

JANUARY 22, 2023

READINGS *Isaiah 8:23-9:3, Psalm 27, First Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, Matthew 4:12-23*

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

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 Alliene by Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Phil Tarbell and Brad Bonaparte by the family

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Simon and Margie King and Simon King Jr by the St. Regis Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: John Bigtree Jr. Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

FRIDAY JANUARY 27, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: James J. Cook Memorial Birthday by the St. Regis Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Julia Sawatis 25-Year Memorial Anniversary by Sherry and girls
Sacristan: Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SATURDAY JANUARY 28, 2023 6:00 PM

TRI DISTRICT ELDER'S LODGE
Offered for: Jerome Seymour by the St. Regis family

SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Russell "Hoss" Mitchell 15-year Memorial Anniversary by the Mitchell family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

JAN 14-15, 2023

CDN \$371.50 and USD \$388.25

NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

JANUARY 22, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE." ISAIAH 1:17

The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2023 was selected by the Minnesota Council of Churches, USA in the aftermath of the extrajudicial killing of George Floyd and the trial of the police officer responsible for his death. These events brought anguish, but also time for the Christian communities to contemplate ways in which they may be complicit in racial injustice. Christian unity is needed as a source of reconciliation and unity. (<https://www.usccb.org/>)

The theme, taken from the first chapter of the Book of Isaiah, reflects his concern for the oppressed who suffer from injustice and inequality fed by hypocrisy that leads to disunity. He teaches that God requires righteousness and justice from all of us, to create the peace and unity that God desires. These virtues originate in God's love for all, and racism runs counter to this vision. Isaiah's challenge to do good and seek justice together applies equally to us today.

- **Day 1, Learning to do the right thing:** Isaiah 1:12-18, Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan; plead for the widow
- **Day 2, When justice is done:** Proverbs 21:13-15, When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous, but dismay to evildoers
- **Day 3, Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly:** Micah 6:6-8, And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
- **Day 4, Look, the tears of the oppressed:** Matthew 5:1-8, ...Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted...
- **Day 5, Singing the Lord's song as strangers in the land** Luke 23:27-31, Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children
- **Day 6, Just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me.** Ezekiel 34:15-20, I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak.
- **Day 7, "What is now does not have to be"** Luke 1:46-55, He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly
- **Day 8, The justice that restores communion** Psalms 82:1-4, Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute

PRAYER: God, Creator and Redeemer of all things, teach us to look inward to be grounded in your loving Spirit, so that we may go outward in wisdom and courage to always choose the path of love and justice. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

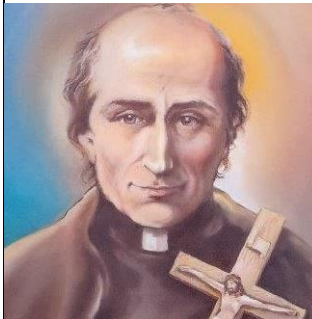


ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 24TH: Francis de Sales was beatified in 1661 by Pope Alexander VII, who then canonized him four years later. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1877. The Roman Catholic Church celebrates Saint Francis de Sales' feast on 24 January, the day of his burial in Annecy in 1624.

In 1923 Pope Pius XI named Francis patron saint of writers. He was educated at the Jesuit college of Clermont in Paris (1580–88) and at Padua, Italy, where he received a doctorate in law (1591). St. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history. He founded the Franciscan orders, including the Poor Clares and the lay Third Order. He and St. Catherine of Siena are the patron saints of Italy, and he is also the patron saint of ecology and of animals. **PRAYER: Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them — every day begin the task anew.**

ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI, FEAST - JANUARY 22ND Born in Rome in 1795, St.



Vincent became a priest and dedicated himself completely to God and caring for souls. He dreamed of gaining for Christ all non-Catholics, especially the Mohammedans. To this end he inaugurated a revolutionary program which envisaged the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate of the clergy. But St. Vincent was also well aware of the many deprivations in the natural sphere that hindered the spread of the Faith. He thus obtained and spent huge sums for the poor and underprivileged. He founded guilds for workers, agriculture schools, loan associations, orphanages and homes for girls - all of which made him the pioneer and precursor of Catholic Action. His great legacy was the congregation which he founded for urban mission work, known as the "**Society for Catholic Action**". This indefatigable laborer for Christ died in 1850 from a severe cold which he most likely caught on a cold rainy night after giving his cloak to a beggar who had none. **St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us**

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, 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 Michael J. Lazore, Michael N. "Chooch" Lafrance may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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 PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information.



WE DO NOT HAVE TO

BE PERFECT: *We do not have to be perfect already to live in a way that gives witness to Christ and attracts others to him, Pope Francis. The pope said the way in which Jesus called St. Matthew to*

leave his former life behind is an example for Christians today. He recalled that Matthew, as a tax collector for the Roman empire, would have been viewed by others as a "publican" and a traitor to the people. "But in the eyes of Jesus, Matthew is a man, with both his miseries and his greatness," he said. "When Christian life loses sight of the horizon of proclamation, it grows sick," "it closes in on itself, becomes self-referential, it becomes atrophied. Without apostolic zeal, faith withers. Mission, on the other hand, is the oxygen of Christian life: it invigorates and purifies it." "We can ask ourselves: how do we look upon others? How often do we see their faults and not their needs; how often do we label people by what they do or think," he said. "Even as Christians we say to ourselves: is he one of us or not? This is not the gaze of Jesus: He always looks at each person with mercy, actually, with predilection."

