



## ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest."  
- Lk 19:38

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Alyssa Atkinson	Lena Castlevetere	Melanie Heikkila	Dcn Tom Leonard	Rose Mary Schimizzi
Norma Jean Bak	Lora Christopher	Emily Hudson	Joan Lewandowski	Deborah Slowik
Aurora Balino	Phil Ciavaglia	Melissa Kenney	Marcella Linda	Kelly Sobon
Colleen Barston	Michelle Ciccarelli	Fr. Terry Kerner	Marie Maurees	Rob Sobon
Ana Bautista	Bob DeSantis	Joan Carole Kopcik	Anne Munir	Nicholas Stefan
Connie Belzer	Janice Dumas	Christine Kowalski	Cynthia Nepjuk	Roy Swift
Kathy Brown	Rachele Esper	Stanley Kozlowicz	Patricia Nowak	Susan Swift
Kevin Brown	Esther Fonseca	Anthony Kuras	Victoria Porter	Aubrey Uhl
Irene Bruen	Delphine Gray	John Krzyston	Gail Remily	Joseph Winslow Sr.
Rusty Burrell	Mary Hepler	Patricia Lambert	Dean Rodriguez	Bernice Ziaja
John Cassar	Kym Heikkila	Les Langlois	Stan Sajewski, Jr.	

**AROUND THE SHOP**

Looking for Easter gifts and basket stuffers? Our Parish Gift Shop carries authentic "Pysanki," hand painted Ukrainian Easter eggs. Bracelets, lapel pins, prayer coins, books and other spiritually themed gifts make great Easter basket stuffers.

The Shop also carries RCIA and Easter cards.



**T O D A Y**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**10 am - 1:00 pm**

**A free will offering is gratefully appreciated**



**Lector Schedule**

**Easter Triduum**

**Good Friday, April 18th, 1:00 PM**  
**Gabriel Doran**  
**Max Orduyo**

**Holy Saturday, April 19th, 7:00 PM**  
**Robert Ciavaglia**  
**Nancy Coyne**  
**Madeline Prokop**  
**Therese Terns**

**Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM Janeen Bodary**  
**11:00 AM Barb Hartman**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

7 pm Mass, Adoration until 9 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross @ Noon,  
 Liturgy @ 1 pm with Bishop Monforton

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Blessing of Food @ 11 am

**EASTER VIGIL**

Mass 7 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses @ 9 am and 11 am





# All in the Family

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



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.

Creating an account will enable you to:

- Save/manage your preferred method of giving.
- Make one-time or recurring contributions.
- Manage your recurring gifts.
- View your online giving history.

To set up an account, go to our website:

<https://stkateridearborn.org>

And select Online Giving.

## SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for April:

### Dollar Store:

Shampoo

### Food:

Canned Carrots	Beef & Chicken
Canned Spinach	Broth or Gravy
Boxed Mashed Potatoes	Chef Boyardee
Special K Cereal	Spaghetti Sauce

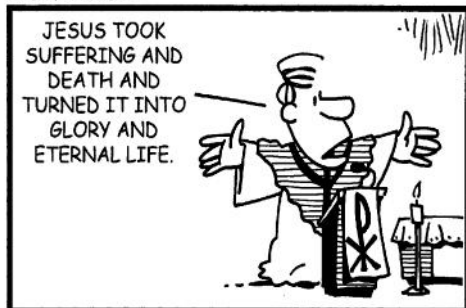
The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- 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**.

Trivia Answer from page 5:

True

### PALM SUNDAY



Hear not what the world shouts but what God whispers.

### PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

### DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

### ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

### OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

### E-MAIL

[info@stkateridearborn.org](mailto:info@stkateridearborn.org)

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:  
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM  
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

### 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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)**

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

**W**astefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christ-

mas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem - and we savor it two thousand years later.



**T**he lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

*Father John Muir*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

### REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. **Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. **Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?**

#### Gospel:

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. **Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?**

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:40 PM**

† Dorothy Nouhan (by Ellie)

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 AM**

† Alan Konkel (by Family)

† Sara Stuk (by Family)

† Alice Ulrich (by Family)

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Thursday**

**7:00 PM Mass**

**Adoration until 9:00 PM**

**Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Good Friday**  
**NOON Stations of the Cross**  
**1:00 PM**

Liturgy with Bishop Monforton

**Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Holy Saturday**  
**7:00 PM Easter Vigil**

**Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**9:00 AM**

† Christine Attard  
(by Mary Jane & Emanuel Borg)

† Frank Merandi  
(by Lucia Gliese)

† Daniel Skora (by Family)

- Stan Sajewski, **Special Intention** (by Gloria Koss)

**11:00 AM**

† Vera Ciavaglia & Arduino DeAngelis (by Family)

† Mae & Bill Rose  
(by Denise Rose)

† Christopher Sassak  
(by Henry Ziaja Family)

### Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,  
I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross .... and to a victorious hope. Amen.



# Stewardship Report

GLPI

WEEK ENDING	Apr 6	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,728.00	\$ 212,998.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 36,580.00
ACTUAL	\$ 7,113.00	\$ 249,578.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 240,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 1,113.00	\$ 9,578.00



**Palm Sunday reminds us to welcome Jesus not just into our cities but into our hearts.**

## Trivia

**Question:** True or False: St. Peter's Basilica stands taller than the Statue of Liberty.

**Answer:** Page 3

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

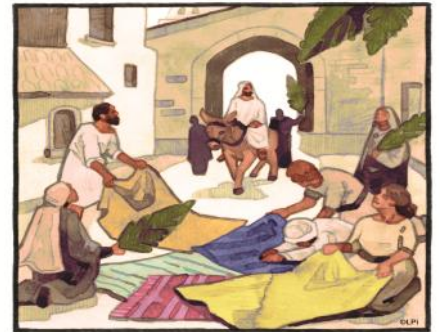
**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

## HOSANNA TO THE MESSIAH!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare -- a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!



## 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. Army

Nick Calvas  
Mary Beth Myers  
Rocky Myers

### U. S. Marines

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

### U. S. Navy

Anthony Baldwin  
Brendan Burns  
Conor Burns  
James Donahue  
Jacob Fader  
Ben LePage  
James Smith  
Rob Swales  
Alex West

### National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright