



## APRIL

### PRAYER LIST

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**\*\*\*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

A very Blessed and Happy Easter to you and your families!

We will be closed during the Easter weekend and will reopen the weekend of April 23rd before and after Masses.

April 24th is Divine Mercy Sunday. The shop carries Divine Mercy books, novenas, chaplets and CDs.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Remember that proceeds from all sales go to our own parish and to the Red Cloud Indian School in South Dakota.



### EASTER BLESSINGS!

We are very happy to announce that, due to popular demand, St. Kateri Parish will be hosting Season 2 of "The Chosen." This is an 8 episode series and we will be showing 2 episodes each week beginning Sunday, May 15th.

Even if you have not seen Season 1, you can easily catch up as you are already familiar with the characters and stories from Scripture. The series makes Jesus, Mary and the disciples come alive as real people with whom we can relate.



In Season 2, Jesus' teachings and healings become more public. The disciples get to know one another and struggle to become a community of believers. Their personalities clash at times. Jesus teaches his disciples to pray and makes preparations for His Sermon on the Mount.

The videos will be shown on Sundays at 12:15pm with an encore presentation on Tuesdays at 2pm.

**Save the dates:**

**Sundays: May 15, 22, 29 and June 5**

**Tuesdays: May 17, 24, 31 and June 7**

**Come, relax, be inspired and join us!**

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

**Alleluia, Christ is risen!** What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!



Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When

was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### First Reading:

We hear in the reading from Acts some of the earliest proclamations from Peter about his witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**To whom in your life should you bear witness to the resurrected Christ?**

#### Second Reading:

Using the image of unleavened bread, Paul urges the believers in Corinth to see the resurrection of Jesus as an opportunity to start anew. **What needs renewal in your life?**

#### Gospel:

The apostles did not initially believe the witness of Mary Magdalene and the other women to news of the resurrection of Jesus. **Why do you think so many people today still doubt this good news?**

### An Empty Tomb

An empty tomb, hewn out of stone lies empty still; no cloth or bone lie on the shelf. He died, you see; His body wounded on the Tree and all creation sighed a groan.

When Mary came, with spices known His body to anoint; was shown in answer to her inquiry, an empty tomb.

Our God left His Eternal Throne to live, to die, and to atone that we who seek, on bended knee can turn from sin, and be set free. As testimony, hewn of stone an empty tomb.

**HE IS RISEN!  
ALLELUIA**



### LENNON CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



On our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent **50** bottles were returned, which contained **\$1,551.00** for a grand total of **\$9,537.82**.

Father Terry, thanks for your leadership and support. Grace, thank you for partnering with me, along with the children in our Family Faith Formation program. A special thanks to the parishioners of St. Kateri for their generous almsgiving during Lent. Donations will be accepted through Easter Sunday.

Dcn. Tom

Answer for Trivia on page 5: It is given to him through the laying on of hands by his ordaining bishop.

## LEAVE IT IN THE TOMB

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

**Step into the light. He is waiting for you.** — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 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

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| • 1 - The Journey of Faith                 | • 4 - The Eucharist/ A Walk through Mass |
| • 2 - The Bible                            |  |
| • 3 - Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation | • 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*  
6:40 PM

† **Estelle Kaczorowski**

(by Family)

† **Pauline Katarsky** (by Family)

**Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*  
9:00 AM

† **Deceased members of the Bazner & Slowik Families**

(by Family)

- **Ariana Roland**, Birthday Blessings  
(by Family)

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

*St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 AM

† **Leonard Kwiecinski**

(by Mickey & Richard Surmacz)

† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*  
9:00 AM

- **Health of Jorge Cabrera**

(by Jo-Ann Curtis)

† **Janet Melford** (by Ilene Melford)

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

4:00 PM

† **Pat Ayland** (by Family)

† **Vera Ciavaglia**

(by Mary & Matt Masley)

† **Fran LaMacchia**

(by Annette McMahon)

- **Diane D.**, Special Intention  
(by Greg Blow)

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*  
9:00 AM

† **Gerald Blaskie** (by Ann Kirby)

† **Kenneth Cantwell** (by Warden Family & Tony Oliverio)

† **Louise & Phillip Isgro**

(by Cataldo Family)

† **Dolores Leonetti**

(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)

**11:00 AM**

† **Russell Crawford**

(by Sharon Bretz)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† **Daniel Skora** (by Family)

† **Janice Smutek** (by Jerry Smutek)



## TO ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY

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.

If you would like to become a member of St. Kateri please drop this completed form in the offertory basket or call the office with your information during our normal office hours.

### NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



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.

*Thank you for your generous support.*

**WEEKLY OFFERING** figures not available at the time of this printing.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

@ 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

**PASTOR**  
Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

**DEACON**  
Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

**FAITH DIRECTOR**  
Grace Lakatos

**ORGANIST**  
Kevin Jakubowicz

**OFFICE STAFF**  
Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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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

### LECTURE SCHEDULE

#### WEEKEND OF APRIL 23-24

**Saturday, April 23<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM**  
Christine Leonard

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM**  
Janeen Bodary

**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM**  
Nina Cataldo

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** Where does the priest's power to confect the Eucharist come from?

*See Page 3 for the answer.*