



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULES

DAILY MASSES (Indoor/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 (Indoor/Livestream)

SUNDAY MASSES

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

SPANISH MASS

First Sunday of every month (Indoor)
Mass at 2:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

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



April 18, 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46



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Sunday 8:30 am Saint Kateri Quartet

Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir

Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist

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1st Sunday of the Month

2:30 pm Spanish Choir

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SAINTS



Thursday, April 8: Pope Francis delivered his blessing during his general audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican April 7, 2021. The Pope said Christians are never alone in prayer but instead are accompanied by countless saints who have preceded them. “Christians are never alone in prayer but instead are accompanied by myriad saints who protect them and seek God’s intercession,” Pope Francis said. Whenever men or women open their hearts to God, they will always be in the “company of anonymous and recognized saints who pray with us and who intercede for us as older brothers and sisters who have preceded us on this same human adventure,” said the pope on April 7 during his weekly general audience. Continuing his series of talks on prayer, the Pope reflected on the connection between prayer and the communion of saints who are “not far from us” and are a reminder of Jesus Christ because they have also “walked the path of life” as Christians. “In the Church, there is no mourning that remains solitary, no tear that is shed in oblivion, because everything breathes and participates in a common grace,” he said. The tradition of having graveyards around churches is a sign of that sharing, he said. It is “as if to say that every Eucharist is attended in some way by those who have preceded us. There are our parents and grandparents, our godfathers and godmothers, our catechists and other educators,” who have not only transmitted faith, but also “the way of praying.” The saints, he explained, are “witnesses that we do not adore — that is understood, we do not worship these saints — but whom we venerate and who in thousands of different ways bring us to Jesus Christ, the only Lord and mediator between God and human beings.” Departing from his prepared remarks, the pope said the lives of saints also serve as a reminder that “even in our lives, though weak and marked by sin, holiness can blossom.” “In the Gospels, we read that the first ‘canonized’ saint was a thief and he was ‘canonized’ not by a pope, but by Jesus himself,” he said. “Holiness is a path of life, of encounter with Jesus, whether long or short, or in an instant, but always a witness” of God’s love. The Pope also highlighted the need for Christians to pray for one another, which is “the first way of loving” others. In times of tension, he said, “one way to dissolve the conflict, to soften it, is to pray for the person with whom I am in conflict. Something changes with prayer; the first thing that changes is my heart, my attitude. The Lord changes it to make an encounter possible, a new encounter, and prevents the conflict from becoming a war without end.” Pope Francis said the first thing people must do in times of anguish is to ask “our brothers and sisters, the saints above all, to pray for us” because they will “give us hand to obtain from God the graces we need most.” Christians who “have not reached the breaking point” and persevere in times of trial perhaps owe it to the intercession of the saints who are not only in heaven, but also the holy men and women here on earth, the Pope added. “They don’t know it, neither do we, but there are saints, everyday saints, hidden saints or as I like to say the ‘saints next door,’ those who live in life with us, who work with us, and lead a life of holiness,” he said.

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Easter Blessings,

Deacon Bob Seidler

Administrator Pro Tempore



LITURGY & WORSHIP

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name..." (Lk 24:46-47)

CHURCH IS NOW OPEN FOR INDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

5:30 PM SATURDAY NIGHT (Livestreamed)

10:00 AM SUNDAY

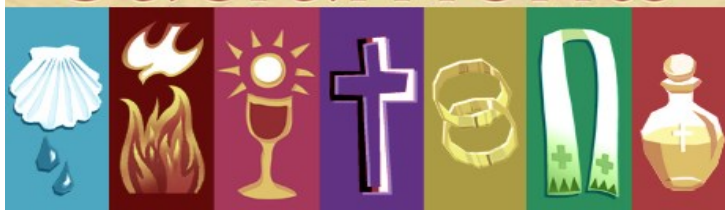
12:00 PM SUNDAY

2:30 PM SPANISH—EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY MASS 10:00 AM MONDAY — FRIDAY



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

Sun., April 18	7:00 am —	Marie Therese Montamabadou	RIP
	8:30 am —	Rosina Lerma	RIP
	10:30 am —	FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	12:30 pm —	Lorraine Gongla Coppinger	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Jose Espiritu	RIP
Mon., April 19	10:00 am —	Marjorie Gordon	RIP
Tue., April 20	10:00 am —	Marina Arauz	RIP
Wed., April 21	10:00 am —	Augustus Matias	RIP
	7:00 pm —	Elena Vale	RIP
Thur., April 22	10:00 am —	Roberto Saynes	RIP
Fri., April 23	10:00 am —	Tony Wilcox	RIP
Sat., April 24	10:00 am —	Onie & Herkie Bautista	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Modesto Segunial	RIP
Sun., April 25	7:00 am —	Josette Medorzile	RIP
	8:30 am —	Michel Edgard Montamabadao	RIP
	10:30 am —	FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	12:30 pm —	Rodolfo Raymundo	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Shirley Bodnar	RIP



