Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • **July 12, 2020**

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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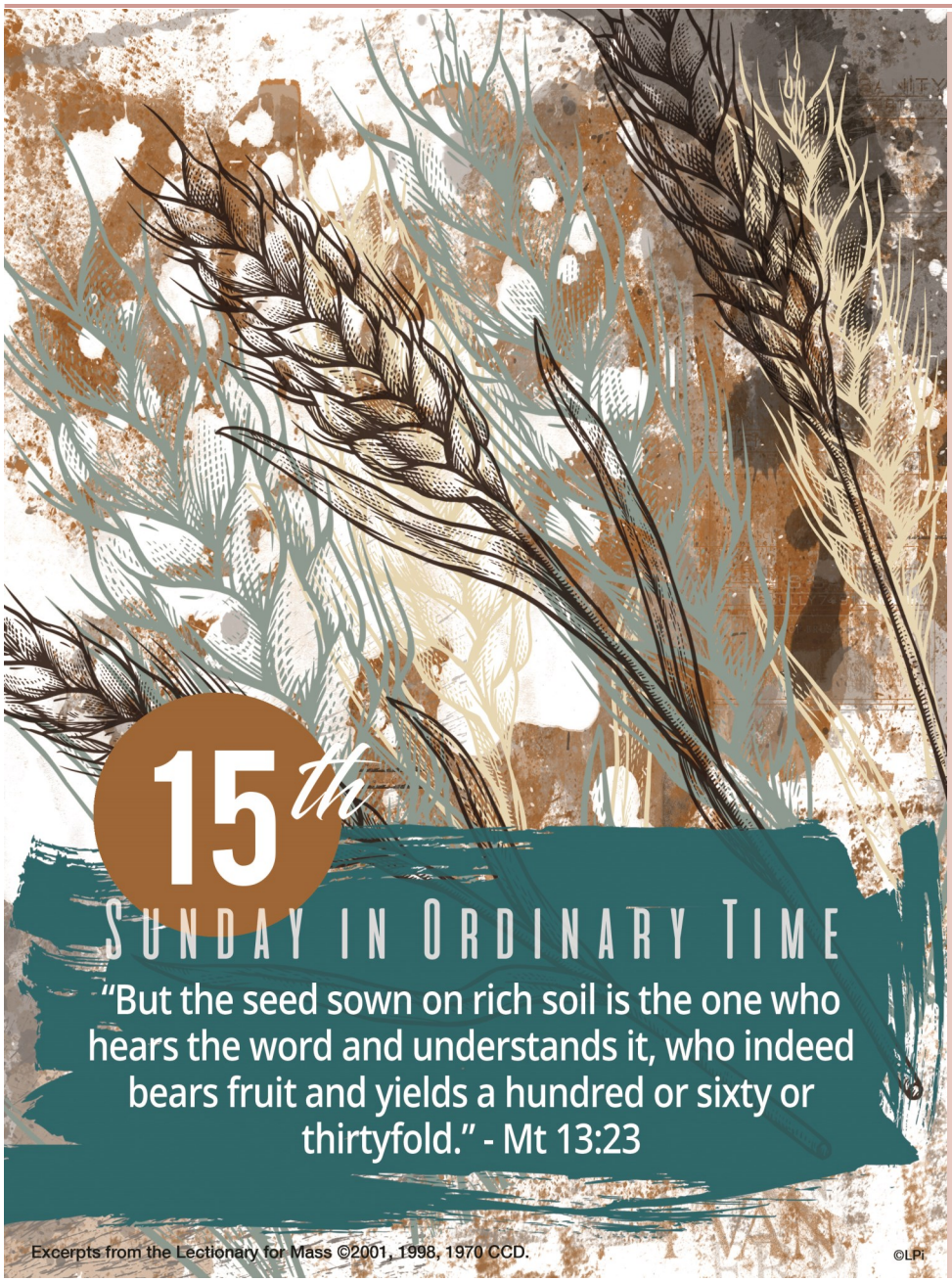

Parish Office

Hours.....Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
(Summer 9:00 am-2:00 pm)

