



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 30, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Thomas Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

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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 Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

The last few weeks have found me recuperating from a stay in the hospital fighting double pneumonia. I won the fight but it has left me pretty weak and tired. The Doctors have encouraged me to slow down a little which I find hard to do. Nonetheless I have been giving it my best effort to do so. I want to thank all of you for your Easter greetings and get well cards that have been arriving daily at the rectory. I truly do appreciate the supportive prayers you have been offering. Please keep them up! I also have to thank all my fellow priests who have been covering the Masses. They, with Deacon Tom and the entire St. Kateri staff have reminded me of just how blessed we are as a parish. My heartfelt thanks to all of them and you for the support.

I hope to be getting back into parish life soon. There are so many positive events coming up. I especially want to acknowledge the success of our newly redesigned Family Faith Formation program that meets on Mondays. The program is a three parish effort and is both a combination of students' and parents' religious education and formation. Our final gathering will be on May eighth with a closing Mass that will honor all our First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates from the three participating parishes. We congratulate them all!

My responsibilities besides St. Kateri, includes the Administrator of St. Alphonsus-St. Clement parish as well as being the Moderator for our Family of Parishes. None of this would be possible without the help and dedication of many talented people. I look forward to getting back to work and being able to just sit back and WATCH THEM do all the work!

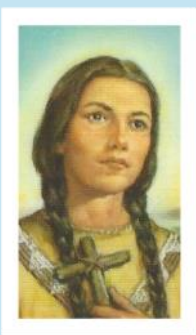
Enjoy the coming month of May.



APRIL

PRAYER LIST

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| Norma Jean Bak | Louay Kezy |
| Ana Bautista | Kian Lynch |
| Katherine Buffone | Jay Marshall |
| Maria Caudillo | Anne Munir |
| Chet Ceglaz | Judy Opiela |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Tim Pazdziora |
| Jennie Cinzori | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Shirley DiMichele | George Sipos |
| Ronald Dorogi | Rick Spadafore |
| Andrew Gaynor | Lottie Surmacz |
| Roberta Grosse | Kathryn Syrian |
| Thomas Horvath | John J. Uicker, Jr. |
| Emily Hudson | Cathy Vicaroy |
| Miguel Jaime Delgado | John Zakerski |



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.



Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was an American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed The Man Who Always Prays by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday, May 4th



God of Abraham, Isaac, Moses, we cry out to you for wisdom and compassion. You led the early Jews out of slavery, to freedom. You led the disciples of Jesus after the crucifixion to courageously preach the Gospel.

Today, we seek your wisdom to preach the good news in our country. Grant wisdom and faith to our elected leaders, the people we choose to lead our country, to make choices that are based upon your teaching. Where laws are made that go against your will, give us courage to change policy, not based upon our comfort, but upon principles taught in Scripture.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our brother and Christ, who lives and reign with you, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Genuflecting & Kneeling

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.



NOW ON FACEBOOK:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/archdioceseofdetroitnativeamerican-ministry/rmalink/664563622131337/>

Trivia Answer from page 5: This means it is offered for parishioners with no specific intention.

ALL IN THE FAMILY NEWS

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

Congratulations

St. Barbara on your 100th Anniversary!

Archbishop Allen Vigneron was the celebrant at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, April 23.



**Established 1923
Current church built in 1955**

Family Faith Formation sacramental candidates:



Pilar Sanchez

Most Holy Redeemer Church, April 29th at 10:00am

Minta deHaan and Mason deHaan

St. Alphonsus Church, May 6th at 4:00pm

Madeline Meyers, Olivia Reimer, Jack Haltinner

St. Maria Goretti, May 7th at 10:00am



Gabriel Attard, Christopher Daughtry,

Payton Dexter, Nathan Meyers,

Lola Moran, Marie Spadafore

St. Maria Goretti, May 11th at 6:30pm

AROUND THE SHOP

Spring brings First Communions, Confirmations and Graduations. We carry cards and gifts to commemorate those celebrations. Looking for garden ideas? Our wind chimes, garden statues and flags can add a spiritual dimension to your garden and remind us of the Creator of all things. We can order garden flags of your favorite saint or religious image. Just ask!

