



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Santa Clarita, California 91350  
Parish Office: (661) 296-3180  
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[www.SaintKateriParish.org](http://www.SaintKateriParish.org)

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### DAILY MASSES (Outdoor/Livestream)

Monday: 10:00 am  
Tuesday: 10:00 am  
Wednesday: 10:00 am  
Thursday: 10:00 am  
Friday: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 10:00 am

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 5:30 pm (Livestream)

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 10:00 am (Outdoor Mass)  
12:00 pm (Outdoor Mass)

#### SPANISH MASS

First Sunday of every month  
Mass at 2:30 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confessions)  
By appointment only  
Please call: (661) 296-3180

February 14, 2021



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

## *The Pathway to Intentional Discipleship*



To hear Jesus' call to be His disciple



To give our lives entirely over to Jesus



To share in Jesus' redemptive mission

HONOR  
GOD WITH  
OUR FIRST  
FRUITS

- PROVERBS 3:9-10



## SAINT KATERI STAFF

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## LITURGY AND WORSHIP

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### Liturgical Environment

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### Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)

Gino Reale 425-1219

### Music Ministry

#### Saturday 5:30 pm Teen Choir

Andrew Heath 478-2716  
Haylie Leonard 733-3703

#### Sunday 7:00 am "Led by the Spirit"

Mindy Irwin 263-1925

#### Sunday 8:30 am Saint Kateri Quartet

#### Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

#### 10:30 am Children's Choir

Haylie Leonard 733-3703

#### Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist

Jenny Paige 733-5299

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

#### 3:30 pm Spanish Choir

Veronica Astiazaran 310-4580

#### Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir

#### Sacristan/Hearts and Hands

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### Welcome and Connect

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## Supreme Courts lifts California ban on indoor church services.

Angelus Staff, Feb 6, 2021



Churches in California can open for indoor services after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned a state ban on indoor worship during the COVID-19 pandemic. In a 6-3 decision announced Friday night, the Court ruled in favor of two Southern California churches that had sued Gov. Gavin Newsom over the state's strict guidelines, which limited

churches to holding services outdoors or online. While the six justices in the majority differed over to what extent the state can restrict worship, all agreed that California's COVID-19 regulations violated the First Amendment's protections for free exercise of religion by treating churches unfairly. "California worries that worship brings people together for too much time," wrote Justice Neil Gorsuch in an opinion concurring with the majority's Feb. 5 decision. "Yet, California does not limit its citizens to running in and out of other establishments; no one is barred from lingering in shopping malls, salons, or bus terminals." **On Saturday, Gov. Newsom's office announced it would be releasing new guidelines on indoor worship in the coming days to conform with the new ruling.** Indoor services had already been allowed in Los Angeles County since Dec. 19, when county health officials updated its own safety guidelines to allow for indoor services, despite the state ban. In that announcement, the county cited a similar ruling by the Supreme Court last November overturning New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's restrictions on indoor worship in parts of Brooklyn. That decision argued that there are "many other less restrictive rules that could be adopted to minimize the risk to those attending religious services." "Even in a pandemic, the Constitution cannot be put away and forgotten," the court said. "The restrictions at issue here, by effectively barring many from attending religious services, strike at the very heart of the First Amendment's guarantee of religious liberty." U.S. Supreme Court justices Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh ruled against Gov. Gavin Newsom's ban on indoor religious services. Besides L.A. County, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles also comprises Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Until now, churches in those counties still had to comply with the state's indoor worship ban. But on Saturday, the Archdiocese notified employees that while **"outdoor worship is still recommended,"** parishes in all three of the Archdiocese's counties "may offer indoor worship services limited to 25% of church capacity" in light of Friday's ruling. The Supreme Court's injunction concerned two different lawsuits against Gov. Gavin Newsom by Harvest Rock Church in Pasadena and South Bay United Pentecostal Church in Chula Vista. Eric Rassbach, vice president and senior counsel at the Becket religious liberty legal group, welcomed the decision. "California had no right to declare itself a religion-free zone," Rassbach said. "When every other state in the country has figured out a way to both allow worship and protect the public health, maybe you are doing it wrong. We are glad this extreme violation of our first freedom has finally come to an end." Becket had submitted an amicus brief in the case. "When it comes to First Amendment rights, courts should not rubber-stamp public health restrictions," said Rassbach. "That is especially so as we near the one-year anniversary of the lockdown orders. Instead, courts should carefully balance the right to worship and public health."

We are looking at ways that will allow us to return to our beautiful church as soon as possible. As stated above, the number of participants will be limited to 25% of capacity and all safety protocols will need to be enforced. We are currently awaiting new guidelines from the County of Los Angeles and the Archdiocese on how best to enact these changes.

Blessings to you all,  
Deacon Bob Seidler  
Administrator Pro Tem

### REMINDER OF SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Saturday, Vigil Mass - 5:30 pm Live Stream ONLY**

**Sunday - East (Upper) parking lot. Bring a chair, wear a mask.**

- 10:00 am Outdoor Mass (\*weather permitting)
- 12:00 pm Outdoor Mass (\*weather permitting)

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

### First Reading:

He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp. (Lv 13:46)

### Psalm:

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps 32)

### Second Reading:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)

### Gospel:

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:42)

## Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday

Start of Lenten Season. The ashes symbolize both death and repentance, we are asked to repent and mourn for our sins because we believe Christ died for us. This is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.



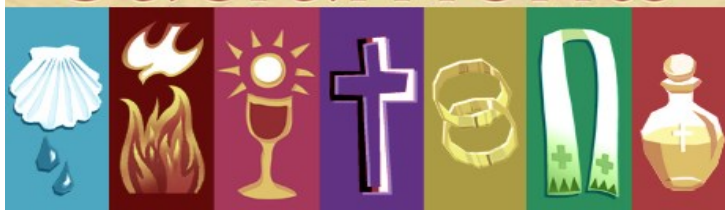
### Ash Wednesday Services - February 17

**7:30 am - Livestream Mass - Ashes and Communion Distribution after Mass**

**12:00 pm - Outdoor Mass - Distribution of ashes after Mass**

**7:00 pm - Livestream - Liturgy of the Word – Distribution of ashes after liturgy**

# The Sacraments



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness. After hours, please contact **(661) 586-0372** for emergencies that require sacramental care.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at **296-3180 ext. 7905** or **586-0372** during weekends or evening hours.

## HOLY ORDERS

Any man considering or discerning Holy Orders of Deacon or Priest, contact our clergy here at Saint Kateri.

## BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7905**. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the Faith Formation Office at **296-6945 ext. 7903**.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2-year Family Formation Process. Please see the Faith Formation page for information.

## CONFIRMATION

2-year process begins in 9th grade. Please see the Youth Ministry page for information.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 and over who have been baptized and received First Communion, contact Ana Cape at **254-2347**.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7827** at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

## RECONCILIATION (individual Confession)

Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:10 pm outside on the Plaza. You must wear a mask.

**Confessions by appointment only.**



## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

	7:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
Sun., Feb. 14	8:30 am — Blackstock Family	INT
	10:30 am — Kitamikado Family	RIP
	12:30 pm — Kuratomi Family	RIP
	5:30 pm — Betty Phillips	RIP
Mon., Feb. 15	10:00 am — Romeo Garaniel	RIP
Tue., Feb. 16	10:00 am — Gerardo Masuda	RIP
Wed., Feb. 17	10:00 am — Phil Mc Elhinney	INT
	7:00 pm — Joan Payton	RIP
Thur., Feb. 18	10:00 am — Tanaka Family	RIP
Fri., Feb. 19	10:00 am — Eleana Meza Cervantes	RIP
Sat., Feb. 20	10:00 am — Manuel Leon	RIP
	5:30 pm — Tamura Family	RIP
Sun., Feb. 21	7:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:30 am — Viger Family	INT
	10:30 am — Leonard Creencia	RIP
	12:30 pm — Josefina Castro	RIP
	5:30 pm — Amara Motong	RIP



### The Junior Legion of Mary

Invites children, ages 7-17, to join and become **Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ** through a balanced program of prayer and works.

