

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

## Welcome to Our Parish!

Thank you for  
wors**hipping** with us!



Immaculate Conception - Calais - 31 Calais Ave. St. James - Baileyville - 15 Hillside St.  
St. Joseph - Eastport - 51 Washington St. St. Anne - Peter Dana Point  
St. John - Pembroke - 29 Hersey Rd. St. Anne - Pleasant Point

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## Our Parish Mass Schedule

**MONDAY - September 6**

9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais

**TUESDAY - September 7**

9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais

**WEDNESDAY - September 8**

9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais

**FRIDAY - September 10**

5:30pm Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais

**SATURDAY - September 11**

4:00pm Mass at St. Joseph in Eastport

**SUNDAY - September 12**

8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais

10:30am Mass at St. James in Baileyville

5:00pm Mass at St. Anne, Peter Dana Point

All celebrations at Immaculate Conception will be aired

LIVE-stream on the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish  
Facebook Page

## Pastor Father Brad Morin

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## Our Faith Formation Coordinators

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## Our Christian Initiation / R.C.I.A. Leader

Lisa Howard 214-8381

## Sacraments of Initiation

- **Baptism:** Call Fr. Morin at the office ahead of time to arrange details and preparation.
- **Confirmation:** Call the office to learn more about our process of preparation.
- **Eucharist:** See Mass Schedule. For a homebound visit or sick call, please call the parish office or Fr. Morin.

## Sacraments of Healing

- **Reconciliation:** Saturday afternoon from 3:00-3:45pm at St. Joseph. Sunday morning from 7:15-7:45am at ICC. Sunday morning after Mass as needed at St. James. Sunday afternoon 4:00-4:50pm at St. Anne or call Fr. Morin for an appointment
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Please call Fr. Morin at the parish office for an appointment.

## Sacraments of Vocation

- **Marriage:** Contact Fr. Morin at least one year prior to the date of your intended wedding.
- **Holy Orders** If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Greg Dube at 207-773-6471 or email at [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org). Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)

## FMI about Consecrated Life:

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette at 773-6471 or via email:  
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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

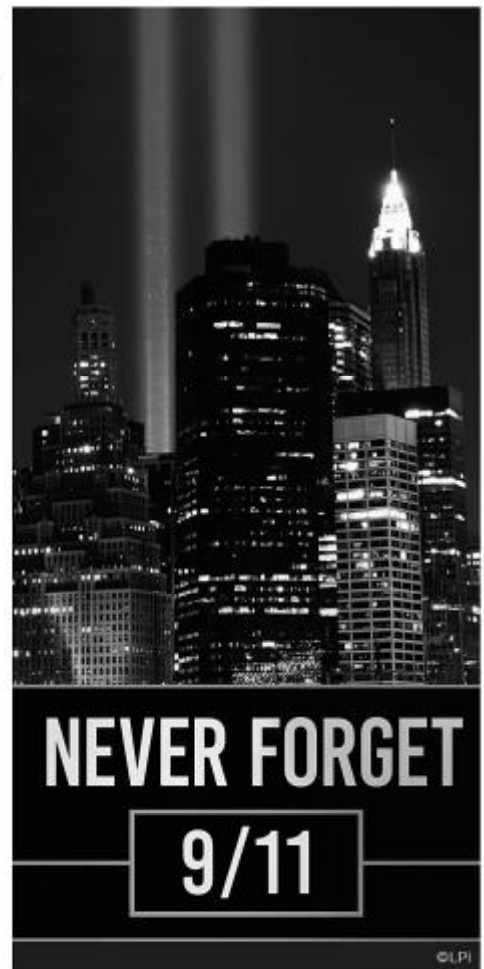
**Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49  
**Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Thursday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest  
**Saturday:** BVM; Patriot Day  
**Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

## LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



## The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 5, 2021

### Finance and Administration

**For our 2021-2022 budget, our parish needs a weekly offertory average of \$3,115.00**

August 29 - \$2,893.81

*Upcoming Special Collection for the SKT Fuel Fund  
September 4-5, 2021*

Thank you for your regular and faithful support to help us meet our parish expenses! Your regular financial contributions are critical to help balance and meet our parish budget needs. **To mail in your support for the parish: Make check payable to SKT Parish - and send to SKT Parish, P.O. Box 898 - Calais, ME 04619. Thank you!**

### Weekly Prayer for Priests

Sept 5 - Bishop Robert P. Deeley, JCD  
 Sept 6 - Rev. John C. Bacevicius and Rev. Augustine G. Nellery  
 Sept 7 - Rev. Gregory P. Dube and Rev. Roger P. Chabot  
 Sept 8 - All Priests  
 Sept 9 - Rev. Kevin M. Upham and Rev. Emile H. Dube  
 Sept 10 - Rev. John R. Skehan and Rev. Vincent C. Curtin  
 Sept 11 - Rev. Steven G. Cartwright and Rev. Hubert J. Paquet

