



St. Kateri Catholic Church

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MAY 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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

In the next few days, you will be receiving our parish letter seeking your support for the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Many folks have already gotten a letter from the Archbishop offering an opportunity to donate directly to the Archdiocese. Some parishioners have commented that they have found it a little confusing or even cumbersome. We are asking that you use the parish form and return it to St. Kateri via the offertory, mail, or directly to the parish office. Our Finance Council has suggested we ask each parishioner for a \$300 gift which comes out to about 82 cents a day. As in past years we will apply any funds received over our CSA target to capital improvements around the parish. Currently we plan to pour a new sidewalk in front of the parish office and also replace eave troughs and downspouts on the church and rectory. You have always been very generous to the CSA and allowed us at St. Kateri to maintain a beautiful campus and parish buildings. I have no doubt that this year will not be an exception. Thank You for your generosity!

The American Red Cross has asked us to host a Blood Drive because of the severe shortage they are experiencing. Due to the lost opportunities because of Covid. You can find more info and how to register for donating in today's bulletin. This would guarantee a specific appointment time for you. Or you can just walk in. We have agreed to hosting TWO drives: Sundays May 30th and June 6th from 8 am to 2pm in the parish hall. Our dates chosen, Memorial Day weekend and D-Day, are intended to honor our fellow Americans who have shed their blood for us!

Have a healthy and enjoyable month of May.

1 PINT
can save
3 LIVES
GIVE BLOOD
GIVE LIFE



PRAYER LIST

Norma Bak
Ana Bautista
Edgar Bautista
Miguel Bautista
Lea Berta
Rose Brunetti
Elaine Bucholtz
Angela Burger
Rusty Burrell
Maria Caretti
Rachel Clark
Simon Croke
Bob Fulkerson
Fran Galer
Bradley Golm
Dolores Hnot
Mary Hodak
Emily Hudson
Chris Kanai
Joann King
Fran LaMacchia
Pat Mazzola
Perla Navarro
Peter Nolan
Timothy Nolan
Patricia O'Daniel
Kevin O'Day
Dorothy Pakron
Sidney Saynor
Julia Smith
Michelle Smith
Deborah Stoner
Fr. Mathias Thelen
Dennis Tymosko
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



Mark Munir



Graduating from Michigan State University
Achievements: Graduating with honors with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology; is a Drew Scholar recipient. Volunteered for 3 yrs at McLaren Hospital and Greater Lansing Food Bank; Research assistant in the Department of Human Development
Future Plans: He has been accepted to Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine 2021.

Son of
Anne & Asif Munir

Katelyn Rose Drazba



Graduating from St. Frances Cabrini High School
Achievements: Honor Roll, Timothy Award, Liturgical Choir, 4 yrs Varsity Bowling Team, Bowling Team Captain, 4 yrs Cabrini Theatre Troupe, Scholarship to Siena Heights University.
Future Plans: She will attend Siena Heights University where she will be a member of the Bowling Team. She will study theatre and Graphic Design. Katelyn is hoping for a career in the entertainment industry.

Daughter of
Peter & Donna Drazba

Erin Moran



Graduating from Dearborn High School
Achievements: 4 yrs Varsity letter winner for Field Hockey, Basketball and Track. 3 Yrs Varsity letter winner for Soccer. Member of LinkCrew, Key Club & National Honor Society. Honor Roll for all 4 yrs. Graduating with a 4.1 GPA
Future Plans: She will attend Grand Valley State University and major in Nursing.

Daughter of
James & Amy Moran

Alina Sofya Uicker



Graduating from Divine Child High School
Achievements: 4 yrs Varsity Softball, 3 yrs Cross Country, been part of the Varsity Club. She has volunteered at the Cass Community Center, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and the Food Gatherers Organization.
Future Plans: She will be attending Schockcraft College majoring in Business. She will also play softball at Schockcraft College.

Daughter of
John & Paula Uicker



We are so proud of you!

52 SUNDAYS

2021 EDITION



A GUIDE TO RECLAIM THE LORD'S DAY FOR FAITH AND FAMILY

OUTREACH

TO THE CHURCH

LITURGY LINK

What are the last words that are said by the priest or deacon at the end of Mass? In what way do these words remind you of today's Gospel?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Decide on one way your family can proclaim the Gospel to your neighbors and friends.

FUN FACTS!

Christianity began with a small group of disciples that followed Jesus in his earthly life. Today, there are over 2.3 billion Christians in the world (about 1/3 of the world's population). We still have a lot of work to do to proclaim the Gospel to every creature!

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

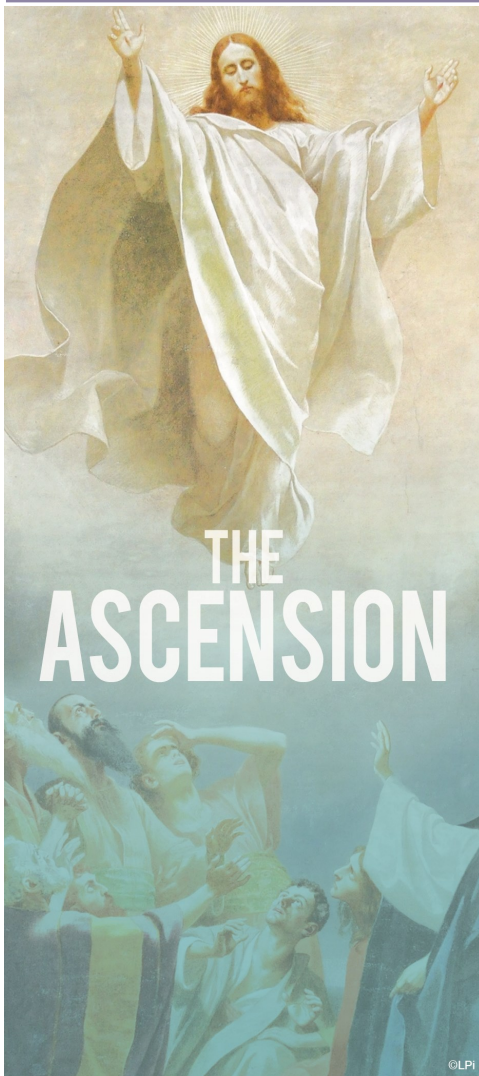
If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us

to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another.



er. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, & love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. **What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?**

Second Reading:

John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." **Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?**

Gospel:

We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. **Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?**



Founded 130 years ago as an orphanage by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Vista Maria continues to provide children and families with education, foster care, youth assistance, independent living, transition services and after school programs. Today, as when it was first founded, support from the

community has been vital to its' success. St. Kateri has always been extremely generous in their donations to Vista Maria through our Giving Tree and School Supplies collections. Once again, Vista Maria has reached out to us for help. Items in need can be found on their Target Charity Registry: tgt.gifts/vistamaria.

All items purchased will be shipped directly to Vista Maria. Please take a moment to consider helping this amazing organization and continue to keep them in your prayers. Thank you & God bless you.



St. Kateri

16101 Rotunda, Dearborn

St. Francis Hall

Sunday, MAY 30, 2021

8:00am to 2:00pm

Blood Drive 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 you pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Thank You



I am so very excited to inform everyone of the results from the **Meijer Simply Give Program**. With the help of all of you wonderful people we have received **\$22,140.00** in Meijer gift cards for us to purchase food at Meijer. Thank you all for your help and donations. This will help us free up money for those in need with monetary help with their utility bills and rent. God bless you all for your help. This is the most we have ever received.

Matt Kulczyk



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 18th

St. John I, Pope and Martyr

6:40 PM

† Patricia LeBlanc (by Family)

† Joe Orlando (by Family)

Wednesday, May 19th

9:00 AM

- Jenna Lutz, Health & Healing
(by Family)

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

Thursday, May 20th

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00 AM

-Marion, 100th Birthday (by Eva)

Friday, May 21st

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM

- Ariana Roland, Birthday Blessing
(by Family)

Saturday, May 22nd

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

4:00 PM

† Francis Camillari
(by Lina Herring)

† Mark Herring (by Lina Herring)

† Nick Lutz, Sr. (by Family)

† Rosemary Tylutki
(by Frank Tylutki)

Sunday, May 23rd

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM

† Dennis Drugacz (by Family)

† Mario Satani
(by Pat & Bob Mincel)

† Fr. Jerome Walsh
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

11:00 AM

† Francesca & Maria Calabrese
(by Rose Brunetti)

† John Hartman
(by Lakatos Family)

† Joseph Walsh
(by Lakatos Family)



Food Pantry

St. Maria Goretti Food Pantry

- * Crunchy Peanut Butter
- * Carrots
- * Diced Tomatoes
- * Tissues
- * Cooking Oil
- * Tooth Paste and Tooth Brushes
- * Shampoo
- * Deodorant: Both Men and Women's



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



A Special Thanks

to all those who participated in the Red Cloud School Virtual Event on May 6th! Over 80 viewers learned about the School, it's students and other vital ministries on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. During these times of division and anxiety, your interest and support are much appreciated. As the Lakota say, "We are all related." God bless you!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

In Remembrance

IRENE LAZAR

PATRICIA SLOWIK

sister-in-law of Daniel Bazner

*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.*



ERICA SCHNEIDER & STEVEN LEWIS

married on May 8, 2021.

POP CAN TABS

POP IT SAVE IT

When cooling your thirst this summer please continue to save your pop can tabs for our area Catholic schools. They can be placed in a plastic bag and put in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP

	May 9 th	Week 45
	Current	Year to Date
Budget	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 301,500.00
Current	\$ 9,878.00	\$ 275,876.00
Variance	\$ 3,178.00	\$ (25,624.00)

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.

THE POWER OF THE PRAYING THE ROSARY HAS WROUGHT COUNTLESS MIRACLES

1571 St. Pope Pius V called for Europe to pray the rosary as the Battle of Lepanto approached. Christendom's forces were out-matched, but the Battle had a miraculous turn of events & the Ottoman Turks were defeated, thereby preserving Christian Europe.

1938 - Patrick Peyton was diagnosed with advanced Tuberculosis, a malady incurable at the time. He was encouraged to pray, & he did so, devoting himself to the rosary. Soon the Tuberculosis disappeared with no medical explanation. Patrick went on to become the famous Father Patrick Peyton, who lead the rosary crusade of the 20th century & who was famous for saying, "The family that prays together stays together."

1945 - The atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. Eight blocks from ground zero was a Catholic church. It was destroyed in the blast, but next to it was a house inhabited by eight Jesuit missionaries- it was still standing (not a window was broken), & the Jesuits survived. They had a daily practice of praying the rosary & living the message of Fatima. Doctors were incredulous. Over their collective lifetimes they were examined by over 200 physicians. It was believed the residual effects of the bomb would take hold and they would die premature deaths, but this never happened.

These three examples are only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the power of praying the 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.

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.