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....4:30 pm
Sunday.....8:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday & Holy Day ..... See Bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly. There are also Welcome Packets available in the Gathering Space.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact Fr. Weisenberger at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism

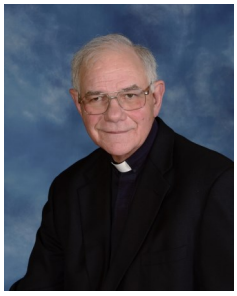
Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact Fr. Weisenberger to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

Pastor's Note…

"If you and the Bishop and other priests had more faith, then you would have acted more like St. Damian of Molokai and been willing to get sick and die rather than what you have done during this pandemic." Although this is not an actual quote it accurately reflects what several parishioners have said to me and I am going to use this space to respond. First, I largely agree with the sentiment expressed. I do think that clergy should be willing to put ourselves at risk for the sake of others. I hope that I am. However, there is another side of the question. As I mentioned in a Pastor's note some time ago about risk (5.24.2020 Pastor's Note), I need to consider the risk I am willing to accept for myself and also the risk I am willing to pose to others. Therefore I need to ask myself if my doing certain things exposes others to the danger of serious harm. Another way of asking this is "Would Damian have gone to Molokai if he thought he might infect other people with leprosy?" I suspect he would not have. In any case there is a huge difference between saying "I will accept this risk to myself" and saying, "I am willing to pose this risk to you." A major aspect of the complexity posed by the pandemic is the need to pay attention to both these facts.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger

Listen to Fr. Richard Weisenberger's Homilies



Father's homilies will be made available as soon as possible after the scheduled weekend and daily Masses on the parish website: stjoeleb.org/mass-readings-homilies.

STEWARDSHIP & Administration

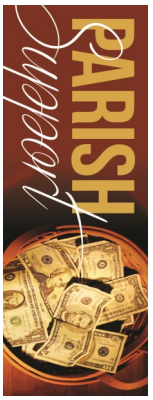
Stewardship Prayer Corner

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty - fold!

Parish Finance Council

Tom Merritt (Chair), Aline Anderson, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship



Last Week Envelopes	$3,621.00
Electronic Giving	$4,910.00
Youth Envelopes	$0.00
Last Week Loose	$149.00
Total	**$8,680.00**
Weekly Budget	$9,600.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	$259,200.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual	$250,984.83

Thank you for your continued financial support to St. Joseph! Your generosity and ongoing commitment in remembering your parish during this difficult time is most appreciated.

Pray for our 2020 Graduates

Ellie Garst is a 2020 graduate from Western Boone and is looking forward to the ceremony July 18, 2020. She would have rather been in the classroom but welcomed the end of classes a week early to begin her summer.

Ellie's high school career included her favorite Ag and math classes, as well as FFA, National Honor Society, and AMP (a mentor program of high schoolers for 7th graders). She was Vice President of FFA and on the livestock judging team. She was able to attend a National Livestock Skillathon last November in North Carolina with her team to compete with about 50 other people and to see the sights. She was also the treasurer of WeBo's National Honor Society Chapter. Winning the state Livestock Skillathon and being selected at the Winter Homecoming Queen were highlights of her time in high school.

Ellie was also involved in 4-H through the years. A few of her projects were Beef, Llamas and Dairy Goats. She was a member of Sugar Creek Mavericks and her favorite part of 4-H was showing livestock and hanging out in the barn with friends during the fair. Her favorite project was Llamas as she was able to show but also teach others about llamas.

Working with Vic and Bonnie Pfister one year on crafts at Vacation Bible School was a memory from St. Joseph that has stayed with her. Many people have always been there for her, when receiving sacraments and many other times. She selected Mother Teresa as her confirmation saint and her aunt, Sharon Schwier, as her sponsor, wonderful models of faith to her. When thinking about her favorite scriptures many stories come to mind. Matthew 14:17-21, the Multiplication of Fish and Loaves, is one that continues to remain a memory since she was very young.

Ellie's words of wisdom to others are: "Don't take anything for granted. Life is always changing, and you don't know when the last time will be, or something is going to happen."

