

# Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

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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](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org). Website: [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations)

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30<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply,  
"What do you want me to do  
for you?" The blind man replied  
to him, "Master, I want to see."  
Jesus told him, "Go your way;  
your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his  
sight and followed  
him on the way.  
- Mk 10:51-52

## Readings for the week of October 27, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52  
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29/Ps 94:12-13,14-15,17-18[14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



### ÓSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO

**Canonized: October 14, 2018**

**Beatified: May 23, 2015**

**Venerated: February 3, 2015**



Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez was born in the small town of El Salvador known as Ciudad Barrios in 1917. His father trained him to be a carpenter, but from a very early age Óscar knew he wanted to be a priest. He left home at the age of 14, traveling by horse to the large city where he could study.

He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of San Salvador in 1942 and quickly became a popular, well-known parish priest and editor of his diocesan newspaper. In 1967, he went to work for the bishops of El Salvador and soon became Bishop of Santiago de Maria.

One day in 1975, soldiers raided a village in his diocese and killed many innocent people, claiming they were looking for hidden weapons. Bishop Romero was horrified. At the funerals of these villagers, he spoke about people's human rights and how the military was wrong in the things they did. He even wrote to the country's president.

When he became Archbishop of San Salvador, the nation's capital, the government began to turn on the Church, arresting priests and sending them to other countries, and killing people who protested against the leadership. The government killed a priest friend of the archbishop as a warning that he should keep quiet. Archbishop Romero excommunicated the murderers, announcing they could not receive Sacraments in the Church. The government closed Catholic schools, and more priests were tortured and killed, as were teachers of religion. Even possessing a Bible or a hymnbook became illegal.

Protest for change must always take place within Gospel teaching, Archbishop Romero told the people of his country, asking them not to be violent. Soon, despite support from many other countries in the world, the archbishop became the target of the Salvadoran government's anger.

On March 24, 1980, he was gunned down by an unknown assassin while celebrating Mass in a small hospital chapel. The day before, he had asked Salvadoran soldiers to obey God and not the government.

More than 250,000 Salvadorans attended his funeral, during which a bomb exploded and more people were killed. Many Salvadorans in the following years "disappeared," never to be seen or heard from again—most likely killed.

In 2010, the government of El Salvador formally apologized for the assassination of Archbishop Óscar Romero.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II bestowed upon Óscar Romero the title of "Servant of God," when his cause for canonization was opened. Archbishop Romero was a fearless defender of the poor and suffering in his nation, and he ultimately gave his life for them.

In February of 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Romero a martyr. The Church formally beatified him on May 23, 2015. On October 14, 2018, he was canonized, or named a saint of the Church.

## The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 2021

### Finance and Administration

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

**Offertory for October 17 - \$2,172.45**

**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 24 - Rev. Donald Gagne and Rev. Richard MacDonough  
 Oct 25 - Rev. Peter Kaseta and Msgr. Rene Mathieu  
 Oct 26 - Rev. Nehur Stephen Savarayla & Rev. Johnson Slevam  
 Oct 27 - Rev. Robert A. Parent and Rev. C. Lee Gilbertson  
 Oct 28 - Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko and Rev. Robert D. Lariviere  
 Oct 29 - Rev. David M. Affleck and Rev. Robert Tumwekwase  
 Oct 30 - Rev. David R. Raymond and Rev. Bruce M. Siket

### Sanctuary Candles October 24 - October 30

St. James - Bunny Robb by the Family  
 St. Joseph - The Parishioners of SKT Parish  
 ICC - Bunny Robb by the Family



Mass at **Pleasant Point** will begin  
 Saturday - October 30, 2021 - 5:30 pm  
 at the **Old Multicultural Building** across  
 from the old school - **5 Bayview Rd.**

### 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, my father Justin, 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 23 through October 31

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

DAY	DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
SAT	Oct 23	4:00pm - St. Joseph - Eastport	Rachael and Adam Jamieson by the Jamieson Family
SUN	Oct 23	5:30pm - St. Anne - Pleasant Pt.	The Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha
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
MON	Oct 25	9:00am - ICC - Calais	Spires Family by the Estate
TUE	Oct 26	9:00am - St. Joseph - Eastport	Harry Jamieson by Anne and Vint Cassidy
WED	Oct 27	9:00am - St. James - Baileyville	Bunny Robb by the Family
THU	Oct 28	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI	Oct 29	5:30pm - ICC - Calais	For the Souls in Purgatory
SAT	Oct 30	4:00pm - St. Joseph - Eastport	Fr. Bob Lawsine by Shirley and Doug Richardson
SAT	Oct 30	5:30pm - St. Anne - 5 Bayview Dr.	Pauline Gabriel by Dolly and Frank Bassett
SUN	Oct 31	8:00am - ICC - Calais	Deceased Member so the Hill Family by Cindy Fent
SUN	Oct 31	10:30am - St. James—Baileyville	The Parishioners of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The next Daughters of Isabella meeting will be held in the front room on **November 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm**, at St. Joseph's Church in Eastport.

All Daughters of Isabella are Encouraged to attend.

**November 23, 2021**



Daughter's of Isabella  
PIE SALE at IGA in  
Eastport 9:00 am  
until all pies are sold!



## Knights of Columbus - Council 149

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

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

**October 25- November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29**

***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!**



**Oct 31 - All Saints Party at the Hall - 9:00 am. Bring the Kids & a dish to share. We'll have games and treats! A great Family favorite. Have the kids show-up in their costumes. Parents bring a Pot Luck food and the Knights will have the candy.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### **Giving as God does**

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

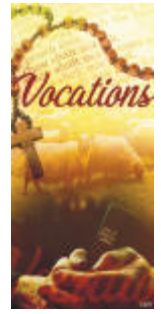
Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect. — *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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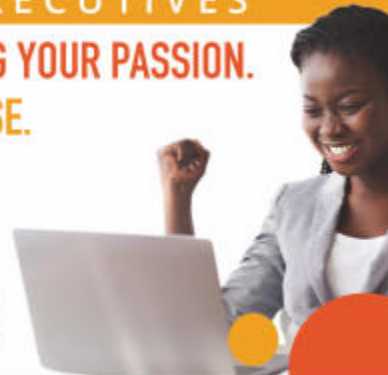
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