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St. DENIS Parish

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

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

Sat. Aug. 26th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Sun. Aug. 27th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Special intention – Cécile Dheilly
Sun. Aug. 27th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + My family – Marie-Louise Bruneau
Mon. Aug. 28th	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Aug. 29th	private	+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Wed. Aug. 30th	2:30 pm P	+ Deceased members of Viallet family – Thérèse Debusschere
Thu. Aug. 31st	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Normand Dacquay – funeral offerings
Fri. Sept. 1st	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10 :00 am	+ Thanksgiving for 50 th anniversary of Cécile & Albert Furet
Sat. Sept. 2nd	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Émilienne Mangin – Kathy Mangin
Sun. Sept. 3rd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Vicky Tichet – Dorothee & Marcel Dequier
Sun. Sept. 3rd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Madeleine Pineau – George & Elaine LeFloch

Ministries:	August 27th	Sept. 3rd	Sept. 10th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette & Isabelle
Collection:	Marcel & Dorothee	Annette & Denise	Michel & René
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr	Michelle & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.

Note: If you cannot fulfil your ministry, please find yourself a replacement or let us know so we can make other arrangements – 204-379-2175.

God's Share: Aug. 20th - \$230.00 (11) + \$10.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (1-DD) = **\$260.00**

Sanctuary lamp: Week of August 27th – André Lambert

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A - August 27th, 2023

Prayer Intention for August 2023 – For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

For peace among all nations.

Parish life:

+ 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. Classes will begin in October. Fr. Peter will accompany the children and their parents.

+ Sunday obligation (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2180-2187)

2180 The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass."117 "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day."118

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor.119 Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

2182 Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2183 "If because of lack of a sacred minister or for other grave cause participation in the celebration of the Eucharist is impossible, it is specially recommended that the faithful take part in the Liturgy of the Word if it is celebrated in the parish church or in another sacred place according to the prescriptions of the diocesan bishop, or engage in prayer for an appropriate amount of time personally or in a family or, as occasion offers, in groups of families."120

A day of grace and rest from work

2184 Just as God "rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done,"121 human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives.122

2185 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body.123 Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health.

The charity of truth seeks holy leisure- the necessity of charity accepts just work.

2186 Those Christians who have leisure should be mindful of their brethren who have the same needs and the same rights, yet cannot rest from work because of poverty and misery. Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life.

2187 Sanctifying Sundays and holy days requires a common effort. Every Christian should avoid making unnecessary demands on others that would hinder them from observing the Lord's Day. Traditional activities (sport, restaurants, etc.), and social necessities (public services, etc.), require some people to work on Sundays, but everyone should still take care to set aside sufficient time for leisure. With temperance and charity the faithful will see to it that they avoid the excesses and violence sometimes associated with popular leisure activities. In spite of economic constraints, public authorities should ensure citizens a time intended for rest and divine worship. Employers have a similar obligation toward their employees.

*Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the works of your hands.*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time A - August 27th, 2023



“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.