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

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

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| <b>Sat.</b> | <b>Jan. 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>5:00 pm</b>   | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ Special intention – Marcel &amp; Janice deRocquigny</b>   |
| <b>Sun.</b> | <b>Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9:00 am H</b> | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ George Fay – Jeanne Dedieu</b>                            |
| <b>Sun.</b> | <b>Jan. 5<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>11:00 am</b>  | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings</b>                    |
| <b>Mon.</b> | <b>Jan. 6<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>private</b>   | <b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>                                 |
| <b>Tue.</b> | <b>Jan. 7<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>   | <b>+ Odette Bazin – Bazin family</b>                           |
| <b>Wed.</b> | <b>Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>2:30 pm P</b> | <b>+ Deceased Viallet family members – Thérèse Debusschere</b> |
| <b>Thu.</b> | <b>Jan. 9<sup>th</sup></b>  | <b>9:00 am</b>   | <b>+ Eucharistic adoration &amp; confessions</b>               |
|             | <b>Mass</b>                 | <b>10:00 am</b>  | <b>+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings</b>                   |
| <b>Fri.</b> | <b>Jan. 10<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9:00 am H</b> | <b>+ Eucharistic adoration &amp; confessions</b>               |
|             | <b>Mass</b>                 | <b>10:00 am</b>  | <b>+ Mark Watson – Pierre &amp; Angela Cormier</b>             |
| <b>Sat.</b> | <b>Jan. 11<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>5:00 pm</b>   | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ Deceased family members – Élise &amp; Arthur Gautron</b>  |
| <b>Sun.</b> | <b>Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9:00 am H</b> | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ Henriette Joly – Cécile &amp; Albert Furet</b>            |
| <b>Sun.</b> | <b>Jan. 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>11:00 am</b>  | <b>+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter</b>                              |
|             |                             |                  | <b>+ Deceased members of the Jamault &amp; Dion families</b>   |

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| <b>Ministries:</b>    | <b>January 5<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>January 12<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Readers:</b>       | Simone Lambert                | Annette Bernard                | Judith Robidoux                |
| <b>Collection:</b>    | Eugene & Albert               | Raymond & Gérald               | Jean & Janice                  |
| <b>Counters:</b>      | Denise & prtnr.               | Michelle & prtnr.              | Raymond & prtnr.               |
| <b>Cross bearers:</b> | Albert Furet                  | Gérald Poirier                 | Eugene Bazin                   |

**God's Share :** Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – \$475.00 (17) + \$2.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$507.00**  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – \$1525.00 (19) + \$0.00 loose = **\$1525.00**  
Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – \$530.00 (18) + \$40.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$700.00**  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – \$465.00 (116) + \$25.00 loose = **\$490.00**

**Insurance :** Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> - \$800.00 (3): YTD - **\$6810.00** (20) includes Bazar profits.

## ***Epiphany of the Lord – January 5, 2025***

### **Pope Francis' prayer intention for January 2025 - *For the right to an education***

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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

- For peace among all nations.

### **Parish Life:**

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *Henriette Joly* who passed away on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at the age of 99 years. Recitation of the Rosary and viewing at 1:30pm followed by Mass at 2:00pm. Interment will take place immediately following the Mass in the St. Claude Parish Cemetery and a luncheon will be held at the Haywood Community Hall after the burial. Our condolences to her family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *Joan (Allen) Girardin*, spouse of Clément Girardin (deceased), who passed away on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at the age of 84 years. A private celebration of life will take place in June 2025 in La Salle, Manitoba, to honor the lives of both Joan and Clement. Our condolences to their family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *Daniel De Pauw*, father of Janice deRocquigny, who passed away on Sunday, December 29 at the age of 84. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 11:00 AM at the St. John Berchmans Catholic Church in Holland, MB. Our condolences to Janice, family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *May (Sheptycki) Vuignier* who passed away on Tuesday, December 31 at the age of 89 years. A private service is planned. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ Knights of Columbus meeting – Wednesday, January 8 at 8:00 pm.**

### **\* Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**



The theme chosen by Pope Francis is “***Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace***”.

