

The Messenger

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A Letter From The Pastor

Greetings from your Pastor and the Saint Kateri Parish community!

This newsletter is meant to be a note of encouragement and hope, as well as an update on the Ash Wednesday and Lenten schedule. Be sure to also check out details about the registration for the 2021-22 Saint Kateri School year, the upcoming weekly Friday Lenten fish fry provided by our Boy Scouts, and opportunities for youth and families. The past few months have certainly been challenging. We will continue to post a weekend Mass on YouTube and include other video for retreats and reflections. Just know that I pray for you and this parish each day. May the Lord's grace and blessing be with your family and gather into His arms all who have died.

May God bless you!

Fr. Gonyo

Access our Parish YouTube Channel here:
<https://bit.ly/3osFo2R>

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Engage in this experience to strengthen your faith with God, learn about Lent and the things you can do during this season. Follow us on social media or by email for fun and reflective things to do during Lent. These are geared for youth, but open to all ages. Contact Jodi Schott at Jodi.Schott@dor.org or 338-1146 for more info or to sign up. Follow us on Instagram @SaintKateriParish.





ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17

9:00 am at St. Cecilia
12:00 pm at Christ the King
7:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 pm at Christ the King -
Recorded

Sunday

8:00 am at St. Cecilia
9:30 am at Christ the King
11:00 am at St. Margaret Mary

11:00 am Chair of St. Peter
Ordinariate Mass at St. Cecilia
9:00 am (English) and 11:15
am (Latin) at St. Thomas

Daily Mass

12:00 pm Monday-Friday at
Christ the King

Confessions

3:00 -3:45 pm Saturday at
Christ the King
10:15-10:45 am at St. Cecilia

Our Weekend Mass is recorded
and uploaded to our
Parish YouTube Channel:
<https://bit.ly/3mwf47e>

School Registration

Saint Kateri School has begun accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year! We have had a great 2020-2021 school year, and have been successful implementing the COVID guidelines while continuing in-person learning 5 days a week. We are looking forward to an even better year, next year! We offer Preschool 3 to Grade 5 classes with Before and After Care available for all students. Our 3 year old and 4 year old preschool program have a variety of schedule options to meet the needs of your family.



We are also offering Virtual Information Nights for Preschool 3's and 4's (2/10) and Kindergarten (2/11) from 5:30-7:00pm. The registration packet is available on our website, as well as information to register for upcoming Information Nights and events: www.saintkaterischool.org. Please contact our Main Office at (585) 467-8730 with any questions or to schedule a tour of our school. You can also visit us on Facebook @SKSIrondequoit.



Reflection to Renew & Refresh

There is power in personal prayer, and that power is magnified when shared. This year, as we continue to navigate the realities of the pandemic and such unrest in our world, the staff would like to invite you to share together, yet separate, in reflection and prayer, using a shared resource called: "Lenten Longings for the Life of the World." If you or your small group is interested, please contact Sr. Karen at 544-8880 x1110 or sr.karen.dietz@dor.org. God, working through us, can accomplish so much more than we can ask or imagine. Let's do this together!

Lent 2021~

Friday Fish Fry

BSA TROOP 233 Fish dinners are back for Lent on Fridays from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Christ the King Church. Drive-thru service only (no in-house dining due to COVID-19). Keep an eye on the weekly parish email for more details.



Stations of the Cross

We will offer virtual opportunities to experience the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season. Check the parish web site, weekly email, and social media for more details.



Catholic Ministries Appeal

Together our parish family shows love, responsibility, and service to all of our members and our community. The CMA helps support our parish and all that we do together at Saint Kateri. An anonymous donor has graciously agreed to match the first \$20 of all individual donations made after January 15, 2021. As a result, by donating \$20 to the CMA, your cumulative impact will be \$40 (\$20 from you and \$20 from the anonymous donor). To donate, please complete this form, cut it out, and return it one of three ways:

1. Put it in the collection at Mass
2. Drop off to the Parish Office
3. Mail to: Catholic Ministries Appeal, Roman Catholic Diocese, P.O. Box 92721, Rochester, NY 14692-8821

Or give online at <https://www.dor.org/giving/catholic-ministries-appeal/>. Be sure to indicate "Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (357)."

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

My Gift

Enclosed, please find my **one-time gift** of \$ _____

Check # _____ (payable to CMA)

My Parish Number: 357



Simple ways to pray, fast, and give this Lenten season!

Pen Pal Project

Isolation is impacting more and more of our parish family throughout this pandemic. Join our efforts to reach those feeling lonely through our **Pen Pal Project**. Our Youth Ministry team is inviting you to join them in writing letters to our homebound and isolated parishioners. This team started writing letters in December 2020. They are delighted to receive letters back and continue building relationships with others in our community. This can be individuals building friendships with other individuals or families connecting together! If you would like to participate, email Jodi Schott at Jodi.Schott@dor.org or call 338-1146.

Food Drive



So many in our own community are suffering from food insecurity. Help out by donating food to our parish

Lent Food Drive. More information will be released on items to donate. Check the parish website, weekly email, and social media for more information throughout Lent.



Give on Your Own

A fun "social distance" service project idea for the whole household is to connect with an agency or ministry to determine their current "wish list" and advertise this list to a group of neighbors, friends, school connections, etc. Place a laundry basket, or some other vessel, on your porch and ask that your "community" drop things off in the basket. All you need to do is set a timeline for collection and delivery. You could be surprised how often the basket needs to be emptied.





Holy Week

JOURNEY WITH US FOR THE SACRED TRIDIUM



Holy Thursday ~ April 1
Mass of the Lord's Supper
at 7:00 pm
Christ the King Church



Good Friday ~ April 2
The Passion of our Lord
at 3:00 pm
Christ the King Church



Holy Saturday ~ April 3
Easter Vigil
at 7:00 pm
Christ the King Church

Triduum Celebrations - recorded and available on YouTube



Easter Sunday ~ April 4

8:00 am at St. Cecilia
9:30 am at Christ the King
11:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary

