Spring has sprung! First Communion, Confirmation and Wedding season is upon us. Check out our selection of cards, gifts, and books related to those occasions. We are open before and after weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued support!

HOW TO FAIL YOUR WAY TO HEAVEN

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us.

He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things.” — Lk 24:44, 48

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 20th

6:40 PM

† Jeff Rusnak (by Family)

Wednesday, April 21st

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals’ Day

9:00 AM

† Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)

Thursday, April 22nd

Earth Day

9:00 AM

† Janet Melford, 1st Anniversary (by Ilene Melford)

Friday, April 23rd

St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM

- Mary Kay, Health & Healing (by Roland Family)

Saturday, April 24th

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

4:00 PM

- Leslie Vallestos, Birthday Blessing (by Israel & Maria Lemus)
 - Pam Attard, Health & Healing (By Gloria Koss)
 † Theresa Bazner (by Family)
 † Sophie Przybyla (by Family)
 † James Uniewski (by Ila Mae Lancendorfer)

Sunday, April 25th

4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9:00 AM

- Deborah Stoner, Health & Healing (by Eileen Stoner)
 † Jeff Rusnak (by Family)
 † Louise & Phillip Isgro (by Cataldo Family)
 † Deacon Bob Ovies (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

† Mary DePoli (by Jim Biermann)
 † Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)
 † Fr. Timothy P. Mazur (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

| STEWARDSHIP | | | |
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| April 11 th | Week 41 | | |
| | Current | Year to Date | |
| Budget | \$ 6,700.00 | \$ | 274,700.00 |
| Current | \$ 5,911.00 | \$ | 247,149.00 |
| Variance | \$ (789.00) | \$ | (27,551.00) |

We appreciate all those who continue to support our parish. Your envelope can be mailed, put in the offertory, or dropped off at the parish office.

Be patient with the faults of others; they may have to be patient with yours.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Welcome
STACEY & JOHN PACE
CHILDREN: Chloe & Reid
DEBORAH STONER
We are happy to have you join our parish family.



St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry
St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- ◆ Pancake Mix
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Brownie Mix
- ◆ Saltine Crackers
- ◆ Frosting
- ◆ Spam
- ◆ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ◆ Bladder Control Pads

Thank you and may God's blessings keep you and your families safe. We are open with a drive-up service on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 noon till 2:00.

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9

Marriage Banns

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Erica Schneider & Steven Lewis



Assistance needed for an elderly woman. Please call Diane, the daughter **313-671-5292.**

Rest in Peace

JAMES FAHRENKOPF
 Wife **EDITH FAHRENKOPF**

SUSAN POLLACK

Prayer for The Eternal Rest
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.

PRAYER FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

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| U. S. Air Force Diamond Knight Kathleen Lyons Teresa Lyons Timothy Lyons Raymond J. Palowski Connor Plate | U. S. Army Nick Calvas Dalton Evans Adam Schneider U. S. Marines Anthony P. Alfano Louis J. Bardel Lukas Boudreau Connor Danaher Mitchell Kaczmerek Haley Valentine Joseph R. Walker | U. S. Navy Brendan Burns Conor Burns James Donahue Ben LePage James Smith Rob Swales |
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TO ALL WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

Welcome

No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color, and no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

To become a member please drop this completed form in the offertory basket.