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## ST. DENIS Parish

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times C - August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Prayer Intention for August, 2022

**For small businesses** – We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Let us pray: - For our pastor, Fr. Peter, that he may remain safe in his travels, and may he be spiritually renewed to continue his ministry in our community.

- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

- For an end to the war in Ukraine and for its displaced and traumatized citizens and for the soldiers who sacrifice their lives for their country.

### Parish life:

+ **Father Peter's Holidays** from July 23 to September 10 – **Happy holidays!**

+ **The Parish office is open every Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

+ **Father John Tê Nguyen** will be our replacing priest during Father Peter's time away. **Welcome Father John!**

+ **In case of emergency, please call Father John at 431-588-2644 or André at 204-379-2175 or 204-872-3697.**

+ **Burial of ashes of Claude Gougeon** on Saturday, August 27 in the St. Claude Cemetery. Claude died in Winnipeg Beach on August 14, 2022, at the age of 71 years. Let us pray for the deceased and for his family.

### + Marriage Tips

Daily challenges in family life sometimes seem unbearable and impossible to overcome. However, God leads us to sainthood in the midst of these crosses, so remember to ask Him for strength.

### + Prayer of the week

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

*Queen of peace, pray for us!*

**Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

**Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion**

- Sat. Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 pm + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Claude Le Gras – Robert Le Gras
- Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am H + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Beatrice Colebrook – Simone & André Lambert
- Sun. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Luc Bazin – Léa Bazin
- Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 pm + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Jérôme Oliviero – Paul & Adrienne Friesen
- Sun. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am H + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Arlette Garth – Marcel & Dorothée Dequier
- Sun. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am + Parishioners – Father John  
+ Robert Durand – Alice Durand

Ministries:	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	September 11 <sup>th</sup>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Annette & Denise	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Offerings:	& family	& family	& family
Counters:	Jean & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr

**God's Share:** August 21<sup>st</sup> - \$310.00 (13) + \$10.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$340.00**

**Sanctuary Lamp:** week of August 28<sup>th</sup> – Cécile & Albert Furet

**"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person."** St. Thérèse of Lisieux

## August 28 – Saint Augustine

Born in North Africa, Saint Augustine lived from 354 to 430. He went to university at Carthage to study rhetoric but became interested in philosophy and literature instead. Searching for an answer to the problem of evil, he became a follower of Mani, Persian prophet, whose philosophy promised to explain all that exists. While in Carthage, Augustine took a mistress and they had a son, Adeodatus.

Augustine taught in North Africa for several years and then opened a school of rhetoric in Rome, moving to Milan in 384. There he heard the sermons of Bishop Ambrose and became convinced of the truth of Christianity, abandoning Manichaeism and returning to his Christian faith. He, his mother, Monica, his brother, his son and some friends withdrew from the city to live a simpler life based on the evangelical counsels and to prepare for the sacraments; his mistress returned to Africa. At Easter 387, Augustine was baptized by Ambrose and he and his entourage went to North Africa. His mother died later that year and his son died in 389.

In 391, the people of Hippo, near his hometown of Tagaste, insisted Augustine be ordained. Priest and ascetic, he established a religious community and began preaching. In 396, he became bishop of Hippo, where he spent the rest of his life.

He founded a community for women, headed by his sister. A letter addressed to this community concerning the principles of the religious life (usually referred to as the “so-called Rule of St. Augustine”) has become the basis of the constitutions of many religious communities.

During his lifetime, Augustine successfully defended the Christian faith against several heresies. He died on this day in his 76<sup>th</sup> year, as the Vandals besieged the city of Hippo.

These events and many more are recounted in Augustine’s *Confessions*, a classic of spiritual autobiography. His other writings include *City of God*, *De Trinitate* (on the Trinity), and *De doctrina christiana* (On Christian Doctrine). Some of his favourite themes include grace, the Trinity, scripture, history, and the “journey to the mind of God.” He is one of the greatest Fathers of the Church, known as the Doctor of Grace.

## 😊 Dad jokes

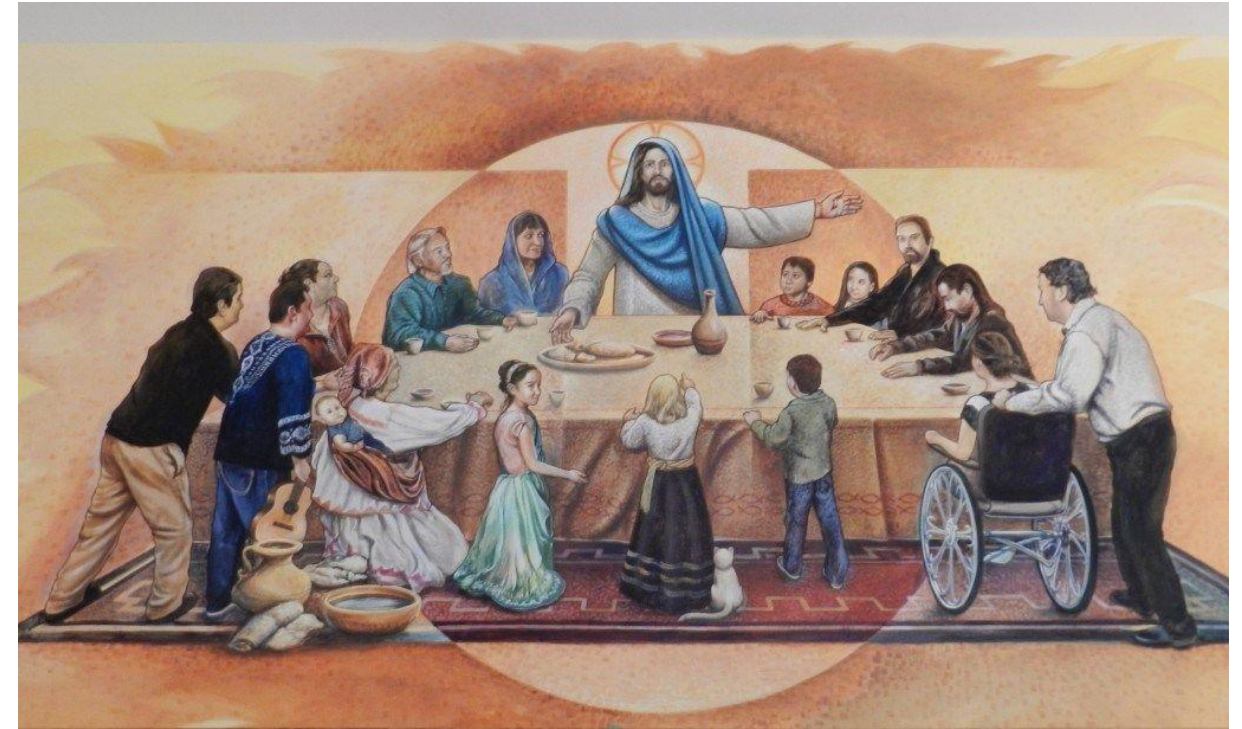
"I used to have a job at a calendar factory but I got the sack because I took a couple of days off."

"Two guys walk into a bar, the third one ducks."

"What's Forrest Gump's password? 1forrest1"

"My landlord texted saying we need to meet up and talk about how high my heating bill is. I replied back, 'Sure, my door is always open.'"

"I think the girl at the airline's check-in just threatened me. She looked me dead in the eye and said, 'Window or aisle?' I laughed in her face and replied, 'Window or you'll what?'"



*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him