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

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

Sat.	Mar. 8th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
Sun.	Mar. 9th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Charles Dedieu – Lucille Dheilly
Sun.	Mar. 9th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Georgette Bosc – Lucien & Lorraine Collet
Mon.	Mar. 10th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Mar. 11th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Wed.	Mar. 12th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Thu.	Mar. 13th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Deceased members of Oliviero family – Gisèle Jobin
Fri.	Mar. 14th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Lucien & Rose Vaillant – Eugene & Yvonne Bazin
Sat.	Mar. 15th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Deceased members Collet / Danais families – L & L Collet
Sun.	Mar. 16th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Ben & Myrna Thiesen – Janita & Damon Cormier
Sun.	Mar. 16th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
			+ Henri Comte – Lynne & Marcel Lesage

Ministries:	March 9th	Marh 16th	March 23rd
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothée	Denise & Annette	Michel & René
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & Guy
Cross bearers:	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier

God's Share: Mar. 2nd – \$370.00 (14) + \$5.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$405.00**

1st Sunday of Lent C – March 9, 2025

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March 2025 - For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

- For peace among all nations.

PARISH LIFE:

+ Daylight Saving Time – we spring forward on Sunday, March 9 at 2:00 am. Turn your clocks **forward** when going to bed Saturday night.

+ Ashes – for those unable to attend on Wednesday will be offered after mass on Saturday and Sunday, March 8 & 9.

+ Way of the Cross – during Lent we have the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm alternating between St. Denis and St. Claude – **March 7th in St. Denis.**

+ Baptism: This Sunday, March 9 at 1:30 pm in the church in St. Claude, **Brielle Laurette Colleen Rouire**, daughter of Stéphane Rouire & Kaitlyn Cochrane, will become a child of God in the church family through the sacrament of baptism. Let us pray for this child, for her parents and godparents, for all the members of her family, and for all the members of our parish community, who have the responsibility of journeying in faith with Brielle and her family. Brielle, welcome to our Catholic parish community!

+ Knights of Columbus meeting – Wednesday, March 12 at 8:00 pm.

CONFESSIONS:

Father Peter is available for confessions during the Holy Hour on Thursday morning in St. Claude and Friday morning in St. Denis, Haywood from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & before and after every mass.

Know that hearing confessions is his pastoral priority, please do not hesitate to call him at 204-952-4531 for an appointment to reconcile with God and receive His forgiveness and spiritual healing, especially during this Jubilee Year 2025.

A Universal Call to Jubilee: To be Celebrated in Rome and Worldwide

"The Jubilee is a call to all to return to God's love, to renew faith, and to rediscover the joy of salvation."

As we fully enter the Jubilee Year, we are reminded that the call to renewal is universal, a celebration for all people, everywhere. In Rome and beyond, we are invited to live out our faith in a deeper way. The Jubilee Year is meant for all the world.

Reflection Question: How can we respond to God's call to renewal in our daily lives, beyond the doors of our parish?

Scripture: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth." (Psalm 145:18)



Lenten Message 2025

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to remind ourselves that ***we are dust and to dust we will return*** (*Genesis 3:19*). Ashes are a public sign of our intent to die to our worldly desires and live in Christ. The ashes mean I am a sinner. The shape of the Cross means I have a Savior, Jesus Christ. We are not of this world but we are made for eternity with God. St. Augustine said: *“O Lord, you have made us for yourselves, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in you”*.

Lent is a time of grace for us to return to God with all our hearts, to renew and to advance in the path of holiness by fasting, prayer, almsgiving, penance, and reconciliation. Remember that it is never too late to return to God. Our merciful Father is waiting for us to return to Him to receive His mercy and forgiveness. Therefore, be reconciled to God, because **“now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation”** (*2 Corinthians 6.2*).

This year, the universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year. The theme of 2025 Jubilee Year is “Pilgrims of Hope”. This is also a sacred and acceptable time for spiritual renewal, deepening our faith, experiencing God’s love and mercy, restoring relationships and reconciliation with God and with others. We are blessed that **St. Claude church and the Grotto have been chosen as one of the pilgrimage destinations of the Archdiocese of St. Boniface.**

Brothers and sisters, as Christians, we are invited to take advantage of this momentous year to renew our commitments to grow in holiness which is the primary vocation of all disciples of Jesus Christ.

I invite you to do 5 things during this Lent and this Jubilee Year 2025:

Setting a good example of faith for your children

Going to confession regularly

Praying Holy Rosary daily

Performing acts of mercy

Making a pilgrimage to designated pilgrimage sites in the diocese.

May the Lenten journey and this Jubilee year 2025 truly be a time of grace for all of us!

May God bless you all!

Fr. Peter Le Van Ngu

1st Sunday of Lent C – March 9, 2025

“Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil”



Today, Jesus, “filled with the Holy Spirit” (Lk 4:1), goes into the desert, far from men, to experience in an immediate and tangible way, his absolute dependence on the Father. Jesus feels attacked by hunger and this moment of weakness is taken advantage of by the Evil One, who tempts him with the intention of destroying the very core of Jesus’ identity as Son of God: his substantial and unconditional adherence to the Father. With our eyes fixed on Christ, the conqueror of evil, Christians today feel encouraged to enter the path of Lent. We

are driven to do so by the desire for authenticity: to be fully what we are, disciples of Jesus and, with Him, children of God. This is why we want to deepen our profound attachment to Jesus Christ and to his program of life which is the Gospel: “One does not live by bread alone” (Lk 4:4).

Like Jesus in the desert, armed with the wisdom of Scripture, we feel called to proclaim in our consumerist world that man is designed on a divine scale and that he can only satisfy his hunger for happiness when he opens wide the doors of his life to Jesus Christ, Redeemer of man. This involves overcoming a multitude of temptations that seek to diminish our human-divine vocation. With the example and strength of Jesus tempted in the desert, we will unmask the many lies about man that are systematically told to us by social media and by the pagan environment in which we live.

Saint Benedict dedicates chapter 49 of his Rule to “The Observance of Lent” and exhorts us to “wash away in this holy season the negligences of other times (...), by devoting ourselves to prayer with tears, to reading, to compunction of heart and self-denial (...), to offer God something of our own will with the joy of the Holy Spirit (...) and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing.”

Fr. Josep LAPLANA OSB Monk of Montserrat(Montserrat, Barcelona, Spain)

