

ANOTHER PANDEMIC, ANOTHER TIME:

Kateri Tekakwitha, (1656-1680) July 14, first Native American saint. Smallpox devastated Kateri's village, left her without parents, nearly blinded her and scarred her face. Kateri converted to Catholicism at the age of 19. She was persecuted in her village for her beliefs and escaped to a Christian native community. Kateri was known for her love of Jesus. Her tribe referred to her as, "The Lily of the Mohawks." As she lay dying at the age of 24, Kateri's face regained its former beauty.

In this time of suffering, may Kateri's example of steadfast devotion helping us live with faith and hope.



Thank You.

Our spirits rose above the pandemic and unrest of the week as we celebrated the Eucharist with Bishop Rivituso last Sunday. Each of us ensured a prayerful and welcoming spirit of being uplifted and "oneness" as we sang, "Take this Bread."

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Lloyd Miller, parish council president, and **Barbara Russell**, liturgical chairperson, for welcoming Bishop Rivituso as he stepped from his car.

Nicky Hoxworth, Meg Reask, Nevaeh and Patty Whaley for making our church sparkle.

Bernadette Mooney for enhancing our celebration with the joy and heart of music.

Joe Tracy for helping those riding the elevator.

Mattie Patterson for clearly proclaiming God's word.

Mike Freymuth and Mary Grayson for leading our intercessions.

Nicky Hoxworth and Meg Reask for bringing the delicious pastry for all to take home.

Sister Gail for the emails and website information getting the word out to all.

Vickie Deason and Terry Bacott in their Facebook effort to reach friends.

Willy Howard and Mike Freymuth for putting the fans in cooling places.

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Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. | Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147. OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. 314.535.9794.

Note: phone answered only during operating hours. For information on donating or volunteering, please go to www.helpstlouis.org.

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 26, 2020

*The realm of heaven is like a treasure...
When you find a "pearl of great price," sell all you have
and buy it.*

Matthew 13:44, 46



What am I willing to give
WILLING TO GIVE
GREAT TREASURE
to possess this GREAT TREASURE

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MISSION:

We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday in Church

**The realm of heaven is like a treasure...
When you find a “pearl of great price,” sell all
you have and buy it. – Mt 13:44-46**

“You can’t take it with you.”
How many times have we
heard this?

Yet there is a treasure that is
ours to take with us forever.

In today’s gospel, Jesus
uses our common human
desire for wealth and com-



pare the reign of God to a fortune waiting to be
found in a pearl of immeasurable value.

What is our treasure that, once found, is worth
all? What is the pearl of great price for which we
would sacrifice everything?

Real treasure is that which has eternal value. It
is what we desire to have always. St. Paul says the
greatest of all virtues is love because it lasts forever.
In love we carry our relationships with God and
loved ones with us into the reign of God.

Perhaps the pearl of great price is life without
walls: all peoples, all creation living as brothers
and sisters. Here, clean air, water and food are
precious gifts for everyone. Here all are neighbors
serving all. Here all share dinner as friends. Only
kind words are spoken. God is seen in all.

This is the gospel reign of God: our hearts’ desire,
our deepest longing-to love and to be loved.

*Compassionate God, you gift us with wisdom to
possess the real treasure, the pearl of great price.
You help us joyfully reorient our priorities in the
light of the prize.*

– S. Janice

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber,
Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard,
Joetta Lukowski, John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana
Schmidt, Michael Lemond, Mary Meyer, Mary Collins
(sister of Ann Russek), Hazel Hosea, Willy Howard, and
the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: Your generosity allows
the Church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis to help
people of many different faiths, from many different
cultures. Some have never heard the Good News of
Jesus Christ. Your gift helps to give them an experience
of God’s love and mercy in real and practical ways.

Our appreciation to Kenneth Patterson, who for
years has been successful in getting our parish to
reach the challenge goal set by the Archdiocese.
Please call him to make your donation 314.941.7452.
Thank you.

JULY TRINITY CLUB WINNER is Michael and Mary
Bender, friends of Father Rich from St. Mathias Church
in south St. Louis County.

MEDICAID EXPANSION BALLOT, AUGUST 4

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO VOTE YES ON

AMENDMENT 2? Amendment 2 provides healthcare
to individuals in Missouri who earn less than \$18,000
per year while also bringing more than \$1 billion of our
tax dollars home from Washington every year (36 other
states benefit because they have approved Medicaid
expansion). Medicaid expansion will help 230,000
working Missourians who have jobs that don’t include
health insurance benefits.

LATIN AMERICA APOSTOLATE: This appeal helps
our St. Louis priest missionaries bring the Gospel to
Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America.
Father Hayden and Father Michler have been serving
there for more than 25 years. Comprised of 14 neigh-
borhoods with about 70,000 people, they celebrate the
Sacraments, and provide for those most in need. Let
us support them through our prayers and generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God’s Blessings

JULY

- 4 Diana Schmidt
- 21 Nicky Hoxworth
- 24 Lisa Manno
- 24 Doris Speed
- 26 Meg Reask
- 26 Ifok Usanga
- 30 S. Janice



STEWARDSHIP 7/5/2020

\$ 2,229.00 Parishioner Envelopes
253.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 2,482.00 Total – Thank you!

✚ MASS INTENTION

Sunday, July 26, 9:30 am
Marie Kremer

We welcome all who are visiting today!
We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30am.

Ordinary Time

The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time comprise
the thirty or so weeks that are marked by extraordinary
everyday moments of grace. Ordinary Time begins at
Pentecost and continues to the First Sunday of Advent.
The seasons of the Church reflect the rhythms of our
lives, with peak moments and times of quiet growth.
The liturgical color of Ordinary Time, green, reminds
us that this is a season of growth in our discipleship,
a time to continue maturing into the followers of
Christ that we are meant to be.

