

APRIL 21, 2024

READINGS: Acts 4: 8-12, Psalm 118, First John 3: 1-2, John 10: 11-18

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

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Harry and Wanda Cook 15-Year and 20-Year Memorial Anniversary by Jerry and Mary Cook
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY APRIL 21 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: David Francis 5-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family
Sacristan: Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore
Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Delinda Comins

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024 10:00 AM

IAHKIHIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE

Offered for: Michael Lazore from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Julia Roundpoint 2-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Larry Richard King, Memorial Birthday Anniversary by the King family

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laurie Conners One-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2024 4:00 PM

Offered for: Simon King 13-Year Memorial Anniversary by the King family **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY APRIL 28 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Ian Seymour, 13-Year Memorial Anniversary by Joy Benedict **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

APRIL 13-14, 2024 CDN \$638.35 USD \$523.50
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 please contact Caroline at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

The Food Pantry Ministry is looking for volunteers. When you offer your time and talents to this ministry, you fulfill TWO of the Corporal Works of Mercy: 1. Feed the Hungry and 2. Give drink to the Thirsty. Please consider offering your time and talents. Contact Delinda at 613-575 2753.

**APRIL 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

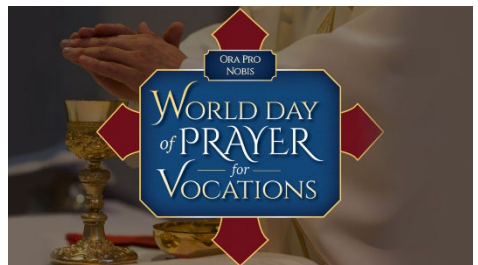
He laid down His life so that we, His sheep, might be able to live. But even in death Jesus did not abandon us. He is still with us (His sheep) as our good shepherd, leading us to where we need to be. Therefore, let us follow our good shepherd wherever He leads us.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare

Sunday) receives its name from the Latin word for "rejoice." Many of us undoubtedly remember that this is the Sunday when rose is worn by the priest, when flowers once again decorate what was otherwise a barren sanctuary. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). Our Baptismal call is towards lives of holiness and love. We live this out in various ways through a vocation that might entail ordination to the priesthood, religious, married, or single life, or a commitment to a particular ministry. The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word that means 'calling'. For the Christian a vocation is not just something that God calls us to do, it is also the person God calls us to be. Every baptised Christian shares in the universal call to holiness and to be like Our Lord Jesus Christ.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. For young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call. We pray to the Lord.

To be pilgrims of hope and builders of peace, then, means to base our lives on the rock of Christ's resurrection, knowing that every effort made in the vocation that we have embraced and seek to live out, will never be in vain. (Pope Francis)

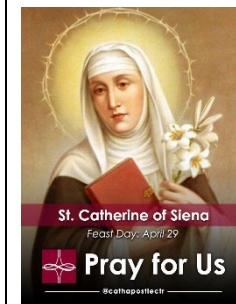
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

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.

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

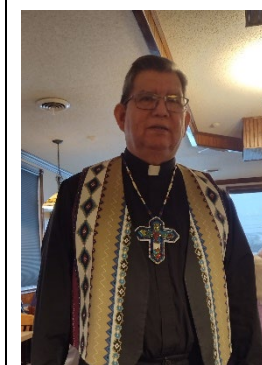
MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **ONE TO TWO MONTHS IN ADVANCE** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.



SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (APRIL 29)

One of four women honoured with the title of Doctor of the Church, Catherine was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347, her parents' twenty-fifth and youngest child. At the age of seven, following a vision of Christ in glory, she is reported to have vowed her virginity to God. She joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365, spending years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. In 1368, after a vision where Christ accepted her as his "bride," she felt called to carry this love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick; she corresponded with people from all walks of life, even counselling princes and popes; she was renowned as a peacemaker. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. She is the Patron Saint of Europe, Italy, and Fire Protection.



CELEBRATION OF ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA FEAST DAY:

NIAWEN:KOWA to Fr. Henry Sands from the Black and Indian Mission Office in Washington DC for celebrating our St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass on Saturday April 13th at the St. Regis Mission Church. Thank you also to the St. Kateri Circle for organizing Father. Sand's visit which included a reception and dinner at the 37 West Restaurant. God Bless. St. Kateri pray for us.

NIAWEN:KOWA: The St Regis Mission Church, Akwesasne Food Pantry, would like to send a big niawen:kowa out to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne **"Akwesasne Community Fund"** These funds provided an enormous benefit for our community members and continues to do so.

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 and parishioners. 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, Rosalie Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Julia Jacobs, Margaret and Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Chuck Lazore Dorothy Lazore, Patty Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Lois Terrance, Marilyn Tarbell, Lois Terrance, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving family of Kathleen C. Jock and Francis Jackson may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

UPDATE: First Communion classes have started as of March 20, 2023. The classes will be **Wednesdays April 24, and May 1, 8, 15** with First Communion **SUNDAY May 19, 2024**. Sign up forms are still available. Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. .

CONFIRMATION CLASSES started **April 18, 2024 and will be conducted Thursdays at 6-7 pm** by catechist Melissa Madar-Tardif. Classes will be April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20. **Confirmation will be SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024.** To register contact Verda Tarbell Weds-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753 or email RJ Dolly McDonald at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Children are required to attend classes, as well as, weekly Masses at either 4:00 pm on Saturday or 10:00 am on Sundays. A sign in sheet will be at the entrance of the church which your child is required to sign to confirm their attendance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: For the sacrament of baptism an application is required along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the **THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM**. Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT

FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission food pantry is located at the rear of the Rectory. Access is via the rear parking lot ONLY. Hours are Thursday – Friday 9am to 1pm ONLY. Signs are at the Rectory indicating these times and the location. For more information contact Delinda Comins at 613-575-2753.

REMINDER: as a courtesy please turn off your cell phones while attending masses in reverence to the sanctity of the service and to honor your time of worship. Niawen:kowa

