



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 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom 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 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM-6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and
Thursday at 9:00 AM

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and
after Masses

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address,
or if you moved, please contact
the parish office



Good Shepherd Sunday

*"I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep."*

John 10:14-15

APRIL

PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Sean Munir
Sue Bacalia	Patricia Nowak
Norma Jean Bak	Dorothy Nouhan
Cindy Bunell	Kathy Ochs
Phil Ciavaglia	Carol O'Day
Micki Cibor	Kevin O'Day
Bob DeSantis	Michael Owen
Carolyn Erunell	Terry Petlichkoff
Cindi Erunell	Victoria Porter
David Erunell	Ron Prowse
Astrid Henie	Judy Quinlan
Mary Hepler	Pat Quinlan
Lina Herring	Frances Savel
Emily Hudson	Rose Mary
Ken Kalczynski	Schimizzi
Fr. Terry Kerner	Thomas Smith
Stan Kozlowicz	Kelly Sobon
Malerie Kubica	Rob Sobon
Stanley Lane	Lottie Surmacz
Jerry McLean	Sally Tarpey
Anne Munir	Joan Wiggins
David Munir	



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.



St. Paschal Baylón was a devout Spanish monk. In his vocation as a lay brother, he worked as a chef, porter, gardener, and official beggar. He often gave so much to the poor that his brothers tried to limit his generosity. Because of his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies.

Faith Formation

AT ST. KATERI

On **April 22, 2024** the Deacon's topic will be **Eternal Rest: "The After Life"**

OUTDOOR ROSARY MAY THRU OCTOBER Monday evenings at 6 PM

Come join us 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.



St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop

Rosaries, prayer cards, books, Bibles, gifts, jewelry, greeting cards, wind chimes and more...

Open before and after weekend Masses.

Proceeds go to the Parish and Red Cloud Indian School.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

God, our Father, in baptism you call us by name, making us members of your people, the church. We praise You and thank you for Your gifts. Father, we ask You

that Your Spirit strengthen us to live in love and service to others, after the example of Your Son, Jesus.

Father, look upon Your church with love and bless Your people with the servants She needs. Choose from our parishes, from our homes, from our schools and colleges, an abundant harvest of dedicated disciples for service in Your church, sisters, brothers, deacons, priests, and missionaries.

We pray that those whom you call may never lose awareness of the dignity and need of their vocation. Continue to bless and strengthen those who have already responded to your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 APRIL 27/28

Saturday, April 27th, 4:00PM
Gloria Koss

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

Sunday, April 28th, 11:00 AM
Barb Hartman

All in the Family

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



Join us for a monthly prayer service for healing at the Church of the Divine Child located at 1055 N. Silvery Lane in Dearborn every first Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

The prayer service will include communal prayer with praise and worship music and Eucharistic exposition, followed by opportunities to be prayed over individually by prayer teams. Come and encounter the God who answers prayer, who heals us, and who gives us strength!

All are welcome - especially anyone sick or hurting! No religious affiliation is required; we are happy to pray with and for absolutely anyone!

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. MATT 11:28

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?

Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading.

These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday.

Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.

SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

Our needs for April:

Greatly Needed:

Cooking Oil
Paper Towels

Canned items:

Chili Beans
Diced Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Peaches
Pears
Pineapple
Tomato Sauce

Raisin Bran
Special K cereal
Sugar
Kleenex

For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.

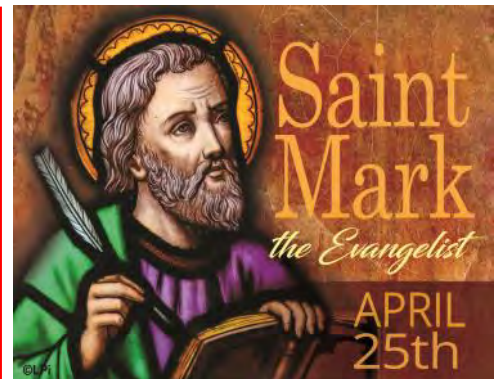
For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**

The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9

Trivia Answer from page 5:

Answer: Green



Reflection

St. Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.

Saint Mark is the Patron Saint of: Notaries and the City of Venice, Italy.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family

would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.



How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. **Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?**

Second Reading:

John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. **How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?**

Gospel:

As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. **What could you do this week for the benefit of another?**

Prayer of the Good Shepherd

Dear Lord,
You are my Shepherd, a Good Shepherd, who leads in ways beyond my understanding.
Guide me in the paths You would have me go.

Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 23rd
St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
6:40 PM

† **George Dressler** (by Wife)

Wednesday, April 24th
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
9:00 AM

† **Judy Opiela**
(by Ellie & Stan Sajewski)

Thursday, April 25th
St. Mark, Evangelist
9:00 AM

- **Dr. Senzock, Birthday Blessing**
(by Eva)

Friday, April 26th
Arbor Day
9:00 AM

† **Alan Konkol** (by Sue DeLage)

Saturday, April 27th
4:00 PM

† **Katherine Buffone** (by Family)
† **Maria Esquivel** (by Family)
† **Mark Herring** (by Lina Herring)
† **Theresa Renteria**
(by Lina Herring)
† **Kathy & Virgil Weaver**
(by Family)

Sunday, April 28th
5th Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM

† **James Hart**
(by Christine Kowalski)
† **Stan Kowalski** (by Family)
† **Florence Mattis**
(by Richard Krug & Family)

11:00 AM

† **Delphine Dzenko** (by Family)
† **Leonard Kwiecinski**
(by Family)
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)
- **Elaine Roberts, Special Intention**
(by Family)



Stewardship Report

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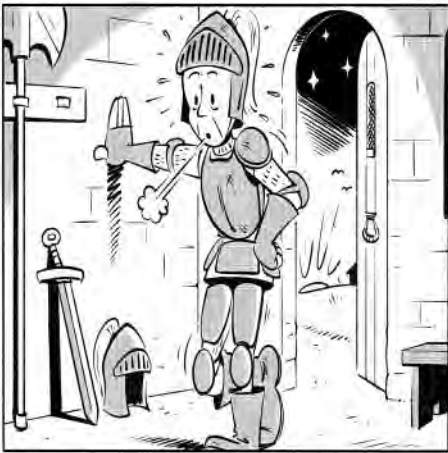
Week Ending April 14, 2024 YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 5,350.00	\$ 233,805.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 910.00	\$ 30,440.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,260.00	\$ 264,190.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 273,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ (240.00)	\$ (8,810.00)



Dear God
It is great
the way
you always
get the
Stars in
the right
places.
Jeff

"Why was St. George tired?"



"He worked the knight shift."

FUN FACT!
St. George is the patron saint of England, he was a soldier and officer in the Roman army who was martyred for his faith in Jesus.

*Your religion is
what you do
when the homily
is over.*

Trivia

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the liturgical color used during Ordinary time?

Answer on Page 3

Attention High School Students!



Take a stand for LIFE

Win PRIZE money

1st \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75



Pro-LIFE Oratory Contest

Write & deliver a 5-7 minute speech

Saturday, April 27 at Southgate Library

Application & rules: WyandotteRLM@gmail.com

or call Mary Jane Favot 734-626-3029

Deadline to enter is April 20

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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
Jacob Fader
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello
Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker
Evan West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

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 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8