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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, Oct. 25th - 9:00 am – Angèle Rouire (Maurice & family)

Friday, Oct. 30th – 9:00 am – Adoration and reconciliation

Mass – 10:00 am – Roland Rouire (Simone & André Lambert)

Sunday, Nov. 1st - 9:00 am – Rose Vaillant (Eugene & Yvonne Bazin)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Marcel & Dorothée Dequier**

God's Share: Oct. 18th - \$300.00 (15) + \$15.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$350.00**

World Missions: Oct. 18th - **\$175.00 (7)**

Taxes & Insurance Fundraising : Oct. 18th - **\$2,000.00** - YTD = **\$2,625.00**

Ministries:

October 25th

November 1st

November 8th

Readers: Simone Lambert

Judith Robidoux

Annette Bernard

Counters: Annette & prtnr.

Volontaires

Denise & prtnr.

Bazar: The draw of the raffle will take place on **October 30th. Good luck to all !**

Sunday Missals: The new Sunday missals for the 2020-2021 liturgical year have arrived. The price remains at \$4.00 each.

Prions en Église (édition mensuelle): Renouvelez votre prescription pour la nouvelle année liturgique qui commence le 29 novembre. Si quelqu'un voudrait s'abonner, donnez-moi votre nom et je vous le commanderai. Le coût pour un an est de 45,15\$.

October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Prayer Intention for October, 2020

Let us pray that by virtue of baptism, the lay faithful, especially women, will participate more in the responsible instances of the Church.

Let us pray for our 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.

Parish News:

The month of October- the month of Holy Rosary. Father Peter encourages you to increase your devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary by reciting the Holy Rosary daily. You can pray personally or gather to pray the chaplet together in your family. Let us pray for our families, the elderly, the sick in our parish, especially for the conversion of hearts of all sinners!

St-Claude Parish Office Hours:

The new hours for the parish office will now be on **Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

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.

Saturday evening mass time:

- **Mass in winter: As of the first weekend of November, the time for Saturday mass will be at 5 p.m. and the rosary at 4.30 p.m.**
- **Mass in summer: As of the first weekend of April, the time for Saturday mass will be at 8 p.m. and the rosary at 7:30 p.m.**

Readings for Sunday: November 1st, 2020

Apocaplypse 7, 2-4.9-14;

1 John 3, 1-13;

Ps 23 (24), 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Matthew 5, 1-12a



The Good Shepherd Campaign 2020

Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2020 Good Shepherd Campaign, *United Now More Than Ever in Christ***, with the goal of raising \$275,000 in support of the formation of our seminarians and to help counter the enormous impact of the pandemic on the Archdiocese and its parishes.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing information and testimonies with you through your parish and on the [Archdiocesan website](#) and [Facebook page](#). You will notice that this year's campaign will primarily take place online to adapt to the new reality of the COVID-19 pandemic and to allow us to be the best possible stewards of our resources.

We invite you to read the [Meet Our Seminarians](#) banner which introduces our seminarians and includes a word from Fr. Joshua Gundrum, our Archdiocesan Director of Vocations to the Priesthood, on what it means to discern a call to the priesthood. We also invite you to watch the videos featuring our most recently ordained priests, Frs. Brian Trueman ([click here](#)) and Jean-Baptiste Nguyen ([click here](#)), on what it means for them to be a priest.

The special collection will be held on October 31 & November 1. Please be generous in helping the Archdiocese reach its goal!

And most importantly, we invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives as they journey toward the priesthood.



Stewardship:

October 25, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

Christ's Great Commandments



We regularly listen to and watch media interviews and press briefings. Journalists question those being interviewed about their statements and reports. It can happen that the latter could hesitate, evade the question, or disarm the interviewer with clever and rehearsed responses.

The Gospel reports several analogous situations that happened with Jesus. Today, we read about a Scribe, a lawyer, who tried to trap him: *Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?* (Mt 22:36)

Christ responded by quoting passages from Scripture. Instead of one commandment, Christ provided two: *“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself”* (Mt 22:37-39). Jesus stated there is no greater authority than these.

Jesus' disciples remembered His words. A few years later St. John wrote: *Those who say, “I love God” and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen* (1 Jn 4:20). These two commandments about love are intimately linked.

Jesus did more than skillfully respond to the query. Throughout his time on earth, he preached by example. His love for those he referred to as *little ones* and the poor never wavered. Christ provided comfort and salvation to sinners and the sick. Through the offering of his own life, Christ was faithful to his Father's will and provided us with the greatest proof of love that can exist.

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Now it's our turn to take up the challenge and follow Christ's teaching. In our everyday lives, we won't be mired in verbal or other disputes and instead follow the double commandment to love God and our neighbor. This is the Golden Rule followed by Christ's true disciples.

Gilles Leblanc

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli