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CATHOLIC PARISH

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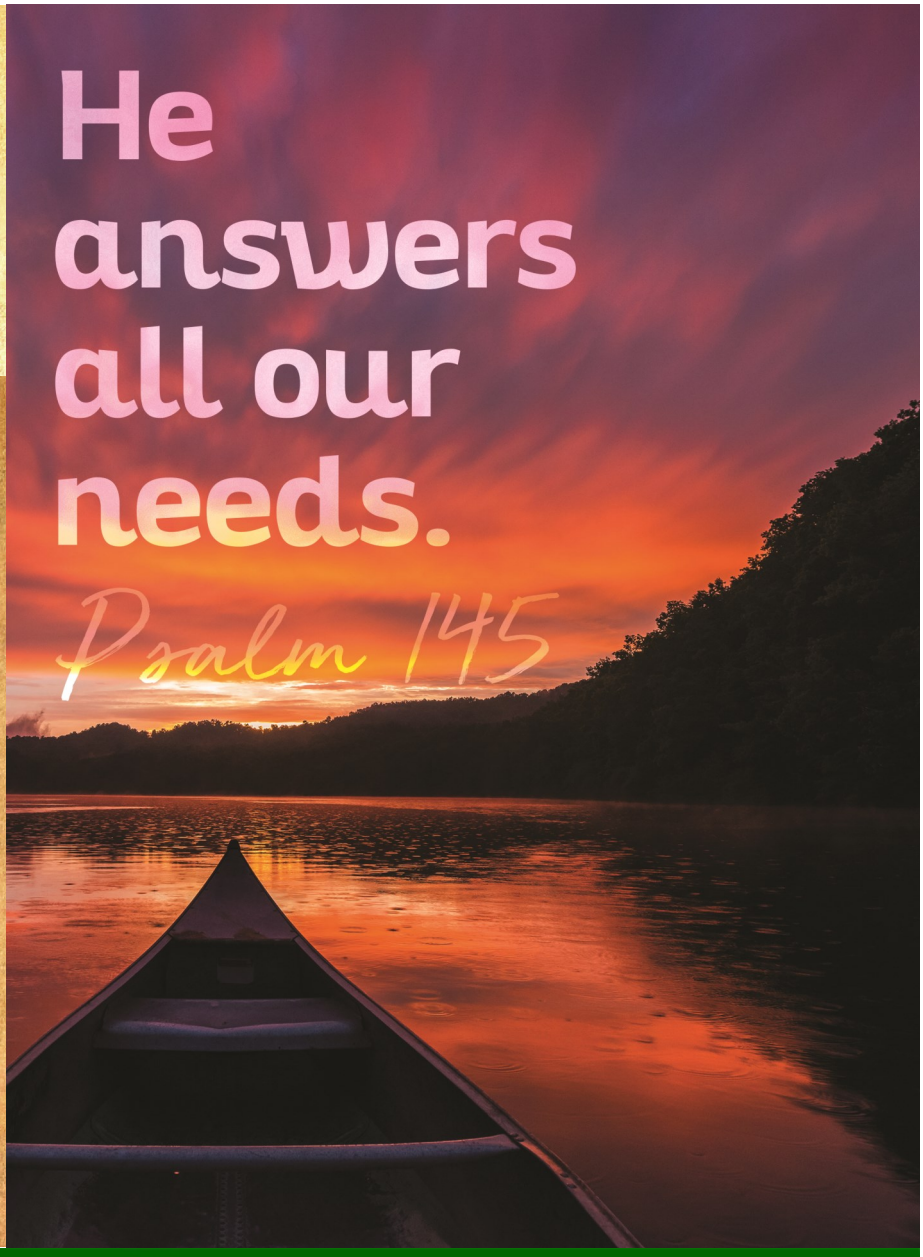

NEW MASS SCHEDULES

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

A Wealthy, Arrogant Soldier Most Unlikely to Be a Saint Becomes a Knight of Heaven

"Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord and in this way to save his soul. The other things on Earth are created for man's use, to help him reach the end for which he is created."

