Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
CATHOLIC PARISH

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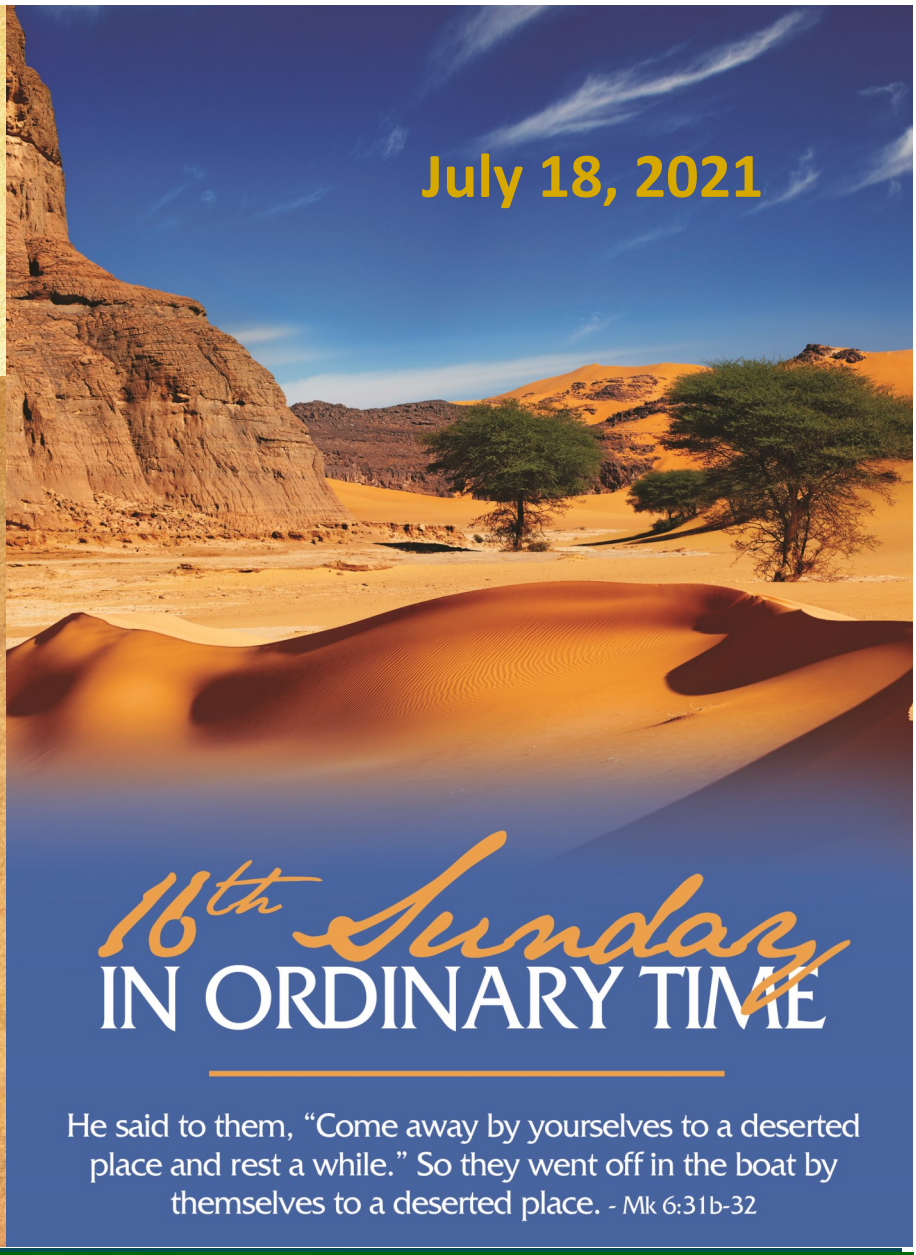
NEW MASS SCHEDULES

