



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH 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

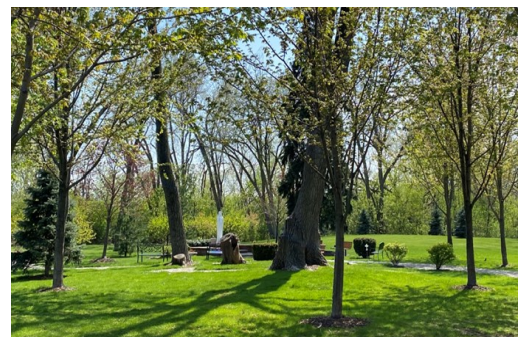
From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

With the start of May, we can all look forward to better weather, longer days, spring flowers and all those nasty allergens. The word is that this year the pollen and all the allergies are worse than most years. Hopefully, you and your family members are able to cope with these seasonal allergies. We do want to remind you that the church and all the pews and furniture are sanitized twice a week and all the protocols are observed. I say this especially for the many new parishioners and visitors that we are seeing on the weekends. Welcome to all of you.

In the next few weeks we will be mailing the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) letter and donation card. Many folks have already received a request from the Archbishop and you may want to respond to it directly by mailing it into the clearing house in Minneapolis or bringing it to the parish directly. The Archdiocese is encouraging participation and offering an alternative to the manner that we have conducted our own parish campaign in the past. We will continue to conduct the drive in the usual way however. Because of you we have had great success and positive participation. As you know whatever is collected over the target remains in the parish and we use for capital improvements. This year we are looking at replacing our gutters and downspouts on all the buildings as well as some sidewalk replacement in front of the parish office. Look for my letter in the next few weeks for all the information you need to know. (Someone suggested that the government incentive checks at this time of year were divinely inspired!)

I want to encourage our visitors and new parishioners to take time to check out our parish property behind the church and parish center. It's a beautiful setting with the Blessed Mother as its centerpiece along with a Way of the Cross. If you always park in the front lot take a moment to drive around the building to see the blessings we have been given!

Have a good week and for all of us
suffering with allergies,
keep the Kleenex handy!



**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

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

**LITURGY LINK**

Where do you see images of vine and/or branches around your church?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Invite someone who has stopped going to church to come to Mass with you next week.

FUN FACTS!

May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. Say a special prayer today for children and teens in foster care, the situations they face, and their case workers. Also, pray for families to be open to becoming foster families. To learn more about foster care, visit: <https://ccsem.org/adoption-and-foster-care/>

Blood Drive

St. Kateri Catholic Church

St. Francis Hall

16101 Rotunda, Dearborn

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:00am to 2:00pm

To Schedule an appointment,
 please log onto

RedCrossBlood.org.

Our sponsor code is: **stkateri**

Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

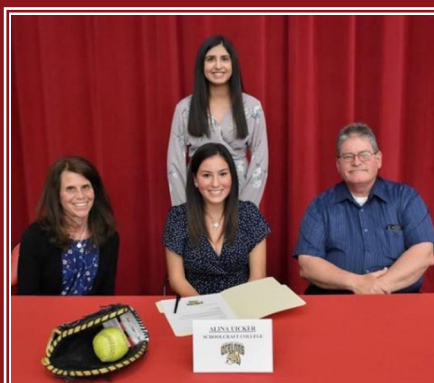
(1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting

RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Top ten reasons to donate blood

10. You will get juice and cookies
9. It's easy and convenient
8. You will weigh less
7. It's something you can spare
6. You are excused from heavy lifting
5. It's a good thing for your body
4. You are helping to ensure a supply of blood is available
3. It's a great equalizer for all people
2. YOU can be someone's hero
1. It's the right thing to do



Friday, April 23,
 Divine Child had their athletic signing for all their athletes. So proud of Alina Uicker for committing to play softball for Schoolcraft College. We are very excited for her softball career to continue beyond high school.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checked past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches



that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.



Why is May the Month of Mary?

