

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

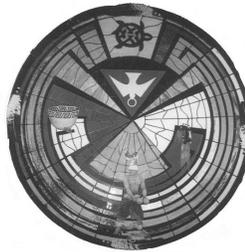
San Ignacio de Loyola Church
785 W. Sahuaro St. Tucson AZ 85705
Mass as Scheduled

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.

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

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

We wish you a Happy New Year



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mass Readings for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

First Reading – [Numbers 6:22-27](#): “The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!”

Responsorial Psalm – [Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8](#): “May God bless us in his mercy.”

Second Reading – [Galatians 4:4-7](#): “When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

Gospel – [Luke 2:16-21](#): “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



CRISTO REY
EL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS
SAN MARTIN DE PORRES

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

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA
SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

AMOUNT \$ _____

NAME _____

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

**Gratitude For Past Blessings & Resolutions
For The New Year –2023**

Today at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass we must offer our thanksgiving to the Triune God for His goodness and mercy toward us, especially during the past year. His graces and blessings, spiritual and temporal, have been without number. We do not begin to thank Him sufficiently. What inadequate appreciation and response we make to Him! There has been that constant flowing of grace through the Cenacle and the joy and peace that come in the prosecution of corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We owe so much thanksgiving for those deeper and hidden personal graces, given to our souls. (Let us hope that on this first day of a new year) the angels of God see us higher up on the holy mountain. Let us refresh our souls with the thought that perhaps our celestial brethren note in us an increase of sanctity. How thankful we should be that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to be servants; that we are permitted familiarity and intimacy with the sacred mysteries, so much so as almost to be a familiar in the home of the Holy Family. I leave it to yourselves, my dear children, to detail in your own minds motives for Thanksgiving. You yourselves can add and multiply reasons indefinitely for joy and gladness and thanksgiving in the Lord. Gratitude implies appreciation. It insists upon realizations of how and whence the favors have come, and recognition that some external response should be made to show the interior sentiments that we have of

thankfulness. We do appreciate these favors; that is why we are trying to be thankful. We realize whence they came and how much they stand for God's love toward us. Now the important thing is, what is to be the response. What are we going to do this coming year... to show a good and thankful heart to Him whence every good gift comes? The answer must be individual and personal. It may work around our practice, it may bring us out of bed more promptly in the morning. It may make us more zealous in our morning prayer and meditation, it may make us more alert and Eucharistic in the chapel and at the altar... It may increase fraternal charity in our relations with one another. It may show us more zealous and urge us to strive for a better knowledge of the value of the human soul and make us forget ourselves that we may think more of God and do more for His honor and glory. In other words, its expression may be a greater piety and zeal or fraternal charity or self-sacrifice. A blessed and happy New Year to you, a year that will find you founded more and more in the faith and trust in God whose loving providence takes note of the burnt blade of grass in the field and the passing of the animal in the bush and the fluttering of the smallest resident of the bird land.

- *Fr. Judge, the founder of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity.*



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 12/25/2022

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. St. Kateri vigil Mass | \$ |
| 2. St. Kateri 9:00am Mass | \$ |
| 3. Cristo Rey | \$ |
| 4. Santa Rosa | \$ |
| 5. El Senor | \$ |

Total \$

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, 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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