### Sanctuary Candles September 5 - September 11

ICC - For Ruth by Janet Wooding

St. James - My Friend by a Parishioner



### SKT Parish Prayer Requests



**Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, and also for all those who have died due to COVID-19. +** *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**For those with particular needs:** Melody Sky Altwater, Betty Bailey, Jayleen Bair, Judy Barthukur, Manny Bettencourt, Peter Cole, Mildred Cummings, Marjorie Drotar, Patricia Duquette, Thomas Foster, my Granddaughter, Mary Ellen Gordeau, Peter Gregson, Denise Harlow, My Grandson Jay, Kathy Irving, Joseph Jordan, Barbara Kendall, Ron Giannetto, Albion Goodwin, Cheryl Greenlaw Kircher, Ida Kneeland, For my friend and their family, Karen Landry, Lloyd Lund, My grandson, Polly Martin, Sarah McLaughlin, Rhonda Miller, Christine Morris, Josephine Ramsdell, Wendy Roussel, Bruce Rowe, Anna Seeley, Kellie Sprague, Lila Taylor, Bill Tracy, Jr., Rosalie Williams, Loraine Wilson, Tom Wood, Grace Wright. For all those who are sick. For all those who are in nursing homes. For our homebound parishioners and their caregivers. For those facing or recovering from recent surgery. *Please call the parish office at 454-0680.*

#### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Services**

AW2 Christopher Maddux USN, Cadet Haley J. Donovan USAFMA, Lt. Col. Joe Payner USAF, Lt. Commander Ryan P. Kelly - Cpl. Mark Zyble, II USMC, PFC Nicholas Zyble VTANG

## Mass Schedule - September 4 through September 12

Our Masses at ICC will be LIVE-stream on our Facebook page - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
SAT	Sept 4	4:00pm - St. James – Baileyville	For the family of Gregory F. Dowling by Walter Heim
SAT	Sept 4	5:30pm – St. Ann, IT	Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
SUN	Sept 5	8:00am - ICC - Calais	Edmund Cassidy by Teresa and Family
SUN	Sept 5	10:30am - St. Joseph - Eastport	Jean Leavitt Webb by Frances Miliano
SUN	Sept 5	12:30pm - St. John - Pembroke	Harry Jamieson by the Family
MON	Sept 6	9:00am - ICC - Calais	Guy Williamson by Jean Rohmiller
TUE	Sept 7	9:00am - ICC - Calais	A Special Intention by a Parishioner
WED	Sept 8	9:00am - ICC - Calais	Phyllis Acker by Maureen Cartwright
THU	Sept 9	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI	Sept 10	5:30pm - ICC - Calais	Holly Adams by Marie Orrell
SAT	Sept 11	4:00pm - St. Joseph - Eastport	Marjorie J. Cook by Shirley and Doug Richardson
SUN	Sept 12	8:00am - ICC - Calais	A Special Intention by Grace
SUN	Sept 12	10:30am - St. James – Baileyville	The Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
SUN	Sept 12	5:00pm - St. Anne, IT	G. E. Dana by the Estate

### **Protecting God's Children Training Program**

For all volunteers working with children and all Eucharistic Ministers bringing communion to individuals in their homes **who have not** had a training session. All interested people are welcome to attend this small group session with presentation and discussion.

**When:** Monday - September 6 -- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

**Where:** in the Immaculate Conception Church, Calais

**Presenters:** Marc and Jolleen Podschlne

Prior to Workshop-please sign up with Marc Podschlne by phone 454-0680, or by email:

marc.podschlne@portlanddiocese.org Please be sure to complete a volunteer application with background check release form if you have not already done so. These are available in the parish office or at the session.

### **Daughters of Isabella**

The Daughters of Isabella meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5 PM in the

St. Catherine Room at St. Joseph's Church in Eastport. September 21st is our next meeting. Prior to each meeting we say the Rosary.

All Daughters of Isabella are welcome to attend.



### **Knights of Columbus - Council 149**

***Bingo! Monday Nights*** at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Doors open 4:00pm Games @ 6:00pm  
September 13, 20 and 27

**We Need Knights to Volunteer!**

We invite all Catholic Men to join our St. Croix K of C Council #149, see Marc Podschlne or any other Knight!



### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) and Children (RCIC)**

- RCIA and RCIC represents a period of discernment, conversion and instruction for those seeking God through the Catholic faith. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, invite them to learn about RCIA or RCIC or if you know someone who desires to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist?
- Please contact Marc Podschlne the parish office at 454-0680, ext. 105.



**A message from Monsignor Caron,  
on behalf of  
Bishop Robert P. Deeley**

**“Masks are strongly recommended for all persons in church.”**

**This is intended to apply to Mass and other gatherings in churches only.**

**Please note that this is a strong recommendation and not a mandate.**



**Weekend Mass Schedule beginning  
September 11-12, 2021**

**SATURDAYS**

4:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph in Eastport  
Reconciliation will be available before Mass at  
St. Joseph 3:00 - 3:45 pm

**SUNDAYS**

8:00 am Mass at Immaculate Conception in Calais  
Reconciliation will be available before Mass at  
Immaculate Conception 7:00 - 7:45 am

10:30 am Mass at St. James in Baileyville  
Reconciliation will be available after Mass if  
needed. Just let Father Morin know.

5:00 pm Mass at St. Anne, Peter Dana Point  
Reconciliation will be available before Mass at  
St. Anne, PDP 4:00 - 4:50 pm am

**REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION**

September 12th at ICC and St. James  
Classes begin - September 19th

**Faith Formation at Immaculate Conception**  
will follow the 8:00 am Mass from 9:00-10:00 am  
**Faith Formation at St. James** will be held from  
9:20-10:20 am before the 10:30 am Mass



**"We can only build  
the future by  
standing together."  
- Pope Francis**



St. Kateri Parish Goal for 2021  
\$33,774

**As of Thursday August 26**  
**\$26,635.00 - 79 gifts**  
**79 % of Goal**

Many thanks to all parish families who have made a pledge to the 2021 Catholic Appeal. If you have not done so, please consider helping us meet our goal and give prayerful consideration to this important request from our Bishop. Thank you in advance for your participation in this vitally important initiative.



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