

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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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, , The readings of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) invite us to fix our eyes firmly on Jesus alone and to shape our lives according to his call, without distraction, division, or calculation of personal gain.

The Gospel presents Jesus beginning his public ministry with a clear and demanding message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." His call to the first disciples is simple—"Follow me"—yet radical. They leave their nets, their livelihood, and their security, not because they know what they will gain, but because they recognize who is calling them. True discipleship begins when Jesus becomes the center, not a means to something else.

The first reading from Isaiah announces that those who walked in darkness have seen a great light. That light is not an idea or a rule, but a person—Christ himself. When we focus on him, our darkness of fear, self-interest, and division is dispelled. This is echoed in the second reading, where Saint Paul urges the community to overcome divisions and to belong not to personalities or factions, but to Christ alone. A Church focused on Jesus cannot remain divided, because unity flows naturally from a shared center.

Following Jesus also means adopting his way of love—doing good freely, without calculating rewards. The Gospel never promises comfort or recognition, but it does promise meaning. Saint Teresa of Calcutta reminds us: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." When our actions are rooted in love rather than return, they become reflections of Christ's own self-giving.

Saint Francis of Assisi offers another powerful reminder: "What you are looking for is where you are looking." If we focus on success, praise, or reward, that is what will shape us. But if we look to Jesus, our lives will be transformed into instruments of compassion, mercy, and light.

In a world that constantly asks, "What do I get in return?" today's readings challenge us to live differently. To follow Jesus means trusting him enough to give generously, forgive freely, serve quietly, and love without conditions. When Jesus alone is our focus, our lives become a living proclamation that the Kingdom of God is truly at hand. Rev Mathew Biju

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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.

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).

Needed for Kateri an Assistance

Sacristan is a person who helps prepare for the mass, if interested please talk to Penny.

Confirmation, First Communion

This is a call out to parents that have children who would like first communion, or confirmation to contact the office so formation can be planned it needs to start soon. Applications can be found in the back of the church.

St. Kateri Parish is seeking volunteers

to help share their gifts in service to our community.

Each of us has been blessed with unique talents meant to be offered for the good of others and for the greater glory of God.

If you feel a quiet nudge in your heart to serve, we invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering. We need your help!

This Week in Our Parish 2026

Monday Mass Jan 26,2026 12:10 p.m.

11:00 am Holy Hour at 11:25 Rosay for Missing and murdered Indigenous Women, men and children.

Next Sunday Mass: Feb 1,2026. 12:30 pm

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 542.4

Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas

Monday, February 2 at 12:10 p.m.
Candles will be blessed during the Candlemas Mass.

If needed, blessed candles will be held until the following Sunday.

Today is the last day to order candles.

If you are unable to attend the Monday Candlemas Mass, please bring your candles to Sunday Mass on February 1 and leave them for the Monday blessing.

If you are attending the Candlemas Mass itself, you may bring your candles with you on Monday.