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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Feb. 24th - 9:00am – Rose Chapman (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sunday, Mar. 3rd - 9:00am – Simone Dheilley (*Funeral collection*)

Sunday, Mar. 10th - 9:00am – Denis Dufault (*Funeral collection*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Anna Antoine.

God's Share : Feb. 17th - \$432.00 (21) + \$0.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$452.00

Church Cleaning : Feb. 16th to March 30th – Annette Bernard & Marilyne Guyot

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>February 24th</u>	<u>March 3rd</u>	<u>March 10th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilley	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection:	Marcel Dheilley family	Raymond Massinon family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilley	Michelle Dheilley
Counters:	Annette & ptrnr.	Lucille & ptrnr.	Denise & ptrnr.

Spring Bazaar: Planned for **Sunday April 28th 2019**. Reserve the date and if there are any objections to this date please let us know.

Readings for Sunday, March 3, 2019

	Sirach 27.4-7;	Psalm 92.1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)
	1 Corinthians 15.54-58;	Luke 6.39-45

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 24th, 2019

Prayer Intention for February 2019

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



Let us pray for our Priest Moderator, Father John.

Let us pray for all members of our community who suffer from illness, surgeries, bereavement, discouragement, loneliness or loss of faith.

Let us pray for Deacon Peter Le in his studies and who will be ordained on June 1, 2019.

Baptism: This Sunday, February 24th, at 2:00 p.m.,

Ashlyn Rachel Cécile Massinon, daughter of Raynald Massinon & Joanne Jacques, and **Danika Patrick Massinon**, daughter of Patrick Massinon & Sonya Richards, will become children of God through the sacrament of baptism. Let us pray for these children, for their parents and godparents, for all the members of their families, and for all the members of our parish community, who have the responsibility of journeying in faith with Ashlyn and Danika and their families.

Ashlyn and Danika, welcome to the Catholic parish community.

The sacrament of Baptism is not a private celebration. It is a community celebration: everyone is invited.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Mass on Ash Wednesday will be held at 7:30 pm (7:30 pm) on Wednesday, March 6th at St-Claude Church. It will be a bilingual mass. We will need the ministers for that evening. If you want to offer your service, please contact the parish office during the week. Readers (French and English), server, communion and offerings. Welcome everyone for a good start to Lent 2019.

Marriage Tip - February 24, 2019

Parting and coming together again can be mini reminders to love the person to whom you pledged your life. Do you have a custom to kiss, or hug, or something else at these times? If it has become routine, bring a special consciousness to it today.

Stewardship Reflections - February 24, 2019 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Adult Education Sessions: *Why We Worship*

As a Lenten 2019 project, St-Claude Parish will offer six adult faith training sessions. The Parish Council Committee of St. Claude and Haywood encourage everyone to attend. Invite your young families; invite your friends. It will be a catechesis opportunity, a memorable experience that will give us a better understanding of the different parts of the Mass.

Christians today have lots of different opinions about what "worship" should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, others think it should be 'entertaining', still others think it's all about the music. But what does *the Bible* say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Why all the standing, sitting, kneeling, and repetition? Where does it all come from?

In this important series of 6 videos, Dr. Brant Pitre takes you on a scriptural tour of topics followed by a group discussion period.

Many Catholics know what to do at Mass, but not *why* we do it. And many non-Catholics are confused by the rituals and words of the Mass. Some even think that most of the Mass is just 'made up'--a tradition of men. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Welcome to the St-Claude Church at 7:30 pm on the following dates:

Thursdays: March 7, 14 and 21 and April 4; Mondays March 28 and April 8.

Thought of the Week:

Always imagine yourself in your neighbor's place and put him in yours, and you will judge him fairly.

Saint Francis of Sales

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Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Decisions

Thinking about death and dying, or what kind of medical care you want when you are too ill to communicate your wishes, are not comfortable subjects for many. Katarina Lee, clinical ethicist at St. Boniface Hospital, will be giving a workshop on the topic on March 2nd. She offers Catholics some helpful information about the benefits and pitfalls regarding advance care planning and end-of-life decisions, as well as Medical Aid in Dying. To read the full story, visit the Diocesan Website Home Page.

Club Âge D'Or: Various Information Workshops (in English)

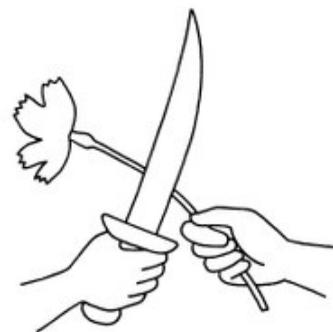
"Diabetic Class" with Jodi Chanel - Thursday, February 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

February 24th, 2019

A challenge...



Jesus wants each of us to adopt a new lifestyle, a new perspective on life, events, people and even God. Christ instructs us not to retaliate but to take a different approach. We won't disregard Christ's challenge when we choose to follow Him.

I think of the Christians who have already heard these words or are going to hear them again in our churches. What are their reactions? Some may disregard Christ's instructions because they present an almost impossible ideal. "Is this the Gospel, the Good News? This is really difficult!"

This passage can make us anxious when we know what often happens in our world is the exact opposite of what the Gospel expects. This novel and radical approach brings us along a narrow path outlined by Jesus.

The Ten Commandments provided us with a certain minimum standard. Jesus wants us to go beyond this and aim higher. To fulfill Christ's expectations, we are expected to love even those whom we have difficulty loving. We are asked to give generously, without any expectation of repayment. If we follow Christ's teaching, our approach to maintaining relationships undergoes a radical shift.

It's a huge task! It is no longer a question of conforming to a law, but of doing what God would do. We are expected to see the *big picture* and make the right decisions. Can we do this? Yes, we can! Many saints have chosen this experience and their lives are examples of gratitude, unselfishness, openness and forgiveness. Look around and notice that many of our sisters and brothers have adopted this lifestyle. St. Paul addressed his letter to the Philippians: *To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi...* We are also part of this great community.

We haven't closed our eyes. We see evidence of hatred, atrocities and revenge all around us. Yet, despite our often-violent world, we also recognize gestures of generosity and forgiveness within our families, and with friends and colleagues. The media report *good news* stories of hope and fraternity that happen every day. Jesus opened the door for us to reflect on love, on Gospel values and become the "yeast" that makes the bread rise.

Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.
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