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

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

Sat.	Feb. 22nd	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Georgette Thérourx – funeral collection
Sun.	Feb. 23rd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Charlene Lucier – Simone & André Lambert
Sun.	Feb. 23rd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Carol Rocan – Elaine Le Floch
Mon.	Feb. 24th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Feb. 25th	9:00 am	+ Patricia Genest – a friend + Special intention – George & Donna Le Heiget
Wed.	Feb. 26th	2:30 pm P	+ Henri & André Bellec – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu.	Feb. 27th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Thérèse Gobin– funeral offerings
Fri.	Feb. 28th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Louis Dedieu – Pierre & Angela Cormier
Sat.	Mar. 1st	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Georgette Thérourx – funeral offerings
Sun.	Mar. 2nd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Omer Cormier – Janita & Damon Cormier
Sun.	Mar. 2nd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Sister Cécile Aimé – the parish

Ministries:	February 23 rd	March 2 nd	March 9 th
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothee
Counters:	Denise & prtnr.	Michelle & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Eugene Bazin	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon

God's Share: Feb. 16th – \$280.00 (13) + \$20.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$330.00**

“ Love one another just as I have loved you. ”

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – February 23, 2025

Pope Francis' prayer intention for February 2025 - *For vocations to the priesthood and religious life*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

- For peace among all nations.

PARISH LIFE:

+ Catechism class for Confirmation – Monday, February 24 at 7:30 pm

+ Catechism class for 1st Communion – Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

In your charity, please notify Father Peter (204-952-4531) of anyone you know who is sick or has been hospitalized, or if a member of your family wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Request Prayers for Someone Who is Sick: We invite you to send us the names of those who are ill so that our community of faith can pray for all the sick and suffering members of God's family. Parish email: stclaudeparish@gmail.com

This month, we keep in our prayers... all those who are ill ... May God grant them healing and comfort.

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.

Shawls of Compassion - Since its inception on April 8, 2016, the St. Claude and Haywood Shawls of Compassion Committee has donated 366 shawls to people in the following areas: Manitoba 294; Alberta 41; British Columbia 9; Saskatchewan 6, Ontario 5, Quebec 1, California 1, Vietnam 4, France 1, Mexico 1, Scotland 1; Philippines 1 and England 1. A big thank you to all the volunteers who knitted or crocheted shawls or helped in any way. If you know someone who is grieving, seriously ill or going through a difficult time and would like to donate a shawl, just contact Jacqueline at 204-379-2519 or Celine at 204-379-2517. We are also always looking for others who would like to be part of our group.

Appeals for Hope: Ensuring the Fruits of the Earth Are Available to Everyone

"In the Jubilee, we are called to work for the good of all, ensuring the earth's resources are shared justly."

As we mark the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, we are reminded of our call to be synodal, working together to ensure the well-being of all, especially the marginalized and poor.

Reflection Question: What steps can you take to ensure that the fruits of the earth are shared more equitably? What

charitable action can you do to support the work of people or organizations who engage in responding to the greatest in need?

Scripture: "Give us today our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11)

* CCRS OF MB – "Jubilee with The Apostles & Evangelists" Pilgrimage – October 19 to 30, 2025



Join us on an incredible pilgrimage to Italy from **October 19th to the 30th, 2025**. We will visit many of the most beautiful cathedrals of the world! A wonderful opportunity to visit the remains of many apostles and evangelists and walk thru the "Holy Doors" of the four major Basilicas of Rome during the Jubilee Year. All details are on the attached flyer. Limited Space. For more information: 204-895-7544 or

Email ccrs@catholicrenewalservices.com

* Casting Call for Volunteer Actors, Crew and Musicians



Manitoba Passion Play is celebrating 25 Years of presenting the Life of Christ in Manitoba in a beautiful Outdoor setting. We are a non-profit organization that is completely run by volunteers from all across Southern Manitoba. We are casting for new volunteers. If you would like to be part of this project. It takes place in La Riviere, Manitoba. Auditions will be in Winnipeg and in Southern Manitoba.

If you are interested please email us at audition@passionplay.ca

Website: www.passionplay.ca

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"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"



Today, we hear our Lord invites us to live the life of Christian charity as fully as He did ("Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" Lk 23:34). This has been the example of our brothers and sisters preceding us to the glory of Heaven, the Saints; for they lived a model of Christian charity with perfection, following what Jesus Christ had said: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Charity urges us to love, in the first place, those who love us. It is not possible to abide by what we read in the Gospel if we do not sincerely love our brothers and

sisters, those next to us. But, right away, Christ's new commandment calls us to reach to the perfection of charity, and encourages us to open our arms to all people, to those who do not belong amongst ourselves, or who want to offend or hurt us. Jesus is exhorting us to have a Heart like His, like his Father's: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36), a heart that knows no borders, that welcomes everybody, and invites us to forgive and pray for our enemies.

However, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms, "it is not possible to observe the Commandments of our Lord if we are trying to follow the Divine model only from the outside. It must be a vital participation, that comes all the way from deep inside our heart, in sanctity, in mercy and in the love of God." Cardinal Newman wrote: "O Jesus! Help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being, so utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours (...). That every soul, we come in contact with, may feel Your presence in our soul. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You, none of it will be ours. It will be You shining on others through us."

We shall love, forgive and embrace others only if our heart is magnified by our love for Christ.

Fr. Josep Miquel BOMBARDÓ (Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain)

