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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Dec. 14 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + 25 th anniversary of Monique & René Giroux – the family
Sun. Dec. 15 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased Dequier family members– Roland & Yvonne Dequier
Sun. Dec. 15 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + For all the sick – Marie-Louise Bruneau
Mon. Dec. 16 th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Dec. 17 th	9:00 am	+ Odette Bazin – Bazin family
Wed. Dec. 18 th	2:30 pm	+ Decease Le Heiget family members – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Dec. 19 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Fri. Dec. 20 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Thérèse & Jacques Furet – their children
Sat. Dec. 21 st	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Charlene Lucier – funeral offerings
Sun. Dec. 22 nd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased Dedieu family members – Gisèle & Lucille Dheilly
Sun. Dec. 22 nd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + George Le Floch – funeral offerings

Ministries:	December 15 th	December 22 nd	December 24 th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Raymond & Gérard	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothee
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.	Jean & Guy
Cross bearers:	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin

God's Share : Dec. 8th – \$355.00 (15) + \$0.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$385.00**

Insurance : Dec. 8th - \$1500.00 (1): YTD - **\$4410.00** (14)

+ **Tree Lighting – postponed to Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm.** Followed by snacks at the hall and a visit from Santa Claus.

3rd Sunday of Advent (C) - December 15th, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for December 2024 - For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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, December 16 at 7:30 pm.

+ **Catechism class for 1st Communion** – Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 pm.

+ **Church decoration and crèche** – December 20th at 10:45 am. Our regular crew is unavailable this year, therefore we welcome anyone who is capable to lend a hand.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE IN THE MOUNTAIN DEANRY

December 17 @ 7:00 PM – Notre Dame de Lourdes

December 18 @ 7:00 PM - (French) St. Leon Parish

December 18 @ 8:30 PM - (French / English) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité Parish (Somerset)

December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Denis Parish (Haywood)

December 19 @ 8:30 PM - St. Claude

December 20 @ 6:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours (Swan Lake)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025 IN SAINT-CLAUDE & SAINT-DENIS – HAYWOOD

- **CHRISTMAS EVE:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 5:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 5:30 pm : Mass in English
 - + **In Saint Denis - Haywood:**
 - 8:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 8:30 pm : Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 11:30 pm - Christmas carols
 - 12:00 am – Midnight Mass in French
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Wednesday, December 25, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 - **Solemnity of our Holy Mother, Mother of God – World Day of Prayer for Peace**
 - + **In St. Denis - Haywood:** 9:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Mass in French
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.

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+ **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** On Wednesday November 27, Father Peter administered the Sacrament of the Sick to the residents of the St. Claude Pavilion. The *Sacrament* of Anointing of the *Sick* confers a special grace of the Holy Spirit on Christians who are suffering from serious illness, to unite them with Christ's Passion, and to bring comfort, peace, courage, and forgiveness of sins. It can also restore physical health if God wills it. If you know someone who is sick or hospitalized, and wants to receive this sacrament of healing, please contact Fr. Peter. He is super happy to serve for the sake of spiritual well-being of his parishioners!

RCIA - A NEW PASTORAL PROGRAM IN ST.CLAUDE

What is R.C.I.A?

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's a process that helps non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who haven't received their First Communion or Confirmation become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

If you have not been baptized, were baptized in another church, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed, becoming Catholic is the process through which you can find out about receiving the sacraments

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite you to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

"Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them." —

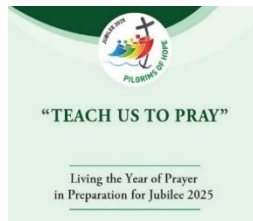
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Please spread the message and invite your friends! We would like to welcome all of you to St. Claude church every week, at 7 PM on Friday evenings. The class will be in English. We hope to begin this program after New Year 2025.

For more information please contact Fr. Peter Le, pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood at 204.952.4531 (cell phone), or 204.379.2434 (parish number), or email: stclaudeparish@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Fr. Peter Le, Pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood



During the Jubilee Year 2025, you will be invited to visit various shrines to gather in prayer, entrust your intentions to the intercession of saints, and confess to God through the sacrament of reconciliation. Our shrines are real and precious "chests" of prayer, places full of signs - like ex voto, candles and devotional practices - that show us how, in the past and in the present, our supplications are fulfilled according to the will of the Father, who never refuses to listen to the requests of his children. Let's not be afraid to ask God for what

we need! And may this Holy Year be a source of hope, rich in spiritual fruit for all the situations that are dear to us, especially for local and global situations in which hope seems to succumb in the face of so much evil done and suffered.



Rejoicing in Hope

As we continue our Advent pilgrimage of hope, we arrive today at the Third Sunday of Advent, a day traditionally known as "Gaudete Sunday." Gaudete, meaning "Rejoice," invites us to pause and reflect on the joy that is to come with the arrival of Christ. It is a reminder that, even in our waiting, we have reason to rejoice, for the hope we long for is already on the horizon.

In today's Gospel (Luke 3:10-18), we hear about the witness of John the Baptist once again. John points to the light, to the One who is coming after him, and he says, " I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming. " John's role was to prepare the way, to remind the people of God's promise, and to stir within them a longing for salvation.

For us, today, the Pilgrims of Hope are called to rejoice, for we are pilgrims journeying toward Christ, who is the light of the world. Our hope is not in the distance; it is here, in our hearts, even as we await its fullness at His coming. The joy of Advent is rooted in the conviction that God is near, that He is with us, and that He will fulfill His promises.

So, let us rejoice today in the hope that Advent brings! Even as we continue our journey of prayer, fasting, and penance, let us lift our hearts in joy, knowing that Christ is near. And let us ask ourselves: How can I be a witness to the light of Christ in my life? How can I share the joy and hope I have with others during this season?