† *Author of the Spiritual Exercises*
† *Founder of the Jesuits*

Un Soldado Rico y Arrogante Poco Probable de Ser Un Santo Se Convierte en un Caballero del Cielo

"El hombre es creado para alabar, reverenciar y servir a Dios Nuestro Señor y de esta manera salvar su alma. Las otras cosas de la tierra se crearon para ayudar al hombre en obtener el fin para el qual fue creado"

† *Autor de Los Ejercicios Espirituales*
† *Fundador de los Jesuitos*

St. Ignatius of Loyola
Patron of Retreats ~ Patron de Retiros

BE EXTRAORDINARY !
¡ SEAMOS EXTRAORDINARIOS !

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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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Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir

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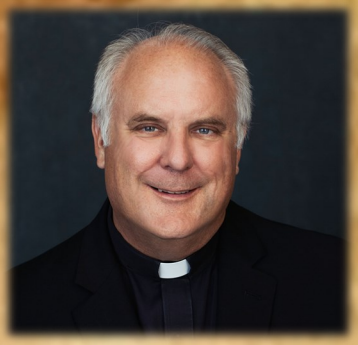
The Pastor's Post

FR. VAUGHN WINTERS



Dear Parish Family of Saint Kateri,

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Saint Kateri's Staff, all Volunteers, Parish Leaders, and everyone for the warm welcome you extended to Fr. Jihoon and me this month! We both already feel very much at home! During our first two weeks here, there was a spirit of renewal and elation, as we felt things returning with the virus situation continuing to improve. Then we received news of the new indoor mask mandate for Los Angeles County, and as of this writing the stock market is down and there is bad news in the air. As I shared in my homilies last weekend, we cannot let this situation dampen our spirits or decrease the forward momentum we have for our parish community. It is exactly in challenging times that we need our Church open and available to us, and we need our Faith and the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We must be filled with a spirit of optimism and hope, knowing that our lives, as always and especially in this time, are in God's hands. We cannot live in fear and allow society to indefinitely suffer the effects of school and business closures, layoffs etc. Somehow our civic and church leaders need to find ways to balance common-sense safeguards against the virus, with the need for our lives and society to continue to move forward. The psychological, mental, social, and spiritual damage to so many has already been much too great. Many people's lives have been economically devastated, many children, especially the most disadvantaged, have lost twelve to eighteen months of education, and all our parishes, including our own, have suffered setbacks and now need healing and renewal. To some extent this is out of our hands, but we can also let our voices be heard. There is more to life than avoiding death. We are, of course, called to care for one another and care for our own health and safety, but we are also called as Disciples of Christ to live our lives with courage and trust in the Lord.

Toward the end of May 2020, when we were allowed to have public Mass again and after personal discernment and reflection, I said this prayer to the Lord: "God, I cannot lead my parish community and provide for your people, while at the same time, being isolated physically from them. If while living out my vocation as a priest I get sick or even die from this, Thy Will Be Done." We need to be prudent and follow whatever safeguards we can, but balance that with the need to live our lives. This is a testing time for us and an invitation to really look deeply within ourselves and summon up all our courage and faith. I encourage all of us to persevere with trust in God, knowing that Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is here, and will continue be here as your spiritual home. Most of all, let us turn to prayer as the People of God have in other times of crisis throughout history, and beseech God for the virus situation to continue to subside. In good times it is easy to express our Faith in our Lord Jesus in the abstract, but now is the time to exemplify actions of courage, patience, and fortitude, knowing that He is always with us.

