



"I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP." - JN 10:15

St. Kateri Catholic Church

APRIL 25, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL



PRAYER LIST

Ana Bautista
 Edgar Bautista
 Miguel Bautista
 Lea Berta
 Rose Brunetti
 Elaine Bucholtz
 Rusty Burrell
 Maria Caretti
 Rachel Clark
 Simon Croke
 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

Watch, O Lord, with those who
 wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
 and give Your angels charge over
 those who sleep.

Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord.

Rest Your weary ones.

Bless Your dying ones.

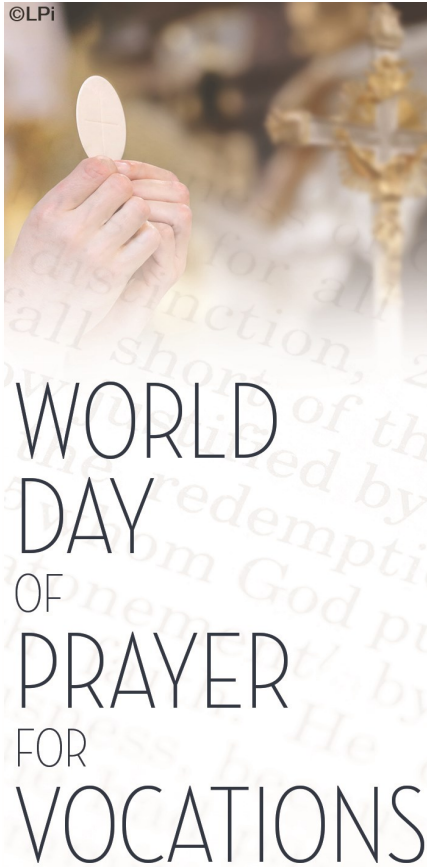
Soothe Your suffering ones.

Pity Your afflicted ones.

Shield Your joyous ones.

Give strength and vigilant
 awareness for all Your care givers
 through Christ our Lord. Amen

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LET US PRAY

Good and gracious God,

You call each person by name
 and invite them to follow you.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
 may each person hear and respond
 to the call they have received.

We pray for all discerning marriage,
 the chaste single life, consecrated life,
 or ordained ministries,
 that your Holy Spirit would guide,
 inspire, and strengthen them.

May your Church and the world
 be enriched by the "yes" of your children.

Amen.

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SUNDAYS



A GUIDE TO RECLAIM THE LITURGY
 FOR FAITH AND FAMILY

2021 EDITION

LITURGY LINK

The priest prays a prayer right after Communion. What descriptions of God do you hear in this prayer?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Write a letter to Jesus, telling him those things that are most important to you. Younger children can draw a picture instead of writing a letter. Afterward, find a quiet space and allow Jesus to answer your letter. Bring a blank piece of paper to write down what you hear.

FUN FACTS!

Shepherding is among the oldest occupations, beginning some 5,000 years ago in Asia Minor.

MAY THRU OCTOBER ROSARY

Please join us on Monday evenings at 6 PM
 at the Blessed Mother's Shrine
 (Behind the church)
 to say the rosary.

You may wish to bring a lawn chair if you need to be seated.

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Dear All,

In appreciation . . .

I didn't think I was going to get palms this year, but a sweet lady came to my door and gave me a palm with a flower and a bow. It was beautiful and greatly appreciated. I want to thank all who made them. It was so thoughtful of the church to do that. God Bless you all and Happy Easter to everyone at St. Kateri.

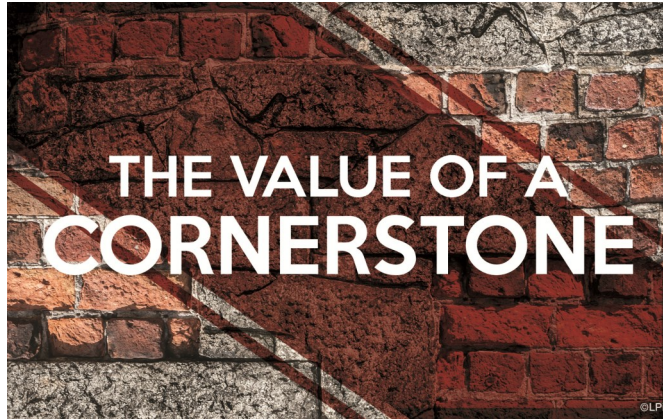
Much love, Lucia Gliese

GOSPEL MEDITATION – ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on

the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.



A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

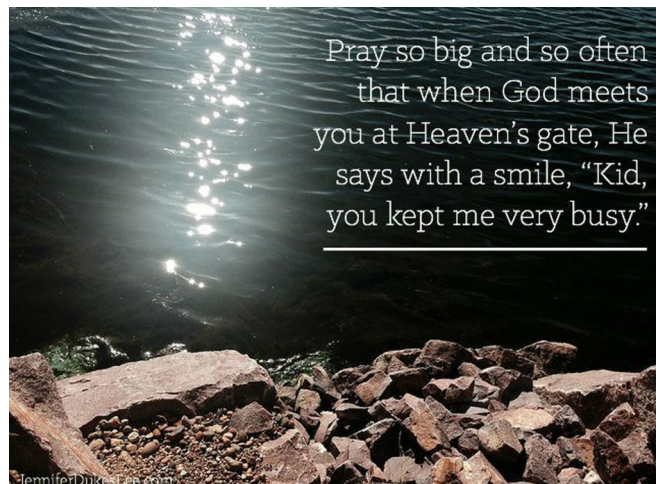
We hear how Peter courageously testified before the Sanhedrin that in Jesus' name the crippled man was healed and in Jesus' name all believers are saved. **How strong is the conviction of your faith when someone challenges you?**

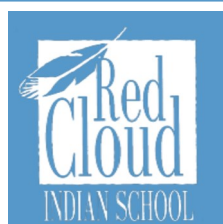
Second Reading:

John speaks to his community of believers as "children of God." **What do you see as some of the implications of such a designation?**

Gospel:

In speaking of himself as "the good shepherd" who cares deeply for his sheep, Jesus contrasts himself to "a hired man" (the Pharisees) who has no concern for his sheep. **How should have the Pharisees reacted to this criticism?**





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 and St. Kateri Parish in Dearborn cordially invite you to participate in a **free** virtual event. The event will be an interactive evening with opportunities to meet the Red Cloud staff and community. Some of the areas that we will discuss are: the Red Cloud School, Lakota culture, the Pine Ridge Reservation and its parishes, boarding school "truth and healing," and the Heritage Center.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link and to participate. The link for more information on Red Cloud School and/or to register is

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

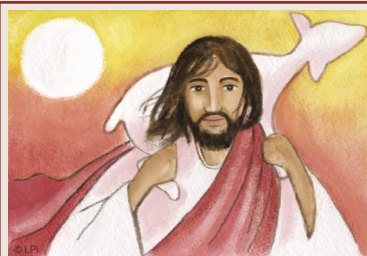
Feel free to share this information with family and friends. The evening should prove to be very interesting and inspirational!

For more local information, contact Pat Urban
at (313)359-0461.

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!



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." — Jn 10:14-15

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

AQUINAS COLLEGE VISIT DAY

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming **AQDay** on Friday, May 7th. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT IV Sponsored by The Altar Society, Saturday, MAY 8, 2021

SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church, 7685 Grandville, Detroit
Take out dinners by HALINA'S CATERING \$20 DONATION PER MEAL

PREORDERED AND PREPAID ONLY - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY APRIL 27 2021

* Pickup dinners between 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM May 8, 2021 in the Activities Building.
Raffle will be held - 6 tickets for \$10 Ticket boxes designated for chance of your choice.
Raffle item winners called at 6:30 pm May 8, 2021.

Need not be present to win.

ORDER FORMS: In Sunday bulletins at SS. Peter and Paul Westside Facebook, or sppdetroit.net or contact Susan Franco (248) 797-8189 or sfranco@vtcins.com with questions.



**Tuesday, April 27th
6:40 PM**

- John Lutz, Birthday Blessing
(by Family)

Wednesday, April 28th

St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

9:00 AM

† Joseph Konkel (by Family)

Thursday, April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM

† The Coyne Family (by Nancy)

Friday, April 30th

St. Pius V, Pope; Arbor Day

9:00 AM

† Donald Simoneau
(by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Saturday, May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker

4:00 PM

† Daniel G. Bazner (by Family)
† Maria Natividad Benitez
(by Family)
† Luz Esquivel (by Family)
† Carmen & Paul Saliba
(by Family)

Sunday, May 2nd

5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

-/† Living & Deceased Members of
the Schneider Family
(by Ev Schneider)
- Deborah Stoner, Health & Healing,
(by Eileen Stoner)
† Chester Smalarz
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
† Mary Suter (by Zell Family)

11:00 AM

- Vocations to the Priesthood &
Religious Life
† Jeff Rusnak (by Kathy Burns)
† Evelyn & James Fahrenkopf
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

STEWARDSHIP

April 18th

Week 42

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 281,400.00
Current	\$ 7,334.00	\$ 254,483.00
Variance	\$ 634.00	\$ (26,917.00)

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.

Readings for the Week

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
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



A small boy's prayer

"Dear God, I hope you take care of yourself 'Cause if anything happens to you, we would all be in a terrible mess."



JOHN HARTMAN

Husband of BARBARA HARTMAN

GREGORY SCHIMIZZI

Brother of FRAN LAMACCHIA

JOSEPH WALSH

*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*



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 II

Erica Schneider
&
Steven Lewis



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

SALVATION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

SIN	PAID
SHAME	PAID
REGRET	PAID
PAST MISTAKES	PAID
UNFORGIVENESS	PAID
HURT	PAID
ANGER	PAID

DEBT	PAID
CHANGE	0.00
Subtotal	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	0.00

FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
ROMANS 6:23



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

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 Kaczmarek
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales



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.