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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 5, 2024

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

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

From the Pastor's Desk by Fr. Terry Kerner,

With May comes some beautiful events. One of the most celebrated in any parish is First Communion. St. Kateri schedules children their own special weekend and mass time. You can look forward to seeing these young parishioners on the following dates and times:

Jillian Mruzik on May 5 at 11 am,

Angel Diaz & Carolina Rojus on May 18 at 4pm,

and **Savior Borg** on May 19 at 11am.

All parishioners are welcome to attend these regularly scheduled masses and support the children with your prayers. Next time you see them offer your congratulations! (You will recognize them by their haloes.)

In the next few days, you will be receiving your CSA request for support of Archdiocesan ministries. It is an important annual drive that benefits thousands of people. Our own parish benefits each year when we exceed our target and can apply the extra cash for parish projects. This year I would hope that we can be extra generous since it appears that the air-conditioning for the church is on its "last leg" as the saying goes. Replacement will be costly and will need everyone's best support when we learn more about the project.

Mother's Day is May 12th and Father's Day is June 16th. Special days for all of us. Many of us have lost our parents over the years and cannot celebrate the way we used to with them. It has been suggested that between the two dates we have a "Parents Day" when we remember them with a Sunday afternoon dinner at St. Kateri. It might also be an opportunity to take a parent to dinner with fellow parishioners. The meal would be catered and reserved by ticket. Let us know if you might be interested. If there is enough interest, we will pursue the idea. (Your mother would be proud of you!)

Enjoy May and all the Spring days!





PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Dorothy Nouhan
Sue Bacalia	Kathy Ochs
Norma Jean Bak	Carol O'Day
Rosa Bear	Kevin O'Day
Cindy Bunell	Michael Owen
Phil Ciavaglia	Terry Petlichkoff
Bob DeSantis	Victoria Porter
Carolyn Erunell	Ron Prowse
Cindi Erunell	Judy Quinlan
David Erunell	Pat Quinlan
Astrid Henie	Fe Roland
Mary Hepler	Andy Sarna
Lina Herring	Frances Savel
Emily Hudson	Rose Mary
Erna Karr	Schimizzi
Fr. Terry Kerner	Kelly Sobon
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



St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

Faith Formation

AT ST. KATERI

On **May 6, 2024** the Deacon's topic will be Eternal Rest: "The Faithful Departed"

**OUTDOOR ROSARY BEGINS THIS MONDAY
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.



**Celebrating May's Super Seniors
(80 and over) Birthdays**

Wishing you all the best for your special birthday, and every day you continue to bless this parish.

Leonora Anasco, Donna Bell, Lena Castelvetero, Carolyn Cicero, Margaret Huard, Mary Ann Jordan, James Kulwicki, Lucinda LaGosh, Sylvia Litwin, Carmen Mallia, Cynthia Nepjuk, Ann Pacitti, Charles Purdy, Marjorie Rosbury, & Diana Short



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- 80 Catholic schools and 27,000+ students'
- More than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons, and lay ministers.
- 70 Parishes enhancing resources to assist pregnant and parenting moms.
- 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, & serving the poor.
- Digital communications reaching over one million individuals.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Anything over our target will remain in our parish. Thank you for your support!

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF MAY 11/12

Saturday, May 11th, 4:00PM
Gloria Koss

Sunday, May 12th, 9:00 AM
Richard Fron

Sunday, May 12^h, 11:00 AM
Stefano Ciavaglia

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.

All in the Family

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



We are also excited about an upcoming event we are hosting on the first day of summer, June 20th, at Downey Brewing Company in Dearborn. This event is a function to bring awareness to the Lennon Pregnancy Center and the work we do here and also to promote fun and fellowship amongst pro life adults in our area.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE AND CAMP OZANAM FUNDRAISER

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alphonsus-St. Clement** church will sponsor two simultaneous events this spring: a clothing drive to help stock our SVDP Thrift Stores, and a returnable bottle and can collection in support of Camp Ozanam. Please mark your calendars for these events on June 1 and 2.

You may bring your donations to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot at Father Yagley Hall from 1:30 - to 5:30 PM on Saturday, June 1, and from 9 AM - 1 PM on Sunday, June 2. The hall is located at 7500 Schaefer, Dearborn. Besides clothing, we will accept shoes, books, and small household items. The items collected will be sold in area Thrift Stores, or will be distributed to those in need.

At the same time, we will be collecting empty bottles and cans to raise funds for the children's program at Camp Ozanam. Proceeds from the returns will supplement our pledge to the camp, which gives disadvantaged youth the opportunity to enjoy a fun and educational outdoor experience along the shores of Lake Huron. Cash donations are also welcome.

For more information about Camp Ozanam, please contact Lori Turner at 313-393-2899. The free, week-long sessions for children aged 8 - 14 start July 8 and run through July 29. Many thanks to all for your support and generosity!

Last month we fed 157 families, feeding 482 people. We have been busier, but we just never know how many people we are going to get. I would like to remind everyone that we do not like to receive outdated items. We are proud to say that everything we give out is fresh. Please check the dates before you donate to us and thank you in advance.