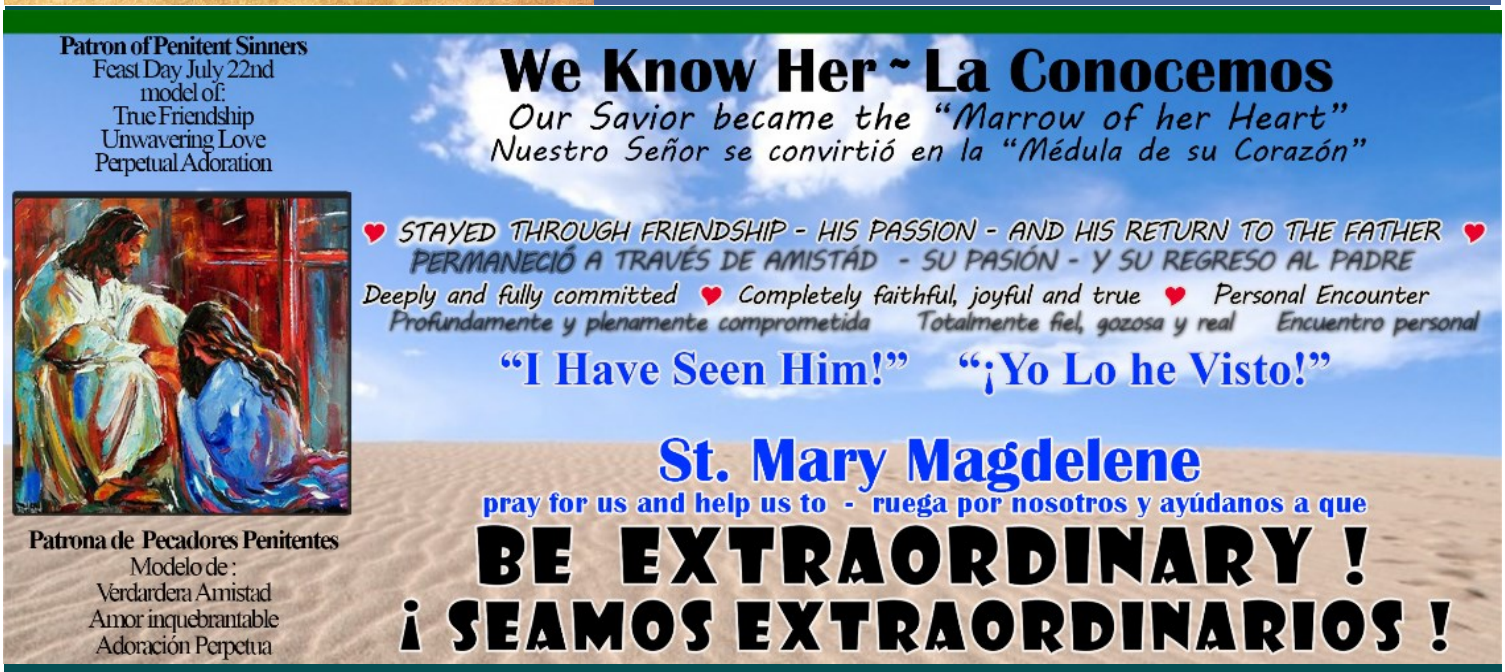
REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (Livestream)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,
12:30 pm, and 5:30 pm

SPANISH MASS
First Sunday of every month
Mass at 2:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES (Livestream)
Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION
(Individual Confessions)
Mon—Sat: 7:30 am—7:50 am
Saturday:
4:00 pm—5:15 pm





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Mindy Irwin 263-1925
Sunday 8:30 am Saint Kateri Quartet
Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir
Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist
Jenny Paige 733-5299
1st Sunday of the Month
2:30 pm Spanish Choir
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THE PASTOR'S POST
Father Vaughn Winters

