



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 21, 2023

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

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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,

We ended our first year of Family Faith Formation with Mass on Monday, May eighth and celebrated a great year with great teachers and even greater young people! The Family of Parishes allowed us to combine the efforts of St. Kateri, St. Alphonsus-St. Clement and St. Maria Goretti parishes and their students into one program serving thirty-eight children. Beginning in September we began the effort to catechize boys and girls preparing for Confirmation & First Communion. All grades, 1 - 8 shared in religious education classes with faith instructions at the same time being offered to their parents. Part of the weekly instructions included what we call "Catholic Inculturation" which simply was sharing our heritage and customs with the kids. The Family Faith Formation program seeks to assist parents in teaching the richness of our Catholic faith with relevance for today's living and culture. If your family would like to participate in the program next Fall look for notices in our parish paper or give the St. Kateri office a call in August. I invite everyone to check out the pictures in today's bulletin that portray what we have been about this past school year!

I want to remind everyone of the Memorial Day weekend clothing collection. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot to received clothing, shoes, and even small appliances you want to donate. Helpers are needed to help receive all those delightful clothes that used to fit but now wait for a little dieting and working out. Be assured there are some folks that cannot wait for us to diet.

My gratitude to all the "early birds" who have already contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). After ten days we have already received 37% of our \$48,818 goal. Like every year whatever is contributed over our target remains in the parish. Every year we have been able to accomplish this and have used the funds for various parish needs. Thank you to all who have contributed thus far. Remember that you shouldn't give until it hurts, but rather until FEELS GOOD!

Have a great week and Spring weather.



St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be here next weekend.

Sat. 1:00PM - 5:00PM & Sun. 9:00AM - 1:00PM

MAY

PRAYER LIST

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| Vincent Alvarado | Louay Kezy |
| Norma Jean Bak | Stan Kozlowicz |
| Ana Bautista | Kian Lynch |
| Maria Caudillo | Jay Marshall |
| Chet Ceglarz | Anne Munir |
| Phil Ciavaglia | Dorothy Nouhan |
| Jennie Cinzori | Judy Opiela |
| Miguel Jaime Delgado | Tim Pazdziora |
| Reina Delgado | Rosalilia Rosas |
| Shirley DiMichele | Anthony Rzucidlo |
| Ronald Dorogi | Rose Mary Schimizzi |
| Andrew Gaynor | George Sipos |
| Roberta Grosse | Rick Spadafore |
| Thomas Horvath | Lottie Surmacz |
| Emily Hudson | Kathryn Syrian |
| Meliton Jaime | Cathy Vicaroy |



Star of Native People and Bright Light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. We ask for your prayerful intercession for those we have named. Amen



Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

MEMORIAL DAY

Parish office will be closed.
Monday, May 29th

Join us for Mass at 9:00AM

NICHOLAS BLACK ELK KATERI CIRCLE NEWS



Thanks to those of you who helped us make 250 tobacco ties for the National Tekakwitha Conference in Minneapolis! They look great!

Since we have 250 more ties to assemble, we would like to invite anyone interested to a second Tobacco Tie Making Event. If you have one or more hours to volunteer, your time and effort are appreciated.

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 3pm to 6pm, (or until the 250 ties are finished) St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center 16101 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn.

The Archdiocese of Detroit and St. Kateri Parish are the hosts of a Nicholas Black Elk--St. Kateri Circle in Southeastern Michigan. The Circle is part of the National Tekakwitha Conference currently based in Louisiana. Circles all over the U.S., Canada and Mexico were instrumental in promoting the cause of sainthood for St. Kateri Tekakwitha (the first Native American Saint). Now, in addition to prayer, the Circle helps to unite Native American Catholics and others in order to celebrate Native cultural expressions of faith. They work to promote truth, healing and reconciliation along with Native American inclusion in the Catholic Church.

For information on the Tobacco Tie Event, Contact: Pat Urban at (313)359-0461.
For information on our local Nicholas Black Elk Prayer Circle, contact: Vickie Figueroa at (313)596-7103.

Trivia Answer from page 5: Reliquary

Your CSA gift supports:

80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'



More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.

19 mission partners supporting women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies.



30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and serving the poor.

Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.



How do I pledge a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal?

