



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

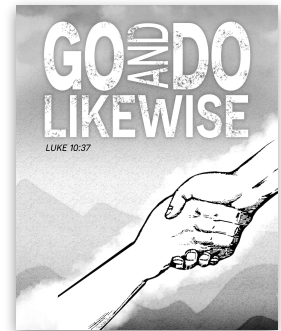
### *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Today's Gospel is one of the most famous parables of Christ's ministry: the Good Samaritan. In it Christ gives to us the mandate to be "neighbor" to one another, and this mandate extends to those around us, no matter who they are. In today's society, we can interpret that as to mean we care for one another with regard to their race, color, creed, or sexual identity, for all are God's creatures, and all are loved into life by God

*-Gerard Chiusano Today's Liturgy*

Peter Kreeft points out that **we do not inherit eternal life in heaven by passing an exam in theology**, important as theology is; **but by loving God and whatever neighbor God puts into our life.**

*[I was glad when I learned that I had to love everyone, but I didn't have to like everyone.]*



### *Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*



**Feast Day:** July 14

**Patron Of:** The Environment and Ecology

**Birth Date:** 1656

**Date Of Death:** April 17, 1680

**Beatified BY:** Pope John Paul II

**Date Canonized:** On 10/21/2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the **first Native American** to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband.

Kateri was very **devout and was known for her steadfast devotion**. She was also very sickly. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and **passed away at age 24**.

Her name, Kateri, is the **Mohawk form of Catherine**, which she took from **St. Catherine of Siena**.

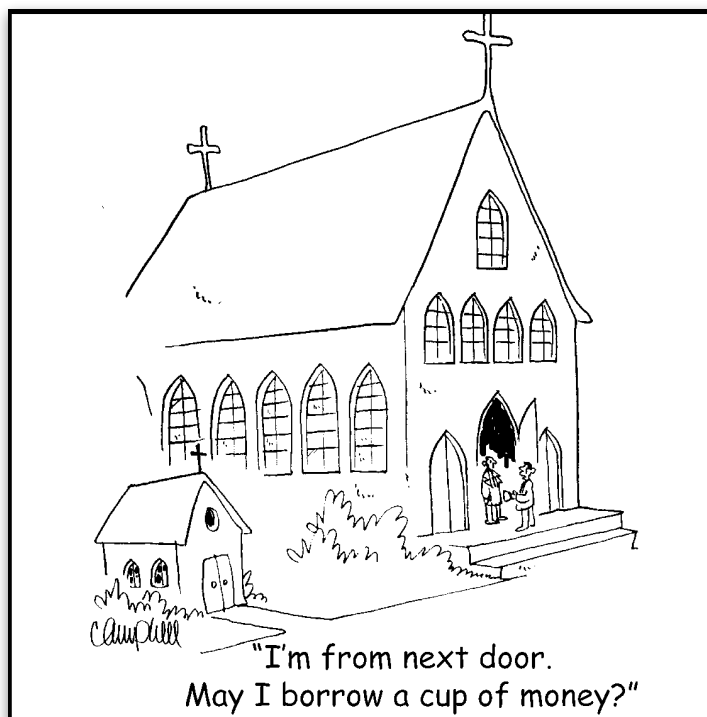
*~Catholic Online.com*

## Mass Intentions

No Mass Intentions This Week

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

**Neighbor:** "One whom we are commanded to love as ourselves, and who does all he knows how to make us disobedient."



## Deanery Sacred Heart Celebration

On Friday, June 27 five of our parishioners attended the event which was very well attended from all the parishes in our Deanery.

We were treated to lunch and a wonderful talk from Aux. Bishop Most Rev. Rey Bersabal. The Pilgrims who made the hike arrived before mass and were given a blessing.

Mass was concelebrated by the Bishop, and all the priests from the Deanery.

Following Mass, we were treated to a wonderful dinner!



From Left to Right: Rev. Joshua Sia, **Dean**, Rev. Manuel Rodriguez, Aux. Bishop Rey Bersabal, Rev. Innocent Subiza, and Rev. Matthew Blank.



**Saturday, July 19:** Spanish Mass, 7:00 p.m., Portola

**Wednesday, July 30:** Community Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Portola