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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Nov. 24th - 9:00am – Romain & Gabrielle Bazin (*Eugene & Yvonne*)

Friday, Nov. 29th - 9:00am – Adoration of the blessed sacrament.
11:00 am Funeral Mass in St. Claude for Marie Binne.

Sunday, Dec. 1st - 9:00am – Gilles Richard (*Dorothee & Marcel Dequier*)

Friday, Dec. 6th - 9:00am – Adoration and reconciliation
Mass – 10:00 am – René Dedieu (*Simone & André Lambert*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: Lucille Dheilly.

God's Share : Nov. 17th - \$320.00 (20) + \$3.25 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$343.25

Church Cleaning : October 1st to November 30th – Lucille & Michelle Dheilly.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>November 24th</u>	<u>December 1st</u>	<u>December 8th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard
Offerings & Collection	Raymond Massinon family	Jean Souque family	Eugene Bazin & Albert Furet
Communion:	Judith Robidoux	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilly
Counters:	Dorothee & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Annette & prtnr.

Sunday Missals and Sanctuary Lamps: The lists are now available for you to select your preferred week for the lamp to burn to your intentions. Free will offering. The Sunday Missals are also available at a cost of \$4.00 each.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C) - November 24th, 2019

Prayer Intentions for November, 2019

Let us pray for the Middle East, where various religious components share the same living space, so that a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation can emerge.

- For our pastor, Fr. Peter Le, may the Holy Spirit guide him in his ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially in our parishes.
- For all members of our community who are sick and the families who are grieving.

St. Denis Tree Lighting on December 6th at 7:30 pm.
Please return all pledge sheets as soon as possible.
We are asking for dainties for the party.

A BIG THANK YOU to our voluntary decorating committee, Yvonne & Maurice & family. Looks great.

Let us keep a thought in our prayers for : *Mr. René Dedieu* who passed away Saturday, November 16th, 2019 at the age of 87 years. His funeral was held yesterday in our church. Our condolences to his family, as well as to relatives and friends who are grieving.

Let us also keep a thought in our prayers for: *Mrs. Marie Binne (née Pachet)*, who passed away in Winnipeg at the age of 103 years. The funeral mass will be held in St. Claude on Friday, November 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Our condolences go out to her family and friends who are grieving.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule for Mountain Deanery:

- Tuesday, December 17 at 7 :30 p.m. in Somerset.
- Wednesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in St-Léon.
- Thursday, December 19 at 7 :00 p.m. in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes.
- Thursday, December 19 at 7 :30 p.m. in Holland.
- Friday, December 20 at 7 :00 p.m. in Carman.
- **Sunday, December 22 at 2 :00 p.m. in St-Claude for St-Claude and St-Denis.**

New Office Hours for Parish Secretary:

Beginning December 1st, 2019, the parish office will be closed on Mondays and Wednesdays. We ask you to leave a message if needed. Office hours will be from **8:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**. Fr. Peter's day off is on Mondays. In an emergency, please contact him at **204-952-4531**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parish Bulletin Online:

If you wish to receive the weekly bulletin online, please contact the parish office. Your email address will remain confidential. You will receive it on Friday mornings.

Concert: *A Prairie Christmas* The Nadeau Ensemble – December 4, 2019

A captivating concert of Christmas songs and stories performed on harps, vocals, violin and unique ancient instruments, led by Janelle Nadeau on pedal harp, with world-renowned Celtic harpist Kim Robertson, with medieval instrumentalist Joaquin Ayala. Wednesday, December 4th at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Fannystelle. Tickets: \$ 25. Call Rachele at 204-436-2486. Proceeds will help the Fannystelle parish.

Advent Adult Retreat – Saturday, December 7, 2019

“Flames of Faith”- an adult retreat on Saturday, December 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Church in Manitou. \$25 per person with lunch included. Speakers: Fr. Ramon Oncog, Fr. Vincent Lusty and others. Theme: prayer, sacraments, our faith and more... Come grow in faith, nourishing the seed of faith received at baptism and ignite the zeal! Please register by calling 204-242-3107 or emailing belro@mymts.net
See poster on bulletin board.

Celebration for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Monday, December 9, 2019

There will be a celebration at **10 a.m. in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes** to mark this 50th anniversary and the monks’ transition from the monastery to this town. This is a local celebration; all are invited, especially to the faithful of the nearby parishes, for example, Holland, Swan Lake, Bruxelles, Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Somerset and St-Claude and Haywood. Many people in this region would go to the monastery for different reasons and know these monks well, are friends and have spiritual relationships with them.

For more details, please read the letter from Archbishop LeGatt inserted in this bulletin.

Marriage Tip:

Looking for a fun family night at home? Find old home videos and reminisce with family members. Don’t forget to watch wedding videos too!

Stewardship reflection:

November 24, 2019 - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)
November 24th, 2019*

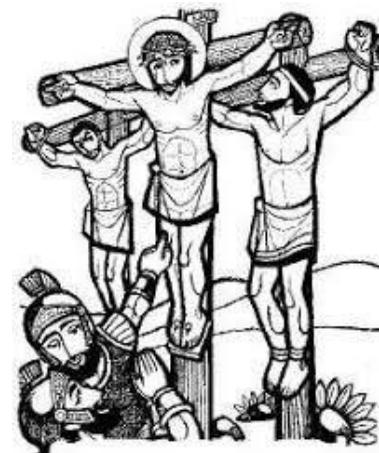
Christ’s Last Temptation

We read in the synoptic gospels that two criminals were crucified with Jesus. Yet St. Luke is the only one who records any exchange with Christ. Before we examine the conversation among the three, let’s remember some scriptural texts.

The mockery which Jesus endured at the end of his life is similar to the triple temptations from the devil that he experienced in the desert just before he began his mission. The Evangelist finished this narrative in the desert by noting that the devil finally withdrew. At the beginning, as at the end of his public life, Christ’s identity and mission were called into question. In the wilderness, the devil challenged Jesus by saying: “*If you are the Son of God*”... While at the foot of the cross, the chief priests, soldiers, and one thief used Messianic titles to tempt Jesus: “*If you are the Christ of God, ... the Messiah, ... the King of the Jews.*” In the desert, as on the cross, Jesus never denied his identity or his mission. The crowd confronted Jesus and demanded proof: *If you are God’s Son who claims to bring salvation to the world, why would you not save yourself?*

Jesus came to save others. This conversation is a final demonstration of God’s mercy. One of the criminals joined the crowd and insulted and mocked Jesus. When he challenged Christ him to save himself, the other criminal reminded his “colleague” that they both deserved their punishment on earth and in God’s eyes. Like a lawyer, he defended Jesus by saying that he had done nothing wrong. He proclaimed Jesus’ innocence and that his actions were those of a righteous man.

The “good thief” continued with a plea that demonstrated his faith. Having acknowledged his sins and converted, he turned to Jesus with words that go to the heart of Christ’s mission: *Remember me* ... God remembers, intervenes on our behalf, and brings salvation. The “good thief” hoped for and received salvation at the end of his life. Jesus declared: *Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.* This reminds us of the angels’ announcement at Christ’s birth: *To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord* (Lk 2:11) and Christ’s message to the worshippers in the synagogue at Nazareth... *He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor* (Lk 4:18). The salvation granted to the repentant thief also reminds us of the parable of the prodigal son and his forgiving father. Christ brings salvation to everyone.



Yves Guillemette, priest

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