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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Sept. 6th - 9:00 am – Thérèse Furet (Henriette Joly)

**Friday, Sept. 11th – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – Ernest Montsion (funeral offering)**

Sunday, Sept. 13th - 9:00 am – Jean deRocquigny (Margaret deRocquigny)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Cécile & Albert Furet**

God's Share: Aug. 30th - \$355.00 (16) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$175.00 (DD) = **\$530.00**

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>September 6th</u>	<u>September 13th</u>	<u>September 20th</u>
Readers:	Mona Souque	Annette Bernard	Simone Lambert
Counters:	Volunteers	Denise & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.

Readings for Sunday: September 13, 2020



Sira 27, 30-28, 7 Ps 102 (103) 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Romans 14, 7-9 Matthew 18, 21-35

Prayer Intention for September, 2020

The Maritime World – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Let us pray for our pastor, Fr. Peter.

Let us pray for all the members of our parishes who are sick and for our deceased faithful.

Let us pray for students and staff who will resume classes this week.

September 6, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

NEW: From now on, upon arrival, attendees must write their name and phone number on the “contact tracing form”.

Knights of Columbus:

There will be no meeting of the Knights of Columbus for the month of September 2020.

New Email Address for St. Claude Parish:

Please note that the new email address will be the same for the St. Claude Parish and the Parish Secretary as follows: stclaudeparish@gmail.com

Wanted:

A mattress and box spring set for a double 54” bed is needed for the parish guest room. Bedding such as pillows, sheet set and comforter would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in donating these items, please contact Fr. Peter at 204-952-4351.

Weekday Mass:

In St. Claude: at 9 AM (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) * Thursday afternoon: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession from 3PM to 4PM.

In St. Denis: Friday morning, 9AM – 10AM: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession; 10 AM: Holy Mass

Saturday Evening: 7:30PM Holy Rosary; 8 PM: Mass in English in St. Claude Church.

Sunday Mass:

+ In St. Denis: at 9:00 Am: Bilingual Mass in the church.

+ In St. Claude: at 11:00 Am: Mass in French in the church.

St-Claude Parish Office:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Friday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.**

Some important notes during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic:

- If you do not feel healthy or you do not feel comfortable, please stay home.
- I had prepared facemasks for you. For the common good of all, I ask you to sanitize hands, wear a mask and practice social distancing (2 meters or 6 feet apart) when attending the Mass.
- If possible, could you please bring your own disinfecting wipes to clean your place and surrounding. It helps!
- We had also prepared disinfecting wipes and garbage bins at the back of the church. We look for volunteers to clean the surfaces, the doorknobs before and after each liturgical celebration.

Brothers and sisters, we are blessed that we are safe so far in St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood. We are complying with all safety measures to prevent the future outbreak of the Covid-19 in our community and for the common good of all. I appreciate your cooperation and your sacrifices!

Fr. Peter Le

Loving Our Neighbor

Community is essential to us as Christians. We are the Body of Christ, and we know that when two or more gather in Jesus' name, he is present with us. So, it may be a bit harder for us to handle the "social distancing" happening in many communities. Our call to community is not only in the context of our church but also in our neighborhood community. How do we literally love our neighbor? How can we be witnesses on our streets? One way is to regularly check in on your neighbors who may be vulnerable and isolated. Offer to deliver groceries or other items for them or to run other errands so they will not have to risk infection by leaving their home. Be a positive, calming influence in any online neighborhood communities. Don't spread rumors or hysteria but find ways to support each other through the crisis.

Living the Virtues

Ultimately, as with life in general, we are called to live out the four cardinal virtues:

- **Prudence** - Carefully discern the best course of action, not just for ourselves, but for the good of all. Ask: What action does God want me to take?
- **Justice** - Seek fairness for everyone, especially those who need it most. Ask: Who is not getting the help that they need?
- **Temperance** - Find a healthy balance between self care and care for others. Ask: Do I err toward selfishness or an unhealthy co-dependence?
- **Fortitude** - Persevere in times of trial and difficulty. Ask: Do I have the courage to do the right thing even when the going gets tough?

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*O that today you would listen
to the voice of the Lord.*

Do not harden your hearts!



Close to each other

I know my friend Paul is cheating on his wife. Lucille, a co-worker, is fudging her timesheets. Luke, a young neighbour, is not shy about cheating on his exams. I wonder if there is something I should do to make them change their behaviour.

It is never easy or pleasant to "lecture someone". It is often a task that weighs heavily on the shoulders of a parent, superior or even a friend.

What used to be called "fraternal correction" can now be labeled as an assessment, accompaniment, or friendly interview. In all these cases, it is an intervention aimed at causing others to modify or reconsider their conduct.

One pitfall that we must avoid is falling into moralizing and condemnation such as: "This is not acceptable behaviour" ... "You're wrong" ...

When we intervene, it is important to remember that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. Most of the time, it will take a good deal of courage; but, with respect and friendship, it is possible to maintain quality communications.

Often you cannot intervene using your own resources. When this happens, it is a good idea to call on other people for assistance, especially friends. In these situations, it is not always *black or white*: there are always resolutions.

If the question is delicate, one should not hesitate to ask the Lord's help with the issue. God's Word and prayer are avenues of support that we can always count on as Christians.

Especially today, the Lord invites us to take a loving look at our brothers and sisters who need our help and understanding. From the outset, Christ assures us of his presence and action. *For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them* (Mt 18:20).

Gilles Leblanc

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