



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 8, 2022

FOURTH 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



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life - that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.



MAY

PRAYER LIST

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

*****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



From the Pastor's desk by Fr. Terry Kerner

One of the three challenges of Lent, after prayer and fasting, is almsgiving. There are many ways of sharing your resources and accomplishing the spirit of the Lenten season. St. Kateri parishioners have generously embraced our challenges and responsibilities this past Lent. Though I never enjoy "talking money" and seldom do, I asked everyone if we could help with the Offertory shortfall we were experiencing. When we began the season of Lent on March second our Offertory was short of its budget target by \$30,993. I am happy to report that this past Sunday, the third Sunday of the Easter season, the deficit declined to \$8,356 — a 74% reduction.

You might also recall that another challenge to your almsgiving was the Lennon Center and its ministry to women seeking an alternative to abortion. Something as simple as an empty baby bottle answered the call for generous hearts to bring to birth scores of infants in our community. As of last Sunday, our final day of the drive, \$11,264 has been donated. Further donations can be made directly to the Center if you care to do so.

And we cannot forget the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast sponsored jointly by St. Kateri and the Knights of Columbus. We cannot but be proud of your free will offerings that raised \$10,500 which will be matched by the national office of K of C and sent to relief centers at Polish and Ukraine councils.

You can be very proud of all your efforts this past Lenten season. If your almsgiving is any sign of your generosity, think about how powerful your prayers must be as well. As far as fasting goes — we won't go there!

Have a great week.



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.

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!**



The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series based on the true stories of the gospels at www.thechosen.tv/app Check out the videos for their story and biblical foundation.

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!***



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

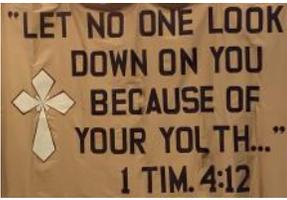


We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

**From page 5 Trivia Answer:
 Council of Jerusalem**

TIMOTHY YOUTH APPRECIATION EVENT, 2022



"Let no one look down on you because of your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Each year parishes of the Western Wayne and Northwest Wayne Vicariates honor teens from the parishes whose efforts in leadership, Christian service, & commitment to their families, parishes, schools, and civic communities have stood out. This year, St. Kateri was able to honor two such teens, Stefano Ciavaglia & Isabel Vallejo.

Stefano is a freshman at Dearborn High School. As a member of our parish's Carlos Acutis Ministry, he has provided live-streaming video of our Masses for those parishioners who are home bound due to illness, lack of transportation or caution regarding public contact with the pandemic. His diligence as well as the added graphics has greatly enhanced the reverence and continuity of viewing of the Mass. As part of his Eagle Scout project, Stefano has worked on a public space in the front of the parish property that has been a landscaping challenge. He has incorporated both hard and soft elements into the area to make it appealing and environmentally friendly. Over the past several years, Stefano's quiet presence in our parish has grown to be faith-filled, impactful, positive, and warm.

Isabel is a sophomore at St. Francis Cabrini High School. She began an active life in parish ministry in the 4th grade as an altar server, along side her older brother. As her experience grew, she was selected to assist in the training of new altar servers. In the past year, she has taken on a role in the ministry of lector. As she has volunteered at her school in various areas such as Sunday School assistant, service day projects and community outreach, she has also included contributing to similar Christian Service projects as her home parish. Her serene nature and dedication during her ministries and her outreach are often noted by others and her warm smile is an added bonus at our parish.



Congratulations

Isabel and Stefano



FINAL TALLY FOR THE LENNON PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER

The 1st Sunday after Easter, we received an additional \$245.91 in "Lenten alms" for the Lennon Center. This brings our grand and final total of parish contributions to \$11,264.16. I am told by the Lennon Center staff that this money came at just the right time to meet emerging needs. **Thank You**, St. Kateri Parish.

Dcn. Tom, with Fr. Terry, Grace Lakatos and the children in Faith Formation.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 10th

St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

6:40 PM

- Health of Marcie Budka (by Karen Roland)
- + Mike Allam (by Wife, Nina)
- + Sandy Roland (by Roland Family)

Wednesday, May 11th

9:00 AM

- Health of Kathryn Syrian (by Family)
- + Ryan Jermano (by Karen Roland)
- + Jim Uniewski (by Carol)

Thursday, May 12th

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

St. Pancras, Martyr

9:00 AM

- + Vito Bellissimo (by Lynda & Don Mancini)
- + Lottie, Ed & Ron Witkowski (by Family)

Friday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 AM

- Health of Ralph Cabrera (by Jo-Ann Curtis)
- Health of Charlene Gorney (by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Saturday, May 14st

St. Matthias, Apostle

4:00 PM

- + Maria Benitez & All Moms on Mother's Day (by Family)
- + Emidio DiPaolo (by Family)
- + Lillian Koss (by Gloria Koss)
- + Fran LaMacchia (by Nello Coco & Family)
- + George Nouhan (by Dorothy Nouhan)
- + Arleen Zalewski (by Linda & Chuck Furgason)

Sunday, May 15th

5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

9:00 AM

- /+ Living & Deceased Members of the Schneider Family (by Ev Schneider)
- + Mike & Mark Brotherton (by Family)
- + Jeanette & Cris Tonilas (by Family)
- + Shelly Zub (by Family)

11:00 AM

- + Ramona Armaza (by Family)
- + Barbara & Russell Crawford (by Mary Ann Metras)
- + Joseph Pulford (by Family)
- + Irene Trepast (by Family)

Stewardship Report

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MAY THRU OCTOBER 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.



Week Ending May 1, 2022

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	7,732.00	\$	277,499.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>225.00</u>	\$	<u>8,945.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	7,957.00	\$	286,444.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>294,800.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	1,257.00	\$	(8,356.00)

Eucharistic Ministers

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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.

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



LECTURE SCHEDULE

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WEEKEND OF MAY 14-15

- Saturday, May 14th, 4:00PM**
Christine Leonard
- Sunday, May 15th, 9:00AM**
Margaret Skora
- Sunday, May 15th, 11:00 AM**
Larry Winey

Thank you to Father Gary Morelli, Deacon Tom Leonard, Kevin Jakubowicz, and Everyone who participated in the funeral Mass for Laurence Jordan.

The Jordan Family



TRIVIA

Just for fun

Question: What is the first council of the Church held in 50 A.D. called?

Answer on page 3

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

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

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: _____



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