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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – [Haywood](#) - [Pavilion](#)

Sat.	Nov. 30th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings
Sun.	Dec. 1st	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Lucien Lesage – Raymond & Rachel Massinon
Sun.	Dec. 1st	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Deceased family members – Marie-Louise Bruneau
Mon.	Dec. 2nd	private	+ all souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Dec. 3rd	9:00 am	+ Odette Bazin – Bazin family
Wed.	Dec. 4th	2:30 pm P	+ Deceased members Bellec family – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu.	Dec. 5th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Charlene Lucier – Lynne Vailllant
Fri.	Dec. 6th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Matt Tkachyk – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sat.	Dec. 7th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Charlene Lucier – funeral offerings
Sun.	Dec. 8th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Roland Massinon – Robert O'Toole
Sun.	Dec. 8th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Bob McIntee – Lucien & Lorraine Collet

Ministries:	December 1st	December 8th	December 15th
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet

God's Share : Nov. 24th – \$460.00 (15) + \$0.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$590.00**

Insurance : Nov. 24th – \$100.00 (1): YTD - **\$2010.00** (11)

+ Found outside the church – a single key on a ring – claim it on back table.

1st Sunday of Advent (C) - December 1st, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for December 2024 - For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

- For peace among all nations.

Parish Life:

ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE IN THE MOUNTAIN DEANRY

December 9 @ 7:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist Parish (Morden)

December 10 @ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman)

December 12 @ 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Chaplaincy (Manitou)

December 17 @ 7:00 PM – Notre Dame de Lourdes

December 18 @ 7:00 PM - (French) St. Leon Parish

December 18 @ 8:30 PM - (French / English) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité Parish (Somerset)

December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Denis Parish (Haywood)

December 19 @ 8:30 PM - St. Claude

December 20 @ 6:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours (Swan Lake)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025 IN SAINT-CLAUDE & SAINT-DENIS – HAYWOOD

- **CHRISTMAS EVE:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 5:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 5 :30 pm : Mass in English
 - + **In Saint Denis - Haywood:**
 - 8:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 8:30 pm : Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 11:30 pm - Christmas carols
 - 12:00 am – Midnight Mass in French
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Wednesday, December 25, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 - **Solemnity of our Holy Mother, Mother of God**
 - **World Day of Prayer for Peace**
 - + **In St. Denis - Haywood:** 9:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Mass in French
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.

+ **Catechism class for Confirmation** – Monday, December 2nd at 7:30 pm
+ **Catechism class for 1st Communion** – Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm.

+ **Haywood Tree Lighting** – Plan to attend the "Annual Tree Lighting" scheduled for December 8th. A beautiful decor alongside a magnificent Tree decorated with crystal bulbs will be lit @ 7:00pm in front of the St. Denis church.
Contact Judith or Janice to purchase lights @ \$5.00 per bulb "In Honor of" & "In Memory of." Pledge sheets can be pick-up at church after mass or from Linda at the Post Office. Proceeds shared between Church, Hall and Club.
Refreshments and dainties will be served at the Hall afterwards. A special guest will hand out "Goodie" bags to all youngsters and babes in arms!

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: On Wednesday November 27, Father Peter administered the Sacrament of the Sick to the residents of the St. Claude Pavilion. The *Sacrament* of Anointing of the *Sick* confers a special grace of the Holy Spirit on Christians who are suffering from serious illness, to unite them with Christ's Passion, and to bring comfort, peace, courage, and forgiveness of sins. It can also restore physical health if God wills it. If you know someone who is sick or hospitalized, and wants to receive this sacrament of healing, please contact Fr. Peter. He is super happy to serve for the sake of spiritual well-being of his parishioners!

RCIA - A NEW PASTORAL PROGRAM IN ST. CLAUDE

What is R.C.I.A?

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's a process that helps non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who haven't received their First Communion or Confirmation become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

If you have not been baptized, were baptized in another church, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed, becoming Catholic is the process through which you can find out about receiving the sacraments

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite you to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

"Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them." — Mahalia Jackson

Please spread the message and invite your friends! We would like to welcome all of you to St. Claude church every week, at 7 PM on Friday evenings. The class will be in English. We hope to begin this program after New Year 2025.

For more information please contact Fr. Peter Le, pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood at 204.952.4531 (cell phone), or 204.379.2434 (parish number), or email: stclaudeparish@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Fr. Peter Le,

Pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood

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Pilgrims of Hope Begin Their Journey



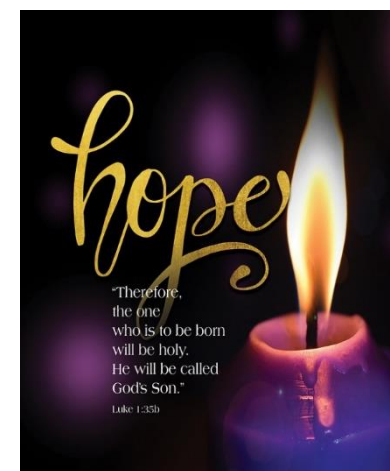
As we enter the holy season of Advent, we are invited to join together in a journey of anticipation and preparation. Advent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the coming of Christ—both His birth at Christmas and His eventual return in glory. This year, as we begin our Advent journey, we also begin our participation in the Pilgrimage of Hope, a special initiative that prepares us for the Jubilee Year 2025.

The Pilgrims of Hope are those of us who, as the Church, are called to walk together, like pilgrims, through this season of waiting and watching. Just as pilgrims set out on a journey with a purpose, we too are called to make this Advent a pilgrimage of hope. A hope that guides us through

this season, a hope that fuels our hearts to long for Christ's coming and to renew our commitment to living in His light.

In today's Gospel (Luke 21:25-28. 34-36), Jesus speaks about the need for vigilance and preparation. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy... Be vigilant at all times..." These words remind us that Advent is not only about preparing for Christmas but also about remaining alert to the ways God is coming into our lives today. Just as the pilgrims make their way to holy sites, we are invited to make our hearts ready, to remain awake, and to be prepared for Christ's arrival in every moment of our lives.

As we begin our pilgrimage of hope, let us ask ourselves: How can I be more alert, more awake, more prepared for Christ's coming? How can I walk with hope this Advent? May we take the first steps today and continue in faith through the weeks ahead.



+ **Avent dans la ville** – Depuis la fermeture du Centre Chrétien nous n'avons plus accès aux livres de réflexion en français et Novalis nous coute trop de livraison. Voici une alternative.

Avent dans la ville aide les chrétiens à se préparer à Noël depuis plus de 12 ans.

Suivez notre retraite de l'avent qui a pour thème : « **La maison de Dieu, c'est nous** » (He 3,6). Durant cette retraite de l'avent, du 29 novembre au 25 décembre 2024, vous pourrez méditer la parole de Dieu avec trois dominicains et une franciscaine enthousiastes.

Pour vous inscrire gratuitement à une réflexion quotidienne cliquez

<https://www.aventdanslaville.org/>