Ellie will be commuting to Purdue University in the fall. She will be working towards a degree in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics. Her goal is to have a have her own farm, raising livestock and involved in ag and livestock research. She looks forward to studying subjects that are more in line with her interests.

Please pray for Ellie and all the 2020 graduates that have not been able to experience all the traditions and recognitions of graduating. **Other St. Joseph graduates of area high schools and colleges will be included in the future. Please call the Parish Office with contact information to be included.**

Born into Eternal Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Trzepacz,
mother of Paula Trzepacz, who passed away on June 25;
Judy Klemme,
parishioner and wife of Joe Klemme, who passed away on July 3;
Richard Siebenaler,
brother of Gerry Fettig, who passed away on July 3;
John Kelley,
brother-in-law of Mary Kelley, who passed away on July 4.
May they rest in peace and may their families and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

First Communion

Congratulations to the following student who recently received her First Holy Communion.

Victoria Sheets

July 5, 2020

May you draw ever closer to Jesus, the Bread of Life, and may you always live as a child of God.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

LIFE TEEN

Summer TAILGATE 2020

Sundays in July from 6-8 pm

Life Teen will be gathering in the west parking lot

All incoming and outgoing high school students are welcome to attend. Summer Life Nights focus on community building. Snacks & drinks will be provided. If you are comfortable, come prepared for face mask contest, other games and prayer.

Religious education

2020-2021 Registration for All Grades Is now available on the Parish Website

Infamación para registración de clases religiosas en español están en la sitio web de parroquia.

Adult Lectionary Study

July 26 • 9:30 - 10:30 am

St. Gregory the Great Room

Fr. Weisenberger will lead a discussion of the scripture readings which will be heard at Masses during the coming Sundays. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of the readings to help with the discussion.

Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist

Final Profession

Sister Irenaeus

The Dominican Sisters of Mary extend a warm invitation for all to join via livestream as eight of their Sisters, including Sr. Irenaeus Schluttenhofer, from St. Joseph Parish, Lebanon, profess their Perpetual Vows on

July 22, 10:00 am

The beauty of these occasions is generally experienced only by those who can attend the Professions Masses in person. Since these Masses will be only live-streamed this year, they hope many will "come away" and partake in the joy as their Sisters consecrate themselves to Christ, their Bridegroom.

To Find details and a link to watch the Professions Mass via livestream go to https://goledigital.org/about/professions/

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies of all ages, save the date of Monday, August 3, 2020 following 6:00 pm Mass for a conversation with a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and daughter of our parish when she is home to visit. Details are being arranged with Sr. Irenaeus Schluttenhofer, so look for further details and RSVPs (in case of last minute changes).

Jail Ministry

The St. Joseph Jail Ministry team was scheduled to visit the Boone County Jail this Tuesday, however they are currently unable to make visits due to restrictions. Please continue to pray for the inmates of the Boone County Jail and Pendleton Penitentiary and the Jail Ministry team. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact the parish office.

To St. Joseph Parishioners:

5 LOAVES & 2 FISH PANTRY

The Volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul/5 Loaves and 2 Fishes is proud to share that last week we were awarded a $16,300 Grant from the United Way—the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. These dollars are to be spent strictly for the purchase of food (equates to approximately $1300/month) and must be spent by next May, 2021. Currently we spend $1200-$1400/month since we are purchasing additional meat, fresh produce and eggs for our distributions. With these additional dollars we will be able to afford additional healthy items such as milk, bread, etc. and keep up with the increasing expenses associated with food procurement.

Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are always made special with turkeys, hams, potatoes and other fresh produce because of your on-going support. Again, thank you for your continued contribution of time, talent and donations as our client numbers continue to increase slightly and aging freezers/refrigerators will need to be replaced. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

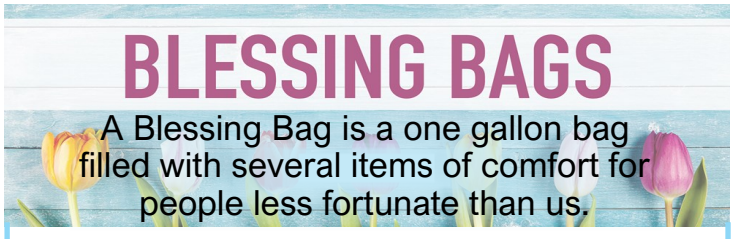
Sincerely,
Stephany Ander, President

Instant potatoes, pancake mix and pancake syrup will be collected during the month of July. Also, toilet paper will continue to be collected the month of July. Donated items may be placed in the collection box which is currently placed outside the Parish Office door.

