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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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Pastor's Desk.

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God acceptable worship with reverence and awe." (Hebrews 12:28)

My dear friends, today's readings remind us of the importance of gratitude and faith. In the first reading, Naaman the Syrian, a foreign soldier, is healed of leprosy after obeying the prophet Elisha. Grateful for his healing, he praises the God of Israel. In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan and a foreigner, returns to thank Him.

Both stories show that God's mercy is for everyone who believes, not just for a few. Gratitude is the natural response of a heart touched by God's goodness. When we are thankful, our eyes are opened to see how much God blesses us each day.

Sometimes we forget to thank God for the simple gifts—life, faith, family, and health. Yet, when we return to Him with a thankful heart, we find deeper healing and peace.

Let us ask the Lord to make us like the grateful Samaritan—ready to return to Jesus every day in prayer, worship, and service, saying with all our hearts: "Thank you, Lord, for all your blessings.

God Bless you and your Families, protecting from all the possible dangers. Amen.

Fr. BIJU MATHEW,

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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.

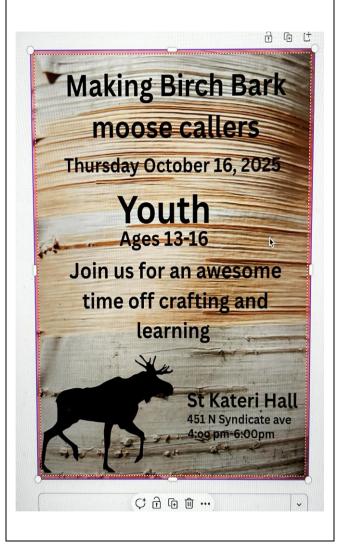
Funerals: Please contact the parish office to arrange a funeral (622-5138).

Youth Drop In Night

When: Oct 16, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Where: Kateri Church

Ages 13 to 16



This Week in Our Parish 2025
Monday Mass Oct 13/25 12:00pm
11:00 am Holy Hour before Mass
Sunday: Oct 19th,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$



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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