**Purpose:** To help its members grow in holiness by imitating the examples of our **Blessed Mother** and the saints.

**Meetings:** Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Now via ZOOM**

**To Join:** Get the zoom link by emailing [erika.castro@yahoo.com](mailto:erika.castro@yahoo.com)

### Lenten Stations of the Cross

If you would like to take part in the Stations of the Cross you can go to:

<http://www.usccb.org> – Scriptural Stations of the Cross

e-Catholic2000 (The Way of the Cross by St. Alphonsus Liguori)

## Please Pray

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, Erlinda Icasiano, William Emerson, Cesar Fermin, Jerry Schlund, Dunstan Kang, Donald Mason, Vicki Alvarez, Kaitlin Requijo, Adrian Salcedo, Glen Zeta, Christien Bautista, Gigi Gianficaro, and Brenda Bonnell

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Samuel Yee, Chuck Bauer, Donna Brockway, Alicia Reidel, Burnice Corso, Amparo Valenzuela, Veronica Zofchak, Claudia Alvarado, Corazon Abat, Claudia Alvarado, Denise Fredrickson, Puring Calma, Adan Fletes, Mary Oliver, Lois Blake, and Benjamin Dibene

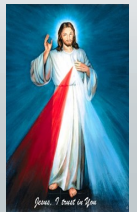
You are all invited to pray the **Angeles** and the **Rosary** on your own, or access livestream on our **Facebook** page.



### Divine Mercy

"Jesus, I Trust in You"

You are all invited to pray the **Divine Mercy** on your own, or if you wish, you can access a previous livestream



**SAINT KATERI PRAYER CHAIN** Whether you seek physical, emotional, or spiritual healing from God for yourself or a family member, we are here to pray with you and for you. Email a brief, concise prayer request to [prayers@saintkateriparish.org](mailto:prayers@saintkateriparish.org) and it will be passed on to a team of prayer intercessors who pray daily for God's healing grace in your life. Prayer requests are held in confidence.



**Offices will be closed in observance of President's Day.**

**Monday, February 15  
Mass will be outdoors at  
10:00 am**

**OPERATIONS DIRECTOR**  
**JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN**

**Stewardship**



**Kathy Regalado**, welcome back! Many of you will recall that Kathy worked cooperatively, harmoniously and tirelessly to share Jesus' redemptive mission within our parish and outward facing in the larger community for the greater good. She recently left and acquired her Real Estate License. Now, she has returned to help us with the mission of service to others on a part-time basis. Kathy, congratulations on your educational milestone and welcome back to the staff family!

Also, join us in welcoming back **Molly McCarthy** who has returned as a volunteer in the Ministry of Presence, serving to help us stay connected and in fellowship with you. Thank you, Molly!

**Part Time Employment Opportunity:**  
**Parish Office Administrative Assistant**



As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10 USCCB

**Missionary Discipleship – A Call to Serve**

We are in need of a missionary disciple to share their gifts, talents, skills, and abilities to provide in part, pastoral support serving the clergy and

parishioners with a spirit of care, grace and excellence. Serving in this role requires excellent phone etiquette, knowledge and use of Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, Adobe Acrobat and knowledge of and proficiency with social media and online meeting sources, like Zoom. Part of the duties is to maintain schedules and ensure timely development and submittal of the Bulletin. Contact [jcumings-martin@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:jcumings-martin@saintkateriparish-scv.org) to express interest in this role.

