

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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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk.

"An unbroken horse turns out stubborn, and an unchecked son turns out headstrong."
(Sirach (Ecclesiasticus) 30:8).

Dear Friends, In the first reading (Isaiah 66:18–21), God promises to gather all nations into His glory; even when His people have suffered correction, He still chooses them and makes them His witnesses. The second reading (Hebrews 12:5–7, 11–13) reminds us not to lose heart when God disciplines us, for just as a loving father corrects his child, so God shapes us for holiness—though painful at first, discipline brings peace and righteousness. In the Gospel (Luke 13:22–30), Jesus calls us to enter through the narrow gate, saying “no” to selfishness and choosing the harder path of love and faithfulness.

The book of Job says, “How happy is the one whom God reproves; therefore, do not despise the discipline of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he strikes, but his hands heal.” (Job 5:17–18). Those who accept God's correction will share in His heavenly banquet.

God disciplines us because He loves us. His correction purifies our hearts, trains us in patience, and strengthens our faith. After the discipline of God comes blessing: peace, righteousness, and eternal joy in His kingdom.

Let us pray, Lord, help us to accept Your discipline with trust. Purify our hearts and guide us along the narrow way, so that we may share in Your eternal blessing. Amen.

Rev, Biju Mathew

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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 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).

Dear friends and brothers and sisters in Christ:

This is the time of year that we begin to prepare for the Kateri Days which will be held on Sept 26,27and 28,2025,

We would ask that each of you begin to pray for these days. The theme will be “Jesus is Lord” there is a plan to have a healing circle, speakers, healing service, sharing and witnessing, Mass on Sunday.

Plan to come and bring a friend

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This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Aug 25 ,2025

12:00 p.m. mass

Sunday: Aug 31 ,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$297.00



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)