Dear Parish Family of Saint Kateri,

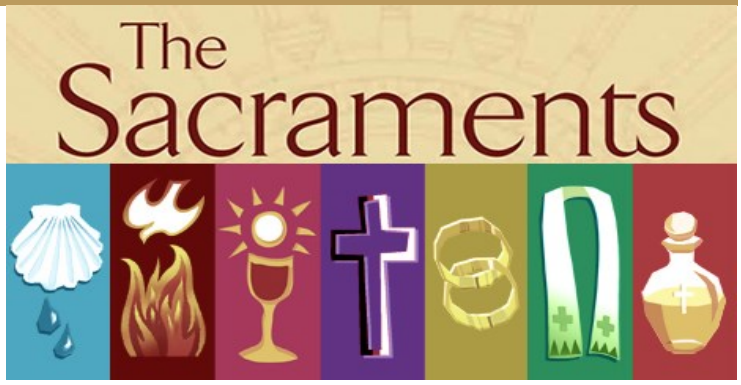
Keep ever present in your minds and hearts:

In Christ's Love, Father Vaughn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/ Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

First Reading:
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. (Jer 23:3)
Psalm:
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
Second Reading:
In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:13)
Gospel:
When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. (Mk 6:34)



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 call **(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 Confessions)

Monday through Saturday — from 7:30 am to 7:50 am
Saturday Afternoon — from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm -

Sun., July 18	7:00 am —	FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:30 am —	Harry & Geri Higgins	RIP
	10:30 am —	Consuelo Kon	RIP
	12:30 pm —	Van Nguyen	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Luna Lee	INT
Mon., July 19	8:00 am —	James Stroud, Jr.	RIP
Tue., July 20	8:00 am —	Leah Lorber	INT
Wed., July 21	8:00 am —	Jim Waterman	RIP
	7:00 pm —	Steven Dunn	RIP
Thur., July 22	8:00 am —	Jerome Mendoza	RIP
Fri., July 23	8:00 am —	Jennifer Cummings-Martin	INT
Sat., July 24	8:00 am —	George & Eleanor Varvarinecz	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Chuck Herter	RIP
Sun., July 25	7:00 am —	FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:30 am —	Sheila Karunaratne	RIP
	10:30 am —	Tom Gannon	RIP
	12:30 pm —	Nimia De Vera	RIP
	5:30 pm —	Rose Calerame	RIP

Are you being called to become an Altar Server?
Is God calling YOU to help our Parish worship during Liturgies by being an Altar Server?

There is much to learn, but what is important is hearing God's call and answering Him!

COME JOIN THE "ALTAR SERVER'S TRAINING'
August 22th and 29th - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
September 12th and 19th - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For those interested, please email Craig or Agnes at
craigcape@sbcglobal.net
agnes@lindain.com

Please Pray

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, Alan Antonino, Tony Pilarski, Jimi Pilarski, Carl Viereck and Carter Sarkar

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE
Ernest Du and Noel Dias

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
IS SEEKING USHERS and AV Techs
FOR ALL MASSES!
For more information, please contact:
Sister Cora at: SrCora@saintkateriparish-scv.org

IS JESUS CALLING YOU???
WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

Altar Servers, Sacristans,
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
Ministers to the Homebound,
Hospitality Ministers and Ushers!

Please contact your Ministry Lead...

NEW VOLUNTEERS:
Please call the Liturgy office at
(661) 296-3180 ext. 7826,
or email Sr. Cora at
SrCora@saintkateriparish-scv.org

JESUS said to St. Faustina:
"At three o'clock, implore My Mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. I will allow you to enter into My mortal sorrow. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. (1320)

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

OPERATIONS DIRECTOR
JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Dear Friends:
We are delighted that you are back home and pray that you will be with us for a naturally long time! Since it may have been a while for some of you, this is a friendly reminder to drive safely especially when on property.

