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50 + will not meet in July and August. We plan on starting in September! Thanks for the great meetings this past year. Tom, Anna, John, Annemarie, Dave & Pat.

### Journey Young Adult Group

All young adults ages 18 (high school grad) through 35 are invited to gather on Monday evenings to discuss the upcoming Sunday scripture reading. According to interests of the group social outings are sometimes planned. Weekly meetings are held in Room 8 of the Education Building at 7PM. WE DO NOT MEET ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH. Instead the group attends Young Catholic Professionals in Ft. Worth. College Students home for the summer, we especially want to invite you to join us. For more information contact Linda Beckley at [Linda@The-Beckleys.net](mailto:Linda@The-Beckleys.net).

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### Llamado para las Misiones Católicas

¡Contribuyan al llamado para las Misiones Católicas hoy! En estos momentos, a más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos se le considera como diócesis misioneras ya que no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas que sus comunidades necesitan. Su apoyo proporciona fondos para programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico para construir comunidades de fe llenas de vida, aquí mismo, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Pueden encontrar más información entrando a at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

July 14



What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured

and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle. When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called “Blackrobes” by the native peoples) visited Kateri’s village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young girl in her culture. The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the “Lily of the Mohawks” each year on July 14.

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### Youth Ninjas



Our Youth Ministry Program has a group of teen leaders called Ninjas. These youth dedicate 2 years to the youth ministry program where they commit to attend religious education, plan and lead youth events, and most importantly be an example to other catholic youth. If a middle school or high school student would like to become a Ninja please contact Erica Espinoza at 817-326-2131 or by email at [eespinoza@stfrances.net](mailto:eespinoza@stfrances.net) . There is an application process and a retreat that youth are asked to attend in the summer.

**I will praise Your  
name forever,  
My Lord and My God.**

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 9, 2017

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

**Zechariah 9:9-10**  
**Romans 8:9, 11-13**  
**Psalms 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14**  
**Matthew 11:25-30**

**"See, your King shall come to you; a just Savior is He, meek..." —Zechariah 9:9**

Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem "meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt" (Zec 9:9). Jesus continues to invite us: "Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29, our transl). Jesus promises: "Blessed are the meek; they shall inherit the earth" (Mt 5:5, RSV-CE).

The Greek word translated "meek" is sometimes translated "gentle," "lowly," and "mild." Meekness is not weakness. In fact, it is strength. The meek are so strong that they overcome the temptations to be manipulative, controlling, or defensive. The meek do not try to get us to do their will but God's will. The Lord reveals Himself to the meek (see Mt 11:25), gives them the land as their inheritance (Mt 5:5), and gives them rest (Mt 11:29).

Nevertheless, despite the greatness and graces of meekness, we naturally want to be arrogant, not meek. We choose meekness because Jesus is meek, and we are His followers. We become meek through the Holy Spirit, for meekness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23). It can be produced only by the Holy Spirit. Seek meekness. (PRESENTATIONMINISTRIES.COM)

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R.E. OFFICE MANAGER VOLUNTEER NEEDED DUE TO ILLNESS PHYLIS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MANAGE THE R.E. OFFICE. NEEDED IS SOMEONE WITH OFFICE EXPERIENCE WILLING TO WORK AT LEAST ONE DAY A WEEK IN THE OFFICE. CONTACT PAM AVANCE ([pavance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pavance@sbcglobal.net)) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**BULLETIN:**  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA**  
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**Sunday Mass Time: 10:45 AM**  
Sunday Rosary: 10:05 AM  
ADORATION-WEEKLY ON THURS. 6-7:00PM  
CONFESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURS. 6:15-6:45PM  
**MASS WEEKLY ON THURS. 7PM**

Pastor: Fr. Fernando Preciado

**PLEASE REMOVE NAMES IF THEY NEED TO BE.**

PRAYER LIST: To add or remove people

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| Roberta LaBour       | Mary Halter      |
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| Seven Ballesteros    | Sandy Smith      |
| Amanda Adams         | Isabella Ramirez |
| Mark Mills           | Anna Alexand     |
| Rick & Karen Perkins | Phyllis Pscensik |
| Jose Bonilla Jr.     | Peggy Wiseman    |
| Alejandro Corrujedo  | Santiago Villa   |
| Lance DeYoung        | Lynn Roffino     |

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**SEPTEMBER AT ST. FRANCES HALL**  
**ST. ROSE OF LIMA RAFFAEL AND DINNER—**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND COLLECT ITEMS**  
**FOR THE AUCTION. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO**  
**TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND FOR OUR**  
**NEW CHURCH.**