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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**

<b>Sat. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Carol &amp; Daniel De Pauw – Elaine Le Floch</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am H</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Roland Poirier – Gérald &amp; Nicole Poirier</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Charles Dedieu – Dedieu family</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Tue. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Thu. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>private</b>	<b>+ All souls – Fr. Peter</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Odette Bazin – Bazin family</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am H</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Marcel &amp; Odile Marin – Eugene &amp; Yvonne Bazin</b>
<b>Sun. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>+ Parishioners – Fr. John</b>
		<b>+ Firmin &amp; Elodie Bérard – Norman &amp; Paulette Bérard</b>

<b>Ministries:</b>	<b>February 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>February 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin

God's Share : Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$420.00 (15) + \$0.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$450.00**

Missions in Canada : Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – **\$70.00** (3)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C – February 9, 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:**

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *Georgette Thérout* who passed away on Thursday, January 30 at the age of 84 years. Funeral Mass will be celebrated in the St. Claude Catholic Church on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 2:00pm. Rosary and Remembrance at 1:30pm. Father Marcel Carrière officiating. Interment will take place in the Parish Cemetery. Our condolences to her family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ We recommend to your prayers** *Thérèse Gobin* who passed away on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at the age of 95 years. Prayers will be held Friday, February 14 at 7:00 pm in the St. Claude Church. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 15 at 10:30 am in St. Claude Church with video tribute at 10:15 am. Father Marcel Carrière officiating. Internment to follow in Parish Cemetery Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

**+ Catechism class for Confirmation** – Monday, February 10 at 7:30 pm.

**+ Knights of Columbus meeting** – Wednesday, February 12 at 8:00 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 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](mailto:stclaudeparish@gmail.com)

*This month, we keep in our prayers... **Raymond Lambert** (Son of Alphonse & Rita)... May God grant him healing and comfort.*

***“Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of people.”***

## A Journey of Hope: We Are a Pilgrim People



"We are all pilgrims on a journey toward God, a journey filled with hope."

As pilgrims, we walk together with faith, facing the challenges and joys of life. Our journey is one of hope, trusting in God's guidance every step of the way.

**Reflection Question:** In what ways does the idea of being a pilgrim strengthen your faith? When have you had a difficult stretch of the road, how did you overcome that period?

**Scripture:** "Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." (Psalm 84:5)

### \* Marriages in Distress - Breakthrough Course



Many couples at various stages of their marriage face times where they feel stuck and are at a standstill in their relationship. The *SmartLoving Breakthrough* online course helps marriages under stress by working with individual spouses to optimize their interior peace so that they can approach their difficulties from a position of strength and love.

This course will help to: \*Identify conflict triggers, \*Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument, \*Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

Register for *SmartLoving Breakthrough* here: <https://smartloving.org/saintboniface>

**In the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface, we have trained 'BreakThrough' Companions.** A Companion is a person who accompanies you as you progress through the material. Their role is to support you, encourage you, pray with you, and help you apply the frameworks into your life.

**To access this program and be assigned a BreakThrough Companion, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life at [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca) or 204-594-4732.**

### \* A Deeply Personal Perspective on the War in Ukraine



As the war in Ukraine continues to devastate lives, the Catholic Near-East Welfare Association Canada remains committed to providing vital support through its humanitarian programs. From rebuilding homes to supporting hospitals and offering aid to orphans, our work is bringing hope and relief to those most affected by the conflict.

We invite you to read the blog by Anna Dombrovska, which offers a deeply personal perspective on the impact of

CNEWA's work in Ukraine. To read, please [click here](#).

**To donate to CNEWA Canada and to obtain more information on CNEWA's activities, [click here](#)**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C - February 9, 2025

**"At your command I will lower the nets."**



Today the Gospel offers us the simple yet profound dialogue between Jesus and Simon Peter, a dialogue that we could make our own: in the midst of the stormy waters of this world, we strive to swim against the current, seeking the good catch of a Gospel proclamation that obtains a fruitful response...

And it is then that the harsh reality inevitably falls upon us: our strength is not enough. We need something more: trust in the Word of the One who has promised us that he will never leave us alone. "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at

your command I will lower the nets" (Lk 5:5). We can understand this response of Peter in relation to the words of Mary at the wedding at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). And it is in the confident fulfillment of the Lord's will that our work is profitable.

And all this, despite our limitations as sinners: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Lk 5:8). St. Irenaeus of Lyons discovers a pedagogical aspect in sin: those who are aware of their sinful nature are capable of recognizing their condition as creatures, and this recognition brings us before the evidence of a Creator who is greater than us.

Only he, who, like Peter, has been able to accept his limitations, is in a position to accept that the fruits of his apostolic work are not his own, but those of the One whom he has served as an instrument. The Lord calls the Apostles to be fishers of men, but the true fisherman is He: the good disciple is nothing more than the net that brings in the catch, and this net is only effective if he acts as the Apostles did: leaving everything and following the Lord (cf. Lk 5:11).



Fr. Blas RUIZ i López(Ascó, Tarragona, Spain)