



St. Kateri

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Welcome! No matter what your personal history, age, background, race or color, no matter what your self-image or esteem, you are **invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Kateri Church.**

APRIL 24, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

FAITH DIRECTOR

Grace Lakatos

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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

From the desk of Father Terry Kerner

Happy and Blessed Easter Season to all! The celebration of Easter is far more than just one day but an entire fifty days right up to Pentecost. It is actually perfectly suitable to wish another "Happy Easter" for many days. But more than a greeting, the Easter season is a prolonged time to think about what your life is all about and how the Risen Lord brings us into eternity. In other words, how we live and what we do has eternal consequences that are redeemed and made holy through the actions of Christ. Take time these fifty days of the Easter season to reflect on the redeeming grace in your life yesterday, today and in your eternal tomorrow.

Our parish of St. Kateri can be very grateful for its generosity. The parish staff all deserve our thanks for their extra efforts during Lent and Holy Week. Our volunteers who serve us at our liturgies and socials and multiple events during Lent enhancing the grace-filled opportunities to grow, all of them are deeply appreciated. And it was with real missionary zeal that much was done for others this Lent. The collaboration with the K of C for Ukraine raised \$10,500 which will be matched by the Knights. Gifts and visits to our seniors and opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick took special notice of our special parishioners. We're a busy parish of generous people. Take time to Rejoice this Easter!

LENNON CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

On Palm Sunday 29 bottles were returned, which contained **\$952.53**. This brings the grand total of alms collected for *The Lennon Center* during Lent to **\$10,490.35**. Father Terry and I are humbled by the generosity and the breath of participation by our parishioners.

I, too, am grateful to Grace Lakatos, our Director of Religious Education (DRE) who did much work behind the scenes to make this effort a success, her Family Faith Formation (FFF) students, whose weekly announcements after all the Mass were much anticipated and exciting, and the many parishioners and volunteers who helped with counting this money. Thank you, Lord, for blessing this effort, which will support *The Lennon Center* in their ministry providing ultrasound treatments, counseling, baby classes, and material support to young mothers, some of whom might have otherwise sought out an abortion.



Dcn. Tom

APRIL

PRAYER LIST

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| Nina Allam | Richard Hanks |
| Robert Biess | Dolores Hnot |
| Greg Blow | Laurence Jordan |
| Ron Caretti | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Denise Centi | Elaine Kujansuu |
| Micki Cibor | Kathy Lopez |
| Don Cinzori | Michael Mountain |
| Jerry Cunningham | Rick Neveu |
| Vicki DeMarco | Eunice Robinson |
| Emilio Escobedo | Linda Valerio |
| Elizabeth Fader | |

***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.



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



The generosity of our St. Kateri family never ceases to amaze me. During this Lenten season, we demonstrated this generosity in a multitude of ways.

We demonstrated our generosity with our prayers and pockets.

I am honored and elated to inform you that the Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast raised \$10,500 for the Ukrainian Relief Fund. While the Fr. Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus are pleased to have covered the cost of the breakfast, we are speechless at the amount raised.

Donations are still being accepted online and will be credited to the Generosity of St. Kateri at:

<https://donate.kofccharities.org/StKateriDearborn>

Thank you to Fr. Terry Kerner for allowing us to tap into the generosity of St. Kateri and the neighboring parishes that cut pancakes with us. Thank you to the entire planning committee making sure that the event was a success, especially Diane and Charles Powell and Therese Terns.

Most importantly, thank you to all who donated either at the Pancake Breakfast or online. Your generosity will bring the needed medical, food, and shelter supplies directly to the Knights of Columbus councils in Poland tending to the needs of the refugees, and through the partnership with the Orthodox Church, to those who have remained in Ukraine.

May God continue to Bless You and our Ukrainian Brethren,

Robert Ciavaglia Grand Knight

Red Cloud Indian School



Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church,

We are very grateful for your gift of \$120.00 to Red Cloud. These are challenging times and you are providing hope for the children and their families. Following a few weeks of distance learning, with safely measures enforced, the children are back learning with their classmates and playing with their friends. The winter cold has not dampened their enthusiasm (and we are grateful that with your help the classrooms are warm and inviting). The seniors are looking to the future as they apply to college and make their plans. In the elementary school, a reading challenge is taking place. With the points earned, they are able to "shop" for books and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate!

Across the campus, the children are surrounded by the symbols of their rich past. Red Cloud students in all grades are learning the history and cultural traditions to help them develop into the confident, competent, and committed Lakhota leaders of tomorrow. We know there are many challenges, and I am grateful that we can depend on you for help as part of our **Thiyóšpaye**-our extended family. Be sure to visit our website to see more of what you are making possible at www.redcloudschool.org. Thank you again!

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

F. Peter

*Thank you so much
God Bless you all*

Father Peter J Klink, S.J. President Emeritus

From the Food Pantry at St. Maria Goretti Parish



Thank you Father Terry,
Your parish gave us a pickup truck loaded with food and cash of over \$800. Plus your parishioners continue to drop food off at our pantry. We are truly Blessed and all are appreciated.

Love,
Matt Kulczyk

Jesus' resurrection changed history and future, including yours and mine

ARCHBISHOP ALLEN H. VIGNERON

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The events of Holy Week — the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter — are not mere remembrances of past events. We are not memorializing something from the past that lives only in the history books. What happened 2,000 years ago certainly changed the course of history, but its impact is enduring in a way no other event ever was or will be until Christ returns in his final triumph. Christ's death and resurrection — his defeat of sin and death — irreversibly changed the course of your history, my history, and the destiny of every person who has ever lived and ever will live. When we participate in the liturgies of this week, we receive the graces of God the Son, who, because of his immense love for us, desired to become one of us and then willingly gave up his life so that we — all of us — could be free and live with him forever.



