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.

David Shulist S.J.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Announcements

Bless Our Children: Back-to-School Mass

Our special Bless Our Children Back-to-School Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30, at 12:30 p.m.** Children and youth are invited to bring a backpack, school supplies, or any back-to-school item they would like to have blessed.

A parish luncheon will follow the Mass. Salads and desserts are needed for the luncheon, and all contributions will be gratefully appreciated**.**

Walking in Service - Indigenous Theology Program

Fr. Trevor Scott, S.J., will also be visiting with us on August 30. Following the luncheon, he will meet with our team and anyone else who is interested to share information about Walking in Service, the new Indigenous Theology Program at Regis College.

This gathering is open to everyone who would like to learn more about the program. We will meet back upstairs following the luncheon.

Sacramental Preparation

If you have a child who is interested in preparing for First Communion, Baptism, or Confirmation, please contact the parish office for more information. By Sept 30th,2026

Administrator**: Grace Esquega**

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Michael Robinson;

Rev. Mr. John Semerling

Rev Mr. Dave Frank

Ministers of Service: Sharon Arsenault; Susan Eberhardt; Grace Esquega;

Penny Fitzpatrick; Sandra Reynolds; Tammy Robinson; Lisa Semerling ; Debbie Esquega

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Sharon Arsenault

Parish Priest**: Rev. Biju mathew**

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 Weekdav 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).

Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday Sept 01,2026 at 6:30 pm at Kateri Church

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A very warm welcome to everyone joining us today at Kitchitwa Kateri Anamewgamik , especially our Elders and those visiting with us. We are grateful to have you worshipping with us, and we hope you feel at home in our parish community.

21 Sunday in Odinary Time.

"Who do you say that I Am"?

This Week in Our Parish 2026

Monday Mass Aug 24,2026 12:10 p.m.

Adoration 11:30 am to 12 p.m. Before Mass.

Sunday: Aug 30th,2026.

Last Sunday's Collection: $414.50

Candles: $14,00

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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