

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday**

**READINGS:** Act 4.32-35    Psalm: 118  
 1 John 5.1-6    Gospel: John 20.19-31

**Saturday, April 11 - 4:00pm**  
 Offered for: Theodore 'Teddy' Mitchell  
 From the funeral collection.

**Sunday, April 12 - 10:00am**  
 Offered for: Josephine Lazore Angus – Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by Jack Angus & Family.

**Tuesday, April 14 – 6:00 pm**  
 Offered for: Pauline Boots – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection.

**Wednesday, April 15 – 10:00 am**  
 Iakhihsotha Lodge  
 Offered for: Cynthia Ann Cree Cook – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection.

**Thursday, April 16 – 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Emily Allen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family.

**Friday, April 17 – 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Gerald 'Washington' Thompson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial  
 Birthday. Requested by the Family.

**Saturday, April 18 - 4:00 pm**  
 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass  
 Offered for: Jake 'Red' Jock – Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by Joe and Esther Jock.

**Sunday, April 19 – 10:00 am**  
 Offered for: Larry Richard King – Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by the Family.

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**God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism**

A warm welcome to our newest Church community member, Bennett Andrew David. May the Lord continue to bless and watch over your family.

Next Baptism seminar: Thurs., April 16/15 at 4:00 pm.  
 Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate prior to attending seminar.

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**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory. Please give generously. Thank you/Niawenko:wa.

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 The Church still has Sunday Missals for sale (blue book). A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated. Obtain a copy in the rectory, or before/after Mass on weekends.

## PARISH MEETINGS

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| Parish Council        | April 29 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Finance Council       | April 18 | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
| Faith Ministry        | May 6    | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Liturgical Ministry   | May 6    | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Music/choir Ministry  | May 9    | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
| Fundraising Committee | April 12 | 1:30 pm @ K.H. |

| <b>From the week of April 2-5, 2015</b> |            |            |
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|                                         | <b>US</b>  | <b>CDN</b> |
| Ordinary collection:                    | \$1,143.78 | \$820.08   |
| Easter Offering/Flowers:                | \$1,320.00 | \$330.00   |
| Bishop's Fund:                          | -----      | \$256.05   |

**Easter Offerings and donations**

**Niawenko:wa** \* *B. Lazore, S. Tarbell, G. Barnes, M. Thompson, D. Thompson, C. Jacobs, W. Sunday, M. White, F. Benedict, B. Kelly, Carole Ross & Valerie Garrow, Marita & Dickie Francis, and to all who wish to remain anonymous. God Bless you all.*

**FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - APRIL 17**  
 Let us offer special prayers this week to prepare for the feast day of our beloved Saint Kateri Tekakwitha on Friday, April 17, 2015. Kateri died on Wednesday in Holy Week, April 17, 1680 at about 3 P.M. at the age of 24, in the arms of her friend, Marie-Therese. Her final words were "Jesus, Mary, I love you." After her death, Father Cholenec wrote: "Her face, so marked and swarthy, suddenly changed about a quarter of an hour after her death and became in a moment so beautiful and so white that I observed it immediately." Her smallpox scars had disappeared. Kateri is said to have appeared to three persons shortly after her death -- Anastasia, Marie-Therese, and Father Chauchetiere. Anastasia said that, while crying over the death of her spiritual daughter, she looked up to see Kateri kneeling at the foot of her mattress, "holding a wooden cross that shone like the sun." Marie-Therese reported that she was awakened at night by a knocking on her wall, and a voice, "I've come to say Good-bye; I'm on my way to heaven." Marie-Therese went outside but saw no one. She heard the voice again, "Adieu, Adieu, go tell the Father that I'm going to heaven." Father Chauchetiere reported seeing Kateri at her grave and she appeared in splendor, her face lifted toward heaven as if in ecstasy. He had a chapel built near Kateri's grave site and for the past 335 years pilgrims have sought her intercession..

**KATERI TEKAKWITHA. ONKWEONWEKE  
 KATSITSARAKEN NAONHAA TKATSISTSIIO**

*A Celebration in honor of her Feast Day will be on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm. A meal is being hosted at the Saint Kateri Center (Kateri Hall) following the Mass. Everyone is Welcome.*



**The Lord's Prayer**

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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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 NA IA WEN.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**POOR THOMAS!** ONE moment of disbelief earned him a reputation that has stayed with him throughout the centuries: Doubting Thomas. And who can blame him for doubting? Would I respond much differently if someone claimed to have seen a dead person who was now mysteriously alive? Likely not. In today's Gospel, though, we realize that Thomas 'the doubter' was also the first of the disciples to voice the truth about who Jesus really is – both Lord and God. From that moment, he went on to share this truth for more than three decades, travelling as far away as Indian, where he eventually died a martyr's death. So what happened to change him? Quite simply, Thomas came face to face with the One who reached out to him with such love and compassion that he became willing to die for what he believed. No longer was Jesus' resurrection second-hand information. Now Thomas had experienced the Risen Christ for himself. Each time we gather to celebrate Eucharist, we too come face to face with the Risen Christ. Our faith in the real presence tells us that. Our lives, like Thomas', can and should be changed each time we celebrate Eucharist. Today we pray that we who receive the Body of Christ may in turn become the Body of Christ for our world.  
*Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his *Regina Caeli* address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "The whole Octave of Easter is like a single day, and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina Kowalska chosen by Jesus to spread His message of mercy to all the world. He proclaimed, "From now on throughout the Church this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

In an apparition to St. Faustina, Jesus said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity."

The message of **The Divine Mercy** is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC: **A - Ask for His Mercy; B - Be merciful; C - Completely trust in Jesus.** On this feast of Divine Mercy, let us pray fervently, **'JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!'**

**WE PRAY FOR DIVINE MERCY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER.** Merciful Jesus, on this feast of Divine Mercy, we commend to You all those who are suffering from hatred, war, violence, persecution and illness. May Your tender mercy give healing and comfort to the sick and elderly, those undergoing medical treatments, especially Alex Arquette, Henry Arquette, Danny Bero, Debbie Bero, John Bigtree, Cecilia Conlin, Laurie Connors, Clyde Cree, Carol Francis, Dewey Garrow, Lorraine George, Richard Herne, Mary Ellen Jackson, Freeman Lazore, Eva Seymour, Michael Smoke, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Donna Hopps, Cecelia 'Smitty' Ransom, Caroline Tarbell, John Mitchell, and Norris Thompson.

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 Niawenko:wa to Michelle and Ed Mrozinski for the generous donation of \$1,000 in memory of their father, the Late Solomon Cook.

Niawenko:wa \* Thank you to the St. Regis Recreation Dance Club for all the food donations.

The Music Ministry is seeking a volunteer who is competent in operating a projector and laptop for the music during the Sunday, 10 am Mass, and other occasions. Please call the rectory if interested.

Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Regis Mission is being revived. A meeting will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, at 1 pm at the Saint Kateri Center to elect officers and recruit members. For more information please call the Church Rectory.

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 Grant eternal rest to Cynthia Cree Cook and Darrell Cook and Your consolation to their families.