**Online Giving**



If you have access to a computer, sign-up for online giving through our parish website: <https://www.saintkateriparish.org>. Look for the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the page and click to sign up. If you do not have access to a computer, please mail in your donations, or drop them off at the Parish Office in the collection basket inside the doors. We are praying for you during these tough times, as we are all feeling the pain of uncertainty and massive changes in the life we knew.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
**February 6, 2021 – February 7, 2021**

**ORDINARY**

**Last Week's Donation:** \$ 23,067.12

**Weekly Goal:** \$ 23,472.00

**Year to Date Weekly Goal:** \$ 734,152.00

**Year to Date over Goal:** \$ 10,617.95

**CHURCH MAINTENANCE**

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 3,269.00

**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

**Parish Goal:** \$190,173.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$137,222.65

**Amount Donated:** \$129,805.60

**Amount Paid (Under) Goal:** (\$ 60,367.40)

**Happy Valentine's Day**



2020 Tax Donation Letters have been emailed to all parishioners on file with donations greater than \$250.00. Letters were mailed out this past weekend for those without an email on file. If you have not received your donation letter, please contact Mary Donckels at [mdonckels@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:mdonckels@saintkateriparish-scv.org). Thank you.

## OUTREACH

### DONATIONS

Thank you to all who have made so many incredible donations to Saint Kateri of clothing, shoes and small household items for the needy.

At the present time we are unable to accept any clothes, shoes or small household items. We accept any food items all year long. Please watch the bulletin for any updates. Thank you very much!

### THANK YOU

We had a couple of wonderful events last weekend. Our Knights of Columbus Council conducted a very successful food drive to support our local individuals and families in need, and the communities of Mecca and New Cuyama. In addition to this, our Outreach ministry, under the direction of Kathy Regalado, simultaneously conducted a food give-away to support some of the individuals and families who are in need in our community.

These two projects are the most recent examples of the ongoing efforts of Saint Kateri parish to assist those in need, both in our own community and beyond. A HUGE THANK YOU to our Knights of Columbus Council, Kathy Regalado and her family for coordinating these two highly successful charitable events, and you for your generous contributions!!!



### RECongress 2021 Quick Links

Register online for the 2021 RECongress experience. Our virtual event begins on Thursday, February 18 and concludes on Sunday, February 21. Here are some quick links to registration, information and more....

- [Registration](#)
- [Schedule](#)
- [Keynote Presenters](#)
- [Speakers](#)
- [Workshops](#)
- [Youth Track](#)
- [Exhibit Hall](#) (info coming)

The registration fee is \$35. You must register by 8 am PST on Sunday, February 21, 2021. Registered participants will have access to all event content through March 21, 2021. Register online now at [recongress.org/registration](https://recongress.org/registration)



### Women's Guild

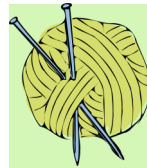
Women's Guild invites you to join us for BINGO at our **February 18 Meeting at 6:30 pm.**

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 6033

7534 Password: 932987.

Please email [womensguild@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:womensguild@saintkateriparish-scv.org) to order your bingo cards.

Food donation item for February is cereal.



### Knotty Knitters - Crazy Crocheters

Even through this lockdown time our group has been busy making children's hats, scarves, baby blankets, hats, pot holders, head bands and sweaters. Many items have been given to Help the Children, Mecca, The Pregnancy Center, Child Protective Services, Santa Paula Homeless Shelter, Bridge to Home, Foster Children group and St. Clare's. Thank you to all who have donated yarn and for all the hands who made hundreds of the items above.

Blessings, Kathy Littleton

### ORA MIENTRAS AVANZAS...en español



**Evangelio Meditado**  
se reúne todos los  
**Miércoles de**  
**7:00pm-8:00pm**

- Tiempo para reflexionar, compartir y orar con el próximo Evangelio dominical en grupos pequeños por medio de Zoom

Para inscribirse y recibir su invitación de Zoom, envíe su nombre y correo electrónico a Rosa Valencia, [rocaval@yahoo.com](mailto:rocaval@yahoo.com)

### Tips to handle teen dating

Most teenagers are eager to date, but parents may be less eager to reach that milestone. Preparing yourself — and your teenager — for smart, safe dating is key. As a family, set rules and enforce them. Discuss who they can see, what activities are allowed or forbidden, how late they can stay out. Make sure your teenager is clear on how to handle himself or herself in tough situations, and that they have an "out" if they need one in you or another trusted adult. Honesty and specificity will make these conversations more impactful, and more likely to stick with your teen. For more tips on handling teen dating, read the VIRTUS article "Preparing for the Day Your Teen Starts Dating" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.





