



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 7, 2023

FIFTH 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 annual Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) begins this week. St. Kateri has always been most supportive and generous to the drive. As you know, any monies raised over the target remain in the parish for our own use. Last year we raised over ten thousand dollars which has been used this year for many small capital improvements. We believe that good ongoing maintenance is the best way to avoid unnecessary and costly repairs and problems in the future. The CSA is the only fundraising drive all year. Thank you for supporting it year after year.

Our Parish Finance Council, like last year, is recommending a pledge of \$300 per parishioner. Some may find this difficult to meet. Others may find it easily attainable and feel they can do more. Non-registered but regular attendees at St. Kateri may want to donate. Just indicate this on an envelope and we will record your gift. Your support will be most appreciated. Whatever you can give is honorable.

The Archdiocese may have already sent you a letter with a pledge card and asked you to send your response to an out of state processing center. It is legitimate but a protocol we do not encourage. Returning your pledge through the secure offertory boxes or directly to the rectory either hand-delivered or by mail is preferred. Please remember to make checks payable to "**ST. KATERI - CSA**". Thank you once again for all your support. We will keep you posted on how well we are doing.

Our newly inaugurated Family of Parish religious formation program is celebrating its conclusion this year with a final Mass this Monday at 5:30 pm. All family and parish members are welcome to come and celebrate with our students making their class First Communion and May Crowning. Our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed this Thursday at St. Maria Goretti. All are welcome. The program owes so much to the volunteers and Larry, Karen, and Deacon. But ultimately the success of the Family Faith Formation is credited to all the parents who consistently attended the adult classes and gave example to their children. Look for more learning and celebrating the faith next September!

Have a great week!

MAY

PRAYER LIST

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



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

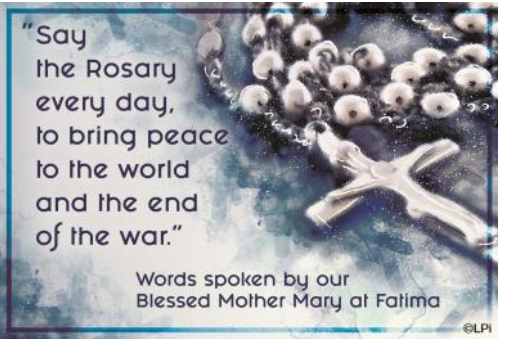


Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

ON THE RISE BAKERY NEWS!

St. Kateri sold over 300 items worth \$1,400 for the Capuchin "On the Rise Bakery"!

We will continue to partner with them to support their ministry. Thanks to all who placed orders and to the volunteers!



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.

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/>

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAY 13/14

Saturday, May 13th, 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, May 14th, 9:00 AM
Margaret Skora

Sunday, May 14th, 11:00 AM
Barbara Hartman



Contemplative
Leaders
in Action

2023-2025 IGNATIAN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) is a leadership development program for young adults rooted in Ignatian/Jesuit spirituality. If you are a young adult (age 24-39), learn more at contemplativeleaders.org/about-cla.

If you are a seasoned adult, please nominate younger adults you know who would benefit from this national program, by using the email address below.

Apply by May 31 at contemplativeleaders.org/apply-Detroit.
Local Contact: Anthony Marciniak,
cladet@ignatianyoungadults.org

ALL IN OUR FAMILY

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

Family of Parishes St. Vincent DePaul Clothing Drives

Location: St. Kateri

Saturday, May 27 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, May 28 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

Location: St. Alphonsus-St. Clement

June 10 through June 18

The truck will be available to drop off.

Volunteer helpers will be available to unload during these hours:

Saturday, June 10 and June 17 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, June 11 and June 18 8:30 AM – 1:00 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.

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

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



CLOSING MASS FOR FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

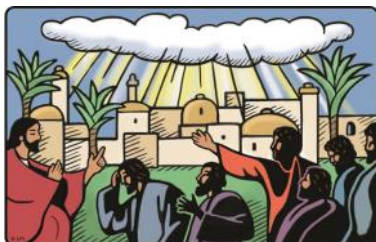
St. Kateri Church

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.



Trivia Answer from page 5: The choir



“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” — Jn 14:2-3

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, “**You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...**” To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I’ll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That’s at the core of our faith.