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary, came about in the 13th century. Some say because it was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our savior Jesus Christ. The link between Mary and the month of May became popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it had a firm hold among their students at the Roman College and a short time later it was publicly celebrated in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the rest of the Church. The pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been especially promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made frequent reference to it and in his great Encyclical *on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei*. He characterized it as one of "other exercises of piety which although not strictly belonging to the Sacred Liturgy, are nevertheless of special import and dignity, and may be considered in a certain way to be an addition to the liturgical cult: they have been approved and praised over and over again by the Apostolic See and by the Bishops' Devotion to Mary is one an important part of the Catholic identity. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother.

<https://slmedia.org/blog/may-month-of-mary>

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Luke tells us how the conversion of Saul (Paul) and the acceptance by the disciples of him helped facilitate peace in the Church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria. **What do you think is needed to bring about peace in our Church today?**

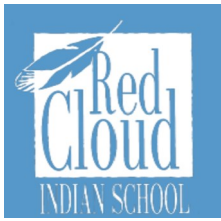
Second Reading:

John teaches his community that believing in Jesus and loving one another is the heart of God's commandment. **How would you assess yourself in following this two-fold command?**

Gospel:

Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus urges his disciples to "remain in me" in order to bear good fruit and thereby glorify God. **What would be some examples of "good fruit" that you have produced?**





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!

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.



Pray for our Military

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



Tuesday, May 4th

6:40 PM

- † Michael Biestek
(by Jan Gaynor & Rita Biestek)
- † Emma Escobedo
(by Maria & Jerry Cunningham)

Wednesday, May 5th

Cinco de Mayo

9:00 AM

- † Maria Medrano (by Family)
- † Consuelo Petersen (by Family)

Thursday, May 6th

National Day of Prayer

9:00 AM

- † Theresa Bazner
(by Bonnie & Joe Rogala)

Friday, May 7th

9:00 AM

- † Helen Wexel (by Family)

Saturday, May 8th

4:00 PM

- † Maria Natividad Benitez & All the
moms in the Benitez Family
(by Family)
- † Fr. Robert Singelyn
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)
- † Edward Tylutki
(by Frank Tylutki)
- † Joseph Walsh (by Gloria Koss)

Sunday, May 9th

6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

9:00 AM

- Mary Ann Bassett, Special
Intention (by Helen Szelc)
- † Carmela DiPaolo (by Family)
- † Ken Kuzava (by Family)
- † Paul Sullivan (by Kathy Sullivan)

11:00 AM

- Karen Roland, Mother's Day
Blessings (by Family)
- † Mike Allam (by Wife, Nina)
- † Josephine DeFilippi (by Family)
- † Deacon Francis Chau Doan
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

STEWARDSHIP

April 25th

Week 43

	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 288,100.00
Current	\$ 4,451.00	\$ 258,934.00
Variance	\$ (2,249.00)	\$ (29,166.00)

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.



ROSE MARY SCHIMIZZI

*We are happy you have joined
our parish family.*

*Marriage
& Banns*
III

*Erica Schneider
&
Steven Lewis*



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- * Canned Northern Beans
- * Peas
- * Spinach
- * Jiffy Mix (small boxes please)
- * Gravy
- * Dish Soap
- * Feminine Hygiene Products

We would all like to send out a very special THANK YOU to all of the wonderful regulars who have been bringing us cases of food. It's just amazing and most appreciated. Please, if you know of a family near you that could use our help, stop by the pantry and get an "order list" to take to your neighbor in need. We are there to help. God bless all of you.

Bumper Stickers

- Prevent truth decay -- Brush up on your Bible.
- Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if needed.
- It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.
- What part of THOU SHALT NOT don't you understand.
- A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.
- The wages of sin are death. Repent before payday.
- Never give the Devil a ride. He will always want to drive.
- Forbidden fruit creates many Jams.

National Day of
PRAYER

Lord, **Thursday, May 6**
Today, we seek
your wisdom to preach the good news
in our country.
Grant wisdom and faith to our elected
leaders, the people we choose to lead
our country, to make choices that are
based upon your teaching.
Where laws are made that go against
your will, give us courage to change
policy, not based upon our comfort, but
upon principles taught in Scripture.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our
brother and Christ, who lives and reign
with you, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

*Thank You
for joining
Us at Mass*
**LET'S
KEEP IN
TOUCH!**

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Address

City, State, ZIP

☐ Yes! I want to be added to your email list.

☐ Yes! I'm interested in becoming a member.

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.