



Paroisse St. DENIS Parish

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – September 21, 2025

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money through stewardship frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



Pope's prayer intention for September 2025 - *For our relationship with all of creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood

Sat. Sept. 20th 5:00 pm	English mass presided by Fr. John Te Nguyen + Reynald Gauthier – funeral collection
Sun. Sept. 21st 9:00 am H	French mass presided by Abbé Eider Augusto Ortiz Tamayo + Pierre Cormier – Dedieu family
Sun. Sept. 21st 11:00 am	French mass presided by Abbé Eider Augusto Ortiz Tamayo + Thérèse Gobin – funeral collection
Sat. Sept. 27th 5:00 pm	English mass presided by Fr. John Te Nguyen + Joseph Sorin – funeral collection
Sun. Sept. 28th 9:00 am H	Sunday celebration in the absence of a priest
Sun. Sept. 28th 11:00 am	Sunday celebration in the absence of a priest

Ministries:

September 21st
Readers: Simone Lambert
Collection: Raymond & Gérald
Counters: Dorothee & prtnr.
Cross bearers: Eugene Bazin

September 28th

Annette Bernard
Jean & Janice
Jean & Guy
(ADACE)

October 5th

Judith Robidoux
Marcel & Dorothee
Maurice & prtnr.
Michel Dufault

God's Share : Sept. 14th - \$400.00 (13) + \$80.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$510.00**

Insurance : Sept. 14th - \$250.00 (1); YTD - **\$1,470.00** (7)

+ **Columbarium** – We also thank Roger Bernard for the limestone and Raymond Souque for his help in preparing the area.

+ Announcements to parents and children of St. Denis and St. Claude.

Our Sacramental Prep Classes for First Communion, and Confirmation will be offered beginning in October.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

Age to receive these sacraments:

- Age 7 and over for First Confession and Holy Communion
- Age 12 and over for Confirmation

Age to register: 6 for First Communion and 11 for Confirmation

* **2023 Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - September 27-28, 2025**



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 27 and 28. Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West).

The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), as well as any annual financial contribution to their regional episcopal assembly. In addition, any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs, although some bishops choose to give these extra amounts to the CCCC as a donation. You will find envelopes for this collection in your parishes.

+ **Dying with Christ – Living with Hope: Fall 2025 Series**



Join us online this fall for *Dying with Christ – Living with Hope*—a powerful, hope-filled course that explores suffering, grief, dying, and our Christian call to care. Led by theologians and healthcare professionals, this series offers deep insight into how we can all approach death with faith, compassion, and hope. Whether you're attending for personal growth or looking to bring the program to your own church or community, this is a meaningful opportunity to be equipped and encouraged.

3 Fall Date Series Options:

- September 16, 23, and 30 at 5:30 p.m. CST
- October 15, 22, and 29 at 6:00 p.m. CST
- November 13, 20, and 27 at 5:30 p.m. CST

Location: Online via Zoom (2-hour sessions)

Register or Learn More: [Click here](#)

+ **New Minister**

Recently a large seminar was held for ministers in training. Among the guests were many well-known motivational speakers. One such boldly approached the pulpit and, gathering the entire crowd's attention, said, "The best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman that wasn't my wife!" The crowd was shocked! He followed up by saying, "And that woman was my mother!" The crowd burst into laughter and he gave his speech, which went over well.

About a week later one of the assistant ministers who had attended the seminar decided to use that joke in what was his first sermon to the congregation. As he shyly approached the pulpit one Sunday, he tried to rehearse the joke in his head. He was notably very nervous and getting to the microphone he said loudly, "The greatest years of my life were spent in the arms of another woman that was not my wife!" His congregation sat shocked.

After standing there for almost 10 seconds the pastor finally blurted out, "...and I can't remember who she was!"