



# 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.**

**MAY 15, 2022**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

**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

*From the desk of Father Terry Kerner*

This Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass four of our special parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion. They are very bright and well-prepared children who have exhibited a sincere desire to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Sometimes we take the sacraments for granted especially Eucharist because we have celebrated it for so many years. It should be very refreshing and inspiring to all of us to see young ones excited about meeting the Lord in this special way. So when you see Julius Ballog, Helen Hernandez, Monica Balog, and Hayden Horvath in the weeks ahead you will know them by the still untarnished haloes above their heads. **Congratulations First Communicants!** Traditionally we celebrate our May Crowning with the First Communicants at the end of Mass.

True to our custom the Blessed Mother will be honored this Sunday and throughout the month of May. Please be aware that every Monday at 6 pm the rosary is prayed at Mary's shrine in the garden area behind church. The devotion is celebrated through the end of October and all parishioners and visitors are welcome.

By now everyone should have received my letter and form inviting your participation in the annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). I would ask that you try to do what you can with your pledge. The form you received with my letter shows your last year's pledge as a guide for giving. Each year we can maybe do better or understandably less. The important thing is that we participate. St. Kateri Parish has some of the highest participation rate in the Archdiocese at 47.09% last year. This is truly a very significant degree of support and allows for funds raised beyond our target to remain in the parish for special needs. Last year's generosity allows us to be able to reseal and stripe our parking lot-an important maintenance practice. Thank you to all for supporting the CSA.

Have great week enjoying the gift of May!



# MAY

## PRAYER LIST

Nina Allam	Tara Lynch
Robert Biess	Mathias Mangone
Greg Blow	Cass Mastalski
Denise Centi	Dorothy Miller
Micki Cibor	Michael Mountain
Vicki DeMarco	Rick Neveu
Elizabeth Fader	Sandy Roach
Richard Hanks	Antoinette Sobota
Dolores Hnot	Linda Valerio
Stan Kozlowicz	Jacqueline West
Elaine Kujansuu	

\*\*\*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.



St. Kateri, maiden so pure, Christian so faithful, lover so kind, we call on you, with faith and hope, to intercede with our Lord Jesus to bring physical, emotional and spiritual healing to our friends.

Inspire us to believe as you have believed to the presence and the power of Our Lord. Amen



## JUST A REMINDER!

The showing of Season 2 of "The Chosen." Begins today at 12:15pm. The same episodes will be shown again on Tuesdays at 2:00pm.

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.

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!**

*The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series based on the true stories of the gospels at [www.thechosen.tv/app](http://www.thechosen.tv/app)*



## ST. KATERI GIFT 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!**



## ROSARY

### MAY THRU OCTOBER

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.



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

**Are you the parent of a high school or college graduate of 2022?** We are asking you to submit a picture and complete a graduation information form and media consent form for your child for publication in our parish bulletin. Your child has worked hard for their accomplishments and many of us have watched them grow up over the years. Let's celebrate together! Forms are available in the parish office and on the parish website.

All photos and forms must be submitted to the Faith Formation director at the parish office by Friday, May 20th.

## Purple Ribbon for Peace Award

APRIL 29, 2022 BY [TIMES-HERALD NEWSPAPERS](#)

Therese Terns of Dearborn, recipient of Pax Christi's 2022 Purple Ribbon for Peace Award April 23 at Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Westland.

By **SUE SUCHYTA**

DEARBORN – Pax Christi of Michigan member Therese Terns of Dearborn was honored April 23 with the group's 2022 Purple Ribbon of Peace Award at Saints Simon and Jude Church in Westland.

Pax Christi of Michigan, a progressive nonprofit peace and justice organization, works to bring about peace locally, nationally and globally through prayer, study and action.

The award, presented by PCM state council member Kim Redigan, recognizes Tern's work as a peace advocate.

Redigan, who has traveled on mission trips to Haiti and El Salvador with Terns, said she has been "blessed to see her in action."

"When I think of Therese, the first thing that comes to mind is movement, as in her spirit-driven life, her love of physical movement as a trainer and a peace educator, and the movements for peace and justice that she has been a part of for decades," she said.

In addition to being a storyteller and thespian, Terns taught physical education at Sacred Heart School in Dearborn for 24 years, and directed school talent shows and plays.

She also produced and hosted the Dearborn cable television program "Bible Quiz Time" for 33 years.

Terns, the youngest of seven children, said she has been a peacemaker all her life. "I think I have a strain of non-violence in my DNA," she said. "I witnessed violence in my early family life such that I vowed to myself not to let anger be my compass."

Terns put her philosophy into action with her students as well. "As a school playground supervisor, I encouraged students to problem solve for the common good and talk to each other rather than react," she said.