That sacrifice is profoundly beautiful; in it we rejoice and for it we are immeasurably grateful. As the world around us continues to endure war, disease, economic strife and more, we must remind ourselves and our brothers and sisters that there is reason to hope, there is reason to rejoice. Easter is an opportunity to share with those who have never heard the Gospel that there is great freedom in Christ and His message. If we embrace that most precious gift — and especially if we are willing to share it with others — this Easter season can be one of abundant hope and joy in our families and communities.

I invite you to reflect anew on Christ's Paschal mystery, to rejoice heartily in it, and to receive with gratitude the love and joy that come from it. I also invite you to share this great joy with others. The world needs Jesus, and we Christians were created to live in this time and this place in order to share Him with those around us. This is our greatest honor.

I wish all of you and your families a joyful Easter season. May God bless you, protect you, and hold you close to his heart now and forever. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Sincerely yours in Christ,

*The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit*



Risen Christ brings peace to broken world, Pope says at Easter Vigil



'Are you this man's disciple?' Archbishop asks at Easter vigil; the faithful answer, 'I am'





Ukraine's Way of the Cross: Papal almoner prays at mass grave.

ST. KATERI GIFT AND BOOK SHOP NEWS

Spring is the season for many First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. Our shop carries cards and gifts that are appropriate for those occasions.

Planning your summer gardens yet? Check out our new selection of wind chimes. They have become quite popular. Religious themed garden flags and outdoor statues are also available. We can order special items if you do not see what you want in the shop.

Come in and browse. It's free!



LECTURE SCHEDULE

WEEKEND OF APRIL 30-MAY 1

Saturday, April 30th, 4:00PM

Frank Bonfiglio

Sunday, May 1st, 9:00AM

Margaret Skora

Sunday, May 1st, 11:00 AM

Pam Lewis

Answer for Trivia on page 5: Saint Peter



All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion at St. Kateri. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.



Tuesday, April 26th

6:40 PM

† **Mary & Sandy Leonetti**
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)

† **Antoinette Talbot**
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

Wednesday, April 27th

9:00 AM

† **Amaila Rose Lopez**
(by Mary Louise Hernandez)

† **Sarah Morin**
(by Mary Louise Hernandez)

Thursday, April 28th

St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

9:00 AM

† **Hattie & John Smutek**
(by Jerry Smutek)

- **Health of Steve Gismondi**
(by Ann Lutz Family)

Friday, April 29th

St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 AM

- **Deceased Members of the Smutek & Martella Family**
(by Jerry Smutek)

Saturday, April 30th

St. Pius V, Pope

4:00 PM

- **For the Living Members of the Presbyterate & Diaconate**

† **Deacon Frederick Burrell**
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Ethel O'Day** (by Gloria Koss)

† **Jeanette & Cris Tonilas**
(by Family)

† **Arleen Zalewski**
(by Christine Schlonsky)

Sunday, May 1st

3rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 AM

† **Deceased Members of the Bazner & Slowik Families**
(by Family)

† **Ken Kuzava** (by Family)

† **Peter Nolan** (by Sandy Mesara)

† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

11:00 AM

† **Vera Ciavaglia** (by King Family)

† **Barbara & Russell Crawford**
(by Carmen & Joseph Mallia)

† **John Leonetti**
(by Michael Leonetti, Sr.)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† **Enrique Signori** (by Family)

Late arrivals for the Easter Floral Memorial:

In Memory of:

Pete Alestra

Ann Alestra

Bernardo Family & Guido Family

George Vansach

Kate Vansach



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending April 17, 2022 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 11,070.00	\$ 261,318.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>6,190.00</u>	\$ <u>8,500.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 17,260.00	\$ 269,818.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>281,400.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ 10,560.00	\$ (11,582.00)



DOROTHY HANKS
wife of Richard Hanks

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



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. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Navy

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

U. S. Marines

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



Food Pantry

@ St. Maria Goretti

- ◆ Mixed Vegetables (need badly)
- ◆ Canned Pears
- ◆ Strawberry Jelly
- ◆ Pancake Mix
- ◆ Hamburger Helper
- ◆ Carrots (need badly)
- ◆ Canned Peaches
- ◆ Canned Pineapple
- ◆ Brownie Mix
- ◆ Progresso and Chunky Soups
- ◆ Laundry Soap (need badly)
- ◆ Paper Towels, Tissues and TP



MARY ANN BARDELLI

We are happy to have you join our parish family.



Catholic Trivia

Question: Who was the first apostle to perform a miracle in Jesus' name?

See Page 4 for the answer.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Although Easter had come and gone, we keep the Easter Season in our hearts. We thank God for all of you kind people with hearts full of generosity. It still amazes me seeing all the food we need coming in through our doors. It's a wonderful thing to see but as fast as it's coming in, right out the door it goes. It looks so much better on our neighbors in need's shelves than our shelves. Unbelievably we are still getting in 6 to 8 new families every week. I do not foresee a slowdown. So once again please don't forget us here at the pantry. Every item you give us helps us in so many ways. Thank you for all that you do and please don't stop. We need you. God's blessings upon each and every one of you.

At Sacred Heart
WE ALL FIT
together

TINY HEARTS PRESCHOOL FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS
SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL FOR 4-YEAR-OLDS

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