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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 12, 2024**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD/7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PASTOR**

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**DEACON**

*Rev. Mr. Tom 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 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

**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.

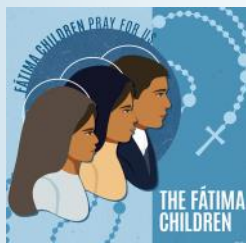




**PRAYER LIST**

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Sue Bacalia	Kathy Ochs
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Rosa Bear	Kevin O'Day
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Phil Ciavaglia	Terry Petlichkoff
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Lina Herring	Frances Savel
Emily Hudson	Rose Mary
Erna Karr	Schimizzi
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Stan Kozlowicz	Rob Sobon
Malerie Kubica	Janice Strimpel
Stanley Lane	Lottie Surmacz
Jerry McLean	Sally Tarpey
Anne Munir	Joan Wiggins
David Munir	Helen
Sean Munir	Yeghiazarian
Patricia Nowak	

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fears. When they are anxious, give them strength and courage. Amen



The Fátima children, **St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos**, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

**Faith Formation**

**AT ST. KATERI**

On **May 13, 2024** there will be classes.  
**May 20, 2024** will be the closing Mass.

**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.



**Your CSA**  
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- 80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'
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**IMPORTANT REMINDER** Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support!



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.

**St. Kateri Parish Gift and Book Shop**

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

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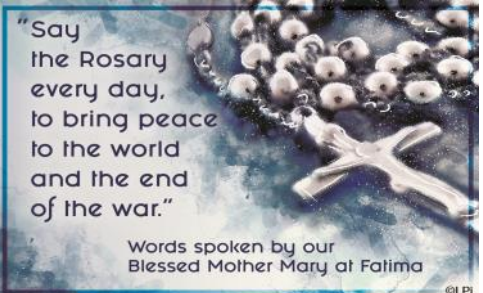
*Lector Schedule*

**WEEKEND OF MAY 18/19**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM  
**Kathy Ochs**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM  
**Robert Ciavaglia**

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM  
**Gary Lewis**



# All in the Family

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

**The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.**

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*



**Our needs for May:**

**Greatly Needed:**

- Canned Beets
- Kid & Adult Cereal
- Mac & Cheese

**Canned items:**

- Chili Beans**
- Manwich**
  
- Brownie Mix**
- Au Gratin/Scalloped & Instant Mashed Potatoes**
- Ramen Noodles**
- Rice a Roni**
- Facial Tissue**

**COMMISSIONED & SENT**

Have you heard the Good News? If you're reading this, chances are you probably have. You've heard the good news that God became man and that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for you, me, and everyone in between. Do you know you're part of it?

This week, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave specific directions to his Apostles. "Go and make disciples of all nations." They listened! They made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, on down the centuries. And here we are! So what's next? The truth is that we're all commissioned and sent. It happened at our baptism, when we were made sharers in this sacred mission of Jesus. Who will make the next disciples? I hope it's you!

**All Saints Soup Kitchen News!**

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on **Wednesday, May 15th**.

Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm. Lunch is served at noon until 1:30. You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, and would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact:

**Therese Terns at 313-441-1117 or [tjterns@gmail.com](mailto:tjterns@gmail.com)**



*"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." — Mk 16:15b-17, 18c*

**Save the date on your calendars for June 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00**

**Saint Maria Goretti parish will be hosting an evening of FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN WITH NATIONALLY RENOWNED CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN SHAWN REYNOLDS**

Shawn has toured throughout the United States and Canada and has appeared on the TBN Mike Huckabee show and in the Drybar comedy videos. He was voted the "Funniest Comedian East of the Mississippi". He has appeared in several parishes in Southeast Michigan including Saint Patrick's in Brighton, Saint Therese of Lisieux Shelby Township, Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, Saint Mary in Chelsea and at the Archdiocese Youth Ministry Conference among others.

To enjoy this special evening the price will be a mere \$30 per person to include dinner and the show. 50% of proceeds will be donated to Mary's Mantle, a crisis pregnancy center, and 50% will help to fund the purchase of a Pieta Statue for Saint Maria Goretti.

Seating is somewhat limited so you should reserve your seats early by emailing [deaconregis@gmail.com](mailto:deaconregis@gmail.com) or by calling Deacon Regis at (734) 536-6733 and leaving a message. Include your name, phone number and the number of seats. Payment will be collected at the door on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for further details as we get closer to the date.

**Don't miss this exciting "Date Night" Event!**



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "sat down at table with them" and then, just a few lines later, "he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God." He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "sat down" he "upbraided them for their lack of

**faith and stubbornness of heart."** He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.



We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives.

