



Wednesday:

July 16, 2025

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

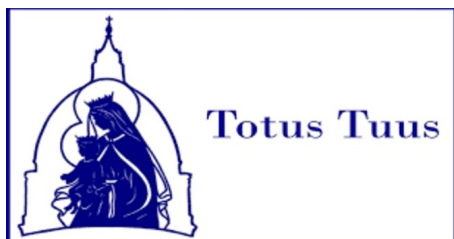
Totus Tuus Youth Camp

St. Ignatius Parish has invited the youth of Sacred Heart Parish to attend the Totus Tuus Youth Camp at St. Ignatius in Neodesha.

**July 27th — August 1st,
2025**

Sign up in vestibule and
complete a registration
form.

(forms can be returned to Sa-
cred Heart Parish Office)



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods.

When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

