

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

David Shulist SJ, Jesus, shows himself to the disciples for the first time



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From the Pastor's Desk. **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ, Making the Sign of the Cross is usually the very first thing we do when we pray? We do it so often it can easily become pure muscle memory—just a quick, automatic motion before we jump into our actual requests. But when you really slow it down, that simple gesture is a massive statement of who we are and whose we are.

When we say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," we aren't just reciting a checklist of divine titles. We are literally wrapping ourselves in that prayer—claiming the identity of a God who isn't a distant spectator, but a dynamic, loving presence. It's like putting on a shield of who we belong to.

This is exactly what St. Paul is doing at the very end of his letter to the Corinthians. He doesn't just say goodbye; he sends them off with that beautiful, ultimate blessing: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

It's no coincidence that these are the exact same words the priest uses to greet us at the very beginning of the Holy Mass. Right from the start of the liturgy, we are invited into this divine relationship.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, we are stepping right into that blessing. It is a physical reminder that Jesus' grace covers our past, God's love holds our present, and the Holy Spirit lives within us, constantly renewing our hearts in divine love.

And that brings us right to the heart of today's Gospel. John 3:16 tells us the ultimate truth: God didn't look at our messy, broken world and stay far away. He loved us so much that He sent His only Son, not to judge us, but to save us.

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Sunday: 12:30 PM.

Weekday Mass Sc

Monday: 12:10 PM.

Pastor's Desk continued The Trinity isn't a confusing puzzle to solve. St. Augustine once wrote, "If you see charity, you see the Trinity." {De Trinitate (On the Trinity), written between 399 and 419 AD}. Charity is just an old word for deep, divine love. He was reminding us that whenever we see real love in action, we are catching a glimpse of God. This shows us that God is not alone, isolated, or far away from our daily lives. God is not a distant judge watching us from heaven. At His very core, God is a perfect relationship of love.

The most amazing part is that this divine love does not stay closed off. It overflows and reaches out directly to each one of us. God created us, saved us, and lives within us because He wants us to be a part of His love forever.

The Father loves, the Son delivers that love to our doorstep, and the Holy Spirit keeps that love alive inside our hearts right now.

So, the next time we trace the sign of the cross let us not forget that by making the Sign of the Cross we are taking up that same shield and protection of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. It is a powerful moment for us to pause and realize: "We are deeply known, incredibly valued, and perfectly guarded by a God who watches over our every step and stands as our constant defender."

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you and your families and be protected from all the possible dangers.

***The story is told of St Augustine of Hippo**, a great philosopher and theologian. He was preoccupied with the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity. He wanted so much to understand the doctrine of one God in three persons and to be able to explain it logically. One day he was walking along the sea shore and reflecting on this matter. Suddenly, he saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a whole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup with sea water, ran up and emptied the cup into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine drew up and said to her, "Little child, what are you doing?"

She replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole."

"How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?"

She answered back, "And you, how do you suppose that with your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

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This Week in Our Parish 2026

Monday June 1,2026 NO MASS

Next Sunday June 7,2026 12:30 pm

Last week's Collection: \$ 533.65

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS -

Warmly invites all brother Knights and the faithful of our diocese to join us in a special Mass as we remember, honour, and pray for the priests who have faithfully served the Thunder Bay Diocese and have gone before us. The Most Rev. Bishop Campeau will be the main celebrant of this Mass which will take place on MONDAY JUNE 1 at ST DOMINIC'S church, commencing at 7 pm.

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)