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, William Pogue, Larry Pellett, Alan Antonino, Muriel Loguidice, Leona Thomas, Tiffany Thomas, Terri Gates, Patrick Rizzo, Dolores Santos, Armando De Pala, Ted Cotti, Anthony Seneri, and Fr. Jim Blount

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Catherine Khalaf, Erlina Dizon, Violeta Reyes, Gary Sphar, Denise Storey, Lourdes Avevilla, Carmen Bradon, Gerald Rice, Filomena Herrera, Bernice Santilli, John Chiarovano, Archbishop Cyprian Kitizo and, Msgr. Emmanuel Manahan

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 Chaplet on your own, or use this link:

<https://youtu.be/5pdnzUjmkzA>

PRIVATE PRAYER TIME

Monday through Friday,
in the Church
from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
(mask must be worn and
6' social distancing must be
maintained, please).

THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM returns via Zoom after Easter!

For details, please contact:
Micheline Slinkard
at
slinking@aol.com



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 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.

Our "Aha" Moment

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only

perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.



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

April 10, 2021 – April 11, 2021

ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation: \$25,845.50

Weekly Goal: \$24,450.00

Year to Date Weekly Goal: \$922,906.00

Year to Date over Goal: \$35,405.59

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,309.00

EASTER

Easter Collection: \$62,243.40

Easter Goal: \$75,000.00

(Under) Goal: (\$12,756.60)

CALLED TO RENEW

Parish Goal: \$2,475,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$2,891,596.04

Amount Pledged Over Goal: \$416,596.04

Amount Paid: \$701,598.15

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$1,773,401.85)

JERSEY MIKE'S APP FUNDRAISER

March 3, April 7, May 5, 2021



Good goes beyond the sub! **Order online or on our app** using promo code **KOC15** on **March 3rd, April 7th & May 5th**— and we'll happily **donate 15% of your sale** in support of **Knights of Columbus Council 12489**. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

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Valid 3/3, 4/7 and 5/5/21 only. Valid online/app only, with promo code KOC15

"THAT MAN IS YOU"

Are you looking to deepen your faith in the company of your fellow brothers in Christ? Come join "That Man is You!"

Every Saturday through
Saturday, May 22
7:30 am - 9:00 am

Live On-line Virtual Meeting

Register by emailing : tmty@stkateriatkm.org



RETREAT WEEKEND

for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

July 9-11, 2021

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA

Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or more information please call or email:

Roseanne Becker 661-510-8258

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www.rachelsvineyard.org



Women's Guild

The Women's Guild General Meetings for April & June via Zoom, have been canceled. We hope to meet again in September, in person. Please continue your donations to Mecca. The April donation is feminine hygiene, adult and baby diapers. May is peanut butter & canned proteins, June is baby food, cereal and formula. Please drop them off in the boxes in Slattery Hall. Questions? Email:

womensguild@saintkateriparish-scv.org

The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://protect.la-archdiocese.org/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support. In addition, Archbishop Gomez invites you to join him and many across the Archdiocese to the Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse, April 22-30. To join please visit <https://lacatholics.org/united-together/>.



FAITH FORMATION

New Via Zoom Women's Bible Study Tuesday mornings 9:00-10:30 am

The Women's Bible Study Team is excited to invite you to join us for our new study, ***The Our Father: A Short Course, by Dr. Ben Akers.***

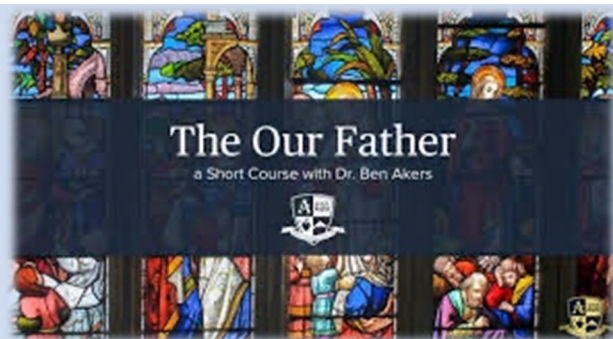
When Jesus' disciples asked Him to teach them how to pray, He gave us the gift of the ***Our Father***. In this six week study, Dr. Ben Akers will highlight the deep meaning of what this prayer meant to Jesus' first century followers, as well as what it means for us today.

We warmly welcome you to join us in fellowship for this beautiful discovery into the meaning of each precious line of this powerful prayer given to us by Jesus Himself!

