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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29h Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Pastor's Desk. "Pray always and never lose heart." (Luke 18:1)

My dear friends, the readings of this weekend speak deeply to our experience as people of faith who sometimes feel tired, discouraged, or tempted to give up—especially when our prayers seem unanswered.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the persistent widow who keeps returning to the judge until she receives justice. Her perseverance reminds us that prayer is not just about asking more often—it is about remaining steadfast in faith and trust, even when God seems silent.

The first reading gives us a powerful image: Moses, weary in prayer, keeps his arms raised as Israel battles Amalek. When he grows tired, Aaron and Hur stand beside him and hold his arms up. Victory comes through persistence—and through the support of others.

St. Paul, writing to Timothy, reminds us that Scripture equips and strengthens us for every good work. God's Word becomes our light when we are tempted to lose hope.

Today's message is clear: Persist in prayer, even when answers delay, Support and strengthen one another in faith and Trust in God's justice and timing.

Let us try to be a people who persevere in our prayers even when it's hard, without forgetting that God who hears every cry will, in His time, act with justice and love.

God Bless you and your families. Have a good week. 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).

HONORING OUR ANCESTORS

When: Sat, Nov 1st ,2025

Where: St Anne's Parish Hall

Time: 9:30 am

Listening Circle at 10:00 am to 11: am

Mass at 11:00 am following mass, group will travel to the Immaculate Conception Cemetery. There will be a light lunch served after blessing at cemetery at St Anne's Parish Hall.

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St. Elizabeth Church: CWL 2-Bit Auction Fundraiser 2025: Sunday,

November 9th, 2025, from 1-4 p.m. Doors open at noon. Tickets: $8 in advance, $10 at the door. Great prizes to be won! Refreshments served. Call St. Elizabeth Church for tickets 622 1085,

Licence #M880717 Must be 18 or over.

This Week in Our Parish 2025

Monday Mass Oct 20/25 12:00pm

Sunday: Oct 26th,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday's Collection: $ 707.35

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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