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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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Dear friends,

This weekend's readings remind us that God does not listen to proud words or look at appearances. He listens to a humble heart.

In the first reading from Sirach, we hear that "the prayer of the humble pierces the clouds." God is close to those who come to Him with honesty and trust, especially the poor and those who suffer. The Psalm also says, "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

St. Paul, at the end of his life, looks back and says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." He knows that it was God's strength—not his own—that helped him to be faithful.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee brags about his good works, while the tax collector humbly prays, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Jesus says that the humble man went home right with God.

Let us pray like the tax collector—with humility, honesty, and trust. Let us live like St. Paul—with faith, perseverance, and gratitude. Then our prayers, like those of the humble, will reach the heart of God. God bless you and your families, keep you sound and safe. 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

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).

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.

All are Welcome

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, Must be 18 or over.

St Anne's Two-Bit Auction

Sat. Nov 22, 2025 from 12:00pm-4:00pm/ \$5.00 at door Ticket includes Chili and Bannock. Great Prizes This Week in Our Parish 2025

Monday Mass 27,2025 12:00pm

Holy Hour 11:00 am

Sunday: Oct 26th,2025

12:30 pm mass

Last Sunday's Collection: \$495.25



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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