

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Mission Parish

Served by the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity
507 W. 29th Street Tucson, AZ 85713

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Mission Statement of the Saint Kateri Parish

We are a Catholic community of communities, a family of God. We are a Native American parish, open to all brothers and sisters in the Faith. We seek to spread God's providential presence in creation and among us. We strive to grow together in the Holy Spirit, alive in the traditions, witness and ways of our ancestors. We commit ourselves to share in the love and mission of Christ so that all, unto the least of us, become apostles of Jesus, our Lord!

Fr. Arokiaraj Varnabas, S.T.

Pastor

Fr. Charley Piatt, S.T.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Rigoberto Chavez, S.T.

Vicar

PARISH OFFICE:

520-622-5363 Fax: 520-792-0230

Monday – Friday.....9am to 5pm

Parish ManagerPatricia LeClair

Parish Secretary.....Brittany Seeley

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

St. Kateri Church520-622-3681

Rosa Galaz

San Juan Diego Center520-578-0423

Chris Delsi

Santa Rosa Church520-207-3154

Andrew Abrams

San Martin de Porres

Ana Maria Carranza520-403-6726

MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Kateri Church

Saturday Vigil (Spanish)6:00pm

Sunday9:00am

Monday – Saturday.....9:00am

Cristo Rey Church

7500 S. Camino Benem Tucson Az 85757

Sunday10:30am

El Senor de los Milagros Church

3410 S. 16th Ave Tucson, AZ 85713

Sunday: June-Oct.....8:00am

Sunday: Nov– May.....12:00pm

San Ignacio de Loyola Church

785 W. Sahuaro St. Tucson AZ 85705

Mass as Scheduled

San Martin de Porres Church

418 W. 39th Street Tucson AZ 85713

1st Sunday of every month11:00am

Santa Rosa de Lima Church

2015 N. Calle Central Tucson Az 85705

Tuesday Mass6:30pm

Sunday9:30am

MINISTRIES:

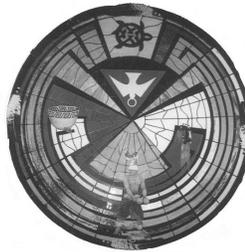
St. Kateri Circle: Antonia Perez: 520-282-3382

Men’s Ministry: Fr. Charley: 520-622-5363

Altar Servers: Melba: 520-336-1657

Lector & EM: Rosemary: 520-971-7693

Hispanic Ministry: Elizabeth Velarde: 622-5363



SACRAMENTS:

Marriage: Please contact the office at least six months in advance to make arrangements for marriage.

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents are required to attend three preparation classes every Sunday after 9am Mass at St. Kateri.

Quinceañera & Sweet-16: The Sacrament of Confirmation is required to schedule a Quinceañera or Sweet –16 at the Parish. If you are planning to have a Mass for a Quinceañera or Sweet-16 at the parish, please enroll your daughter or son into confirmation class at the age of 12 or 13. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Funerals: Mass & Burial services provided. Family members must come to office to make the request, fill out the form, and pay \$250.00 fee.

COMMUNION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Anointing of the sick and communion, please call the office or text 520 261-3342.

If you need a priest for an emergency, please call the office or 520-261-3342

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 5 PM - 6 PM at St. Kateri Church.

December 25, 2022

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Faith Formation Program for Teenagers _____ Thursdays @ 6 PM
Special Religious Education for Adults _____ Wednesdays @ 6 PM
Baptismal Preparation Class _____ Sundays after 9 AM Mass
Men's Ministry _____ Wednesdays @ 6 PM
Altar Server Training _____ Every Saturday @ 9 AM



Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

First Reading – [Isaiah 52:7-10](#): “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, ‘Your God is King!’”

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 98](#): “All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.”

Second Reading – [Hebrews 1:1-6](#): “In these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word.”

Gospel – [John 1:1-18](#) or [John 1:1-5, 9-14](#): “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.”

Please pick up your offertory envelopes for the year 2023 at the parish office.
Thank you.



