

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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4th Sunday of Lent

The Olympic motto—"**Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together**"—is a pursuit of human excellence, but the 4th Sunday of Lent (Year A) reminds us that spiritual excellence follows a different logic. In God's Kingdom, "Stronger" doesn't come from ego, but from the humble admission of our weakness.

The world looks for the tallest or most athletic, much like Samuel looked at Jesse's older sons to anoint as King of Israel. But God chooses David—the youngest, the "weak" one—to be King. St. Augustine famously said, "**God chooses the weak to confound the strong.**" When we admit we are small, we become vessels for His power. As St. Paul noted, "When I am weak, then I am strong."

The Pharisees were "strong" in their traditions but "blind" in spirit. They viewed the man born blind as a mere consequence of sin. They were trapped in a rigid, impersonal culture that prioritized tradition over the human heart. They didn't see a brother in the blind man but they saw a "fruit of sin in him," a label they used to distance themselves from his suffering. They lacked the "Togetherness" of compassion. The Pharisees judged based on external labels, forgetting the promise in Psalm **121:7-8** "The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and you're coming in from this time on and forevermore." Contined.....

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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: 12:10 PM.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS Please contact the parish office.

THE HOLY ROSARY is recited half hour before all Weekday Masses

From the Pastor's Desk continued

. When we lack the Light of Christ, we, too, become like the Pharisees. If God is our guardian, who are we to judge others? Often, we criticize others from a distance without knowing the reason behind our argument. Our arguments are often wrong because we judge others by appearances but God sees the "heart.". Jesus invites us to step into the "shoes" of others with compassion. When we stop criticizing, we reflect the protective love of God. The blind man becomes my brother not the fruit of his parents' sin. St. Teresa of Avila warns us, "To judge others is to take the place of God."

Through today's readings the Lord is inviting us to move from the cold, impersonal "letter of the law" to a warm, heart-to-heart relationship with every person we meet. As we continue our Lenten journey let us try to be more human in our approach and abstain from being judgmental. God Bless you and keep you.

Curious about your Faith?

"Is There More to Life Than This"?

Yes, there is. It's Alpha

Starting Mon., March 16th

6:30pm-8:15pm

Come and see & bring a friend.

Register via email:

stagnesalpha@gmail.com

Kateri has tickets for sale for men's beaded Moccasins, and man's Beaded Mitts \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Easter Celebrations

Holy Thursday at St Anne -7:00 pm

Good Friday at St Anne-2:30 pm

Easter Vigil At St. Anne 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday at Kateri 12:30 pm

Development and Peace:

Theme on Track for Justice, Prayers cards and pamphlets at back of the church. Giving Sunday is next Sunday please help the poor in our Global South.

This Week in Our Parish 2026

Monday 16,2026 12:10 p.m.

11:30 to 12:00pm Holy Adoration

Next Sunday Mass:22 ,2026 at 12:30 pm

Last week's Collection: \$539.85

Laetare Sunday/ Rose Sunday:

Today, our Lenten journey reaches a joyful milestone. Known as **Laetare Sunday** — from the Latin word for "Rejoice"—this fourth Sunday of Lent serves as a "refreshment" for our souls as we cross the midpoint of the penitential season.

You will notice a distinct visual change in our sanctuary: the somber violet is replaced **by rose-colored vestments**. This softening of color signifies the light of the Resurrection beginning to pierce through the darkness of our Lenten fast. While Lent is a time of sacrifice, **Laetare Sunday reminds us that the purpose of our penance is not sorrow, but the preparation of our hearts for the overwhelming joy of Easter.**

As we celebrate this "Rose Sunday," let us take a moment to rejoice in God's mercy. May this brief pause strengthen our resolve to persevere in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we draw closer to the mysteries of Holy Week. God Bless us.