THIS LENT, ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR LIFE THAT HELPS YOU  
CONNECT WITH GOD IN A NEW WAY.

# Pray As You Go

## Through Lent & Through Life

Watch Bishop Barron's comments  
on prayer on our website  
[www.saintkateriparish.org](http://www.saintkateriparish.org)

Download on your phone the free  
app, PRAY AS YOU GO or log into  
[www.pray-as-you-go.org](http://www.pray-as-you-go.org) Explore  
their Ignatian-inspired prayer  
opportunities.

- The Homepage calendar offers you guided reflections using a reading from the liturgy. Just tap a date and enter into some quality time with God. To keep things fresh, a different genre of music is used each day to begin your time in prayer.

- Tap the menu symbol found in an upper corner of the homepage. Tap prayer tools. Now, scroll and explore. Look for something new to add to your prayer life.

- Tap the retreats and series section of the menu, look for LENT 2021. Here you will find a once-a-week Lenten retreat experience called, Growing Back Better. You will also be able to access Rosary Reflections and The Stations of The Cross in this section. We invite you to pray The Stations on your own or with your family here at St. Kateri from your car or on foot.

**PRAY AS YOU GO ... OUT TO GIVE  
YOUR PRAYER MUSCLES A  
STRETCH**

- **March 6 PRAY AS YOU GO** for a hike on one of our canyon trails led by Andrew Heath

- **March 13 PRAY AS YOU GO** for a prayer walk in Central Park with Fr. Deus

- **March 20 PRAY AS YOU GO** with Mary... a rosary walk through the St. Kateri neighborhood led by Jan Higgins

**Prefer prayer walking on your own? Grab your phone and your earbuds and enjoy the walking guides on the Pray As You Go app.**

**PRAY AS YOU GO ... EVEN DEEPER**

On Wednesdays Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, & 24 from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Zoom. Parish Musician, Andrew Heath leads you in an hour of contemplative prayer and reflection.

For info and/or to participate in any of the above, contact Molly McCarthy [mmccarthy@saintkateriparish-sev.org](mailto:mmccarthy@saintkateriparish-sev.org)



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION  
PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY**  
**Monday: 1:30 to 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday: 1:30 to 5:00 pm**

Please watch our website, our Facebook page and the bulletin page for updates  
Questions? Please contact us at:  
Phone: (661) 296-6945



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### Gospel Reading

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

### Prayerfully Choose Compassion

Today's Gospel invites us to think about the choices we make as individuals and as a family. Jesus was faced with a choice in today's Gospel. By choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus showed God's compassion for the sick and the outcast. The man knew that Jesus had a choice, and that Jesus could reject his request. He may have expected that Jesus would not help him. The social taboos regarding leprosy certainly gave him little on which to base his hope. In the person of the man with leprosy, we see an image of all those in need. The sick and the outcast of our world are watching us, to see if we as Christians will choose to extend ourselves to others in need of healing and compassion. Gather with your family and talk about some of the choices you have made as a family (where to go on vacation, what activities to do together, how to spend our evenings, and so on). How does your family go about making these decisions? What do your choices communicate to others about your family's values? In today's Gospel, Jesus was faced with a choice. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:40-45. In choosing to heal the man with leprosy, Jesus chose to show God's compassion and mercy. All our choices reflect our faith, and others are watching. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help your family show compassion to others in your family decisions. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 32, or pray the [Prayer for Vocations](#)



**Registration for Family Faith Formation - Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for the 2021-2022 Year will begin in March.**

### Questions? Please contact:

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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church.  
Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness.  
For your greater glory and for the service of your people,  
raise up dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers.

Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name I offer this prayer.  
Amen.

# LIFE TEEN

Life Teen message from Kelly Dunnahoo

Today's short second reading is taken from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The context is that Paul is teaching the Corinthians that sometimes it is better to forgo something that is acceptable if it may lead someone else to sin. The larger context is we must always look out for the well-being of other people and put their needs in front of our own. It is through that love and sacrifice that we glorify God.

