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Eucharistic Celebrations :

Sunday, Dec. 29th - 9:00am – Thanksgiving (*Eugene & Yvonne Bazin*)

Wednesday, January 1st - 9:00am – August Debusschere (*S & A Lambert*)

Friday, January 3rd - 9:00am – Adoration and rosary
No mass this week – Meeting of priests with the bishop

Sunday, January 5th - 9:00am – Roger Landriault (*Marie-Rose Antoine*)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **Lucille Dheilly**

God's Share : Dec. 22nd - **\$260.00** (12) + **\$0.00** loose + **\$20.00** (dd) = **\$280.00**

God's Share : Dec. 25th - **\$1,107.00** (25) + **\$358.45** loose + **\$0.00** (dd) = **\$1,465.45**

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>December 29th</u>	<u>January 1st 2020</u>	<u>January 5th</u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Annette Bernard	Lucille Dheilly
Offerings & Collection	Jean Souque family	Marcel Dheilly family	Raymond Massinon family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Michelle Dheilly	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.

“Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and left during the night for Egypt.” (Matthew 2, 14)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A) - December 29, 2019

MASSES for NEW YEAR'S EVE AND NEW YEAR'S DAY FOR ST-CLAUDE AND HAYWOOD

New Year's Day Masses: Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st at 8:00 p.m. in St-Claude: **English** celebration.

Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m. in Haywood: Bilingual celebration.

Wednesday, January 1st at 11:00 a.m. in St-Claude: **French** celebration.

Wednesday, January 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the St-Claude Pavilion: **Bilingual** celebration.



Prayer Intentions for December, 2019

- *Universal: The Future of the Very Young* That every country determines to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority. (**read the letter of Pope Francis in this bulletin**)
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.
- For those who mourn, who are sick, who suffer from loneliness at this time of festivities.

Memorial Service in honor of the 2019 deceased members and friends of St-Claude – Haywood: January 12, 2020

The holidays is a time for memories and remembering, but it is not always a happy time. Sometimes we can feel very much alone in the midst of the celebrating. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern. We need to know that we are not alone.

For these reasons, the St-Claude Catholic parish will offer Candlelight Memorial Services on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the St-Claude Church. Come out and share with us in a time of remembrance. The service will be followed by a time of light refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. *See program on bulletin board.*

Pastoral Plan for St-Claude Parish:

As decided at the last Parish Pastoral Council meeting, here are certain details on the schedule for our parish.

- The Tuesday mass at 9:00 am will be in the sacristy for the winter.
- The weekly mass on Wednesdays at the Pavilion will now be at 2:30 pm.
- The Christmas Day and New Year's Day masses at the Pavilion will be at 2:00 pm.
- The sacrament of Reconciliation and adoration on Thursdays will be from 3:00-4:00 pm.
- Saturday mass will be at 5:00 pm following the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm for the winter on a trial basis.

Pope at 'Urbi et Orbi' prays for the suffering children of the world

The theme of Pope Francis' annual Christmas Day "Urbi et Orbi" Message is "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light".

Addressing the faithful gathered in the Square on Christmas Day Pope Francis pronounced his annual "Urbi et Orbi" Message.

Urbi et Orbi, means literally "to the city and to the world", and as always, this year the Pope highlighted the plight of many suffering people and nations across the globe, praying for the peace of the Lord who has come to save us.

Referring to the theme of this year's Message, he said that "There is darkness in human hearts, yet the light of Christ is greater still."

There is darkness, he said, in "personal, family and social relationships, but the light of Christ is greater. There is darkness in economic, geopolitical and ecological conflicts, yet greater still is the light of Christ."

Middle East

In particular, the Pope turned his attention to the situation of "the many children suffering from war and conflicts in the Middle East and in various countries of the world."

He prayed for comfort for "the beloved Syrian people who still see no end to the hostilities that have rent their country over the last decade," and appealed to governments and to the international community "to find solutions to allow the peoples of that region to live together in peace and security, and put an end to their unspeakable sufferings."

The Pope turned his thoughts to the people of Lebanon who are struggling to overcome "the current crisis and rediscover their vocation to be a message of freedom and harmonious coexistence for all."

He mentioned the Holy Land, where he said, "so many people – struggling but not discouraged – still await a time of peace, security and prosperity," and prayed that the Lord may bring consolation to Iraq "amid its present social tensions, and to Yemen, suffering from a grave humanitarian crisis."

The Americas

Looking further afar, Pope Francis asked that the "tiny Babe of Bethlehem bring hope to the whole American continent," where he said, "a number of nations are experiencing a time of social and political upheaval."

His thoughts went to "the beloved Venezuelan people, long tried by their political and social tensions," praying that they may receive the aid they need.

"May he bless the efforts of those who spare no effort to promote justice and reconciliation and to overcome the various crises and the many forms of poverty that offend the dignity of each person," he said.

Ukraine

The conflict-torn nation of Ukraine was also in Pope Francis's thoughts who said: "May the Redeemer of the world bring light to beloved Ukraine, which yearns for concrete solutions for an enduring peace."

Africa

And Africa was also in his heart, as he expressed closeness to its people who are often forced to migrate because of persistent unjust social and political situations.

"May the Son of God, come down to earth from heaven, protect and sustain all those who, due to these and other injustices, are forced to emigrate in the hope of a secure life. It is injustice that makes them cross deserts and seas that become cemeteries. It is injustice that forces them to endure unspeakable forms of abuse, enslavement of every kind and torture in inhumane detention camps. It is injustice that turns them away from places where they might have hope for a dignified life, but instead find themselves before walls of indifference.

In particular he mentioned the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, "torn by continuing conflicts."

May the Redeemer, he said, "bring consolation to all who suffer because of violence, natural disasters or outbreaks of disease. And may He bring comfort to those who are persecuted for their religious faith, especially missionaries and members of the faithful who have been kidnapped, and to the victims of attacks by extremist groups, particularly in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Nigeria."

May our hearts be softened

Finally, Pope Francis said, "May Emmanuel bring light to all the suffering members of our human family. May he soften our often stony and self-centred hearts, and make them channels of his love. May he bring his smile, through our poor faces, to all the children of the world: to those who are abandoned and those who suffer violence."

Through our frail hands, the Pope concluded, "may He clothe those who have nothing to wear, give bread to the hungry and heal the sick. Through our friendship, such as it is, may He draw close to the elderly and the lonely, to migrants and the marginalized. On this joyful Christmas Day, may He bring his tenderness to all and brighten the darkness of this world."

By Vatican News

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-12/pope-urbi-et-orbi-christmas.html>

Happy New Year !!