— Father John Muir

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:**  
Luke closes his Gospel (24:50-53) and opens Acts of the Apostles with the Ascension of Jesus, indicating Luke saw this event as critically important to the early Church. **Can you think of events that have shaped or defined your life?**

**Second Reading:**  
Paul prays that the believers in Ephesus come to fully understand what God has accomplished in Jesus and in the Church. **What do you find yourself praying for?**

**Gospel:**  
Mark tells us that even after Jesus ascended into heaven, he continued to work through those who believe in him. **Have you ever felt Jesus at work through you?**

**Prayer of Mission**

Dear Lord,  
Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen.

*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
**6:40 PM**  
† **For the Most Abandoned, Forgotten, Neglected Souls in Purgatory** (by Tom Korte)

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. Isidore*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Felix Fron** (by Richard Fron)  
† **Dennis Short** (by Wife)

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
- **Jo-Ann Curtis, Special Intention** (by Therese Terns)  
† **Anthony Rzucidlo** (by Kimberly Rzucidlo)

**Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Lillian Koss** (by Gloria Koss)  
† **Maria Medrano & Consuelo Petersen** (by Family)

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
*St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day*  
**4:00 PM**  
† **Charles Attard** (by Family)  
† **Joe Gasidlo** (by Family)  
† **Joe Orlando** (by Family)  
† **Betty Rozich** (by Denise Rose)  
† **Carmen & Paul Saliba** (by Family)  
† **Michael Wais** (by Family)

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
**9:00 AM**  
† **Mike & Mark Brotherton** (by Family)  
† **Alan Konkell** (by Sue DeLage)  
† **Everett Munoz** (by Family)  
† **Shelly Zub** (by Family)

**11:00 AM**  
† **Nancy & Ron Caretti** (by Maria Caretti)  
† **Vera Ciavaglia** (by Family)  
† **Josephine DeFilippi** (by Family)  
† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)  
† **Carolyn Caretti-Pump** (by Maria Caretti)

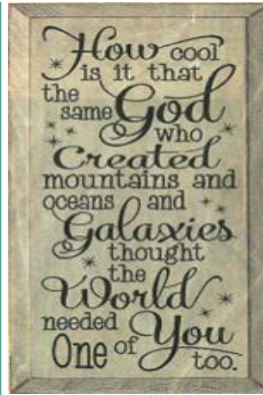
# Stewardship Report

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Week Ending May 5, 2024

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 7,126.00	\$ 249,953.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,060.00	\$ 32,680.00
ACTUAL	\$ 8,186.00	\$ 282,633.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 292,500.00
VARIANCE	\$ 1,686.00	\$ (9,867.00)



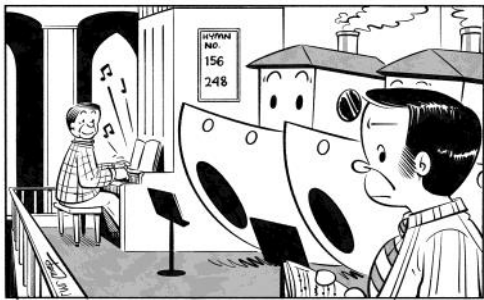
## Rest in Peace

ROSE MARY SALVETTI



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

"What type of boats are the music minister's favorites?"



"WorSHIPs!"



**FUN FACT!** Music ministers guide the faithful in prayerful song. At a church you might see them leading a choir, singing hymns of praise to God, or playing an organ or piano to guide worship.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 **Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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

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

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

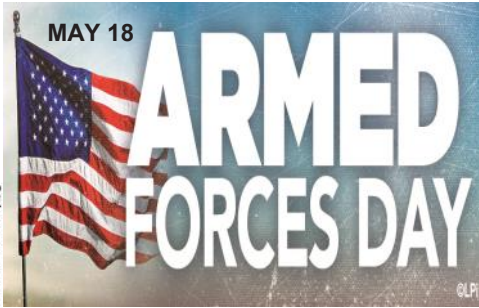
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**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

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



## A PRAYER FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, on this Armed Forces Day, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask you to bless the present members of our armed forces and those who have served. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love & compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



There are many easy ways for you to give to support St. Kateri Church. One-time gifts, recurring online giving and of course, at Mass.

Thank you for your financial support of our parish community and its ministries. Our online giving system will allow you to safely contribute to the parish directly from your bank account or via a credit card.

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To set up an account, go to our website:

<https://stkateridearborn.org>

And select Online Giving.

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