Please register by **Thursday, April 1st** by emailing: saintkateri.womensbiblestudy@gmail.com

Sessions will begin on Tuesday, April 13, 9:00-10:30 am, via Zoom.

There is no cost for this study.



Endow

Studying the faith through the wisdom and perspective of women.

A new Endow small group study starts **April 15**, meeting at 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings on Zoom.

For more information and/or to sign up

Contact: mmccarthy@saintkateriparish-scv.org and she will get you in touch with Linda, our group leader.

*"Endow has made a **lasting impact** on my journey back to Christ. I cannot wait for it to continue to mature my intellectual roots in the faith, to be able to confidently take it out into the world. So thankful for the Endow women and all they are doing to share the Gospel and empower Catholic women."*

— Rachel

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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic who never celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist

and Confirmation? We have a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) to accompany you on this faith journey! Come and see more about becoming a Catholic.

Contact Deacon Terry Irwin at (661) 645-7471.

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
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Gospel Reading

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Sharing Stories and Sharing Meals Strengthens Our Love as a Family

Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared mealtimes. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God's word in Scripture and by Christ's presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened. As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the

Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together

Tantum Ergo

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



Confirmation Masses are scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 10:00 am and Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 pm



Registration for Family Faith Formation-Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for the 2021-2022 Year began on March 15. A live link is posted on our website where you can begin the Registration Process.

First Reconciliations are scheduled for Friday, April 30 at 6:00 pm



First Communions are scheduled for Saturday, May 15 and May 22 at 1:30 pm

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
 Veneremur cernui:
 Et antiquum documentum
 Novo cedat ritui:
 Praestet fides supplementum
 Sensuum defectui.*

*Genitori, Genitoque
 Laus et iubilatio,
 Salus, honor, virtus quoque
 Sit et benedictio:
 Procedenti ab utroque
 Compar sit laudatio.*

Amen.

Down in adoration falling,
 Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
 Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
 Newer rites of grace prevail;
 Faith for all defects supplying,
 Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
 And the Son Who reigns on high
 With the Holy Spirit proceeding
 Forth from each eternally,
 Be salvation, honor blessing,
 Might and endless majesty.

Amen.



Life Teen message from Kelly Dunnahoo

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus appears to His disciples and, quite frankly, scares them. They knew that He had been killed – everyone in Jerusalem knew this! But sure enough, here He was, with the wounds still on His body. After having a bite to eat with them, He proceeded to explain all of the Old Testament prophecies that pointed to His coming as the Messiah.

The Old Testament books are the Scriptures that the Jewish people used. These books were written by various prophets and Kings of Israel and are inspired by God, just like the rest of the Bible. They cover important things related to how God has prepared His people for salvation and life with Him, up until just a couple of centuries before Jesus came.

A lot of people skip over these important books of the Bible because, honestly, they can sometimes be hard to read – with unusual names, odd rules and customs, and a mistaken notion on the part of the reader that they aren't relevant anymore. But that can't be farther from the truth! Well, OK, the names are difficult, and the rules and customs may be hard to fathom, but the Old Testament writings are extremely relevant to our faith. We hear a reading from the Old Testament (and selections from the Psalms) every Sunday Mass (except for the few weeks after Easter). If they weren't important, they wouldn't be included in the Mass.

The Old Testament has a large number of prophecies that point to Jesus as the Messiah. The question then is why didn't the Jews at the time realize this and follow Christ? A main reason is that they didn't have the Holy Spirit to guide them. Also, their understanding of what the Messiah was going to be like clouded their understanding. They thought the Messiah was going to come down, take care of the Romans, and rule on earth. They weren't looking for a Messiah who preached love and repentance.



While Isaiah and the Psalms have a large number of these prophecies, here are a couple of more obscure examples:

Micah 5:1 indicates that a ruler whose "origin is from ancient times" will be born in Bethlehem.

I hope you will explore the Books of the Old Testament, especially the Prophets, on your own and see the connections for yourselves.

Amos 8:9 indicates that the land would be covered by darkness starting at noon as described in Matthew 27:45.

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 lifeteen@saintkateriparish-scv.org and I will set up a Zoom meeting for you.



Seeking a dynamic, Intentional Disciple to serve as our Parish Youth Minister.

This will be part time to start and will transition to full time.

The Youth Minister provides vision, in assisting the Parish Community in its mission of calling youth to intentional discipleship by providing leadership and coordination for parish sponsored efforts in ministry to young people from 7th grade through 12th grade. Serving with teams of volunteers, the Youth Minister's faith-filled approach to evangelizing young people and their families will include high school and junior high school faith-forming sessions, Confirmation preparation, service projects for teens, community-building social activities, and youth prayer-liturgies and retreats.

A love for Jesus and His church, an understanding of missionary discipleship, and a passion for youth ministry are required. If interested, please email: mirwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org.

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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.



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