5 LOAVES & 2 FISH PANTRY

Next Distribution in the Parish Hall

JULY 18 AT 10:00 am



A Blessing Bag is a one gallon bag filled with several items of comfort for people less fortunate than us.

Anyone who would like to have a Blessing Bag to distribute to the homeless in our community can pick them up after weekend Masses at the Blessing Bags Box or at the Parish Office throughout the week.

Pray For...

Luke Rose, Elaine Andrews, Barb Coe, John Spitznogle, Gerald Padgett, Noah Swarze

...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact the Parish Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

If a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558 to arrange for Communion to be brought to them. Thank you.

Pro-Life Corner

Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies...*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

-Prayer of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Pro-Life Notes

Abortion will be condemned someday as "one of the greatest travesties in the history of humankind."

-Utah Lt. Gov. Spencer Cox

Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation

Project Rachael, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300.

Did You Know?

There are several people who go each Friday to abortion clinics to pray? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

ATTENTION PARENTS FREE TAKE HOME SHALOM KIDS' SUMMER SACK LUNCHES

If your school-aged kids live in Boone County, parents can come and pick up one week's worth of take home sack lunches every WEEK of summer break. Free new books are available to each participant compliments of the Lebanon Public Library. There are eight convenient distribution locations around Boone County/Lebanon area.

Pick up dates: July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3

Shalom House (304 W. Green St.)	11:00 - 12:30
Thorntown Lion's Park	11:00 - 12:30
Wall Street Church (Advance)	11:00 - 12:00 or 5:00 - 6:00
Lebanon YMCA	4:00 - 5:30
Southside Park Soccer Shelter near Stokes	4:00 - 5:00
Love, INC. (817 W. Pearl Street)	5:00 - 6:30
Whitestown Fire Department	5:00 - 6:00

Sponsored by Shalom House

For questions call 765-891-9065 shalomhousedirector@gmail.com

Please bring proof of Boone County residency to participate. (driver's license, state ID or utility bill)

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, July 11 • Saint Benedict, Abbot
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Raymond Smith (W & S Peycha)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at Mass

Sunday, July 12 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St. Joseph (LT)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at both Masses
12:00 pm Andrew Joseph Klimaszewski Baptism

Monday, July 13 • Saint Henry
Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
6:00 pm Mass for Jim & Jane Gallagher (J & J Gallagher)

Tuesday, July 14 • Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
10:00 am Mass for Mike & Amanda Callis (C Callis)

Wednesday, July 15 • Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
12:00 pm Mass for Fr. Thomas Haan (J & C Brand)

Thursday, July 16 • Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/ Mt 11:28-30
8:00 am Mass for Patrick Frepan (D & C DeCarlo)

Friday, July 17
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
6:00 pm Mass for †Claude Sparks (K Sparks)

Saturday, July 18 • Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
9:00 am Mass for †Jim Michalke (M & R Schluttenhofer)
1:30 pm Wedding of Nick Klooz & Rebecca Gootee
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Patricia Burns (K Metzger)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at Mass

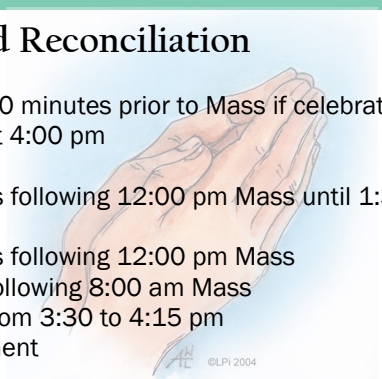
Sunday, July 19 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Angelina Vitale (T & J Mrozinski)
Second Collection for Seminarian Fund at both Masses

Prayer and Reconciliation

Rosary:
Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church
Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Adoration:
Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 1:30 pm

Reconciliation
Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass
Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm
By Appointment