With love in Christ, Your Pastor, Father Vaughn

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5 -6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

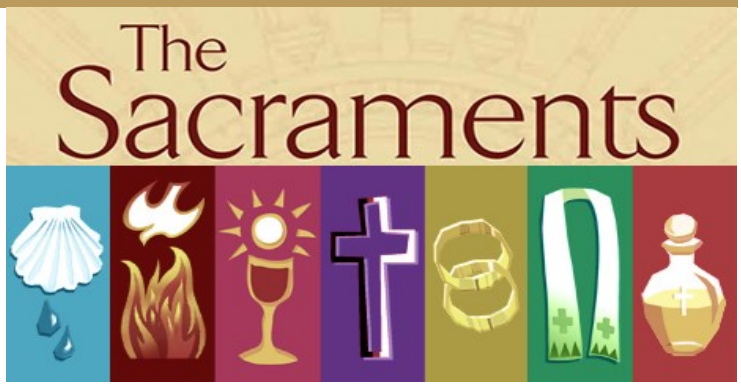
First Reading:
"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" (2 Kgs 4:43)
Psalm:
The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Ps 145)
Second Reading:
One body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)
Gospel:
Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

PLEASE NOTE RETURNING LITURGIES!

DAILY ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Effective Monday, July 26th (Main Church)
After Daily Morning Masses
Monday through Friday, until 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES
Beginning August 4th at 7:00 pm
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET at 6:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES
Resume September 3rd at 7:00 pm



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 25	8:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	8:00 am — Sheila Karunaratne	RIP
	10:30 am — Tom Gannon	RIP
	12:30 pm — Nimia De Vera	RIP
	5:30 pm — Rose Calerame	RIP
Mon., July 26	8:00 am — Cesar DeGorostiza	RIP
Tue., July 27	8:00 am — Michael Balderas	RIP
Wed., July 28	8:00 am — Eleanor Corage	RIP
	7:00 pm — Teresita Torrefranca	RIP
Thur., July 29	8:00 am — Larry D. Smith	RIP
Fri., July 30	8:00 am — William Cavanagh III	RIP
Sat., July 31	8:00 am — Ignatius Francis	RIP
	5:30 pm — Lydia San Miguel	INT
Sun., Aug. 1	8:00 am — Lauren and Larsen Greenberg	INT
	8:00 am — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	10:30 am — Dahlia Gestopa	INT
	12:30 pm — Rosa Maria Moncada	RIP
	2:30 pm — Fidel Vazquez Garcia	RIP
	5:30 pm — Maddie Sheridan	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!

PLEASE COME JOIN OUR "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, kindly 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, Tony Pilarski, Jimi Pilarski, Carl Viereck, Carter Sarkar, Delia Soler, Eugene Ausili, Rachele Schoellhammer and Caeli Schoellhammer

BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Noel Dias, Helen Burwell, Eduardo Cartagena, Edward Graziani, Patrick Henry, Estrella Bea, Didier Camilleri, Mary Jeannette Vermeer, Maria Basaldu, Jeffrey Elvington, Dolores Baltazar Santos, and Nathan Esparza

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

Help us welcome Lori Hanlon to our Staff! Lori joined us on Monday, July 12th as a Liturgical Event Coordinator. She will be working closely with Maureen Dunnahoo in facilitating Marriage and Quinceanera preparations and Convalidation processes.

Many of you may be familiar with Lori, who is no stranger to our parish Community, in her volunteer service as a Family Faith Formation facilitator. We look forward to her contributions. Welcome Lori!

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.

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 17, 2021 – July 18, 2021

ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation:	$28,389.50
Weekly Goal:	$32,600.00
Year to Date Weekly Goal:	$97,800.00
Year to Date (Under) Goal:	($12,091.89)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection:	$ 3,564.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

Parish Goal:	$175,756.00
Amount Pledged:	$98,488.78
Amount Paid:	$83,826.93
Amount Paid (Under) Goal:	($91,929.07)

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)

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

The Spiritual Exercises at St. Peter Chanel in Hawaiian Gardens, was instituted in August of 2006 with an initial group of two people meeting with Father Ed Broom, OMV. From that quiet beginning more than 4,200 people have experienced the Exercises.

Among the fruits that participants have experienced are:

1. A deeper, more intense prayer life;
2. An ability to examine one's conscience more closely;
3. Discernment of spirits – the ability to distinguish the voice of the Holy Spirit from the whisperings of the evil spirit, with a deeper understanding and love for the Sacrament of Confession;
4. A greater love of Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist;
5. A love of Holy Scripture; and last but not least,
6. A deeper filial relationship with Mary, Our Mother.

The program, additionally **offered in SPANISH**, extends over 70 days with assigned meditations based in the Exercises and drawn from Holy Scripture. Every week the attendees hear a presentation that teaches the Ignatian method of prayer and outlines the structured themes of Ignatius, providing encouragement and direction.

This is not a Bible study course. The attendees don't become Bible scholars, they become Bible lovers! All adults are invited! New Catholics, lifelong Catholics, non Catholics, revert Catholics, all are invited and it's offered at NO CHARGE! The parish supplies all the materials. Attendees must have a Catholic Bible. Donations are accepted.

May Our Lady, who gave the Spiritual Exercises to St. Ignatius of Loyola, inspire you to accept the challenge!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION please contact Veronica Ayson at lovegodsavesouls@gmail.com.

Mailing Address
Spiritual Exercises
St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
12001 E. 214th Street, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716

Understanding the need for "likes"

Children and teenagers are spending more and more time connecting with their friends on social media. Research shows that people are hardwired to find social interaction and communication rewarding, and on social media, rewards come in the form of "likes." Although apps like Instagram have recently moved to change how "likes" are seen on photos and videos, the drive to post something "likeable" is still there, and many users may feel the need to test boundaries to drive them up. It's important for parents to understand the enticing nature of these apps, and to talk to their children and teens about internet safety and social media use. For more information, visit https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2020/love-of-likes.html.

How to Pray Like Mary

HPT on Zoom—Wednesdays 1:00 to 2:30 pm
Starts August 18, 2021

Join the Healing Prayer Team for six weeks as we learn to "**Pray Like Mary**."
Purchase the study book, published by Ascension Press, gain access to 15-minute videos from author & Catholic bible teacher, Sonja Corbitt, and join us for small group discussions.

"Mary has been called the 'Mother of listening.' She didn't just hear the Word; she knew how to ponder it in light of her own relationships, circumstances, and habits, and then, she let it transform her."

Learn to LOVE the Word
(Listen, Observe. Verbalize, Entrust)!
For further details, contact Micheline Slinkard at hpt@saintkateriparish-scv.org

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.

GOSPEL hangout

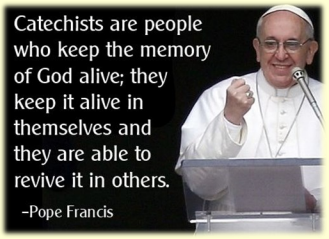
Evangelio Meditado se reúne todos los Miércoles de 7:00pm–8:00pm

- 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

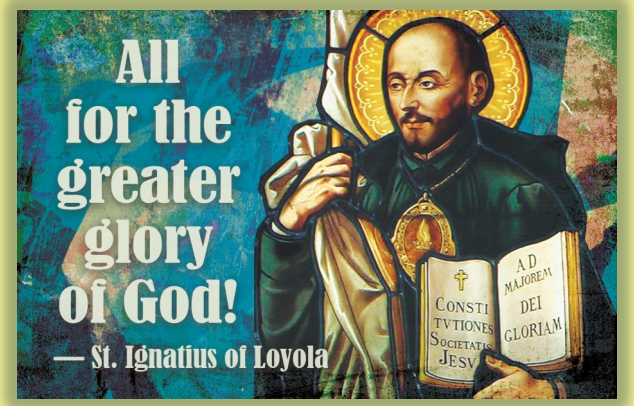


INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? CURIOUS ABOUT CATHOLICISM?