Thanks to your generous donations to our shop and "second hand" table, we have been able to send \$400 to the Red Cloud Indian School (Mahpiya Luta) in South Dakota. Check out their website for information on the good work that they do:

<https://www.redcloudschool.org/>

AA MEETINGS AT ST. KATERI

**"Able to Change"
Tuesday 7:00 pm**

**"Rotunda Recovery"
Friday 8:00 pm, & Sunday 2:00 pm**

**Enter through the south door.
(under the brown canopy)**

**For more information
313-336-3227**

CLOSING MASS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

St. Kateri Church
Monday, May 8th at 5:45pm



We will honor all First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates
May crowning will follow after Mass led by our First Communicants.

Save the date

The St. Vincent DePaul will have a truck at St. Kateri
Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28.
Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM
Sunday 9 AM – 1 PM

We will accept clean clothing of any type, as long as it is in good repair. We will also accept shoes, books (though not text books), and small household items such as pots, pans, toasters, etc.

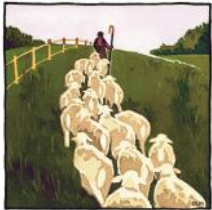
**Volunteers are needed to assist loading the items.
Please call the Parish office – 313-336-3227**

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the *voice* of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.
— *Father John Muir*



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We know the voice of our shepherd. We know he speaks a language of love, of patience, of long-suffering sacrifice. The voice of the thief will offer us freedom, but it is a freedom that ends in destruction. There is only one gate that

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

After his speech in Jerusalem, the crowds asked Peter, "What are we to do?" He replied, "Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ ... and you will receive the Holy Spirit."

How open are you to receiving the Holy Spirit?

Second Reading:

Peter teaches us as followers of Jesus, we are called to be patient when we are suffering. **What value do you see in this practice?**

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of himself as the gate-keeper for the "sheep" (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers.

When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion.

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.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAY 6/7

Saturday, May 6th, 4:00PM
Frank DeMilde

Sunday, May 7th, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, May 7th, 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 2nd

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:40 PM

† **Daniel G. Bazner**
(by Family)

† **Mary Suter** (by Zell Family)

Wednesday, May 3rd

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

9:00 AM

- **Fr. Terry Kerner, Health & Healing** (by Doina)

Thursday, May 4th

National Day of Prayer

9:00 AM

† **Jean Reeber**
(by Rodriguez Family)

Friday, May 5^h

Cinco de Mayo

9:00 AM

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

Saturday, May 6th

4:00 PM

† **Juan Benitez**
(by Benitez Family)

† **Francis Camilleri**
(by Lina Herring)

† **Mark Herring** (by Lina)

† **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

Sunday, May 7th

5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM

† **Eunice Robinson**
(by Pat & Bob Davis)

† **Paul Sullivan** (by Kathy)

† **Rosemary & Edward Tylutki**
(by Family)

11:00 AM

† **Stanley Kruz** (by Family)

† **Cass Pawlowski**
(by Jakubowicz Family)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending April 23, 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 12,201.00	\$ 269,353.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 255.00	\$ 21,815.00
ACTUAL	\$ 12,456.00	\$ 291,168.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 281,400.00
VARIANCE	\$ 5,756.00	\$ 9,768.00



If you are headed in the wrong direction on the highway of life,



God allows U Turns.



See Parish website for further details.

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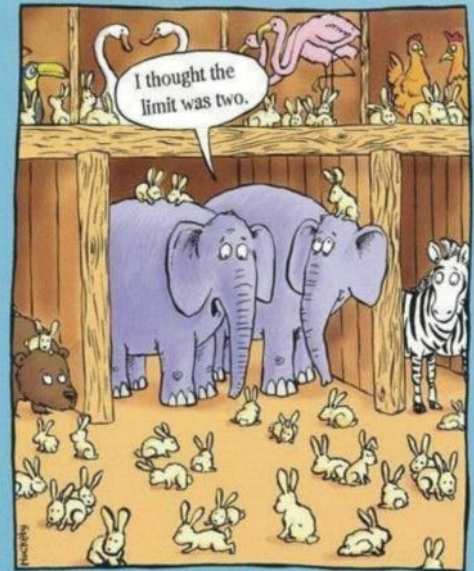
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Food Pantry

- ✓ Bush's Baked Beans
- ✓ Tomato Soup (small cans)
- ✓ Large Soups
- ✓ Manwich
- ✓ Coffee
- ✓ Salad Dressing
- ✓ Pancake Syrup
- ✓ Brownie Mix
- ✓ Creamy & Crunchy Peanut Butter

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
Proverbs 22:9



DAY 39 ON THE ARK.

Trivia

Question:

What does it mean if a Mass is offered "pro populo?"

Answer: Page 2

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

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 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



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
Alex West

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
Evan West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright