



# St. Kateri Catholic Church

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**APRIL 10, 2022**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**PASTOR**

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**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard*

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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

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



### APRIL 10, PALM SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.  
Free will offering. All proceeds will be going  
to aid in the relief of the Ukrainian people.



### APRIL 14, HOLY THURSDAY

Mass 7:00 pm (**NO** 9:00 am Mass)  
Adoration following Mass until 10 pm  
Coffee and Social after Mass



### APRIL 15, GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm  
Liturgy 1:00 pm  
On the Rise Bakery  
Pick-Up 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm



### APRIL 16, HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of Easter Baskets 11:00 am  
Easter Vigil 7:00pm (**NO** 4:00 pm Mass)



### APRIL 17, EASTER

Masses 9:00 am & 11:00 am

## APRIL

### PRAYER LIST

Ron Caretti	Michele Jahs
Nina Allam	Stan Kozlowicz
Denise Centi	Elaine Kujansuu
Micki Cibor	Kathy Lopez
Don Cinzori	Michael Mountain
Jerry Cunningham	Rick Neveu
Vicki DeMarco	Eunice Robinson
Emilia Escobedo	Linda Valerio
Elizabeth Fader	Bernice Ziaja
Dolores Hnot	

**\*\*\*Please note that the names above will be kept on the list for 2 months and then will be removed. You can call to add or delete a name.**



**O** Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful to Jesus and to his Holy Church. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us. Amen.



*Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.*

**Eucharistic Adoration at our Parish**

**Tuesdays 4:00pm - 6:15pm**

### ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

#### Good news!

Several people have requested copies of this year's themed Stations of the Cross booklets. We will have them available in the shop beginning April 2nd.

Hand painted "pysanky" Easter eggs are now in stock. These beautiful and colorful eggs are from Ukraine and can be purchased singularly or in boxed sets.

Since the shop will be closed for Easter weekend, be sure to pick up your Easter cards and gifts soon. Thank you for your support!



Online giving makes it easy to give! You never have to bring envelopes, cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan its budget.

There are **no fees** for online giving.

\*Visit the St. Kateri website at <https://stkateridearborn.org>

\*Click on the Online Giving tab on the right side on the home page.

Please feel free to call the Parish Office if you should have any questions or want to know more about Online Giving. Your donations are vital to the success of our Parish community.

*Your contributions are very important to the success of our Parish.*

### West Wayne Vicariate Adult Confirmation Preparation

Are you an adult, practicing Catholic, 18 years or older, who has not yet celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation? Would you like to publicly confirm your baptismal commitment by completing your initiation into the Church? If the answer is yes to each of these questions, please read on to find out how you can prepare for the celebration of Confirmation.

Each Pentecost Sunday adults from all over the Archdiocese of Detroit who have been prepared in their parishes or vicariates come together to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. This celebration takes place at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with one of our Bishops.

In our West Wayne Vicariate, we are offering a six-week preparation time for adult Catholics who wish to be confirmed on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022** or in their own parishes the next time the bishop comes for Confirmation. These sessions are open to anyone in the West Wayne Vicariate who is eligible and who may want to prepare for Confirmation. To be eligible means you are a baptized Catholic who has received their First Communion, you regularly attend Mass, and if you are married it is a marriage valid in the Catholic Church.

The preparation sessions will be held on the six Thursdays of Easter season, **beginning April 28, 2022, from 7 – 9 pm**. The 6 sessions will cover the following topics through presentations and discussions:

#### SESSIONS

- 1 - The Journey of Faith
- 2 - The Bible
- 3 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
- 4 - The Eucharist/ A Walk through Mass
- 5 - Penance & Anointing of Sick
- 6 - Why do I need the Church?

**All sessions will take place at St. Kateri Parish Hall**

Deadline for registration is April 22, 2022

If you are interested, call **Grace Lakatos**, Director of Faith Formation, at the parish office, for more information.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, “To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues.” Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God’s unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn’t like hearing about love, especially God’s? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God’s love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God’s love.



God’s love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God’s kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God’s love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God’s love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, “Crucify him!” There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough “to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues.”

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God’s friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God’s presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God’s presence in our lives.



*“Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory  
in the highest.”*

- Lk 19:38

### REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

We hear in today’s reading how the prophet Isaiah suffered for his commitment to his call and for his fidelity to the Lord. And yet, Isaiah never lost his faith in God.

**When has your faith been put to the test?**

#### Second Reading:

Paul recites an early Christological hymn to the Philippians describing Jesus’ human and divine nature.

The hymn states that Jesus “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.” **What do you think this assertion is teaching us about Jesus’ dual nature?**

#### Gospel:

In his account of the passion narrative, we hear how Luke emphasizes the innocence of Jesus, noting both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent. **Why do you think Luke highlights the verdict of Jesus as “not guilty” of any capital crime?**

Answer for Trivia on page 5: Saint Joseph of Cupertino



## A PRAYER FOR THOSE GROWING OLD

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong.

Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Amen

## SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANING

**First little story:** "Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith."

**Second little story:** "When you throw babies up in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust."

**Third little story:** "Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we set alarms to wake up. That is hope."

**Fourth little story:** "We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence."

**Fifth little story:** "We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That is love."

**And the sixth little story:** "On an old man's shirt was written a sentence: 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude."

### Baby Bottle Fundraiser



Greetings. On the 5th week of Lent 50 bottles were returned. The amount has not been determined at this printing.

1st	Sunday of Lent.	24	bottles	\$1,074.56
2nd	"	28	"	\$1,415.00
3rd	"	44	"	\$2,388.06
4th	"	66	"	<u>\$3,109.20</u>
TOTAL				\$7,986.82

The Baby Bottle drive will continue through Easter Sunday.

Thank you,  
Dcn. Tom

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
6:40 PM

† Mark Herring (by Lina)  
† Sara Stuk (by Family)

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*  
9:00 AM

† Peter Nolan (by Terri Murphy  
& Staff at Hope Senior Home Care)  
† Jim Uniewski (by Carol)

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Holy Thursday*  
7:00 PM

Adoration following Mass  
until 10:00 PM

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Good Friday*  
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
1:00 PM Liturgy

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil*  
7:00 PM

† Stella Barszcz (by Family)  
† John Leonetti  
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)  
† Tom Ormanian  
(by Craig Newell)  
† Gregory Schimizzi (by Family)  
- Health of Stella English  
(by Chris Renteria)

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Easter Sunday*  
9:00 AM

† Dennis Drugacz (by Family)  
† Cheryl A. Magnone (by Lore &  
Clarke Gaither)  
† Janice Smutek (by Jerry  
Smutek)

11:00 AM

† Louise Hernandez (by Mary  
Louise Hernandez)  
† Ronald Leonetti (by Michael  
Leonetti, Sr.)  
† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Memorial - Living

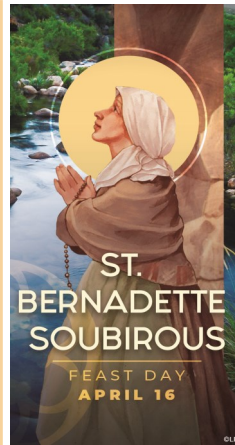
## Weekly Offering

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APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>

WEEK 40

	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 268,000.00
THIS WEEK	\$ 7,259.00	\$ 242,696.00
VARIANCE	\$ 559.00	\$ (25,304.00)
Envelopes (141)	\$ 6,765.00	
Loose	\$ 494.00	
Online Giving	\$ 420.00	



DEBORAH STONER

sister of Eileen Stoner

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen*

## LECTURE SCHEDULE

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WEEKEND OF APRIL 16-17

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM

Larry Winey

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM

Mike Magnone

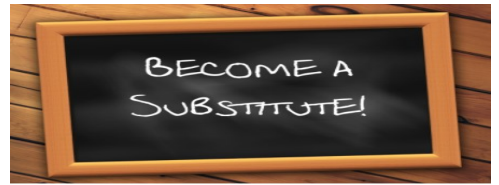
Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

Rob Ciavaglia



SANDRA & DAVID GLOVER

We are happy that you  
have joined our parish  
family.



**Sacred Heart Catholic School is  
looking for Substitute Teachers**

Join our list & support our Catholic education community!

If interested, please send your availability & contact details to:

[schoolsecretary@shparish.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@shparish.org)

Must have or be willing to take the Protecting God's Children certification/class. Also will be required to complete a Criminal Background Authorization.



## Readings for the Week

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**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:1-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15-15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/ Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** Who is the patron saint of air travelers?

See Page 3 for the answer.



@ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Scallop, Au Gratin Boxed Potatoes
- ◆ Crunchy Peanut butter
- ◆ Mustard & Ketchup
- ◆ Beef Stew
- ◆ Northern Beans
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Salmon in a Can
- ◆ Chili Beans
- ◆ Coffee
- ◆ Jiffy Mix
- ◆ Toothbrushes
- ◆ Women's Pads



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Father, You know where deployed service members are today. You know their assignments, their thoughts, their fears. Guard them - body, soul and mind. Draw every one of them close to You as they face intense situations. Be their peace.

### U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight  
Kathleen Lyons  
Teresa Lyons  
Timothy Lyons  
Connor Plate

### U. S. Navy

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

### U. S. Army

Nick Calvas  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers  
Adam Schneider

### U. S. Marines

Anthony P. Alfano  
Louis J. Bardel  
Lukas Boudreau  
Connor Danaher  
Haley Valentine  
Joseph R. Walker