Once again, we are so very grateful to those who come weekly with donations and monetary donations. If you would like to give something to the pantry, drop off your donations in the collection baskets or drop them off at the pantry on Mondays & Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. Without you, we are nothing!

God bless you all as we prepare for the summer months. **Matt Kulczyk**



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

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.

Dear Friends at St. Kateri Tekakwitha,

We are so very grateful for your gift of \$350.00. You are providing the - light of hope each day. Hope that comes in the form of students striving to thrive—and they are! Two athletes were recognized as Academic All State, an honor given to those who have participated in a sport for at least three years while maintaining a 3.5 GPA while in high school; students are incorporating their cultural heritage in the weekly Wöiwahoye Gluötkunzapi pod cast; the middle school science fair filled the gymnasium; and elementary students are reading--25,000 minutes so far and adding more each day. And practically 100% of the senior class has been accepted to at least one college or university (with one senior following his father's footsteps and enlisting in the Marines). Thank you for all you are making possible.

The hope you are providing comes in many forms: over 1,000 healthy meals served each day to hungry children; buses that travel hundreds of miles each day across the prairie roads and highways, teachers and counselors who help their students work towards their dreams, and pastoral help in times of need.

This light of hope could not shine or be so bright without your generous heart and caring. Every day you are raising the horizon of hope! Thank you!

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Peter J. Klink, S.J.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.



This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I com-

mand you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal. — *Father John Muir*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Jewish believers who accompanied Peter to the house of Cornelius were "astonished" that Gentiles who had faith in Jesus also received the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Have you ever been surprised by what God has done in your life?**

Second Reading:

John teaches us that the essence of God is love and we are called to love one another. **Who might you work on loving this week?**

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples that loving him and loving each other brings "complete joy." **What brings you joy in your life?**

Prayer of Love

God the Father, You created me in love.

Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.

Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son. Help me to live out this reality, today and always.

Amen.

"You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities & challenges offered by the present moment, and to embrace them with courage, faith, & hope." Thomas Merton

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 7th

6:40 PM

† Joann Sajewski (by Family)

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00 AM

† Alan Konkel (by Friend)

Thursday, May 9th

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 AM

† Virginia & Edward Bartos (by Diane Bartos)

Friday, May 10th

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

9:00 AM

† Holy Souls in Purgatory (by Paula Goodrich)

Saturday, May 11th

4:00 PM

Maria Benitez & All Mothers on

† **Mother's Day**

(by Benitez Family)

† **Maria S. Cassar** (by Family)

† **Bishop Thomas Gumbleton** (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

† **Anthony Rzucidlo**

(by Harry & Sue Bacalia)

† **Jim Uniewski**

(by Carol Uniewski)

Sunday, May 12th

The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

9:00 AM

† **Carmela & Emidio DiPaolo** (by Family)

† **Mary Ann Stoner** (by Eileen Stoner)

† **Bessie Zuzga** (by Family)

11:00 AM

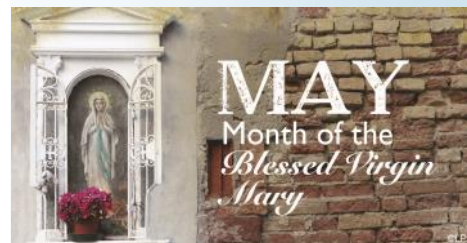
† **Mary Lajza** (by Family)

† **Joseph Pulford** (by Family)

† **Mae Rose** (by Denise Rose)

† **Kathryn Syrian** (by Family)

† **Mary, Feliks & Robert Turek** (by Son/Brother)



Stewardship Report

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Week Ending April 28, 2024

YEAR TO DATE

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,218.00	\$ 242,827.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ <u>510.00</u>	\$ <u>31,620.00</u>
ACTUAL	\$ 4,728.00	\$ 274,447.00
BUDGET	\$ <u>6,500.00</u>	\$ <u>286,000.00</u>
VARIANCE	\$ (1,772.00)	\$ (11,553.00)

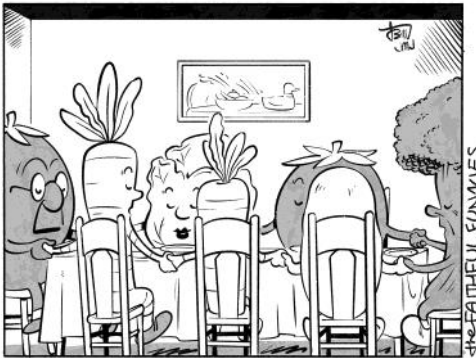
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"What did the vegetables say before they started praying?"



"Lettuce pray."



Praying together is a beautiful part of Christian life. We can pray to thank God for His blessings, ask for His guidance in our lives, or just to spend time with Him.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *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

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next 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

Nothing is impossible with God.

QUIZ TIME!

Question:

Praying for the interests of others is referred to by what name?

Answer: Page 3

We are happy to have you join our parish family!

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

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Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers
Adam Schneider

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