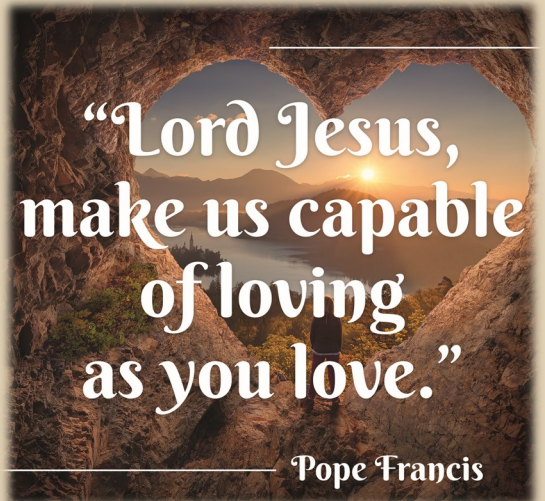
One thing that St. Paul was worried about here was the sin of scandal. Scandal is behaving in a way that may lead others to sin. The sin of scandal is particularly harmful because we potentially affect the salvation of others through our actions or inactions. It also can be a hard sin to recognize and requires some reflection to see how our actions impact others.

For example, it is easy to access and share immoral content on social media. It is everywhere. Ask yourself – can the content I share cause another to sin either in thought or action? Is the content in conflict with teachings of the Catholic Church? If people know I'm Catholic and I share such material am I teaching others that the teachings of the Church are irrelevant? A more difficult situation is where you are doing something that is not morally wrong at all, but it can easily be interpreted by a reasonable and fair person as being immoral. We must resist the temptation to cling to the popular idea that we shouldn't care what anyone else thinks. If our actions lead someone who is reasonable and fair to equate our Christianity with the acceptance of immorality, then we have done damage.

These ideas lead to the greater context of always looking out for others. Being a disciple of Christ comes with a responsibility. We are to lead others to Him through our words and actions. Therefore, we must step back and take a look at what we do and how we approach things. We must look at things through the eyes of others - the very people that we are trying to lead to Christ.

Of course, there are going to be times where we scandalize someone without knowing it. I have given countless talks to teenagers and participated in even more small-group discussions. Have there been times when I said or did something that may have negatively impacted their view on the Church or Church teachings? Undoubtedly. But over the years, I have prayed that God will enlighten me to those errors and that I would not do them again. You can do that too – ask God to help you avoid situations where you might lead someone else to sin. We have all heard the question, often asked in a negative way, “Am I my brother's keeper?” Well, the answer is...Yes you are.

Life Teen is a community for teenagers where we help each other, through support and prayer, to be intentional disciples and lead others to Christ. Unfortunately, we are not able to meet during the pandemic. However, the adult volunteers remain committed to supporting our teenagers whenever possible. If you would like to pray with two of the adult volunteers, please e-mail me at [kdunnahoo@saintkateriparish.org](mailto:kdunnahoo@saintkateriparish.org) and I will set up a Zoom meeting for you.





## OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS

### St. Clare's Reimagined Fish Fry 2021

**Fridays:** February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>,  
March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

**Drive through only!**

**Pick-up Dinners to Go!**

**Remember Your Mask and**

**Stay in your car.**

Available 4:30-7:30 pm

Cost: \$14 (cash/check/credit  
card accepted)



Dinner consists of:

3 pieces beer-battered Alaskan cod

French Fries

Coleslaw

Dinner roll

Tartar Sauce, catsup and malt vinegar

\*A bottle of water or can of soda is included!

Thank you for your continued support of these dinners –  
the proceeds benefit local charities and families in need.



**COME PRAY WITH US**

FRIDAYS DURING LENT, 10AM-12PM

DETAILS IN BULLETIN



### PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN OPENING MASS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

6PM ROSARY

7PM MASS

Q&A AFTERWARDS

ST. DIDACUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

14337 ASTORIA STREET, SYLMAR

CELEBRANT: FR. BOB GARON

### The Sacred Heart Sisters are giving a Virtual Lent Retreat for Adults

**"By His wounds, we are healed."** 1Pt 2:24

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8:30pm Or**

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12:30pm**

Sign up now – registration is online.

