

Seven Dolors Youth Newsletter

Volunteers Needed!

We need your help! Deb Price is looking for volunteers to help run this year's Vacation Bible School. If you are interested, please call the parish office at 785-565-5000 and ask to speak with Deb.

July Saints

1st - St. Junipero Serra
11th - St. Benedict
14th - St. Kateri Tekakwitha
25th - St. James
29th - St. Martha

Inspirational Women

Women have always played an important role in the history of the Catholic Church. This month we are honored to celebrate the feast of four amazing women in the Church. St. Maria Goretti, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Mary Magdalene, and St. Martha.

St. Maria Goretti was a young girl of 11 when she was killed by a neighbor for refusing his impure advances. On her deathbed, she forgives her murderer, Alessandro. He was there with her mother and sisters when she was canonized in 1950.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be canonized a saint in the Catholic Church. At the age of 19, Kateri converted to the Catholic faith, and often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawk tribesmen. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk version of Catherine, taken from St. Catherine of Sienna. She died only 5 years after converting at the age of 24. The Church officially recognized her as a saint in 2012.

St. Mary Magdalene and St. Martha are different from the other two women due to the fact that they walked with Jesus during his time of public ministry. Mary Magdalene has seven demons cast from her by Jesus and was present, not only at Jesus' crucifixion, but was the first one at his tomb on Easter morning. Martha's brother Lazarus was raised from the dead by Jesus, and she often opened her home to him and his apostles.

Let us pray that we can learn to imitate these women's qualities of forgiveness, prayer, faith, and hospitality in our daily lives.

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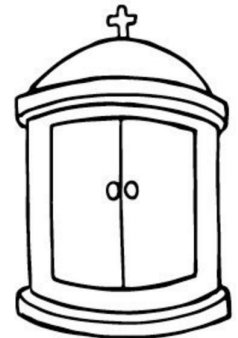
My Catholic Church

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Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.



Monstrance



Tabernacle



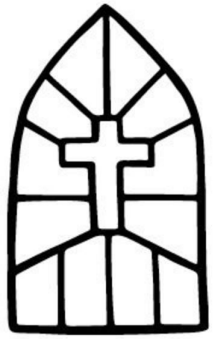
Crucifix



Stations of the Cross



Sanctuary Lamp



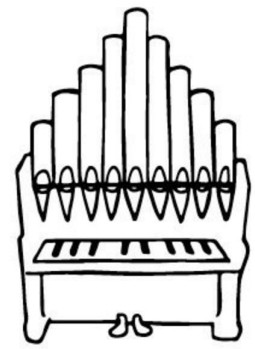
Stained Glass Window



Presider's Chair



Baptismal Font



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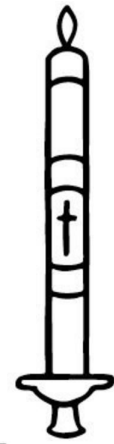
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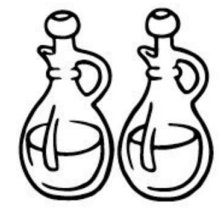
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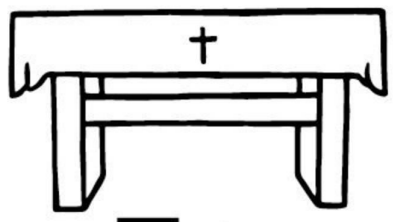
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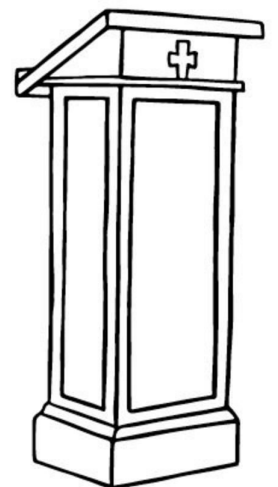
Paschal Candle



Cruets



Altar



Ambo