

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

READINGS: *Isaiah 2: 1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13: 11-14, Matthew 24: 37-44*

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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2022 4:00 PM

Offered for: Joseph Wood 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Wood family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:**

Nicky King

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2022 6:00 PM

TRI DISTRICT ELDER'S LODGE

Offered for: Eric Seymour and Noah Point by the St. Regis family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Josephine Lazore from the funeral collection

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia Beers 1 year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2022 6:00 PM

Offered for: Antoine Delormier 3-year Memorial anniversary by the St. Regis family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Daryl Lazare by the St. Regis family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2022, 2022 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ann Lazore from the funeral collection

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook Memorial Anniversary by Elizabeth Tarbell

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy

Papineau

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022 10:00 AM

Offered for: Elizabeth Betty Kelly from the funeral collection

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie

Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

NOV 19-20, 2022 CDN \$287.00 US \$359.00

NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

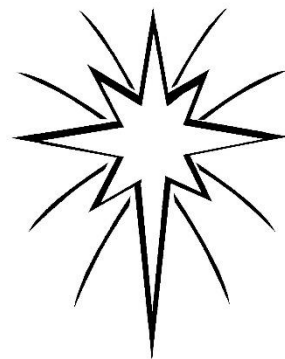
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Now Advent begins, when we wait with eager anticipation to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. With his birth Jesus brings the promise of salvation and peace. It is a glorious moment of great Joy!

The birth of Jesus is also a sign: he is born poor and vulnerable in a stable among the lowliest of animals, His coming is first welcomed by shepherds, outcasts of the community, yet heralded by angels because his birth brings redemption and new life. His birth is a lesson for us: we are to live our lives in humility, trusting in the Lord

Advent prompts us to prepare for Christ's coming by examining how we are living our life in light of the gospel and how well our actions reflect our response to Christ – we must abound in love for one another, especially the most vulnerable of our community.

Advent also calls us to look ahead to Christ's glorious return at the end of time. We must ever be prepared and ready to meet and greet Christ – to stand before him when he comes.



REFLECTION: Advent is a family time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. We spend time and money preparing our homes for Christmas. Advent is a time to be with one another as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' birth. Imagine that your family has been told that the Christ Child will visit your home in 22 days. What specific actions would your family do to prepare your home? What would your family want to tell your visitor, Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

BLESSING OF FOOD

Pray aloud before meals during Advent/Christmas and use the Sign of the Cross, even when eating in restaurants.

THINKING ABOUT GIFTS

As a family, think about buying Christmas gifts for their usefulness and as an expression of love rather than for their commercial popularity. Shop for durable gifts that enhance the receiver's life much the same way Jesus came to enhance our lives.

REMEMBERING THE MISSIONS

Pick a favorite mission or developing world country where starvation and hunger are daily problems, such as Peru, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, Iraq or Afghanistan. In thankfulness for your daily meals, make a sacrifice as a prayer to God for families in your chosen country. Examples of sacrifices may include but are not limited to: giving up a favorite dessert, being nice to someone who is not particularly friendly, or giving up free time to help someone in need. Learn about the missions at www.worldmissions-catholicchurch.org.



FALLEN LEAVES This is the final week of the Fallen Leaves. We thank everyone for their generous donations on behalf of their deceased loved ones. We did our very best to ensure the names of your loved ones were read during the weekend Masses throughout the month of November. God Bless!

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.



First Sunday of Advent

Jesus at Christmas. The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. On the First Sunday of Advent, Christians start lighting their Advent wreaths, and praying their Advent daily devotional.

The Advent Wreath is the widely recognized symbol of Advent. The wreath is made of a circle of evergreen branches laid flat to symbolize eternal life. Four candles stand in the circle and each one represents one of the four Sundays of Advent. The circle of the wreath reminds Christians of God, His eternity and endless mercy, which has no beginning or end. The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that Christians have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life.

Advent worship is like a journey through the Christmas story, Christians use the Advent candles to celebrate this period with one lit every Sunday of Advent so that during the last week before Christmas all four candles are lit. The candles symbolize the light of God coming in the world through the birth of His son, Jesus. The four traditional advent themes for the four advent Sundays are:

- **God's people** -The Candle of Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. We celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ.
- **The old testament prophets** - The Candle of Peace. We celebrate the peace we find in Jesus Christ.
- **John the Baptist** - The Candle of Love. We celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.
- **Mary the mother of Jesus** - The Candle of Joy. We celebrate the joy we find in Jesus Christ.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Mike & Vanessa Lavare, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Shanon Sylvester, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, Allan White and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Bernard Katsienhakta White may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

REMINDER: Regular office hours in the Rectory are **WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 1PM.** The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our MISSION FB page (RJ Dolly McDonald) for daily prayers, announcements and FB Messenger at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission> or email Patty Francis at StRegisChurchAkwasasne@outlook.com for questions, information, certificates or Mass Intention requests.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month at 10 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

FUNDRAISING REMINDER/NOTICE: Permission is **REQUIRED BEFORE** any fundraising may be conducted when using the name of the St. Regis Mission Church. If you have a church fundraising event planned, please make sure to contact Father Jerome at 613-575-2753 or jeromepastores@hotmail.com

2022-2023 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS are for sale at the entrance of the church. They are available for a donation of \$5.00.

SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK include Reconciliation (Confession) – for a priest to celebrate the sacrament with you. **Eucharistic**—Lay ministers may bring the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist on a regular basis to homes, hospitals and the elderly. **To arrange for a pastoral visit CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES** at the Sr. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jeromepastores@hotmail.com

CRAFT SALE There will be a fundraiser for the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center sponsored by the St. Regis Mission Altar Rosary Society. **NOV 26TH and 27TH from 10:00AM - 4:00PM** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, Hogansburg. For more information contact Judy Cole at 613 575 2736.