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!

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

John 6:1-15
Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish..

Jesus Provides for all Our Needs

Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. **This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life.** As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, **Jesus will also work with what we must provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us.** As you gather as a family, talk together about the things that your family needs, starting with the basics—food, shelter, safety, and so on. Continue by naming other things that a family needs to be happy and healthy time together, cooperation, patience, and so on. Observe that sometimes we can feel like we don't have enough of the things that we need or want. We have faith that Jesus will also take what we have and make it enough to satisfy and fill all our needs. We ask for this blessing when we offer to God the work of each day in prayer in the Morning Offering. Pray together the Morning Offering, asking God to bless and make fruitful the work of each of our days..**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B |**

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.

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)*

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 MESSAGE FROM KELLY DUNNAHOO

Today's Gospel reading is a powerful story about how Jesus fed the large crowd of more than 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish. This story points to the Last Supper and the Institution of the Eucharist. It was during the Last Supper that Jesus first changed bread and wine into His Body and Blood – a Sacrament that we participate in at every Mass that we attend. Indeed, the Last Supper was the first Mass!

When the priest says the words "TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU" and "TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS." The "substance" of the bread and wine changes into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. It looks like bread and wine and tastes like bread and wine, but it is not. The priest is standing in the person of Christ (*in persona Christi*), and it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that this change is made. The Liturgy of the Eucharist is Christ offering His own Body and Blood to the Father – and we are participants in this.

But that is not all – remember that it was the simple offering of a poor child - five loaves and two fish - that Jesus used to satisfy the hunger of thousands of people, and there were twelve baskets full of food left over. Jesus takes our offerings and transforms them into an abundance. When we go to Mass, we pray for the various intentions of the Church and pray for our own intentions. We offer ourselves – our needs, our gifts, our hopes, and our gratitude up with Jesus on that same Altar. Like the offering of the boy in the Gospel story, our offering is modest and limited. But Jesus can take that offering and do wonderful things.

You might wonder – what could our offerings possibly do to affect anything – Jesus' Sacrifice is infinite, and we are very finite! I am reminded of Colossians 1:24 where Paul says that he is "filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ." See, Jesus does not need our offerings, but he wants us to participate in His work of redemption and salvation. He accepts and transforms our offerings and, while we do not fully understand it, He uses those offerings to help others. In addition, we ourselves grow in holiness and grace. Talk about a win-win situation!

Next time you are at Mass, please focus on these things. Understand that your presence and the offering of yourself to God the Father through Jesus, is a powerful way to help further the Kingdom of God. Please do not take it lightly. You may never know who you helped get to Heaven through your prayers and sacrifices. But please know that you are making a difference and helping Jesus in His work of redemption and salvation.

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 in the classrooms on the second Saturday of the month, with dinner after the 5:30 Mass and finishing the night at 8:45. 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 DATES ARE HERE!

For Level 2—August 7, 2021

For Level 1 - August 14, 2021

We are looking for facilitators for Level 1 Confirmation who are "young at heart" with a desire to bring our teenagers closer to Christ! If this describes you, please call Mindy in the Formation Office at 296-6945 X:7903 or email her at MIrwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org

OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

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Need a "Meeting"? See website at 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
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
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 Lynskey 313-1804
PROJECT RACHEL - Hope After Abortion
(626) 398-6100
RETROUVAILLE—John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677 or (800) 470-2230 *SantaClarita@RetroCA.com*
RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS
478-5118, www.recovering-couples.org
SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP
Jocelyn 259-4104 and Don 661-670-4672
SCV PREGNANCY CENTER
255-0082, www.LifeSupporter.org
SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH

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LA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ROSARY CONFERENCE CALL

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 pm

Call 1-425-436-6200, code 410510#

Prayer requests open!
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