Terns, who joined Pax Christi in 1992, served as the coordinator for the Immaculate Heart of Mary's Office of Justice, Peace and Sustainability, and is an IHM associate, as well as a pastoral minister at St. Kateri Catholic Church in Dearborn.

She also is a self-employed landscaper, an exercise specialist and personal trainer, and Dearborn Sacred Heart Catholic Church's media coordinator and its Justice, Peace and Christian Service coordinator.

Redigan said Terns puts her faith into action.

"Whether putting on her sandals to climb the hills of Haiti, or lacing up her sneakers to participate in a CROP Walk, Therese exemplifies the scripture, 'How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15),' " she said.

Terns said her Christian faith has guided her to live a Gospel-driven life. "The Beatitudes are my commandments," she said. "I follow the non-violent Jesus, and believe that we must be 'doers of the Word' as it says in James 1:22."

For several decades, Terns has been involved with Salvadoran solidarity work, traveling to El Salvador with delegations & hosting Salvadorans in the United States through the Systemic Homeland Approach to Reducing Exploitation.

While in El Salvador, she helped with earthquake reconstruction through the Romero Foundation, built playgrounds, introduced water purifiers, helped build housing, investigated sweatshops and hosted prayer vigils.

Terns also has advocated for peace in Nicaragua, Iraq, Haiti and Palestine through the Michigan-based Meta Peace Team.

She said she gets her energy for her work from her sense of purpose and passion. "My purpose in life is to make things happen," Terns said. "I have learned to listen first, to respond rather than react, and I think a peacemaker must have a knowledge of self and of intention of action."

She said being kind to others is a way of life for her. Redigan concurred.

"Over her life, this spirit of openness, compassion and reflection have opened up many doors for Therese," she said. "We are so grateful that she walked through one marked 'Pax Christi.'"





Monica, Helen, Julius, and Hayden Celebrated their First Reconciliation on Saturday, May 7th, with Father Kerner

Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in

the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.



This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

**From page 5 Trivia Answer:**  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton



**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:40 PM**  
- **Gianna Roland,**  
**Birthday Blessing** (by Family)

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Richard Stepien**  
(by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Russell Crawford**  
(by Sharon Bretz)

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Helen & Anthony Martella**  
(by Jerry Smutek)

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
*St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day*  
**4:00 PM**  
† **Pat Ayland** (by Family)  
† **Lillian Koss** (by Gloria Koss)  
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba**  
(by Family)  
† **Sara Stuk** (by Family)  
† **Rosemary & Edward Tylutki**  
(by Family)

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Deacon Eugene Kowalski**  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)  
† **Leonard Kwiecinski**  
(by Lorraine Kwiecinski)  
- **Health of Kathryn Syrian**  
(by Family)  
- **Imad O’Neil Younes, Special Intention** (by Family)

**11:00 AM**  
† **Adeline Bjorum**  
(by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)  
† **Manola Dopazo** (by Family)  
† **Deltina Ducatto** (by Family)  
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† Memorial - Living

# Stewardship Report

	Week Ending May 8, 2022	YEAR TO DATE
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	\$ 5,770.00	\$ 283,269.00
<b>ONLINE GIVING</b>	\$ <u>470.00</u>	\$ <u>9,415.00</u>
<b>ACTUAL</b>	\$ 6,240.00	\$ 292,684.00
<b>BUDGET</b>	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>301,500.00</u>
<b>VARIANCE</b>	\$ (460.00)	\$ (8,816.00)

## Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022

Please consider making a gift to this year's CSA Appeal. Your generous support of our mission will enable us to respond to the needs of our communities, especially during these challenging times, and continue the work of Christ to bring people of Southeast Michigan hope.

Your CSA pledge card can be sent to the office or drop it off in the offertory basket.

Checks can be made out to St. Kateri – CSA.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



## Pray for our Military

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

## St. Vincent de Paul



### 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



## WEEKENDS ON TUESDAYS



### ST. LINUS CHURCH

Do you find the bible readings at Mass confusing?

Do you want to Have a better understanding of Scripture?

Created by Deacon Jerry Schiffer, Weekends on Tuesday is a friendly informal bible study group that meets weekly to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.

Do you want to draw closer to Our lord & experience the Mass on a deeper level? Join us in the St. Linus school library on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. No prior knowledge of the Bible is necessary. There is no commitment. Come on the weeks you can.

For more information contact: Ian DiFabio at [rcia@stlinusparish.org](mailto:rcia@stlinusparish.org).

## Readings for the Week

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

## TRIVIA

### Just for fun

**Question:** Who is the first native-born United States citizen to be canonized?

Answer on page 4

## Eucharistic Ministers

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.

## LECTURE SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND OF MAY 21-22

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00PM**

Alina Uicker

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00AM**

Rob Ciavaglia

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 AM**

Gary Lewis