This theme aligns with the spirit of the Jubilee Year, focusing on hope, forgiveness, and bringing people together. Inspired by *Laudato Si'* and *Fratelli Tutti*, the message highlights the need for change to build lasting peace in our lives individually, in communities, and worldwide.

In his message, the Holy Father states: “May 2025 be a year in which peace flourishes! A true and lasting peace that goes beyond quibbling over the details of agreements and human compromises. May we seek the true peace that is granted by God to hearts disarmed: hearts not set on calculating what is mine and what is yours; hearts that turn selfishness into readiness to reach out to others; hearts that see themselves as indebted to God and thus prepared to forgive the debts that oppress others; hearts that replace anxiety about the future with the hope that every individual can be a resource for the building of a better world.”

**[Link to the Message](#)**

\* Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Diocesan Webpage!



The **Jubilee Year 2025** is a significant moment in the Catholic faith, a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal. It is a year that invites believers to come together to deepen their spiritual journey and experience God's mercy in a meaningful way. **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope** is an initiative that brings together pilgrims from all over the world to celebrate this momentous year in community and faith.

To help the faithful and parishes in this year-long journey with Christ, our new webpage includes the Jubilee prayer, as well the Jubilee 2025 hymn, *Pilgrims of Hope*, including sheet music and a tutorial. You'll also find a list of Jubilee sites in the archdiocese of St. Boniface, our new tri-diocesan book, *A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg*, and much, much more! Throughout the coming year, we will be updating the page with more content. So visit the page often...

[Click here](#) to begin your Jubilee 2025 journey!

\* Catholic School of Evangelization - Winter Camp Registration is Open!



Overnight winter camps is a dynamic, fun-filled weekend for those who want to grow in their faith! Going to Saint Malo Catholic Camp is the perfect way for you to experience new activities, grow in character, build lasting friendships, and most importantly, have fun! Camps are available in both French and English for ages 8-17. Early bird registration ends on December 12th, so don't wait to get registered. To register, [click here](#).

For more information, [click here](#)

Camps Dates:

- **Ages 8-12 \* English Camp** \* Jan 17 - Jan 19
- **Ages 8-12 \* French Camp** \* Jan 24 - Jan 26
- **Ages 12-15 \* English Camp** \* Jan 31 - Feb 2
- **Ages 12-15 \* French Camp** \* Feb 7 - Feb 9
- **Ages 15-17 \* Bilingual Camp** \* Feb 14 - Feb 17

*Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2025*

***“Entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage”***



Today, the prophet Isaiah encourages us: “Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.” (Is 60:1). The light the prophet has seen is the star, which the Three Wise Men see in the East, like many other men. The Magi discover its meaning. Others consider it as something admirable, but that does not affect them. And, so, they do not react. The Three Wise Men realize the fact that, with the star, God is sending them an important message for which it is worthwhile leaving comfort and safety to take on the risks of an uncertain journey: the hope of finding the King leads them to follow the star, which the prophets had spoken of and which the people of Israel had been waiting for centuries.

They arrive in Jerusalem, the capital city of the Jews. They are sure that there they will be shown where the King has been born. Indeed, they will be told: “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet” (Mt 2:5). The news of the arrival of the Magi and their inquiry spreads around Jerusalem in a very short time: Jerusalem was, at that time, a small city and the presence of the Magi with their escort must have been noticed by all its inhabitants, thus “When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him” (Mt 2:3), the Gospel tells us.

Jesus Christ crosses the paths of the lives of many people who are not interested in Him. A little effort would have changed their lives; they would have found the King of Joy and Peace. This requires a willingness to look for Him, to move around, to ask without losing heart —like the Three Wise Men— to leave our comfort, our routine. It requires an effort to appreciate the immense value of finding Christ. If we do not find Him, we have not found anything in life, because only He is the Savior: finding Jesus is to find the Path that leads us to know the Truth that gives us Life. And without Him, nothing is worthwhile.

Évangeli.net - Fr. Joaquim VILLANUEVA i Poll (Barcelona, Spain)

