

**MAY 19, 2024**

**READINGS:** Acts 2: 1-11, Psalm 104, First Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23

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

**SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Louise Cook from the funeral collection  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Caroline Peters

**SUNDAY MAY 19 2024 10:00 AM  
FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Offered for:** Daniel Tarbell Birthday Memorial Anniversary by his parents Norman and Elizabeth Tarbell  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024 10:00 AM  
IAHKIHIH SOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

**Offered for:** Owen Peters from the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Julia and Benny Roundpoint Birthday Memorial Anniversary by the Roundpoint family

**THURSDAY MAY 23, 2024 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Hubert Jock from the funeral collection

**FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Louis Levi Oakes 5 Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

**SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Edith Rybkey and Mae Tarbell Birthday Memorial Anniversary by Barbara Hillyard  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

**SUNDAY MAY 26 2024 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Josephine and Theresa Angus by Jack Angus and family  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White  
**Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell  
**Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

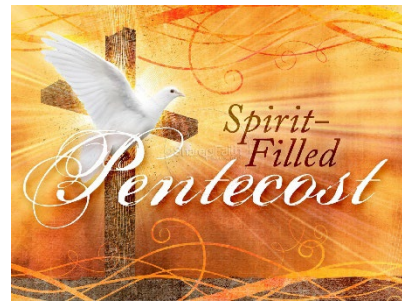
**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

May 11-12, 2024 CDN \$ 539.55, USD \$511.05  
**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](mailto:caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca)

**PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27** God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MAY 19, 2024  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**PENTECOST SUNDAY** In the New Testament, Pentecost was the occasion of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as described in the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-31 and therefore, in the Christian liturgical year, it became a feast commemorating this occasion. Traditional

interpretation holds that the Descent of the Holy Spirit took place in the Upper Room, or Cenacle, while celebrating the day of Pentecost (Shavuot). The Upper Room was first mentioned in Luke 22:12-13. This Upper Room was to be the location of the Last Supper and the institution of Holy Communion. The date of Pentecost is fifty days from Passover. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ended the atrium year with Pentecost celebrations in May. *Children and adult catechists, each chose a gift of the Holy Spirit— one that was particularly needed at the time. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Fear of the Lord, Fortitude, Counsel, Piety, Knowledge, Understanding, and Wisdom.* Red is the color of Pentecost. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests wear red vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the parish wearing red clothing in celebration as well. *Red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit.*

**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST:** In the following prayer from St. Alphonsus de' Liguori, we ask the Holy Spirit to grant us His seven gifts. The seven gifts are first enumerated in the Old Testament book of Isaiah (11: 1-3), and they appear in this prayer:

**Holy Spirit, divine Consoler,** I adore You as my true God, with God the Father and God the Son. I adore You and unite myself to the adoration You receive from the angels and saints.

**I give You my heart** and I offer my ardent thanksgiving for all the grace which You never cease to bestow on me.

**O Giver of all supernatural gifts,** who filled the soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with such immense favors, I beg You to visit me with Your grace and Your love and to grant me the gift of holy fear, so that it may act on me as a check to prevent me from falling back into my past sins, for which I beg pardon.

**Grant me the gift of piety,** so that I may serve You for the future with increased fervor, follow with more promptness Your holy inspirations, and observe your divine precepts with greater fidelity.

**Grant me the gift of knowledge,** so that I may know the things of God and, enlightened by Your holy teaching, may walk, without deviation, in the path of eternal salvation.

**Grant me the gift of fortitude,** so that I may overcome courageously all the assaults of the devil, and all the dangers of this world which threaten the salvation of my soul.

**Grant me the gift of counsel,** so that I may choose what is more conducive to my spiritual advancement and may discover the wiles and snares of the tempter.

**Grant me the gift of understanding,** so that I may apprehend the divine mysteries and by contemplation of heavenly things detach my thoughts and affections from the vain things of this miserable world.

**Grant me the gift of wisdom,** so that I may rightly direct all my actions, referring them to God as my last end; so that, having loved Him and served Him in this life, I may have the happiness of possessing Him eternally in the next. 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.*



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS A VERY IMPORTANT SACRAMENT** for every Catholic child. First

Communion is considered as one of the most important and holiest sacraments. **THE FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST** The Eucharist is a special part of the Catholic mass as this represents the presence of Jesus in the Church. The wine represents his blood and the bread his body. During a child's First Holy Communion it is their first time partaking in the Eucharist and accepting Jesus in their lives.

**THE SOULS BECOME THE BODY OF CHRIST** It is in this holy sacrament that children are more aware of their faith. During First Holy Communion they are making a conscious journey in faith and love of Christ.

**IT IS A CELEBRATION** During the act of Communion, Jesus is present during the mass and each mass is a celebration of devotion and faith. Once a child partakes in the Eucharist they are a full member of the Church.

**AN IMPORTANT SACRAMENT FOR EVERY ROMAN CATHOLIC** A child goes through different sacraments. First is their baptism as infants where they are absolved of their original sins from birth, next is the Sacrament of Reconciliation where the child goes for their first confession. This is a form of spiritual healing to cleanse the soul to prepare for the next sacrament First Holy Communion.

**FIRST COMMUNION** is one of the first steps a child will take during their early Catholic years. It is a way for them to continue living under the guidance of their beliefs which will further cement their Catholic faith in Christ, the Eucharist, and the Church.

**FIRST COMMUNION TODAY:** We have twelve candidates who will receive their First Communion today **SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM.** Our candidates are Dalton Heidi and Knox Cook, Bennett David, Bronce and Stylez King, Autumn Lazore, Sophie Roundpoint, Vaeda Thompson, and Jake, Jraya and Jre Whitecrow.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASS OF 2024**

**NIAWEN:KOWA** to all the parents, grandparents, family, friends and volunteers for the support you have provided in strengthening our Catholic faith to our First Holy Communion candidates. **NIAWEN:KOWA** also to our First Holy Communion Catechist Team: Connie Thompson Catechist, Lucy Papineau Catechist, Classroom Assistant, Verda Tarbell, Dr. Rose-Alma J. (Dolly) McDonald, Director of Religious Education and Father Jerome B. Pastores.

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.**

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at **TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE** and **IAHKIHIH SOTHA** 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, Lydia Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, 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 Rosalie Herne, may her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION**

**UPDATE: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: First Communion SUNDAY is May 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM.** Connie Thompson and Lucy Papineau are the First Communion Catechists assisted by Verda Tarbell. Thank you to the parents and everyone who assisted us on this spiritual journey on behalf of our Class of 2024.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** began **April 18, 2024 on Thursdays 6pm-7pm** with Melissa assisted by Connie Thompson and RJ Dolly McDonald. Ongoing classes are May 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20. **Confirmation will be SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024.**

**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

Jream, Jraya, and Jre Whitecrow and Dalton, Knox, and Heidi Cook on May 11, 2024. Being baptized marks a beginning of a journey of faith

together. Baptism seals the Christian union of brotherly love in service to God. Welcome to our church community Jream, Jraya, Jre, Dalton, Knox, and Heidi! God Bless!

**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](mailto:jernspastor3360@gmail.com)