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Tucson, Arizona

CRISTO REY
EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS
SAN MARTIN DE PORRES

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA
SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

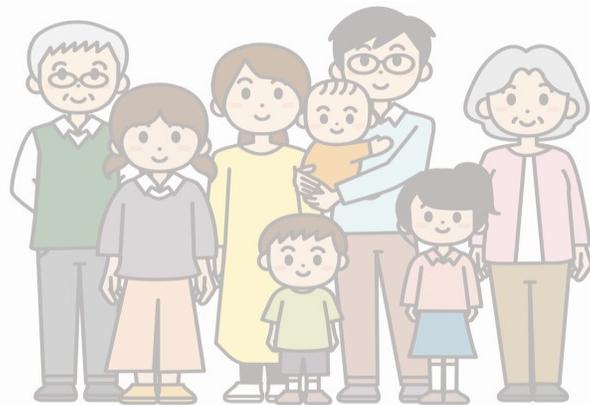
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The birthday of our Blessed Savior! Christmas! Never was there such a word! The mystery of the Incarnation gave us this word. Poets have dreamed, writers have written, artists have had their raptures, great have been the flights and marvelous the triumphs of the intellectual strivings of the race, but no fantasy of poetry, no classic of writer, no rapture of artist, has ever been comparable to the thoughts that the word, Christmas, inspires. No word can so gather and fix the thought of multitudes and generations as the word Christmas. No word is so personal to us. It is just charged with sacred mystery. It has thrown generations on their knees and caused them with bated breath, spell-bound, to gaze upon an infant lying in a cradle of straw. Christmas! No word makes heaven and earth so akin. No word makes for such a comradery among angels and men. Christmas! A word that actively energizes thought, gives birth to inspiration, and shatters all contracted circumstance and horizon of time. It lets loose our thought to sweep the farthest reaching of eternity. We cannot look upon the Babe of Bethlehem without plunging into the mystery of the Godhead. We cannot consider the mystery of the Godhead, we cannot consider the Mystery of the Incarnation without considering the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, because the

dogma of the Blessed Trinity and the dogmatic teaching of the Church in regard to Jesus Christ run together into one. That babe is so like other Babes, and yet so unlike. Just born, indeed, and yet He is so ancient that time cannot measure His life; so weak, like other little human mites, yet so powerful that human content and gauge cannot measure His strength; poor, it would seem, yet He holds absolute title to the treasures of the universe; seemingly unknowing, as a babe should be, yet He has wisdom that is infinite; helpless He surely looks, as any other one-hour babe, yet He it is who controls the spheres and causes the seasons to march in orderly procession. The universe looks to Him for conservation; without Him nothing could be. How few mortals attend this infinite prodigy, yet myriads of angels look on and ages of men prayerfully, clamorously have awaited to see Him in the flesh. Jesus, O marvelous Babe! O Babe divine! O Jesus, an Infant poor, but so rich as to enrich every child of man beyond measure. A Savior is born to us! Carol, then, the Christmas anthems, light the blessed Christmas candles, make merry with joy pure and serene. Exult, O angels and men, for a Savior is born to us!

Meditation from Fr. Judge, the Founder of the Missionary Servants.



St. Kateri's Family Faith Fellowship

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish is starting Family Faith Fellowship Ministry.

Those who are interested, please join us.

For more information, please contact

Office: 520-622-5363

Email: stkateri@diocesetucson.org



**Meeting & Training
Every Saturday @ 9 AM**

For more information,
Call 520-622-5363

Last Sunday Collection 12/18/2022

1. St. Kateri vigil Mass	\$ 161.38
2. St. Kateri 9:00am Mass	\$ 779.01
3. Cristo Rey	\$ 238.00
4. Santa Rosa	\$ 175.36
5. El Senor	\$ 42.61
Total	\$1,396.36

Thank you for your contribution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Activities at Santa Rosa Church

Confession: Every Tuesday @ 5 PM

Healing Mass: Every Tuesday @ 6 PM

Bible Study: Every Wednesday @ 6 PM



Every 1st Sunday of the month. Please bring cookies, cakes, fruit or whatever you wish to share. Thanks.

Men's ACTS Retreat

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service and is a 4 day, 3 night Catholic retreat designed to re-ignite our faith and bring us into a closer relationship with God and our community.

ACTS is based out of San Antonio, Texas and is in its 35th year. In 2019 ACTS began growing in the Tucson area. The next Men's retreat will be on February 2-5, 2023. If you are interested in attending or know someone who might be interested, please contact Keven Birck (520) 404-3403 or Dan Nordhill (801) 725-3459 to register for this retreat.

For more information, visit our website:
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Want to be baptized?

New classes for Baptismal preparation start 3rd Sunday of every month after the 9 AM mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

For more information, please contact
Linda Richardson @
520-273-3786

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

5: PM — Cristo Rey
7: PM — St. Kateri Church
8:PM — Santa Rosa
9:30 — PM San Ignacio
Midnight — El Senor de los Milagros

Christmas Day Mass

Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times

New Year's Eve Mass

7: PM — St. Kateri Church

New Year's Day Mass

Regular Scheduled Sunday Mass Times