When entering from the lower driveway (closer to Seco Canyon entrance)

When exiting from the parking lot directly in front of the Plaza

This is a reminder that the appropriate way to enter and exit the property when driving is illustrated above. We recognize that the arrows and related markings are fading – we are working behind the scenes to redo it – more to come soon – our desire is for you to have a safe and long life. Failing to follow the driving safety guidelines could be harmful to you and or others around you, and we want to prevent that from happening.
We look forward to your long life and on-going participation in our Liturgies and spiritual growth activities. Thank you for heeding our call to pay attention when driving around the property. God bless.

DATA PHISING – SCAM ALERT
Do Not Become a Victim

BEWARE OF CYBER SCAMMERS LATEST TEXT SCAMS TARGETING OUR PARISH

"Smishing" (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal or confidential information so that money can be fraudulently obtained.
If you receive texts, emails or phone calls impersonating a priest or any person of authority asking for personal information or money or gift cards, **DO NOT RESPOND** to the text message or calls if you doubt its origin.
PLEASE REPORT THE SCAM INVOLVING OUR PARISH TO:
helpdesk@la-archdiocese.org

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
July 10, 2021 – July 11, 2021

ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation:	$26,506.11
Weekly Goal:	$32,600.00
Year to Date Weekly Goal:	$65,200.00
Year to Date (Under) Goal:	($7,881.39)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection:	$ 3,198.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

Parish Goal:	$175,756.00
Amount Pledged:	$82,935.78
Amount Paid:	$72,383.06
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($103,372.94)

CALLED TO RENEW

Parish Goal:	$2,475,000.00
Amount Pledged:	$2,773,442.04
Amount Pledged Over Goal:	$298,442.04
Amount Paid:	$789,805.64
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($1,685,194.36)

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
WOMEN'S GUILD AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, July 31st

7:00 - 11:30AM

- ✓ Fast & easy to donate!
- ✓ Drive thru & drop off food at Saint Kateri's West parking lot at 22508 Copperhill Dr.
- ✓ All donations will serve vulnerable families in local and outlying communities.
- ✓ Share with friends, family, and neighbors! People need *our* help!
- ✓ You may also drop off School Supplies in support of Church School Supply Drive!

WE ARE COLLECTING

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Cereals
Oatmeal
Rice
Pasta
Pasta Sauce

Canned Foods -
Tomatoes
Tuna
Chili
Meats
Hash
Soup
Fruit
Vegetables
Beans

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
A MINISTRY OF SAINT KATERI PARISH

SERVE LOCAL

The social workers in our local school systems have seen an increase in the number of children suffering from food insecurity. These families will also be struggling this fall to purchase the school supplies their children need.

It's hard to learn on an empty stomach and without the tools to keep up with your school work. **Saint Kateri is here to serve!** Please support July's School Supply Drive with your donations. And, watch for the next Food Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The impact of social distancing on children

The negative effects of the pandemic on children are just beginning to be seen, as children head back to schools and daycares, some for the first time in well over a year. Children may be struggling socially, academically, and developmentally, due to a year of social distancing and predominantly online interaction. Work with your children to discuss how they are feeling — check in often for any signs that they might be overwhelmed or struggling. For more information, read the article, "The impact of social distancing on young children."

The Spirit of Saint Kateri Parish came roaring back at our Air-Conditioned picnic this past Sunday! Approximately 350 people were on hand to "Welcome Father Vaughn and Father Jihoon" with forty seven enthusiastic volunteers serving up delicious hotdogs, fabulous desserts, scrumptious popcorn and cotton candy, along with offering fun-filled family-style entertainment! HUGE THANKS to those on the planning team, who came together to bring about such a joy-filled event! A BIG shout-out to our Filipino and Hispanic Ministries, our Knights of Columbus, our Women's Guild, Women's Bible Study, VBS Leaders, the English Family and all of YOU, who joined our "Welcome Home ~ Welcome Back" event!

SAINT KATERI IS BACK!

Now that we're open, and all are welcome,
we'll see you at Mass!