You may pledge your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal at any time at give.aod.org. Select either a one-time gift or a pledge, and follow the prompts. Please select your parish on the donation form to ensure your parish gets credit for your gift. If your parish is using donor cards, check the box on your donor card indicating that you gave online.

Will I receive payment envelopes?

If you choose to make payments by check, the Archdiocese will send you pledge reminder envelopes. The reminder includes your pledge amount, amount paid, balance, and payment

Celebrating the Sacraments

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



Pilar Alvarez Sanchez
Most Holy Redeemer



Minta deHaan, Rev. Deters, Mason deHaan
St. Alphonsus - St. Clements



Madeline Meyers, Olivia Reimer,
Rev. David Lesniak, Jack Haltinner
St. Maria Goretti



Maul & Ernest Mbuyamba
with Fr. Terry and their Pastor



Lola Moran, Payton Dexter, Nathan Meyers,
Bishop Gerard William Battersby,
Christopher Daughtry, Marie Spadafore, Gabriel Attard



Pilar Sanchez, Lawrence Winey, Dcn Tom Leonard,
Minta deHaan, Madeline Meyers, Jack Haltinner,
Mason deHaan, Olivia Reimer, Fr. Terry



Jack Haltinner, Mason deHaan, Denise Purvey
Olivia Reimer, Madeline Meyers

Family and Friends celebrating



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.



Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. . .

Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear how the eleven apostles and Jesus' family and friends gathered together in prayer "in one accord" in the immediate aftermath of Jesus' resurrection and ascension. **How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?**

Second Reading:

Peter acknowledges that you may suffer insults and ridicule for being a Christian. **Has this ever happened to you?**

Gospel:

Jesus tells his disciples that "eternal life" belongs to those who know the one true God and Jesus Christ. **Is the idea of "eternal life" impacting how you live your life here on earth?**



When Jesus ascends to the Father, He leaves us all with the commission to go

and make disciples; discover how Sunday's Gospel is truly a call to evangelize.

PRAYER

May I be open every day to courageously share how encountering the Risen Lord changes my life as beloved disciples.

May I take advantage of opportunities that occur within the normal course of my day to share the Good News.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 23rd

6:40 PM

- † Al Fazekas (by Nick Lutz, Jr.)
- † Antoinette Sobota (by Marie)

Wednesday, May 24th

9:00 AM

- † George Dressler (by Wife)
- Walter Nasarzewski, In Thanksgiving (by Gloria Koss)

Thursday, May 25th

St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

9:00 AM

- † Antoinette Sobota (by Gloria Koss)

Friday, May 26th

St. Philip Neri, Priest

9:00 AM

- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Saturday, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

4:00 PM

- † Greg Boik (by Zell Family)
- † Ron Caretti (by Mary & Matt Masley)
- Maryann Jordan, Birthday Blessing (by Theresa & Michael Jordan)
- † Deceased Members of the O'Day Family (by Anne Munir)
- † Sara Stuk (by Family)

Sunday, May 28th

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM

- † Rosemary & Edward Tylutki (by Family)
- † Joseph Zuzga (by Family)

11:00 AM

- † Elena Dedeco (by Rose Brunetti)
- † Leonard Kwiecinski (by Family)
- † Cass Mastalski (by Josephine Demps)
- † Pulford (by Family)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending May 14 2023

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$	5,749.00	\$	285,203.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$	<u>785.00</u>	\$	<u>24,430.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$	6,534.00	\$	309,633.00
BUDGET	\$	<u>6,700.00</u>	\$	<u>301,500.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$	(166.00)	\$	8,133.00



SVDP FOOD PANTRY

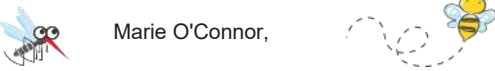
@St. Maria Goretti



Our needs for May:

- Adult Cereal
- Kid's Cereal
- Instant Oatmeal
- Tomato Sauce
- Ketchup
- Rice a Roni
- Garbanzo Beans
- Yams, canned
- Kool Aid (in a can)
- Cake Frosting
- Flour & Sugar
- Dollar Store: Razors & Deodorants

It's not how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised; the mosquito is swatted.



Marie O'Connor,

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAY 27/28

Saturday, May 27th, 4:00PM
Therese Terns

Sunday, May 28th, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, May 28th, 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis

Trivia

Question: Containers or vessels that hold saint's relics are called what?

Answer: Page 2

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

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OUTDOOR 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.



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