

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

Welcome to Our Parish!

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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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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. Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations

FMI about Consecrated Life:

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette at 773-6471 or via email: RitaMae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

- Mk 10:43-45

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



St. Anna Schäffer



Among the seven saints canonized by Benedict XVI in October of 2012, maybe one of the lesser known saints is Anna Schäffer, an example of how to accept pain and suffering. Anna was born in Mindelstetten, German on February 18, 1882. Her family was not a rich family and the death of her father at the age of 40 made things difficult. Although Anna was only 14 years old started when she started working as a maid, she nourished in her heart the desire to become a nun.

On February 4, 1901 while working at a laundry, she slipped and fell while reattaching a stovepipe and boiled her legs in the washing machine. She was taken to hospital but nothing could be done about the painful burns. More than thirty surgeries followed. The wounds had to be carefully dressed, which also caused much pain. Despite the constant care, skin grafts did not succeed and Schäffer became completely immobile, cared for by her mother until the end of her life. She

had to abandon her dreams of entering a religious order, something she had yearned for her entire life.

Anna never lost her optimism and became even more devoted to her faith while enduring constant suffering. She was often unable to sleep, but continued to express her adoration of Christ and Mary, especially the Sacred Heart. A local abbot would bring her the Eucharist daily. She wrote: "I cannot write by pen how happy I am every time after Holy Communion. Ah, I forget my earthly suffering and the longing of my poor soul draws me every moment to adore my God and Savior hidden in the Blessed Sacrament!"

In spite of her pain she was always worried about how to get to heaven. She believed her writings, enduring her pain, and the work of sewing clothes for her friends was the way she would get to heaven. After 1910 she started having mystical experiences, including receiving the stigmata which she tried to hide at all cost. In visions, which she called "dreams", Anna first saw St Francis, then the Redeemer, who was ready to accept her sacrifice of reparation. From that time on she bore the wounds of Christ, though few people ever knew. Later, in order to suffer in secret and to avoid any sensationalism, she asked the Lord to remove the visible stigmata. She was now ready to accept even greater sufferings. At the same time, Anna intensified her spiritual apostolate, promising her intercessory prayer and offering consolation in word or letter to all who turned to her.

In 1925 Anna was diagnosed with colon cancer. Her suffering was greater than ever and in January of that year she wrote: "The most important thing for me is to pray and suffer for the Holy Church and her Pastors. Whenever I receive Holy Communion, I fervently pray to our beloved Redeemer to continue protecting his holy Church and her Pastors, to grant me the most agonizing martyrdom and to accept me as a little victim of reparation".

She died on October 5, 1925 after receiving communion. Although she had lost the ability to speak, she spoke one last time to say "Jesus I love you"

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 17, 2021

Finance and Administration

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

Offertory for October 10 - \$2,266.42

On October 23 and 24, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. In prayer at Mass and through the contributions to this special collection, the faithful support the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe.

Thank you for your regular and faithful support to help us meet our parish expenses! 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

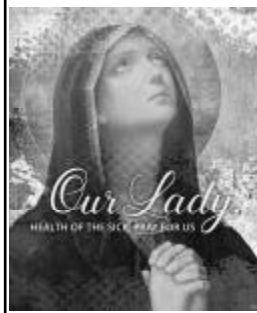
Oct 17 - Our Holy Father
 Oct 18 - All Priests
 Oct 19 - Rev. Antony Pichai Muthu and Rev. Roland P. Nadeau
 Oct 20 - Rev. Dominic Savio and Rev. Amandus B. Sway
 Oct 21 - Rev. Eugene Gaffey and Rev. Arockiasamy Snathiagu
 Oct 22 - Rev. Joseph W. Cahill and Rev. Philip A. Tracy
 Oct 23 - V.Rev. Louis J. Phillips and Rev. Seamus P. Griesbach

Sanctuary Candles October 17 - October 23

St. James - Ronnie Irving by Carol and Ken Stoddard
 St. Joseph - The Souls in Purgatory
 ICC - The Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish



SKT Parish Prayer Requests



Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, and also 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:

Linda Akey, My husband, Melody Sky Altvater, 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, Butch McLaughlin, 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 - October 16 through October 24

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
SAT	Oct 16	4:00pm - St. Joseph - Eastport	Muriel and Merlin Wallace by Family
SUN	Oct 17	8:00am - ICC - Calais	The Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
SUN	Oct 17	10:30am - St. James - Baileyville	Ronnie Irving by Carol and Ken Stoddard
MON	Oct 18	9:00am - ICC - Calais	Dorothy Tetroutt by Maureen Cartwright
TUE	Oct 19	9:00am - St. Joseph - Eastport	Debbie Goodwin Porter by Monica and Al Goodwin
WED	Oct 20	9:00am - St. James - Baileyville	For the Souls in Purgatory
THU	Oct 21	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI	Oct 22	5:30pm - ICC - Calais	Kathy Smith by Janet Wooding
SAT	Oct 23	4:00pm - St. Joseph - Eastport	Rachael and Adam Jamieson by the Jamieson Family
SUN	Oct 24	8:00am - ICC - Calais	Edward and Laura Phillips by Margaret and Elizabeth
SUN	Oct 24	10:30am - St. James - Baileyville	Donna and Bill Hornbrook by the Family



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

As of Thursday September 30 - \$26,735 - 80 Gifts

80% of Goal

Many thanks to all parish families who have made a pledge to the 2021 Catholic Appeal.

Knights of Columbus - Council 149

Bingo!

Monday Nights at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Doors open 4:00pm Games @ 6:00pm

October 18, and 25

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!



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

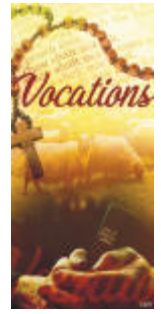
In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

**First Friday Mass - Holy Hour
Immaculate Conception in Calais
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus for Vocations**



Come spend some quiet time with the Lord.
The First Friday of each month - 5:30 pm.
Mass followed by the Rosary led by the
Knights of Columbus and Adoration.
There will also be an opportunity for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**First Saturday Holy Hour at St. Joseph Church in
Eastport**

Let us join together as St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish to spend
some time with our Lord as we reflect on the place God wants St.
Joseph to have in our lives, in the church, in our parish dedicated
to St. Joseph. The Daughters of Isabella will be
offering a light meal between Mass and Adoration.

Where: St. Joseph's Church in Eastport
When: 7:00pm
November 6
December 4



Group Rosary - All Invited

St. Joseph Catholic Church - 51 Washington St., in
Eastport to pray for worldwide conversion of souls
and an increase in Mass attendance.
Tuesday mornings, 8:30 AM



**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.



Area Food Pantries and Thrift Store

Calais Food Pantry: PO Box 1005 - Calais, ME 04619
The **Irene Chadbourne Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need
of **Ramen Noodles**, hours are Monday 3-5pm, Thursday 10-12
noon and Friday 1-3pm.

Woodland Food Pantry: PO Box 706 - Baileyville, ME 04694

St. Ann's Food Pantry: P.O. Box 343 - Perry, ME 04667

Eastport Labor of Love Food Pantry P.O. Box 147 Eastport,
ME, 04631 - Donations may be dropped off any Saturday, 10
am-1pm, or the first and last Tuesday of the month, 9am-11am.
We are looking for volunteers to assist with food distribution on
Fridays from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. FMI, please call Linda McClellan
at 853-0812. ****Labor of Love Food Pantry in Eastport** is
in need of the following items: Canned vegetable or tomato
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oatmeal. . Thank you for your support.

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