

**Sunday, April 16, 2017**  
**Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday**

**READINGS:** Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4  
**Psalm:** 118 **Gospel:** John 20.1-18

**Saturday, April 15 - 8:00 pm**  
**Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Vigil**

**Offered for:** Ida Thomas – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip, Morgan, Reagan, Analeyna,  
 Rylie, Kenia, Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Nidia Dejung, Jenny Dejung, Valerie Garrow,  
 Judy Cole, Caroline Peters, Rose-Alma  
 McDonald, Lisa Tarbell

**Sunday, April 16 – 6:00 am**  
**Resurrection of the Lord – Sunrise Mass**

**Offered for:** Daniel R. White – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia

**Sunday, April 16 – 10:00 am**  
**Resurrection of the Lord – Easter Sunday**

**Offered for:** Joseph Benedict – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Bernice Lazore and Jamie Ross

**Tuesday, April 18 - 6:00 pm**  
**Offered for:** Larry Richard King – Memorial Birthday  
 Requested by the Family

**Wednesday, April 19 – 10:00 am**  
**lakhihsohtha Lodge**  
**Offered for:** Reginald Mitchell – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Thursday, April 20 – 12:10 pm**  
**Offered for:** Henry Arquette – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Friday, April 21 – 12:10 pm**  
**Offered for:** Lucien and Stella Garrow Hamelin  
 – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Sally Hamelin

**Saturday, April 22 - 4:00 pm**  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Mass**  
**Offered for:** Hilda Caldwell – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by the St. Kateri Circle  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** St. Kateri Circle Members

**Sunday, April 23 – 10:00 am**  
**Offered for:** Mae Tarbell – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
**Lectors:** Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

**Rejoice heavenly powers! Sing choirs of angels!**  
**Rejoice O Mother Church!**  
**Christ has Risen! Alleluia! He is Alive!**

This the greatest news; after forty days of Lent, of prayers, and all kinds of love and charity, we rejoice. He conquered sin and death, bringing a sense of our suffering and hope for those who died believing in Him. May the Risen Lord bring you peace, healing, hope and lots of joy during the Easter Season! Happy Easter!

**THE GOSPEL OF THE RESURRECTION** must be proclaimed to all so everyone might encounter Christ, the Risen One, present and working in history. “Christ is risen!” And, in him, through baptism, we too are risen and have passed from death to life, from slavery of sin to the freedom of love. This is the good news that we are called to take to others and to every place. Faith in Jesus’ resurrection and the hope that he brought us are the most beautiful gifts that the Christian can and must give to others. To all and to each, therefore, let us not tire of saying: Christ is risen! Let us proclaim it with words, but above all with the witness of our lives. The good news of the resurrection should shine on our faces, in our feelings and attitude, in the way we treat others. We proclaim Christ’s resurrection when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others: when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and for happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: Jesus is risen! Jesus, help me share the good news of Jesus’ resurrection with everyone in my life today.

**FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION**

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the readings we learn how the disciples of Jesus didn’t understand at first what was happening. Perhaps, like the disciples, we may at times have doubts or questions about our faith or the gospel message of Jesus. If you have doubts or questions, address them. Don’t ignore them. We can have questions, and be seeking answers, and still have hope in God’s promise of eternal life in heaven. The message of Easter is one of new life. It is one of hope in something far greater that we can imagine. God welcomes our questions and wants us to seek understanding and, through that, a deeper relationship with him.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

On April 23rd, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Sister Faustina wrote in her diary: “My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. 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 these 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 grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me even though its sins be as scarlet.

**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 NA IA WEN.

**April 16 – Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)**

TODAY’S GOSPEL READING is one that never grows old or boring for me, because it is a story of such sharp contrasts. Dark becomes light; weeping turns to joy; despair changes into hope. If I were to sum up Easter in one word, it would be “transformation.” Just think about the disciples. In the weeks and months after the Resurrection, they found themselves doing things they could never have imagined. Take Peter in today’s first reading: he was the one who a few days earlier had denied even knowing Jesus and was now fearlessly proclaiming his lordship. For all the disciples, life would never be the same again. Their encounter with the Risen Christ had changed them forever. Each time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus is in our midst, just as surely as he was for Mary Magdalene and the disciples on that first Easter morning. Our faith in the real presence assures us of this. And just as their encounter with the Risen Lord changed the disciples’ lives forever, we too should never leave any celebration of the Eucharist unchanged. We receive his Body and Blood so that we might become his Body and Blood in a world much in need of God’s presence. Nourished and transformed, we go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another. Alleluia! Alleluia! *Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK.*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Risen Lord, we commend to you all those who suffer especially Elizabeth ‘Sweets’ Lazore, Orlo Ransom, Hubert Jock, Hilda Smoke, Isabel Rourke, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Eric Seymour, Esther Thompson, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Charlotte Lazore, Esther Burnham, Larry and Paulette Pyke, and the sick in our hospitals and nursing homes. Amen.

*May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. May the Lord console the families of Ruth White and Cecelia Cook.*  
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**Sacrament of Baptism**

Welcome to our newest Church Community members as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the Holy Easter weekend, especially, Stephen Daniel Thomas Jr., Chuya Cook and Elizabeth Sawatis, who will receive the Sacrament on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>; and Gordon Robert Burk, Chalie Bell “Kawennio” Sunday-Oakes, Elley Jo Jackson and Hudson Alan Henry Cooke who will receive the Sacrament on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you and your family on this joyous occasion.  
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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** - On Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center, there will be a Faith Formation information session for adults who desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist/First Penance, and Confirmation). Refreshments will be provided.

**MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST** – The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Mother’s Day Breakfast on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. Kateri Center. More details to follow in the coming weeks.  
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**ST. KATERI FEAST MASS** sponsored by the Kateri Circle, will be held April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4 pm. A meal will be served at the St. Kateri Center beginning at 5:30 pm following the blessing of the food. All are welcome.

**Easter Wish from the St. Regis Mission Church**  
*Wishing you and your family the happiest Easter of all. God bless you now and always.*

**Religious Education:**

**Confirmation:** next class is on April 19 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

**First Communion:** next class is Apr. 20 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. **AMS school** next class is Tuesday, April 18, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

**IN GRATITUDE:** Niawenko:wa/Thank you goes out to Jeff Lazare for his donation of \$1,000.00 towards the new furnace for the Church, and to Julia Roundpoint and Family for their generous donation of the Easter Flowers.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR** – the next session is scheduled for Tues., April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register and provide a copy of the child’s Birth Certificate before attending.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** following the 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass will take place in the yard beside the Church. All children welcome to hunt.

**PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

*Held at St. Kateri Center*

Parish Pastoral Council	April 26	5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)	
Liturgy & Faith Min.	(to be announced)	
Music/Choir Ministry	April 22	9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	May 7	12:30 pm
Knights of Columbus	April 18	6:00 pm

**COLLECTIONS:** **CDN** **US**  
 April 8 and 9: \$597.95 \$799.22  
**Thank you ‘PARISHIONERS’ and Happy Easter.**