JOY springs from a grateful heart.
-Pope Francis

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, July 12
9:00 am Shalom Kids Lunch Assembly in Parish Hall
6:00 pm Life Night Summer Tailgate in West Parking Lot
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, July 14
11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting in St. Gregory the Great Room

Thursday, July 16
7:00 pm Choir Practice Under the Bell Tower

Saturday, July 18
10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul Food Distribution in Parish Hall

Sunday, July 19
6:00 pm Life Night Summer Tailgate in West Parking Lot
6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Resuming Parish Activities

Please contact the parish office if you will be resuming meetings and require use of the parish hall or meeting room. These need to be placed back on the parish calendar and arrangements need to be made to make sure the rooms are properly cleaned.

Masks and social distancing are recommended.

Liturgical Ministers

July 18, 2020 and July 19, 2020

Readers
4:30 pm: Gene Bayless
8:00 am: Dave Doran
11:00 am: Tina Byers

Ushers
4:30 pm: Susan Lehmann, Tim McCormick, Alex Ternet, Liz Ternet/AJ Ternet
8:00 am: Joe Leising, Pam Peercy, Rick Peercy, Andrew Wood
11:00 am: Mike Gall, Dustin Riley, Justin Riley, Angela Vidovich

If you are comfortable, there is a need for parishioners who would like to assist with:

- Reading at Mass
- Ushering and greeting those attending Mass
- Cleaning and disinfecting to prepare for the next Mass.

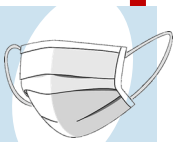
Prior involvement in these ministries is not required. Instructions will be given. Please respond as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please sign up on the parish website or call the parish office.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

For those age 2 and older, please bring a face mask.



Masks are also available at the doors of the church.

Bring your own hand sanitizer that can be used before receiving Holy Communion.

Do not bring items that contain bleach into the church as this will damage the pews.

If you would like to follow the readings during Mass and need the words to the Gloria or the Creed, please bring a copy to Mass.

ALL items have been removed from the pews.

The cry room will be locked during Mass and therefore unavailable.

What should I expect for Communion?

- Communion will be distributed only by Fr. Weisenberger at this time.
- Communion will continue to be offered under only one species.
- Communicants should receive on the hand only and should sanitize their hands prior to reception. Communion will not be offered on the tongue until further notice.
- Those who wish to receive communion will follow the direction of the ushers to form a single line and take care to maintain 6 foot spacing between families while in line.

Things to consider

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect until August 15, 2020.

Each person must make the decision of what is best for themselves and their families. Anyone who attends public Mass will still be at risk. Even with the best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should be aware of the risk. Our church will be cleaned and disinfected after each Mass but the risk of coming in contact with the virus remains. It is important for individuals and families to take personal responsibility to protect themselves.

Those persons 65 and older and those with underlying medical conditions are urged not to attend any liturgies or sacraments at this time, however we know that some will be present. Most of those parishioners will probably attend Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm. If you are not a member of this group please avoid the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass.

What is going to be different for now?

- Parishioners over the age of 2 are encouraged to wear a mask during Mass (Masks are required for Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and recommended for Sunday Masses).
- Please sanitize hands upon entering the church and before receiving communion (please bring hand sanitizer from home).
- Enter the church from the south entrance (parking lot side of building). All other doors will remain locked.
- Distance is to be maintained between family units at all times on church property.
- Every other pew will be marked off to help maintain distance. Pews that are marked off are NOT to be used.
- All items from pews have been removed for sanitation reasons, so you are encouraged to bring your own copies of readings and prayers from home.
- There will be no exit Procession or Presentation of Gifts.
- Offertory baskets will not be passed. A basket for giving will be placed near the baptismal font.
- There will be no physical contact between households at the Sign of Peace or holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.
- Private prayer will not be available after Mass to allow the church to be prepared for the next Mass.

St. Kateri, Star of Native People and Bright Light for all! We thank God for your heroic courage, constant perseverance and deep love of the Cross. Pray for us that our love for Christ may deepen. And may we imitate you in following God's Will even when difficulties arise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen