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Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat.	Jan. 7 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Special intention – Guy & Germaine deRocquigny
Sun.	Jan. 8 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Paul-Émile Sibilleau – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sun.	Jan. 8 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Special intention – Elise & Arthur Gautron
Mon.	Jan. 9 th	7:00 pm	+ Feast of the Baptism of the Lord + All souls – Father Peter
Tue.	Jan. 10 th	9:00 am	+ Jérôme Oliviero – funeral offerings
Wed.	Jan. 11 th	2:30 pm P	+ For the non-practicing – Alice Durand
Thu.	Jan. 12 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Roger Godard – Godard family
Fri.	Jan. 13 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & reconciliation
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sat.	Jan. 14 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau
Sun.	Jan. 15 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Rose & Lucien Vaillant – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sun.	Jan. 15 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Firmin & Elodie Bérard – Norman & Poullette Bérard

Ministries:	January 8 th	January 15 th	Janvier 22 nd
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothée	Albert & Michel	Eugene & René
Counters:	Eugene & prtnr	Denise & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.

God's Share: Jan. 1st - \$335.00 (15) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$355.00**

Insurance donations: Jan. 1st - **\$1300.00** (5)

Epiphany of the Lord - January 8th, 2023

Prayer Intention for January 2023

For educators. Pray that educators will be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping especially the most vulnerable young people.

Let us pray: - 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.
- For the soldiers who sacrifice their lives for their country.

Parish life:

+ **Notice – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - Monday, January 9th mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in St. Claude.**

+ **Thank you to the Dequier family for the manger scenes and all those who participated in cleaning and decorating the church during Christmas.**

+ **Haywood Tree Lighting – Haywood Church, Haywood Hall and Accueil d'Âge d'Or each received \$663.00 from the Tree Lighting. Thank You to everyone for purchasing lights.**

+ **St. Denis Church Insurance – our cost of insurance has increase substantially. We appeal to your generosity in helping cover this cost which is \$7400.00. We are negotiating to reduce this cost and at the same time keep reasonable insurance on our church. Any amount you may be able to give, big or small, will be added to your yearend tax receipt if it is dated on or before December 31, 2022.**

+ **Meeting of the PPC & finance committees of St. Claude & St. Denis – Wednesday, January 11th at 4:00 pm.**

+ Household of Faith –

In St. Claude meetings in French at 2:00 pm Wednesdays at the St. Claude Manor. If interested, contact Claudette Philippe at 204-379-2170.

In St. Denis meetings in English at 1:30 pm Thursdays at Chalet St. Denis. If interested call Simone at 204-379-2175 or Elaine at 204-379-2353



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world from **January 18 - 25, 2023**. The theme and resources for 2023 have been prepared by a group of Christians convened by the Minnesota Council of Churches in the USA. In the context of praying together for Christian unity, the 2023 theme, **“Do good; seek justice”** (Isaiah 1:17), invites us to reflect on what unites us and to commit ourselves to confront oppression and division amongst humanity. God expects us as Christians to unite in a shared responsibility for equity for all God's children as we bring the Good News of God's love in Christ to a broken world in need of healing.



*** Archbishop Albert LeGatt's Reflection on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

"The death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI brings a sadness to our archdiocese. But the sadness will be short-lived. We now know his last words, "Lord, I love you". It's in this simple statement that we find the whole soul of Benedict XVI. While it's true that he was a great theologian who knew how to elaborate his thought in his early reflections on the Second Vatican Council, his academic writings, his books and his papal encyclicals, we should never forget that all that reflection was animated by a personal encounter with Jesus, and by a desire to make the love of Christ shine in our contemporary world, with all its complexity. I will remember in particular his humility and courage when he announced his resignation in February 2013. Benedict XVI had accepted his election as Pope but said himself

that he felt he was not the man for the job. Nevertheless, he responded to the call of the Church. Among other accomplishments, he contributed to continued dialogue with people of other spiritual traditions and, in Canada, to reconciliation with Indigenous people. I invite all the faithful to pray for him, and to take the time to read or re-read the books and writings he has left behind." – Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of St. Boniface

***NEW* CCCB Statement on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

The Bishops of Canada join the People of God and Pope Francis in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and thank God for his life of humble and dedicated service. Benedict XVI leaves behind a great legacy of teaching that will continue to inspire us, both through the three encyclicals he wrote and through the many public speeches he delivered throughout the world as Supreme Pontiff. Pope Benedict XVI, "Cardinal Ratzinger", served as a faithful and sure guide of Catholic doctrine in his various offices with the Holy See. To read the complete statement, [click here](#)

*** Marriage Tips**

Schedule a lunch break call with your spouse this week if possible. Don't talk logistics, just check in about how each of you are doing.

Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight.

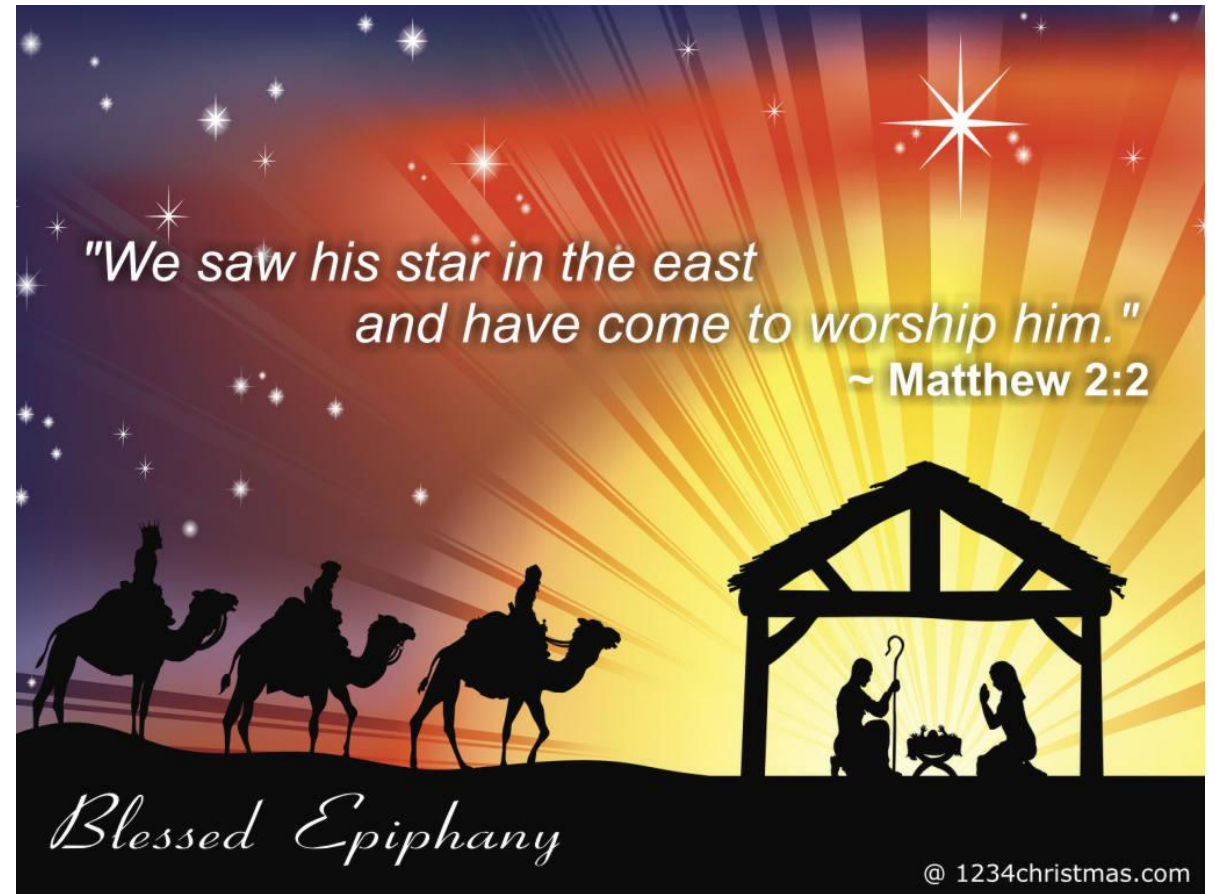
It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God.

- St. Francis de Sales

They who possess God lack nothing. God alone suffices.

- St. Theresa of Avila

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"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we as Christian stewards are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

"Let your light shine before others..."

- Matthew 5:16