



Paroisse St. DENIS Parish

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time A - February 1, 2026

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



Pope's prayer intention for February 2026 –

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes & for peace in our world.

+ Let us pray for Phanxica (Father Peter's grandmother) who has gone home to the Lord.

+ Notice – Monday, February 2nd – The Presentation of the Lord – mass at 10:30 in St. Claude Feb 6th - 1st Friday of the month – adoration after mass and Feb. 7th - 1st Saturday – mass at 9:00 am.

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

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| Sat. Jan. 31st | 5:00 pm | + Jeanne Dion – Marcel & Lynne Lesage |
| Sun. Feb. 1st | 9:00 am H | + Émile Sibilleau – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin |
| | 11:00 am | + Deceased members Gérard Mangin family – Antoine & Céline Hutlet |

Mon. Feb. 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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| | 10:30 am | + Sr. Cécile Aimé – Aimé family |
| Tue. Feb. 3rd | 9:00 am | + Lucienne Philippe – Lucien & Lorraine Collet |
| Wed. Feb. 4th | 2:30 pm P | + Agnès Lacroix – her family |
| Thu. Feb. 5th | 9:00 am H | + Odile Marin – funeral offerings |
| Fri. Feb. 6th | 9:00 am | + Georgette Thérour – funeral offerings |

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| | 9:45 am | + Eucharistic Adoration |
| Sat. Feb. 7th | 9:00 am | + Thérèse Gobin – funeral offerings |

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| Sat. Feb. 7th | 5:00 pm | + Aurèle Dheilly – Lorraine & Gilbert Gaudet |
| Sun. Feb. 8th | 9:00 am H | + Angèle Picton and family – Marcel & Dorothée Dequier |
| | 11:00 am | + Deceased members of Oliviero family – Gisèle Jobin |

Ministries:

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| Readers: | February 1st |
| Collection: | Simone Lambert |
| Counters: | Annette & Denise |
| Cross bearers: | Dorothée & prtnr. |
| | Gérald Poirier |

February 8th

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| Annette Bernard |
| Michel & René |
| Jean & Guy |
| Eugene Bazin |

February 15th

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| Judith Robidoux |
| Eugene & Albert |
| Maurice & prtnr. |
| Michel Dufault |

God's Share : Jan. 25th - \$395.00 (11) + \$0.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$525.00**

+ Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance Each Weekday — As a reminder to all the Knights and their families, masses are celebrated for deceased members and their wives at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order.

+ Respect for Life Banquet – Saturday, February 14th at Holland Community Hall. Guest speaker Alicia Kowalski. Tickets must be purchased before February 7th. Hall opens at 5:00 pm. See poster for details.

*** Catholic Missions of Canada Collection – February 1st, 2025**



Founded in 1908, Catholic Missions of Canada exists to advance and sustain the Catholic Faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada. Catholic Dioceses across the country can apply for funding to subsidize the areas of their dioceses that are isolated, remote, or fly-in communities with few people and high unemployment.

For the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, funds provided by Catholic Missions of Canada helps with **the maintenance of churches in our Indigenous**

communities, supports the missionaries present in these communities, as well as religious education programs. The Archdiocese of St. Boniface also receives a grant that supplements your **support towards the education of our seminarians.**

We ask you to give generously to Catholic Missions of Canada on **February 1st** using the **special blue envelope** in your bundle or simply by noting **CMIC donation** on your cheque put in the collection basket.

*** World Day of the Sick – February 11, 2026**



Pope Leo XIV's message for the [34th World Day of the Sick](#), which will be celebrated on Wednesday, 11 February 2026, offers a reflection on the theme **"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain"**.

In his message, the Holy Father offers us the following prayer:

Sweet Mother, do not part from me. Turn not your eyes away from me.

Walk with me at every moment and never leave me alone.

You who always protect me as a true Mother, obtain for me the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Useful links:

- [Message from Pope Leo XIV for the occasion of the 34th World Day of the Sick](#)
- [Resources from the Office for Family and Life](#)
 - [Official logos](#)
 - [CCCB pastoral resource](#)
 - [Social media graphics](#)
 - [Prayer card](#)

For information about this important day, please visit the [Vatican News website](#), as well as the Catholic Health Association of Manitoba [website](#).

For the poster, [click here](#).

*** Announcing the 2026 Launch of the Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition in Manitoba**



Are you a storyteller, artist, or advocate for diversity and inclusion? Here's your chance to shine!

The Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition invites high school students in Manitoba to write and illustrate a children's book that promotes diversity, inclusion, and kindness.

Why enter?

- Have your book professionally published.
- Win amazing prizes.
- Make a lasting impact by sharing your story with young readers.
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This is your opportunity to shine! You can work by yourself or together with a partner. The 2026 competition has officially launched so don't miss this opportunity to unleash your creativity and make a difference!

To learn more or to register: [Diverse Minds 2026 - B'nai Brith Canada](#)

Deadline is 11:59 pm (CST), June 10, 2026

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