

AUGUST 14, 2022

READINGS: *Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10, Psalm 40, Hebrews 12: 1-4, Luke 12: 49-53*

Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL CURRENT COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Robert Allen Day by the Day family
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: A.J. Adams 2 year Memorial Anniversary by the Adams family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Charles Jacobs Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Angus Thomas from the Father's Day Love Offerings by Margaret Thomas Jock

THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Travis Terrance from the funeral collection

FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Priscilla Martin Memorial Anniversary and deceased family members by Victor Martin

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Isabel Francis by the Francis family
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Reader:** Victor Martin

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Joseph and Margaret King Memorial Anniversary by Veronica Adams
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Delinda Comins

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2022 WILL HAVE THEIR SECOND ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AUGUST 18TH AT THE CHURCH FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 PM. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

July 23-24, 2022 US \$ 385.50 CDN \$ 326.65
July 30-31, 2022 US \$ 368.35 CDN \$ 456.10
August 6-7, 2022 US \$ 535.10 CDN \$ 291.90
NAIWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have a dear friend whom we can always count on to provide kind, compassionate guidance. She is also the one who never hesitates to express the cold, hard truth, allowing us to confront realities which we would rather avoid. While this truth can sting, we all need the people who love us most to take us to task, providing opportunities to grow and become better people. This is true friendship: this is a giving relationship. The words of Jesus in the Gospel today are harsh. The one who was meant to bring peace and love is telling us he has come "to bring fire to the earth" and division among households. Following Jesus, sounds much harder than it did before. It means taking the hard road and possibly leaving loved ones behind as we choose the path of goodness and God's love. The second reading from the letter to the Hebrews gives perspective to our struggles by reminding us of Christ's suffering on the cross. It is the knowledge of what Christ has done for us that gives us the perseverance to walk the difficult path required to follow in his footsteps. Our journey to become more Christ like is demanding – but when we commit to it, it brings boundless joy.

EIGHT REASONS TO GO TO MASS

- 1. THE COMMAND OF GOD.** The Third of the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God is, "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day" (Exodus 20:8).
- 2. THE COMMAND OF CHRIST.** The Mass was instituted at the Last Supper by Jesus before his Crucifixion. The Last Supper was the first Mass. When we celebrate the Mass, we repeat the Last Supper, as Jesus commanded us to do.
- 3. THE COMMAND OF THE CHURCH.** The Church teaches that we must fulfill the command of Jesus ("Do this in memory of me") by attending Sunday Mass. Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is the first of the six Commandments of the Church. These Commandments spell out the minimal responsibilities of a Catholic.
- 4. THE CHURCH SPEAKS WITH THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS.** Jesus made Peter the head of his Church — the first Pope. I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
- 5. WHAT WE DO AT MASS.** The Mass is first of all a sacrifice. Through this memorial of Jesus, we offer God our praise, sorrow for our sins, and deepest thanks. At the Consecration, the bread and wine, through the power of the Holy Spirit, become the Body and Blood of Christ. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Himself. Communion strengthens our union with Jesus; He lives within us in a special way.
- 6. WHY DO WE HAVE TO WORSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLE?** God made us social beings. He wants us to come together in community to worship Him.
- 7. WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHERS IF WE STOP GOING TO MASS?** "Our ancestors risked persecution, even death, to be able to take part in Mass. Faith has sustained your families for generations. This is an enormous responsibility. You will have to answer to God for it.
- 8. THE BENEFITS OF MASS.** If we give God a chance, He will help us experience the tremendous benefits of the Mass and the Eucharist. Bring an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving to Mass, and you will reap great spiritual riches: consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness, and spiritual strength for the challenges of life.

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 NI A WEN.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Online Registration is open for the Family Guggenheim program at www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg



SESSION 1 IS AUGUST 18 -21. SESSION 2 IS OCTOBER 7-9. Don't delay...sessions are filling fast. Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the

beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often outside) and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy being family at Camp Guggenheim! For more information, please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org

MARRIED AND RELIGIOUS JUBILEE 2022: All families are invited

We invite all families to join us at the annual Married and Religious Jubilee on September 11, 2022, at 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg. Bishop Terry R. LaValley will be presiding. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year, over 50 years, or anything in between, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples who wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should **REGISTER NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 2, 2022** at <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/jubileereg.html>. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass. For more information please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org.

BLUE MASS: SAVE THE DATE

Bishop Terry R. LaValley cordially invites all Police, Corrections, Fire and EMS Personnel to the Diocese of Ogdensburg Blue Mass at 2:30 p.m. on September 25, 2022. This year the Blue Mass will be at St. Mary's Church, 521 James Street, Clayton, NY. The entire New York North Country Community is invited to join in prayer for the safety and wellbeing of all first responders and public safety personnel. For more information contact, Fr. Chris Carrara at 315-605-1039 or ccarrara@rcdony.org.

There will be a Parish Council meeting **AUGUST 25, 2022** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center at 7:00pm.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING. Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jerry McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving families of Lloyd Benedict and John Mitchell, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ... the Diocese of Ogdensburg requires all volunteers (adults and minors) to sign a Code of Conduct as part of their safe environment requirements. This is in addition to the criminal background check and safe environment training. Violations of the Code of Conduct are generally considered boundary violations and must be reported to a supervisor. Boundary violations do not necessarily mean abuse has taken place, but they must be investigated with corrective action implemented as appropriate. For information on how you can report misconduct, visit [Safe Enviroment \(rcdony.org\)](http://Safe Enviroment (rcdony.org))

raise the thermostat



Care of Creation
rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-si.html

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Creation Care Tips What do you think is the greatest contributor to the warming of our planet? The answer given by top scientists and policy makers globally in the book by Paul Hawken entitled *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global*

Warming is refrigeration. When we experience the increased heat these days, our first reaction may be to turn up the air conditioner or climate control thermostat. Yet while that may feel better for the moment, it increases the overall temperature on the planet. Suggestion: check the temperature of your cooling mechanism and see if adjusting it a few degrees warmer can still be comfortable. Also check any other cooling machines to see if they can be set higher and still do the job, i.e. refrigerator, freezer.