<https://sacredheartretreatcamp.com/lent-retreat/>

Call 714-557-4538 with questions.

A freewill donation is greatly appreciated.

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

**AA**

**Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.lacoaa.org](http://www.lacoaa.org)**

**AL-ANON**

**CHECK FOR LIVESTREAM MEETINGS!**

**Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.alanonla.org](http://www.alanonla.org)**

**NA Need a "Meeting"? See website at:**

<https://scana.todayna.org/areamtgs.html>

**ACCW - Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Carol Westlake 263-0435, [www.CatholicWomenLA.org](http://www.CatholicWomenLA.org)

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Oakmont of Santa Clarita

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

295-2025

**BATTERED WOMEN'S HOTLINE 259-4357**

**CHILDREN'S BUREAU FAMILY FOSTER CARE &  
ADOPTIONS**

208-4212, [All4kids.org](http://All4kids.org)

**LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB –Activities for  
ages 25 and up - many members are 40 and older.**

Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399

**PARENTS OF GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL CHILDREN**

Tim Lyskey 313-1804

**PROJECT RACHEL - Hope After Abortion**

(626) 398-6100

**RETRouvaille—John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677**

or (800) 470-2230 [SantaClarita@RetroCA.com](mailto:SantaClarita@RetroCA.com)

**RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS**

478-5118, [www.recovering-couples.org](http://www.recovering-couples.org)

**SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP**

Jocelyn 259-4104 and Burt (818) 425-4348

**SCV PREGNANCY CENTER**

255-0082, [www.LifeSupporter.org](http://www.LifeSupporter.org)

**SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH**

288-0117



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# Los Angeles RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

## RECongress 2021

**RECongress Dates**  
Thursday through Sunday,  
February 18-21, 2021

**2021 RECongress Theme**  
Proclaim the Promise! /  
¡Proclama la Promesa! /  
Tuyên Xưng Lời Giao Ước!

**2021 RECongress Pricing**  
The registration fee for the four days  
of RECongress is \$35.

**2021 Location**  
Since 1970, you have had to travel  
to the Anaheim Convention Center  
to attend RECongress. Now that our  
upcoming event will be virtual, you  
can attend right from home or work!

## Invitation From Archbishop Gomez

Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez invites you to the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress held virtually online on February 18-21, 2021.

Go to: [www.RECONGRESS.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://www.RECONGRESS.ORG/REGISTRATION)

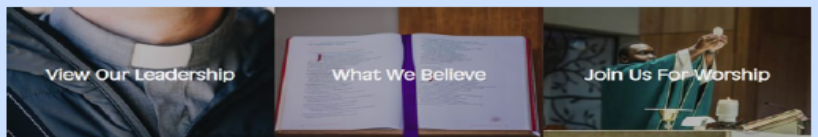


### Viewing Mass through our website:

In the Search bar on your Google Chrome Browser, please type in [www.saintkateriparish.org](http://www.saintkateriparish.org) and our website shall appear displaying pictures and links to bulletins, etc.

*(If you had previously bookmarked the old website, it probably will not work, and you will need to type the website address in Google Chrome Browser again)*

You will need to scroll down, past the box that says, "A Message from our Pastor", until you see the second row of three pictures. The third box says, "Join us for Worship".



Please click on the picture and you will be directed to a page that says, "Mass Times" at the top. Please scroll down until you see a Video box that says, "Watch Mass Online".

**PLEASE IGNORE THE VIDEO PLAY BUTTON.** Instead, please click on our parish name, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Parish – Santa Clarita, California, in the upper left corner, then scroll down until past the large video screen to the All Videos section and click on "LIVE" (or the most recent recording, if watching later)



### Viewing Mass directly through Facebook:

Log in to Facebook. Click on the Search Facebook bar on the upper, left-hand corner and type in Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Parish - Santa Clarita, California. Click on our name and then click on VIDEOS in the Filters column on the left side of the page. Choose "LIVE" if watching now, or choose the most recent recording, if watching later.