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

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

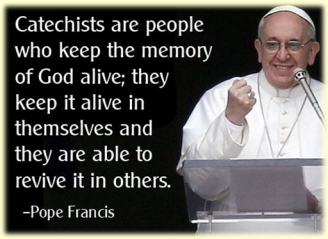
- Tiempo para reflexionar, compartir y orar con el próximo Evangelio dominical en grupos pequeños por medio de Zoom

Para inscribirse y recibir su invitación de Zoom, envíe su nombre y correo electrónico a Rosa Valencia, rocaval@yahoo.com

CALLING ALL CATECHISTS

"...the catechist is a witness of faith and a keeper of the memory of God...recognizing their own fragility before the mercy of God, catechists do not cease to be the sign of hope for their brothers and sisters." *(DFC 113)*

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve as a catechist and be a sign of hope for others? Please contact Mindy in the Formation office at MIrwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org or 661-296-6945, extension 7903



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'" (Matt 8:17).

The *Catechism* says, "The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived" (CCC 1514). All those suffering from physical, psychological or emotional illness, or those advanced in age, or awaiting surgery, may receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. As a parishioner needing an Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours to request a Priest. After hours, please call our Sacramental Emergency Hotline at 661.586.0372.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? 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, come and learn about becoming Catholic!

Contact Deacon Terry Irwin at (661) 645-7471

FAITH FORMATION
PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY
Mondays and Wednesdays: 1:30 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 3:00 to 5:30 pm

Please check the Bulletin, our Website and Facebook page for ongoing updates.
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GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30-34
Jesus invites his disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

Take Time to Renew Yourself in Prayer with Jesus

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. Ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

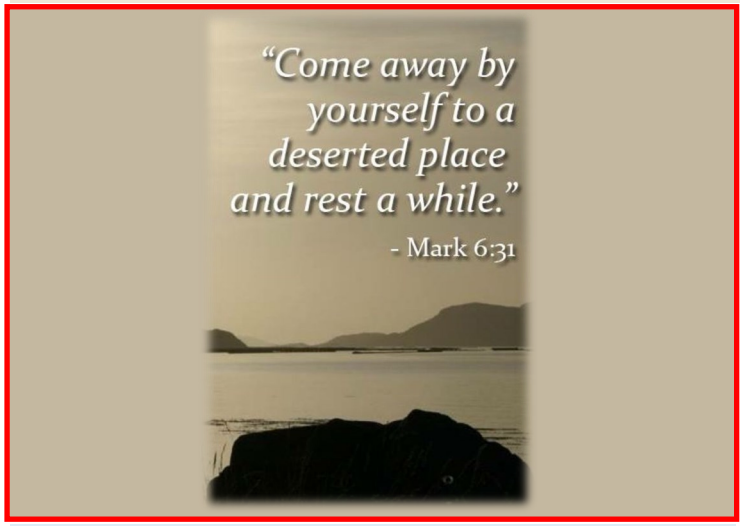
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B | Loyola Press

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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!
July 26 through July 30...

***Designed for Children entering First through Sixth Grades**

SPACE IS LIMITED — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
For more information, please email:
vbs@saintkateriparish.org



The Family/The Domestic Church

"The family is a community of love and of life, made up of a complex of interpersonal relationships...through which each human person is introduced into the human family and into the family of God, which is the Church. Thanks to the family, the Church becomes a family of families and is enriched with the life of these domestic churches." *(DFC 226)*

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen Message from Kelly Dunnahoo

Today's first reading is from the Book of Jeremiah. Jeremiah was one of the prophets whose messages are recorded in the Bible. These prophets were often not well liked because their job was to warn people about bad things that would happen if they did not change their sinful ways. No one likes to hear that stuff, right? We all want to just go about our business and have other people mind their own business. But the prophets spoke for God. God was calling His people to repentance – to come back to Him. He used these men (that He had specifically called for this purpose) to spread His warnings. Clearly, these prophets had a tough job.

