

**MARCH 21, 2021**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**READINGS:** Jeremiah 31.31-34, Psalm 51, Hebrews 5.7-9, John 12.20-33

**SATURDAY MARCH 20, 2021 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Marjorie King requested by Brenda King  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Lector:** Caroline Peters

**SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2021 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Irene Ann McDonald requested by Wayne McDonald  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Bernice Lazore  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Lector:** Jamie Ross

**TUESDAY MARCH 23, 2021 7:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Helen White requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Wayne Thomas requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Alex and Louise Cook requested by St. Regis

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Florence Benedict requested by St. Regis

**SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2021 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Gloria Fadden requested by Charlene Thomas and family  
**Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:** Caroline Peters  
**Lector:** Norma Sunday

**SUNDAY MARCH 28, 2021 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Gerren Hart birthday memorial mass requested by Charlene Thomas and family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Bernice Lazore  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Lector:** Abram Benedict

**COLLECTIONS:** There are many high-cost winter expenses that need to be paid especially heat and electricity. Your donations are greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Rectory mailbox or mail them to P.O. Box 429, Hogansburg, NY 12655. God Bless!

**COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:**

March 13-14, 2021 US \$531.75 CDN \$ 651.25  
NIAWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity! God Bless.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Acknowledgement, openness and acceptance of what God wants of us are central to what it means to be Christian. Our Lenten prayer and fasting give us the strength to remain open to understanding what God wants of us, acknowledging God's purifying grace that will wash us thoroughly "from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin," and accepting God's will with "a new and right spirit." Through this willingness to be ever open to God's call, we enter into a new covenant and a new life, one in which God is our guarantor. It is only when we allow God to write in our hearts what is being asked of us that our covenant with God is assured. In the annunciation (which we commemorate later this week), Mary gives us a magnificent example of acknowledging God's invitation, opening her heart and accepting what she is being called to do. Our response, like Mary's, must be *unreserved* and *unconditional*. Even Jesus "in the days of his flesh" offered up prayers and supplications. We need to acknowledge that we must die to ourselves and be open to God's word. Through our acceptance we will "bear much fruit." Let us remember, as the Gospel reminds us, that when Christ is lifted up, we will also share in the glory of his resurrection.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS:** The sign of the cross is a ritual gesture of blessing ingrained in the heart of Catholics. It is "sign language," with the palm of the hand turned toward whoever is being blessed with the words "*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*" When people make the sign of the cross, they are blessing themselves. The palm of the hand faces inward and they invoke upon themselves nothing less than the Trinity.

**Bless those who curse you, and pray for your enemies and fast for those who persecute you.** The Didache.

**JOSEPH, OUR SOLACE IN SUFFERING** Compassionate



Joseph, one with us in our human condition, together with Mary and Jesus you experience exile, hunger and violence. Refusing vengeance, you choose mercy. Your forgiveness breaks the circle of violence. Through your goodness, God's hope for our humanity is preserved. Joy is yours, for the Kingdom of God is your inheritance. Open our compassionate hands in times of war, famine and exile. Keep us from developing a victim's mentality, and make our pain a source of growth. Sustain us in fulfilling our responsibility of cultivating inner peace, joy and serenity. In your wisdom, counsel us to close all doors to bitterness, so that, watched over by God, we may dance for joy. Amen.

**MARCH 25 – is the ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. **MARCH 28 is PALM SUNDAY**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)**

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY: COURAGE TO RISE - ANSWERING THE CALL TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER**



The Diocesan Youth Office is excited to offer the 2021 Youth Rally virtually. On **APRIL 17th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**, young people in grades 7 to 12 are welcome to "Zoom" into a fun, enriching, and engaging virtual rally centered on our 2021 theme, "Courage to Rise"- Answering God's call to love one another. Although there is no fee to attend this virtual event, registration is required. Click the link below to access the registration page. Youth are welcome to attend the rally remotely from home or with their respective youth group. All youth who register and participate will receive an activity/gift package in the mail. Our keynote speaker for the rally will be Doug Tooke. Doug Tooke is a dynamic and energetic speaker with more than 20 years in Ministry. Doug's presentations inspire and motivate people to seek a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will round out the event with a Q and A Discussion, and Blessing. Your host for the event will be **Thomas Semeraro**, the Diocesan Director for the Office of Youth Ministry. For more information, contact Tom Semeraro at 315-393-2920 ext 1415 or [tsemeraro@rcdony.org](mailto:tsemeraro@rcdony.org)

**ONLINE ALPHA COURSE: STARTS APRIL 5**



Do you know anyone with questions about Christianity? Someone who has been on the fence or has drifted away from the faith? Invite them to Alpha. Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. It's a series of conversations focused on the questions of life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others, hear a talk on some element of faith, and then a chance for people to share their own questions and perspectives with the group. The Diocese of Ogdensburg is running an online Alpha starting April 5 from 6:30pm-8pm via Zoom. Guests can join from the comfort of their own home. All that they need is a computer with a mic/camera or a smart phone. For more information contact Marika Donders, Office of Evangelization at [mdonders@rcdony.org](mailto:mdonders@rcdony.org) Registration form is available at <https://www.rcdony.org/alpha>.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING**

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Delena Arquette, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Carlos Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Lori Phillips, Richard Phillips, Larry Pyke, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Eric Seymour, Mary Dawn Thompson, Dalton White, Lori Anne Phillips, Lawrence Pyke and Gavin Cree-Dunn, O Lord, and grant them eternal rest. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

**WHY CHURCHES ARE SHAPED LIKE A CROSS:** The interior of many Catholic churches, particularly cathedrals, is shaped like a cross (called the cruciform plan). The main entrance into the church is the bottom of the cross, the arms of the cross are the side chapels or confessionals, and the altar is placed on the top of the cross. Many churches are intentionally built according to the cruciform plan. They are a reminder of the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

**SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM: The summer 2021 registration is now open!** We are excited and hopeful to be able to offer the opportunity for our youth to attend summer camp in 2021. Although it may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all. Please contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with questions or inquiries. 1-315-393-2920 ext. 1415

**Fasting to Feasting**



**FASTING TO ALMSGIVING TO FEASTING**

Shop smart and waste less. (1) Make a list and stick to it. (2) Shop more frequently, as we tend to overbuy during a "big shop" and end up wasting food. (3) Shop on a full stomach; resist impulsive buying. (4) Buy fresh items in smaller quantity/ Choose loose fruits and veggies over prepackage ones. Buying loose produce will make it more likely that you will use your food before it spoils. (4) If you purchase "Family Size" or "Buy one, get one free," consider sharing with a neighbor or the local food pantry. Fasting from waste can provide a feast for someone else. For more information, check out [Lenten Food Waste Fast /Ignatius Solidarity](#)

