

JANUARY 15, 2023

READINGS Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6, **Psalm** 40, First **Corinthians** 1: 1-3, **John** 1: 29-34

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lena Day, Memorial Birthday by the St. Regis family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Francis Cree from the funeral collection

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18, 2023 10:00 AM IAHKIHHSOTHA

Offered for: Annie McDonald by the St. Regis family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lloyd Benedict from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Marion Lazore from the funeral collection

THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JANUARY 20, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Abraham Caldwell Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Sandra Terrance, Memorial Birthday by the St. Regis family

Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Deceased members of the McDonald family especially Mose Sr, Mary (Hopps), Joseph, David, Mose Jr, Alexina and Aliene by Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald

Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

JAN 7-8, 2023

CDN \$ 460.50 USD \$ 442.30.

NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

JANUARY 15, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel we hear these familiar words from John the Baptist: "here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" During each Eucharistic celebration we hear these words and then repeat them three times – personalizing, affirming and professing. "lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world." The triple repetition of these words is purposeful for the emphasis, following long standing tradition and the spiritual significance of the number three.

Can we truly believe this? Did Jesus take away the sin of the world? John the Baptist knew Jesus, and his testimony and his experience convince his listeners, including us today, that it is indeed true.

The power of such an act – taking away the sin of the world – is quite beyond comprehension. As believers we have faith that this is true. Jesus' sacrifice was for the world and for each one of us. With this knowledge of our forgiveness, we can also believe Isaiah – that the Lord formed each one of us from the womb – and pray with St. Paul that the peace of Christ can be ours. Is it any wonder that the psalmist expressed such joy in the "glad news" and such willingness to do God's will? Let us show and tell our gratitude for this good news.

JANUARY 22, DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer. Pope Saint John Paul II Evangelium vitae

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children":

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

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.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY –

JANUARY 18-25, 2023. Devout Christians in the Northern Hemisphere celebrate a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity every year from January 18 to January 25. During this week, **Christians are reminded of Jesus's prayer for his disciples and everyone's well-being.**

Christians remember Jesus's devotion and come together to pray for their unity. Churches exchange or

invite non-denominational preachers to share general sermons at special services. Roman Catholic representatives refine the liturgical text to ensure that it can be prayed around the world, to encourage unity among churches and their followers.

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches. More than ever, in these difficult times, **we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ.**

Unity's Five Basic Truth Principles are: "God Is." God is Absolute Good, everywhere Presence. ..., "I AM." Human beings have a spark of divinity within them, the Christ Spirit within, Law of Mind Action (LMA) / "I Think." Affirmative Prayer / "I Pray." And Living the Truth / "I LIVE!"



POPE SAYS GOSSIPING IS A 'WORSE PLAGUE' THAN CORONAVIRUS

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) - Pope Francis urged the faithful on Sunday to steer clear of gossip, calling it worse than the coronavirus and saying it could be used to divide the Roman Catholic Church.

"Please, brothers and sisters, let's make an effort not to gossip. Gossiping is a worse plague than COVID," the pope said during his weekly address from a window above St. Peter's Square.

"The devil is the great gossip. He is always saying bad things about others because he is the liar who tries to split the Church," Francis added in the off-the-cuff comments.

The pope has regularly warned of the risks of gossiping and has also railed against Internet trolls.

"If something goes wrong, offer silence and prayer for the brother or sister who makes a mistake, but never gossip," he said on Sunday.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE 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: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, 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, 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, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, Allan White and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of Eleanor A. Ransom, Robert "Lubby" Tarbell, Michael J. Lazore and Diane L. King, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

NIAWEN:KOWA FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING:

We extend prayers and compassion to our parishioners and the St. Regis Mission community. The year 2023 has started out with many challenges such as extended power outages over extended periods of time and numerous deaths over the past few weeks. We extend our condolences to the families who have suffered the loss of their loved ones during these trying times. We have been forced to be creative to address loss of heat and electricity in our church especially during the time of anticipated funerals and holiday Masses. We thank our families for their kind understanding as we are doing our best to address the challenges faced by all of us. We understand it is difficult to reach us during power outages, especially with the loss of phone services and social media. We know that everyone is stressed and anxious during these difficult times. Please remember to be patient and kind to one another and if we have not been able to address your needs 100% please know we are doing our very best. God Bless..



WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2023 and in parishes over the weekend of February 4-5, 2023. In this vocation women and men seek an intimate relationship with Christ living a consecrated life to show the world that we are all ultimately called to unite with Christ. Please pray for all those living this radical

life of following Jesus. Be sure to thank them on their special day, especially those who serve in your parish and school community.