The first sentence should grab our attention. "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Listen – if anything should get our attention it is when God says that bad things are going to happen to people that act a certain way. Here is a tip – avoid that type of behavior. In this case, Jeremiah was talking to the leaders of the day. Back in this period (700-500 B.C. or so), there were some good, holy Kings of Israel and there were some bad, evil Kings of Israel. The evil Kings completely turned away from God and led their people astray. Woe to them.

Thankfully, this reading does not end in gloom and doom. In fact, even though Jeremiah goes on to allude to the time that Israel spent in captivity (given as punishment for their evil ways), he says that God will raise up a new King – a descendant of King David – one who will be righteous and wise – one who will give security to His people. This is a prophecy that looks forward to the coming of Jesus. Jesus is the one we must follow. Jesus is the one who will lead us in righteousness.

So, who do we have to watch out for and avoid today? After all, Jesus is our King! Sadly however, there are people trying to "lead us astray" even in the world today. For example, the Bible is so varied in its writing styles and the original purpose of the individual books that people can interpret it to justify anything they want to – even serious sin. That is precisely why Jesus entrusted His teachings to a select group of people (bishops). These bishops were to pick successors and when acting together, they would be the protectors of the faith – there would be no changes to the original teachings that Jesus left His Apostles.

One other thing that I would like you to consider is the role that society plays in leading people astray. How often are we bombarded with the idea that whatever makes us happy is what we should do – no matter what it is? If it feels good, do it! Too often this way of thinking leads us to sin. Please remember that this is a dangerous way of approaching our lives. Always stick close to Jesus and His teachings. Always.

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 weekly yet - we are now meeting the second Saturday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 down in the classrooms. Our next meeting is August 14. See you then!

Looking for Volunteers!
Life Teen is a dynamic High School Youth Ministry program at Saint Kateri. We are looking for "young-at-heart" volunteers to help bring our teenagers closer to Christ. We create the environment and the Holy Spirit does the rest. Life Teen is a relational ministry where we get a chance to meet and mentor these wonderful teenagers along their faith journey. For more information, contact Kelly Dunnahoo at sktlifeteen@saintkateriparish-scv.org

REGISTRATION!

For Level 1 and Level 2 Confirmation will begin in July!
Dates to follow!

Thank you for your patience and prayers!

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Oakmont of Santa Clarita
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295-2025
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Call 1-425-436-6200, code 410510#

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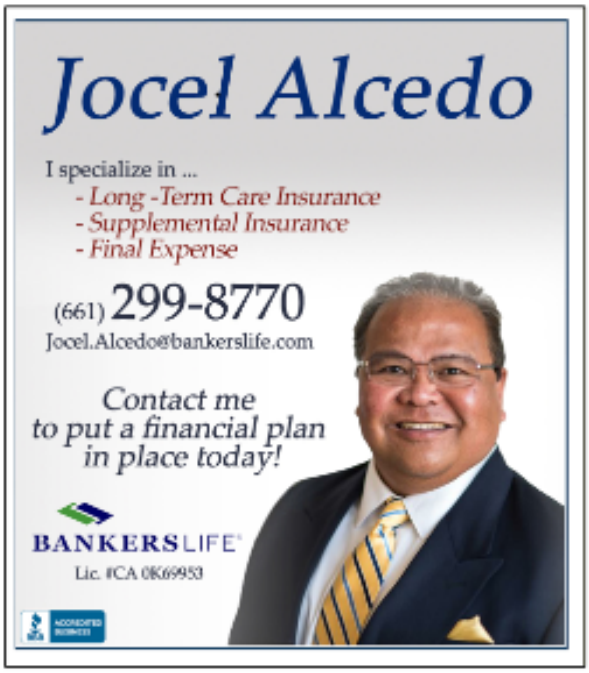

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