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

a 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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*17th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

From Pastor’s Desk:

Dear friends in Jesus Christ, the readings of this weekend teach us about prayer, God's generosity, and mercy.

In the first reading, we see Abraham bargains with God for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. He asks God to spare them. Let us also be mindful that Sodomy was the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Let us not forget the words of Pope Leo XIII. He reminds us that;

“Marriage is between one man and one woman, for life, open to children. “He also stated that the Church does not recognize same-sex unions as marriage, while same-sex attracted persons must be treated with dignity and respect, same-sex sexual activity is considered morally wrong (Catechism §2357–2359). it’s important to hold on to the truth that marriage, as designed by God, is a lifelong commitment between a man and a woman.

In short what Abraham teaching us is that, we can ask God for mercy, even when we think things are hopeless, God listens to our prayers and is always ready to show mercy when we turn to Him. / Pastor message continues

 Parish

**Sacraments and Pastoral Needs**

*Baptism:* Please contact the parish office at least one month before the 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.

*Confirmation (Grade Eight 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).

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Monday: Monday July 28th ,2025**

**12:00 p.m. mass**

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**AA meeting Aug 2th .2025, 8:00pm**

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**Sunday: Aug 3rd ,2025**

**12:30 pm mass**

**Last Sunday Collection $ 273.50**



**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.) Amen**

**Mi ge-ing (Amen)**

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St. Paul too reminds us that through baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we’re made new in Christ. Jesus took away all our sins and nailed them to the cross, liberating us from the clutches of sin.

In the Gospel we see Jesus teaches us how to pray. Jesus reminds us that God is a loving father who wants to give us the best things, especially the Holy Spirit to guide us.

 The thought to be pondered up on is; Do we really believe that God loves us answer our prayers? Let’s not be afraid to ask God for help. He wants to bless us with the Holy Spirit and give us what we need. It is not because of our merits but because of His mercy.

God Bless you and your Families.

Rev Biju Mathew

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

**Masses for the Lord’s Day Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Sunday: 12:30 PM.**  **Monday: 12:00 PM**.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses