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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:

St. Patrick Church
1046 E. 34th St.
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PLEASE NOTE:

The German Mass on Sunday, **July 30** will be celebrated at 11:00 am at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim in coordination with the Donauschwäbische Vereinigung for Tag der Donauschwaben, as it has been in recent years.

History

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope.

Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

July 2, Sunday – 2nd Collection – Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"

–Pope Francis,
Homily, February 15, 2015

Peter's Pence provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit:

www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

July 23, Sunday – 2nd Collection – National Needs Combined Collection

Black and Indian Missions
Catholic University of America
Catholic Communications Campaign
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request. You may also contact her by phone at:

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Parish Calendar for July 2017

July 2, Sunday – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green - 2nd Collection – Peter’s Pence

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Christa Barth (deceased)	Hilde Hess
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Erzsébet Szabo-Vodnák (deceased 10 yr. anniv.) The deceased members of the Iván Family Dr. Jozsefné Eszéki (deceased)	The Vodnák Family The Iván Family István and Gizella Eszéki

July 9, Sunday – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe The deceased members of the Hettich Family Frances Friedrich (deceased)	A Friend St. Emmerich Verein
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise The deceased members of the Dobranszki Family Rezső Lantos (deceased) Jozsef and Emma Drávóczi (both deceased)	The Iván Family The Lantos Family The Gonda Family

July 16, Sunday – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Rosalia Hirschenberger and Peter and Josef Haberstroh (all deceased)	The Burmeister Family
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Gyula and Irma Gonda (both deceased) Irén Papp (deceased) Judit Papp (living)	The Gonda Family Erzsebet Nagy Géza Binger

July 23, Sunday – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – green - 2nd Collection – National Needs Combined Collection

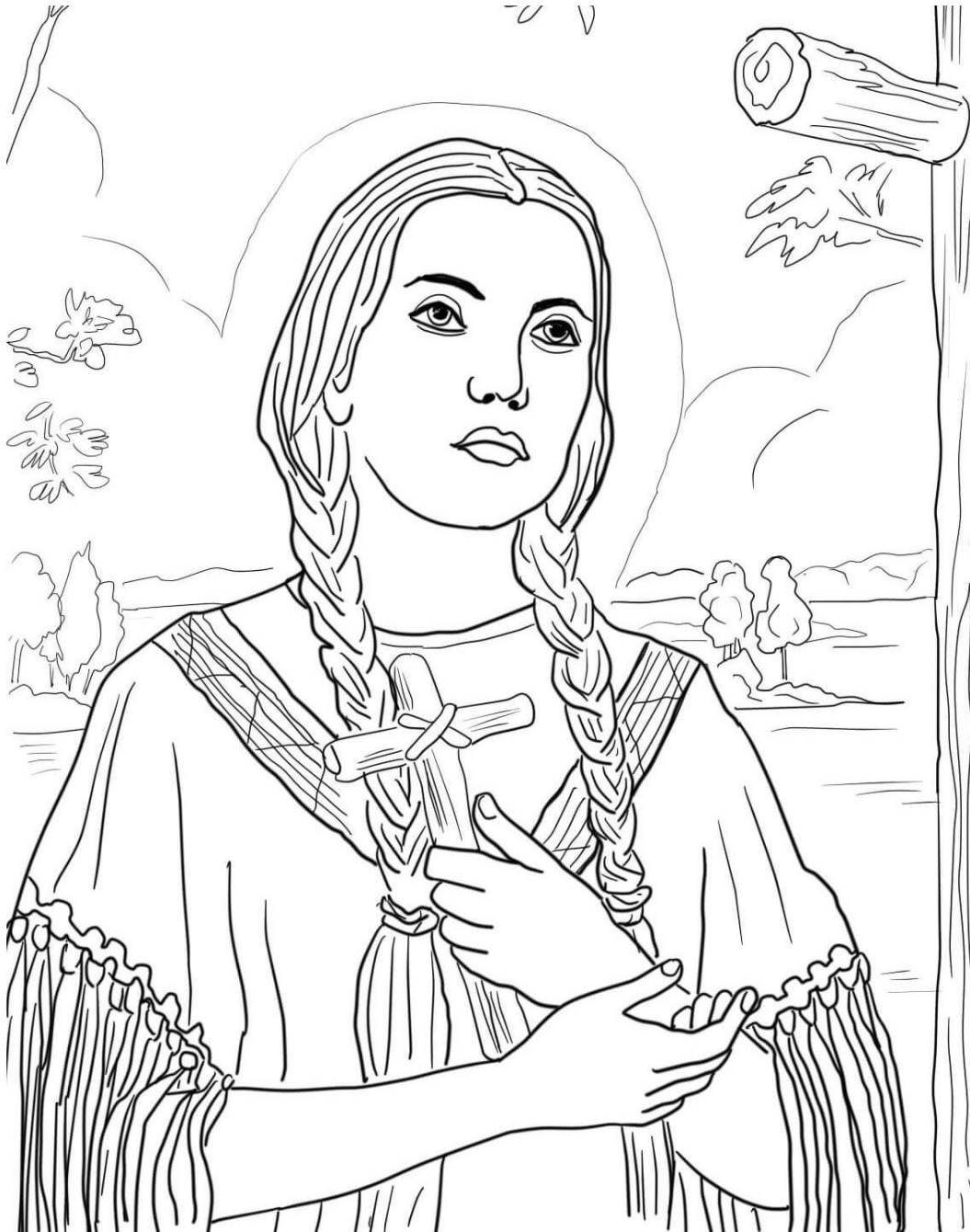
9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe Father Ernesto Espina, CM (deceased) Josef Gauss (deceased)	Faithful Friends The Gauss Family
10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Attila Lantos (living) István and Iona Kosztor (deceased)	The Lantos Family Erzsebet Jozsa

July 30, Sunday – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - green

There will be no 9:15 am Mass at St. Stephen this week. The German Mass will be celebrated at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim at 11:00 am.

10:45 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise Vilmos and Anna Binger (both deceased) For living and deceased members of the Nemes Family	Géza Binger A Friend
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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha - July 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Kateri lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes (Jesuit missionaries), but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. She refused to marry a Mohawk brave and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, she received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, she stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

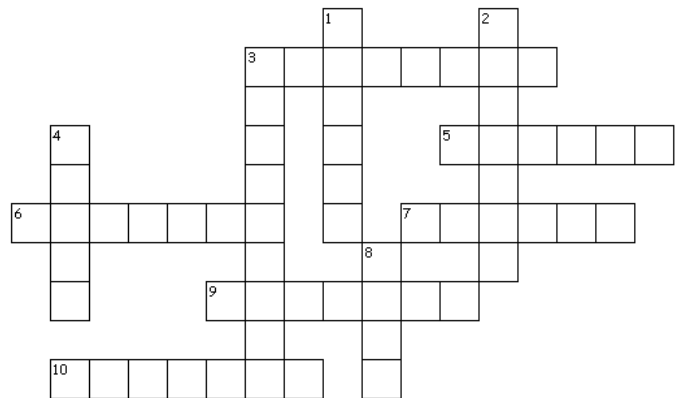
For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, she took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman, whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: She did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. She died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

G X L J H O E X B W E Z F L L
 B P O J O Z O I Y Z G D R Y O
 P I I P I U C O U R A G E R R
 V S B T L I R X N N L E N Q P
 H C P V K L X N G J L C C F B
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Find this month's vocabulary words in the puzzle above.

BAPTIZE COURAGE DANGER FACE
 FRENCH JOURNEY PEACE SMALLPOX
 SUFFERING TREATY VILLAGE



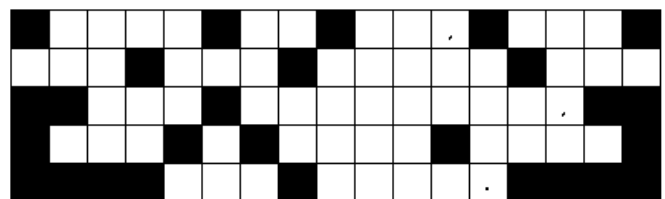
Fill in the puzzle with the vocabulary words using the German and Hungarian translations as clues.

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| <u>Across</u> | <u>Down</u> |
| 3. PÖCKEN-HIMLÓ | 1. GEFÄHR-VESZÉLY |
| 5. FRANZÖSISCH-FRANCIA | 2. REISE-UTAZÁS |
| 6. TAUFEN-MEGKERESZTEL | 3. LEIDEN-SZENVEDŐ |
| 7. VERTRAG-SZERZŐDÉS | 4. FRIEDEN-BÉKE |
| 9. DORF-FALU | 8. GESICHT-ARC |
| 10. MUT-BÁTORSÁG | |

Arrange the letters below into the puzzle above for one of this month's Bible verses using the Hungarian and German translations as a clue.

Gyertek hozzám mindnyájan, akik elfáradtatok, s akik terhet hordoztok - én megkönnyítlek titeket.

Kommt alle zu mir, die ihr euch plagt und schwere Lasten zu tragen habt. Ich werde euch Ruhe verschaffen.



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 A O D E O O U R E B T G D V E
 O U R W I T O I L L O R I L N
 Y C N M Y H U W L D E N E A A L D