

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24.

Psalms 23, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Mark 11:9,10

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Hubert Jock from the funeral collection **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters,

Hospitality: Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Pete Francis

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Eric Seymour by the St. Regis Mission Family, **Sacristan:** Mildred White

Hospitality: Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Carole Ross

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Margaret McCusker by the St. Regis Mission family

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Francis Cree from the funeral collection

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Kateri Jacobs from the funeral collection

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook 9-year Memorial Anniversary by Elizabeth Tarbell **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023 10:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

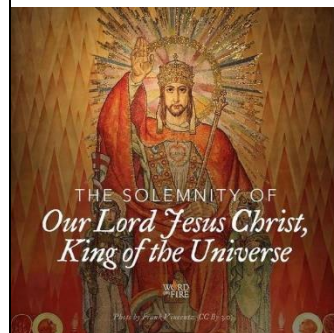
Offered for: Edith Rybke by Georgia Bell, **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Valerie Garrow

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

NOV 18-19, 2023 CDN \$ 290.15 USD \$393.60
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



In today's readings we are invited to reflect on the image of Christ – our King. This may evoke different ideas for us. For some, it reminds us of a story we read in our childhood, while for others it brings to mind their study of kings of a past historical era. The idea of a king may seem paradoxical given our society's emphasis on equality. Yet the idea of someone with the ability to rise above who can grant special favours is also a part of this idea.

Imagine a king so capable of granting gifts and requests that other kings seek him out. A king of kings ready to answer our deepest desires. While holding this image in mind, consider the words of Christ the King in the Gospel today. "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Is it possible that through these words he is granting us a favour we are seeking, in the form of an answer to these deepest desires?

Today let us reflect on Christ as our king. Jesus rises above the everyday and is capable of granting us special favours – if only we have the courage to approach the throne of God and ask for what we want.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER: The very word Eucharist means "thanksgiving." There is no more fitting way to celebrate this feast than to join in prayer at the table of the Lord. The Roman Missal offers a set of prayers that the priest may use for a Thanksgiving Day Mass, including a special preface to open the Eucharistic prayer. **PRAYER:** Dear Lord, thank you for this meal and for all of our many blessings. Amen. Heavenly Father, we come to you today with gratitude for all of the blessings you've given us, especially our friends and family members, and for the nourishment you provide. Amen.



FEAST OF ST. CECILIA

NOVEMBER 22 Cecilia has been honored as a patron saint of church music since the 16th century. According to a late 5th-century legend, she was a noble Roman who, as a child, had vowed her virginity to God. When she was married against her will to the future saint Valerian, then a pagan, she

told him that an angel of God wished her to remain a virgin. According to the Holy Tradition, she prayed to God and sang sacred chants as she was being led to the altar on her wedding day. Later an angel descended to the bridegroom and bride and placed wreaths of roses and lilies on their heads.

The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church. St. Cecilia was buried in the Catacomb of Callixtus and later transferred to the Church of Santa Cecilia in Trastevere.

PRAYER TO ST. CECILIA: *Eternal God, you gave us the gift of St. Cecilia, a powerful protector and patron of music. We strive to pass our days faithfully and innocently like holy St. Cecilia so that we may come to Heaven where we may praise You in concert with her.*

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 I.



Advent pages on the diocesan Website at

<https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/advent.html>.

The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to." Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year in the Roman Catholic Church. It is a time for preparation for the celebration of the long awaited coming of Christ. Advent is celebrated over the 4 Sundays preceding Christmas. The celebration of Advent is rich in rituals and symbolism and is one of the best times for parents to help their families grow closer to God.

The traditions that families establish during Advent build lasting memories and are an easy way for parents to catechize their children. Advent celebrated well helps children learn that the real meaning of the season is the coming of Christ, and it strengthens the family's resolve not to get swept away by the secularized focus on materialism at this time of year.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: NOVEMBER

2023: The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic Church charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work.

Ever since the first Collection in 1884, the national Black and Indian Mission Collection. has reflected the generosity of the good People of God and has enabled the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg provides collection and distribution support for Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) which exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and faith formation in African American, Native American and Alaska native communities throughout the United States. For more information call: Catholic Charities of Diocese of Ogdensburg (315) 393-2255 or visit

<https://blackandindianmission.org/aboutus/bimo-collection>

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSOTHA 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, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, 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, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Beula A. Terrance, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE: To submit announcements for the St. Regis Mission Bulletin the deadline is **MONDAYS AT NOON**. To make a submission email rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

2023-2024 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSALS ARE FOR SALE at the entrance of the church. They are available for a donation of \$5.00.

RCIA CLASSES will be held on the **16th and 30th** of November 2023 at 5:30pm at the Rectory.

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.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the Sr. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com



Altar & Rosary Society

CRAFT SALE NOVEMBER 25-26, 2023 The St. Regis Mission Altar and Rosary Society is holding their Annual Fundraiser at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center on Saturday Nov 25th and Sunday Nov 26th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Food and concessions will be available. There is a \$20.00 donation to reserve a table. Tables are still available. Contact Judy at 613-575-2736 for more information. The fundraiser is for the benefit of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

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

