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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23th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk.

My dear friends, this weekend's scripture readings remind us of the wisdom, humility, and commitment needed to follow Christ more closely. The Book of Wisdom acknowledges how limited our human understanding is. If we struggle even with earthly matters, how much more do we need God's Spirit to guide our steps in the way of truth? The Psalmist prays, "Teach us to count our days" asking God to help us live wisely and not waste the precious time we are given.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks very directly about the cost of discipleship. He tells us that following Him must come before possessions, plans, and even family ties. He uses striking images: carrying the cross and letting go of everything. This does not mean abandoning our families or responsibilities, but rather making Christ the foundation of all our relationships, decisions, and choices.

St. Paul, in his letter to Philemon, offers us a concrete example. He asks Philemon to receive Onesimus, not as a slave, but as a beloved brother in Christ. The love of Christ transforms the way we see others and how we live together.

God bless you and your family and keep you close to His Sacred Heart, protecting from all the possible dangers.

Rev, Biju Mathew

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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arsenault

Parish Priest: Rev. Biju mathew

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

Sacraments and Pastoral Needs

<u>Baptism:</u> Please contact the parish office at least one month before the baptism date (622-5138).

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

<u>Confirmation (Grade Eight and older):</u> 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.

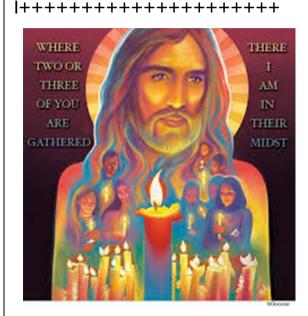
Funerals: Please contact the parish office to arrange a funeral (622-5138).

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 with Bishop Campeau.

Plan to come and bring a friend



This Week in Our Parish

Monday: Sept 8,2025

12:00 p.m. mass

Sunday: Sept 14,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$710.75



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)