— *Father John Muir*



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

We hear today of some of the practical problems (assisting widows) the early Christians faced with the growing Church in Jerusalem. They solved the problem with division of labor. **Which of your co-workers or friends need your help this week to carry a burden?**

Second Reading:

Peter contrasts those with faith who announce the praises of God to those without faith who disobey God’s word. **How do you react to family or friends who are without faith?**

Gospel:

Jesus assured his disciples that “whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.” **How do you think you imitate Jesus?**

Life of Faith

God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole.

St. Irenaeus



Question: Name the group of people who lead the church congregation in song during the liturgy.

Answer: Page 3

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 9th

6:40 PM

† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)

Wednesday, May 10th

St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

9:00 AM

- **Lina Block & Rachele Gilmore, Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)
- **Gianna Roland, Birthday Blessing** (by Family)

Thursday, May 11th

9:00 AM

- **Kathryn Syrian, 102 Birthday Blessing** (by Family)
- † **Jim Uniewski** (by Carol)

Friday, May 12th

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

9:00 AM

- † **Angeline Konkell** (by Family)
- **Kay Perry, Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)

Saturday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

4:00 PM

- † **Maria Benitez & All Deceased Mothers** (by Benitez Family)
- † **Joseph Gasidlo** (by Family)
- † **Laurence & Christopher Jordan** (by Family)
- **Kathryn Syrian, 102 Birthday Blessing** (by Family)
- † **Pete & Jonathan Syrian** (by Family)

Sunday, May 14th

6th Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day

9:00 AM

- † **Carmela & Emidio DiPaolo** (by Family)
- † **Dolores Hnot** (by Anthony Rzucidlo)
- † **Robert Turek** (by Brother)

11:00 AM

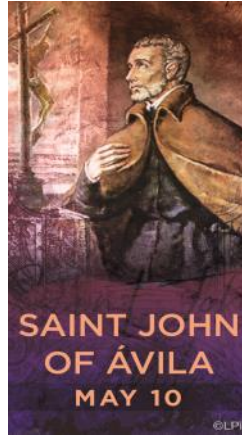
- † **Mark Mallia** (by Mr & Mrs Anthony Zerafa)
- † **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- † **Mae Rose** (by Denise Rose)
- † **Betty Rozich** (by Denise Rose)



Stewardship Report

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	Week Ending April 30, 2023	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,029.00	\$ 274,382.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>455.00</u>	\$ <u>22,270.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 5,484.00	\$ 296,652.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,700.00</u>	\$ <u>288,100.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,216.00)	\$ 8,552.00



Rest in Peace

KATHERINE BUFFONE

ROSE CASSAR

Wife of John Cassar

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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

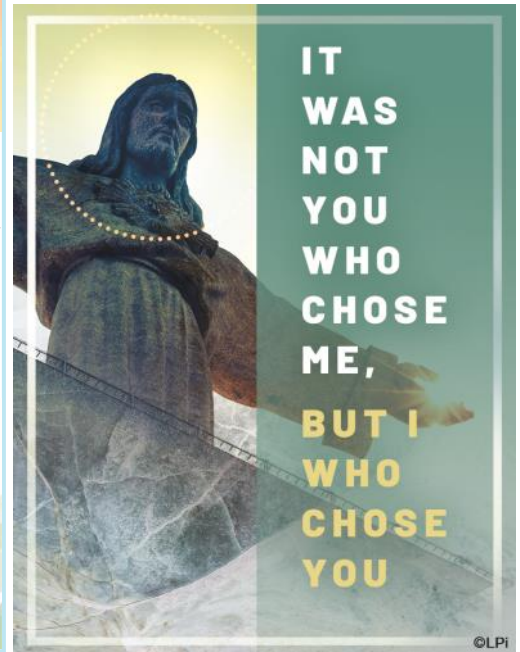
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ADDRESS: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____



Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
- 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 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We have had a very busy month in April feeding 107 families, 282 individuals. Thanks to your monetary donations we helped with rent \$11,209 keeping our neighbors in need in their homes. In addition, we paid \$1,144 in water bills, \$577 in DTE and \$1,000 in twinning, which is helping other parishes with their neighbors in need. They help us when needed. We are very happy everyone is still helping us with our food list, which slows down the money we spend on food. God bless you ALL for your help. This parish does an exceptional job in so many ways and we appreciate each and every one of you. As a group you remain in our prayers each time we meet.

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