

**DECEMBER 11 2022**

**READINGS:** Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10, Psalm 146, James 5: 7-10, Matthew 11: 2-11

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 DECEMBER 10, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Elizabeth (Bessie) Cole 6-Year Memorial Anniversary  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Timmy TJ Jock 1-year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis family  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2022 6:00 PM  
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION –  
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT OF  
CONFESSION**

**Offered for:** Louis & Isabel Francis & son Dennis 57-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Francis Family

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 15, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Lloyd Benedict from the funeral collection

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 2022, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Margaret Buckshot 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 17, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Daniel Tarbell Memorial Anniversary by Norman & Elizabeth Tarbell  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Victor Martin

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Laura McDonald 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**DEC 3-4, 2022 CDN \$543 US \$381.20  
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**ADVENT MEANING AND SYMBOLISM.:** The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming." Advent in the 4th and 5th century was a time of preparation for the baptism of new Christians. Christians would spend 40 days in prayer and fasting to prepare for the celebration that accompanied the baptism of new believers.

Over time, advent was connected to the coming of Christ. Originally, Christians used this term to reference Christ's second coming, but by the Middle Ages, Advent was connected to Christ's first coming that we celebrate at Christmas. Today, we celebrate Advent over the four weeks leading up to Christmas each year.

Advent season is an invitation to set your mind off the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off of the crazy hustle of the season and the sadness that could accompany the different ways some of us may be choosing to observe the holiday season this year. Even when things feel chaotic we can find peace in Jesus. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from heaven and took the form of a man so that we might believe.



The tradition for the third Sunday of Advent includes lighting a third pink candle that is a symbol of joy. This third Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the joy that God's

plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called **Gaudete Sunday**. Gaudete is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

**A PRAYER FOR JOY IN OUR WORLD**

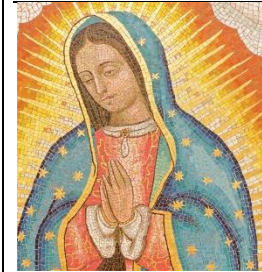
Luke 2:10-11 says, "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord." Lord, the good news of Jesus' arrival brings such joy to our world! Reach those who are lost and searching with the message of hope that we have through the Messiah. God, allow your message of peace to bring comfort to our anxious world. As we all go about the holiday season, let the message of great joy pierce through all the noise and into people's hearts. Amen.

**APPRECIATION OF GOD'S BEAUTY OF NATURE**

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** Go out for a winter family walk. Look up at the stars. Imagine the Bethlehem sky filled with angels or the bright star that led the wise men. Think of the patience of the people waiting for the coming of Jesus. Let the Christmas lights on houses remind you that the Baby Jesus we are waiting for is the Light of the world. Finish your family walk with a prayer outside.

**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.



**FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DECEMBER 12:**

Every year, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, commemorates that she appeared to a humble native peasant, Juan Diego, in Mexico in 1531. The memorial commemorates the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin in

1531 at Tepeyac, on the outskirts of Mexico City. Our Lady appeared four times, twice to aboriginal convert Juan Diego, with whom she left orders to build a church and an imprint of her image on a cloak. This cloak, an object of great veneration, is preserved in the Basilica of our Lady of Guadalupe, one of the major pilgrimage centers of North America..

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES:**

The National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples is celebrated on December 12 every year, on the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This day was started by the Canadian Indigenous Council, a part of the Conference of Catholic Bishops, in 2002. The Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council celebrates this day for prayer, solidarity and reconciliation, by issuing an annual message honouring Aboriginal people who were inspired by their Catholic faith. *O Great Creator, we give praise and thanks to you for our lives and for our families. Your gift to us of human community is one of your greatest blessings.*



**PRAYER FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: THIRD WEEK:**

(light two purple candles and one pink candle) Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy

of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.



**CHRISTMAS SHOW - GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA:**

At Sacred Heart Church, Massena, December 21, 2022, at 6:30 PM. Cost: \$30 prime seating or \$20 General Admission. Contact: Trinity Catholic School for tickets and more info 315-769-5911

**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 Curtis John Mitchell, Sr. may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**SACRAMENTS OF THE SICK:** 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](mailto:jeromepastores@hotmail.com)

**VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED:** We need volunteers and extra help especially during this Advent for the following: hospitality at the door, cleaners for the church, and liturgical readers for Saturday, Sunday and Advent masses

**ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH DECEMBER 2022 – JANUARY 2023 MASS SCHEDULE: FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT: NOV 27, 2022; DEC 4, 2022; DEC 11, 2022 AND DEC 18, 2022**

**DEC. 14, 2022 (WEDS) 6PM** Sacrament of Reconciliation – Exposition of the blessed Sacrament with Confession  
**DEC. 24, 2022 (SAT) 4:00PM** Children and Youth Nativity Mass  
**DEC. 24, 2022 (SAT) 10:00 PM** Nativity of the Lord  
**DEC. 25, 2022 (SUN) 10:00 AM** Christmas Day Mass  
**DEC. 26-29, 2022 NO MASSES**  
**DEC. 30, 2022 (FRI) 4:00 PM** Thanksgiving for the past year and Fr. Jerome's 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his priesthood  
**DEC. 31, 2022 (SAT) 4:00 PM** Welcome with Hope New Year 2023  
**DEC 31, 2023 (SAT) 6 PM** TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS MASS  
**JAN. 1, 2023 (SUN) 10:00 AM** New Year's Day Mass

**NOTE:** The Rectory Office will be closed for the Christmas Holidays: Dec. 26 - Dec 29, 2021. For emergency pastoral needs, please call the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a message or *private message* us on the St. Regis Mission Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please welcome our newest Christian community member Brielle Reign Benedict who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday December 4, 2022 God Bless!

