

## HOLY MASS

Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS: Isaiah 61.1-2a,10-11 Psalm Luke 1  
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 Gospel John 1.6-8,19-28

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Norman & Liz Tarbell and family

Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

Offered for: Theodore Porter 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Lorraine Oakes & family

Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Offered for: William 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Charlotte  
Herne 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the grandchildren

Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00am

Offered for: 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday Benjamin Franklin Jacobs  
From the funeral collection

Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

Offered for: 3<sup>rd</sup> Memorial Birthday Joseph Cook  
Requested by the family

Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> 12:10

Offered for: Priest Intentions

Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

Offered for: Anna Benedict Thompson  
Requested by Sheila Thompson Jock

Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am

Offered for: Louie Jr. and Mark Smoke  
Requested by Ruth Smoke

**NEW 2015 SUNDAY MISSALS**  
**Are here the cost is 5.00**

**Thank you for the cleaning of the**  
**Lord's House!**

**God Bless**

## BAPTISM SEMINAR

Please welcome Camille Jacobs baptized last  
Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2014

## Parish Meetings

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| Parish Council  | December 17 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm K.H. |
| Finance Council | December 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am K.H. |

**Regular Sunday Collections**  
**From the week of December 7<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**CA \$445.22 US \$ 870.74**

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| Faith Ministry         | December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm K.H.   |
| Youth Ministry         | December 14 <sup>th</sup> 11:30am K.H. |
| Liturgical Ministry    | December 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm K.H.  |
| Communications         |  |
| Maintenance Committee  | November 20 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm K.H.  |
| Out Reach Ministry -FB | December 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 Church  |

Rejoice in the Lord Always again I say, Rejoice!!! The Lord is Near Phil: 4:4-5

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called "Gaudete" (Rejoice) Sunday.

The lighting of the pink candle on the Advent Wreath and the wearing of the rose colored vestments at Mass signal us that this Sunday is special. We are now halfway through our period of preparation for Christmas. And there is reason to rejoice even while we wait.

The Lord continues to come into our lives in wonderful ways. Everyday minds and hearts are being changed to recognize what the Church has taught us all along. That every human person has dignity and value, and that we all deserve to be treated with respect, compassion, and love.

## 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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Today's readings offer a powerful reminder that Advent is a time of repentance, of witness and of caring for others. As we wait the coming of the Lord John the Baptist of whom Jesus says there has never been a greater man born of woman—is unworthy to unite the strap of the Lord's sandals, how worthy, then are we? As we acknowledge the coming of the Lord, Advent is a time to witness to the active presence of God in our lives. John the Baptist points to the one who is to come after him, the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit: so too are we to point to the reality that we have been baptized in this Holy Spirit. We do this precisely by recognizing that the one identified in Isaiah who comes for the afflicted, the brokenhearted, and the imprisoned—the one who comes, in other words, for us—has indeed come into our very lives, and does so once again at today's Eucharistic celebration. Now we can go forth and encounter this same Lord through our care for the afflicted, the broken-hearted, and imprisoned.

*Rev. Armand Mercier Edmonton, AB*

## Saint Lucy December 13<sup>th</sup>

Lucy was born in Syracuse, Italy, and martyred about 304. Details of her life have been lost in the ensuing legends. During the Middle Ages, people suffering from eye trouble began invoking Lucy's aid because her name is derived from lux ('light'). She is also associated with the festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia.

## Saint John of the Cross

John was born in 1542 at Fontiveros, Spain. He entered the Carmelite community and was ordained in 1567. With the great Carmelite mystic, Teresa of Avila, he worked for the reformation of his order, and helped found the reformed ("Discalced") Carmelites. During his life, he suffered much, enduring imprisonment, humiliation and ill treatment. His writings are both classics of spirituality and of Spanish Literature. His best-known works are the Ascent of Mount Carmel, The Dark Knight of the Soul, and The Living Flame of Love. He died in 1591, was canonized in 1726 and proclaimed Doctor of the Church in 1926.

We commend all who are suffering in the hospitals, nursing homes, or at home, especially Henry Arquette, Eva Seymour, Danny Bero, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Norman King, Anne Terrance, Susie Taylor, Veronica Cook, Betty Swamp, Cecilia Cook, Jane Cook and her son, Sandy Cook, Debbie Bero, Dewey Garrow, and Lorraine George.

**Eternal Rest Grant on to David Hopps and Catherine Cook, May the Lord console their families and friends.**

**Registration for First Communion classes** will be ongoing to December 31, 2014. Classes are on Thursdays 2014, at 6:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center in Hogansburg, not too late to register.

**Registration for Confirmation classes** are now being accepted at the Kateri Hall. The classes will be held at the Kateri Hall on Sundays beginning on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, with parents and students orientation. On occasion, the class will be in the Church but advance notification will be provided. Please do not bring food or drinks to class. Thank you.

Additional information, and registration packets, are available at the Kateri Hall. Please call 518-358-2931, or stop in during office hours: **Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm. Closed 12-1 for lunch**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> 5:pm There will be a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation here in the church. Individual confessions follow for one who wishes Remember you can call to book for appointments for confessions.