

Prayer for the young and our families with Kateri

Oh, most humble Kateri
I seek your love and prayers
I turn to you for your inspiration.
May I know the power of humility, the strength of
seeking God's will in everything I do this day.
the compassion to care this way for those who are weak and
in need of help, and the faith to forgive those who walk
an hurtful violent path.
Pray with me Kateri that through us, God our Creator
Will comfort the orphan, watch over the neglected child,
And wait with the youth who go astray.
You lost your parents and found others along the way to
Care for you and guide you, May all
Parents and grandparents stay healthy, seek the selfless
love of Jesus and give where giving is most needed.
May they make wise decisions and heed daily the
Wisdom of the Great Spirit.
Your spirit was strong and your love for Jesus is deep
May I trust that Christ will turn my weakness
Into His strength and meekness, so that whatever comes
to me this day, I may choose to do God's will and faithful will I stay. AMEN

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2nd Sunday in Lent

In Scripture, Mountains are places to encounter God. As such, they are also often laces of incomprehension. We can only imagine the anguish behind Avraham's answer to young Issaac's innocent question about the missing lamb. Abraham did not know how God was going to resolve this quandary but knew that God was good and so he trusted.

In today's Gospel, we find more confusion in the mountains. In the Transfiguration Jesus' divinity is revealed before the disciples in a way that does not clarify, but baffles. Poor Peter doesn't know what to say. This perplexity is compounded when Jesus tells them to keep silent about their experience until after his resurrection. Like Abraham before them, the disciples have only a glimpse of God's saving plan. They must trust God and wait for further understanding.

And what do we learn when we trust and wait? This mysterious god, who appears incredibly demanding, is in fact always providing. He seems to ask everything, but the goal of such asking is to open our hearts so that we can receive what he is offering, it's not easy to believe that it is in giving that we receive. Paul applies the same phase to God- who is for us, not against us – that Genesis uses for Abraham: he "did not withhold his own son." What am I withholding?

Brett Salkeld, Regina , SK (Living with Christ)

First Reading:

**Genesis 22.1-2 9-13
15-18**

Psalm: 116

Second Reading:

Romans 8.31-35,37

Gospel

Mark 9.2-10

Administrator: **Grace Esquega**

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Parish Priest: **Rev. Gerry McDougall, SJ**

Parish Office Hours Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Masses for the Lord’s Day

Sunday: 12:30 PM.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses

Sacraments and Pastoral Needs

Baptism: Please contact the parish office at least one month before. First Reconciliation and baptism date (622-5138)

First Communion (Grade Two and older): Please register with school or with the parish office. Families will be \contacted with requirements and other information.

Marriages: Please contact the parish office at least **six months** before the wedding date. Preparation will be required for the couple.

Reconciliation (Penance): Please make an appointment with one of the priests. (622-5138).

Sacrament of the Sick (anointing): please contact the parish office (622-5138) **or in the Regional Hospital, the on-call priest is available in an urgent need.**

Funerals: Please contact the parish office to arrange a funeral (622-5138). **All church services will be subject to Covid-19 protocol in effect of requested time.**

Reminder for those parents who would like to have their children receive First Communion they must fill out a registration form, they are in the back of the church please fill them and give them to Grace.

As we continue our Lenten journey and Jesus continues his own journey towards Jerusalem, he knows what he is facing. He will be betrayed, denied, condemned and crucified. Perhaps he feels and senses the disciples fear and anxiety and so wants to reassure them.

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Lenten retreat with Fr. Terry Sawchuk at St. Andrews parish on Monday 4th from 6:30 pm to 8: 00 pm in the Baxter Hall. The theme for the retreat is “The Way of the Cross: 14 Principles for Personal Growth”, all are welcome, but seating is limited so please call the Parish office at (807345 5202 to register. Please bring a non-perishable food donation in support of Dew Drop Inn soup kitchen.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday: Feb 26,2024

12:30 pm mass

Monday Feb 27,2024

Holy Hour 11:00 am

12:00 p.m. mass

Saturday Mar 2, 2024

A.A. Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$ 503.50



THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN OJIBWE LANGUAGE

Od ijinikasowining Weossimind,

(In the name of the Father,)

gaie Wegwissimind,

(and of the Son,)

gaie Wenijishid-Manito.

(and of the Holy Spirit.)

Mi ge-ing (Amen)

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