

**MAY 26, 2024**

**READINGS:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40, Psalm 33, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

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

**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

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2024 10:00 AM  
IAHKIHSOTHA ELDER'S LODGE**

**Offered for:** Josepine (Peters) Lazore from the funeral collection

**WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2024 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabel Francis Memorial Anniversary by the Francis family

**THURSDAY MAY 30, 2024 12:10PM**

**Offered for:** AJ Adams Birthday Memorial Anniversary by Veronica Adams

**FRIDAY MAY 31, 2024 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Louie and Christie Laffin by the family

**SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Angus Sr. and Danny Joe Adams by Veronica Adams, **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

**SUNDAY JUNE 2 2024 10:00 AM**

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**Offered for:** Ben Kelly from the funeral collection, **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell **Reader:** Delinda Comins

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**May 18-19, 2024** CDN \$ 387.98 USD \$ 532.65  
**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)

Please join the Altar and Rosary Society in honoring our Mother Mary in a **LIVING ROSARY on Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5:00PM in the church.** The **Living Rosary** brings this beautiful prayer to life by involving everyone — body and soul. When the Rosary is prayed together as believers, we are united physically and spiritually. The Rosary concludes with the crowning of Mary and, hopefully, we are left with lightness of spirit and a new understanding of unity through prayer.



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**HOLY TRINITY SOLEMNITY SUNDAY**

Holy Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday following Pentecost. (the 50th day after Easter). Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is a solemn celebration of the belief in the revelation of one God, yet three divine persons. The Trinity refers to the idea that God is one but can be experienced in three different Persons. The word 'trinity' comes from the word 'tri' meaning 'three' and 'unity' meaning 'one'. Catholicism teaches that there are three distinct Persons to this one God and that these three Persons form a unity. Catholics believe in one single God, who made himself known to the world (revelation) as three separate persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. This is known as the doctrine of the Trinity and is a fundamental belief for all Catholics.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY:** *Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exalt God above all forever! in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*



*Corpus Christi*

**THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI:**

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself

pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it.

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 2nd** – There will be a Corpus Christi Procession starting at 10:00 AM from the St. Regis Mission Church processing to four altars in the church yard on the side of the church and back into the Church. Make sure to attend Mass and participate in the procession on this very special feast time celebration.

**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.*

**PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY** In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us name and call on the One whose power over us is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing: You who created us, who sustain us, who call us to live in peace, hear our prayer this day. Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ... Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and give us hearts as generous as theirs Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice ... Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace ... Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts... Hear our prayer this day and in your mercy answer us in the name of all that is holy.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS 2024 NIAWEN:KOWA TO THE ST REGIS MISSION RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2024** Our candidates were Dalton Heidi and Knox Cook, Bennett David, Bronce and Stylez King, Autumn Lazore, Sophie Roundpoint, Vaeda Thompson, and Jake, Jraya and Jre Whitecrow. NIAWEN:KOWA to all the parents, grandparents, family, friends and volunteers for the support they provided in strengthening our Catholic faith to our First Holy Communion candidates. NIAWEN:KOWA also to our First Holy Communion Catechist Team. We are so proud of our Communicants as they move forward on their sacramental journey. May their future be filled with Faith, the Holy Spirit and the great love of God.

**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 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 Ruth A. Smoke, 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: 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 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.

**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)

**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. We are doing our very best to accommodate requests as they are received. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED** for lawn maintenance, weed whacking, and church cleaning at the St. Regis Mission Rectory and Church. Due to limited funds volunteers are urgently needed for the summer season. Please contact Fr. Jerome at 613-575-2753.

**UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS:** Feast of the Holy Trinity May 26, Memorial Day May 27, Corpus Christi June 2, Father's Day June 16, St. John the Baptist June 24, Confirmation June 29, Canada Day Weekend July 1-2, 2024



