

Dear Parishioners of St. Wenceslaus Parish,

On behalf of the parishioners of St. Kateri faith community I want to let you know that all of us are aware of your sadness, grief and anger at the restricted use of your beloved church. So many of you were baptized there and have continued to grow in your faith there, and have known no other parish. Your church has been at the center of your community and it will be a great loss to no longer be able to worship together. While there will be a period of mourning for you, we, at St. Kateri want you to know that we will welcome any of you who choose to worship with us. For those of you who are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and council members we will gladly encourage you to continue those ministries here at St. Kateri. On a personal note, I am sorry that I have to leave and will not be here to welcome you. I have been blessed to minister with this wonderful group of people who have a deep faith and are caring, loving and truly live the gospel message. I know that they will do whatever they can to ease your pain and will include you in the faith life of this parish. May God bless you as you continue on your faith journey.

Sincerely,

*Sister Susan Gardner, O.P.*

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Director of Parish Life