

What you need to know about the CSA:

Did you know CSA Funding makes it possible to continue promoting vocations to the priesthood that are so vital to the future of our local Church? The indispensable role that our seminarians will serve in the life of the Church necessitates that they receive an unparalleled formation in the spiritual, pastoral and academic discipline. With the high cost of education, your gift will help underwrite this worthwhile investment and help foster vocations to the priesthood throughout our Diocese.

Did you know CSA Funding for the Permanent Diaconate help men (and their wives/families) discern a call to the permanent diaconate through phases of Inquiry, Aspirancy, Candidacy, Ordination and Post-Ordination, by providing depth formation, continuing education, service agreements, retreats, family support and much more.

Consider this: *whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

We are grateful to the families that have already made their gift or pledge to the CSA. If you have not yet responded to the 2020/2021 Catholic Service Appeal, please donate now!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

Attention CCD Families: The **2021-2022 Registration forms have been mailed.** We ask that you return them to the office or to Georgi Whelan as early as possible.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha - July 14

Tekakwitha was four year old when she became ill with smallpox which left her face scarred and eyes damaged. Her father, chief of the Mohawks and her Christian Algonquin mother died of small pox. Her uncle and aunt adopted her, but they did not understand Tekakwitha's quiet ways. Her mother taught her the Rosary and she would go into the woods to pray. She wished to be baptized Catholic with her whole heart.

Twice her uncle tried to arrange her marriage and twice she refused. At the same time, Jesuit missionary priests arrived to preach to the Mohawk tribe. Tekakwitha asked them to baptize her. At her baptism, she took the name Kateri, after St. Catherine of Siena. She was now a Christian and because of this, she was scorned, persecuted, and deprived of food. It became so dangerous and unbearable that Kateri escaped with other Native American Christians to the Native American village of Sault St. Louis, Quebec, Canada. There, she lived a life of deep prayer and intense sacrifice. She loved Jesus so much that when she prayer to Him, her face became radiantly beautiful.

She died of illness at the age of twenty-four. After her death, the smallpox scars on her face disappeared, and she became known as the "Lily of the Mohawks."

St. Kateri, help me to love Jesus with my whole heart!

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
July 10/11		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,040.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 108.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,148.00	962.00
Building Fund	\$ 700.00	347.00
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 625.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 47.00	67.00
Total	\$ 672.00	490.00
Building Fund	\$ 475.00	97.00
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 517.25	750.00
Loose	\$ 41.00	48.00
Total	\$ 558.25	798.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00	154.00
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 90.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 35.00	30.00
Total	\$ 125.00	280.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00	30.00
*The weekly giving amount needed is the parish budgeted number equally divided by 52 weeks.		
<i>The 2021-2022 fiscal year is July 1 - June 30</i>		

*Together in Mission...
Alive in Hope*

Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments & Pledges</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 4,780.00	\$ 6,658.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 3,669.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 3,273.00	\$ 2,157.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 2,407.00	\$ 436.00

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