### 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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# 6thrd Sunday of Easter

A beautiful aspect of creation is the congruence of spiritual law. It is as though God uses the created world to deepen our understanding of the spiritual order. And so it is with love, as Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel.

Jesus says we are to abide in his love, as he abides in love with the Father, and that in order to do so, we must love others.

As with forgiveness or mercy or grace, we will only receive in the measure we extend these gifts to others. As a cistern can only receive the flow of fresh water when there is an outlet from it, if we are to be immersed in the stream of God's love, the love must flow though us freely to people around us.

Jesu tells us an abundant outpouring of God's love is available to us, his friends, and many of us don't experience the blessings or fruit of that in full measure. The Gospel today would point us to the outlet valve as the first place to look for a remedy to this.

Fear, pride, hurt, criticisms, selfishness are impediments to love. Let us pray for the grace of humility, that we might see one another through the eyes of Christ and serve freely in love. .Kathleen Giffin, Hinton, Alb (Living with Christ).

First Reading
Acts 10.25-26-34-35
44-45
Psalm: <b>98</b>
Second Reading:
1 John 4.7-10
Gospel
John 15.9-17

Administrator: Grace Esquega Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson; Rev. Mr. John Semerling Ministers of Service: Sharon Arsenault; Susan Eberhardt; Grace Esquega; Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arsenault 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**

<u>Baptism</u>: 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.

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

<u>*Reconciliation (Penance):*</u> Please make an appointment with one of the priests. (622-5138).

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

<u>Funerals</u>: 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.

.<u>At St. Agnes Parish</u>: You are invited to a Praise and Worship evening Tuesday May 7th at St. Agnes Church from 7 to 9 pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams and a social. Come worship the Lord in our community.

#### **Honoring Mary Month of May**

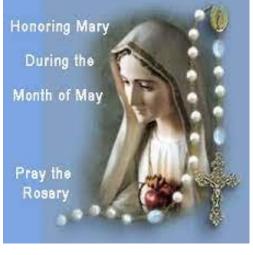
For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, but the entire month. In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1st was considered the start of new growth.

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First communion next Sunday at Kateri May 12,2024

## **Fundraiser Coming**

Indian Taco's after Sunday Mass May 19,2024. \$20.00 Eat in or take out. This Week in Our Parish Sunday: May 5th, 2024 12:30 pm mass Monday: May 6th,2024 12:00 p.m. mass AA meeting Sat May 4<sup>th</sup>,2024 8:00pm Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 196.30



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)