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

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

Sat.	Mar. 1 st	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Georgette Thérourx – funeral offerings
Sun.	Mar. 2 nd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Omer Cormier – Janita & Damon Cormier
Sun.	Mar. 2 nd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Sister Cécile Aimé – the parish
Mon.	Mar. 3 rd	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Mar. 4 th	9:00 am	+ Deceased members of Jobin family – Gisèle Jobin
Wed.	Mar. 5 th	ASH WEDNESDAY	
		9:00 am H	+ Charlene Lucier – John Cormier & Hayde
		2:30 pm P	+ Henriette Joly – anonymous
		7:00 pm SC	+ Thérèse Gobin – funeral offerings
Thu.	Mar. 6 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Georgette Thérourx – funeral offerings
Fri.	Mar. 7 th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass	10:00 am	+ Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Pierre & Angela Cormier
Sat.	Mar. 8 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
Sun.	Mar. 9 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Charles Dedieu – Lucille Dheilley
Sun.	Mar. 9 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Georgette Bosc – Lucien & Lorraine Collet

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>March 2nd</u>	<u>March 9th</u>	<u>Marh 16th</u>
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée	Denise & Annette
Counters:	Michellie & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothée & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet

God's Share: Feb. 23rd – \$265.00 (11) + \$0.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$395.00**

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time C – March 2, 2025

Pope Francis' prayer intention for March 2025 - For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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

- For peace among all nations.

PARISH LIFE:

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5th : Mass in Haywood at 9:00 am, in Pavilion at 2:30 pm and in the church in St. Claude at 7:00 pm.

Please note that today is a day of fasting and abstinence.

+ **Ashes** – for those unable to attend on Wednesday will be offered after mass on Saturday and Sunday, March 8 & 9.

+ **Way of the Cross** – during Lent we have the Way of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm alternating between St. Denis and St. Claude – **March 7th in St. Denis.**

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.

+ **2024 Tax receipts** – Due to the mail strike, the government is accepting donation receipts for donations made up to February 28, 2025 to be included on your 2024 tax return.
If anyone wishes to take advantage of that, please let André know immediately.

Anchored in Hope: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

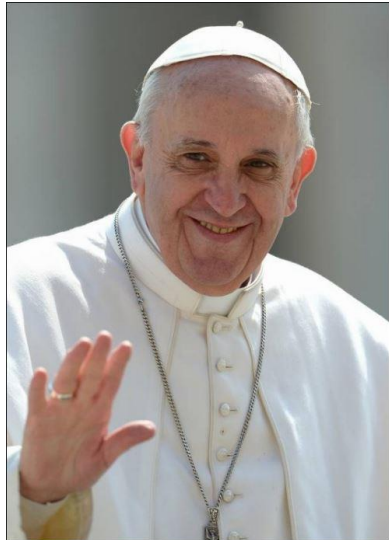


"Our hope is anchored in the death and resurrection of Jesus, the source of eternal life."

As we reflect on the death and resurrection of Christ, we are reminded that our hope is eternal. We are sustained by the love of God, the intercession of Mary, and the witness of the saints and martyrs.

Reflection Question: How does the resurrection of Jesus deepen your personal hope in eternal life? In what ways can you share about your Hope and belief in eternity, does your trust shine through in daily life?

Scripture: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)



Prayer for the health of Pope Francis

Loving and Merciful God,
We come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant,
Pope Francis, in his time of need.
You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to
surround him with Your loving presence,
granting him strength and recovery.
May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health
and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading
Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,
declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 30:17)

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your
eternal care.

May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful.

We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace.
May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.
We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Credit: Caritas Jerusalem

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"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good"



Today there is a thirst for God, there is a frenzy to find meaning in one's existence and actions. The boom in esoteric interest proves it, but self-redeeming theories won't do. Through the prophet Jeremiah, God regrets that his people have committed two evils: they abandoned Him, the source of living waters, and dug cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that cannot hold water (cf. Jer 2:13).

There are those who wander between pseudo-philosophies and pseudo-religions —the blind leading the blind (cf. Lk 6:39)— until, discouraged, like Saint

Augustine, with their own effort and the grace of God, they convert, because they discover the coherence and transcendence of revealed faith. In the words of Saint Josemaría Escrivá, "People have a flat, grounded, two-dimensional view. —When you live a supernatural life, you will obtain from God the third dimension: height, and, with it, relief, weight and volume."

Benedict XVI illuminated many aspects of the faith with scientific texts and pastoral texts full of suggestions, such as his "Jesus of Nazareth" trilogy. I have observed how many non-Catholics orient themselves to his teachings (and those of St. John Paul II). This is not accidental, for there is no good tree that bears rotten fruit; there is no rotten tree that bears good fruit (cf. Lk 6:43).

Great strides could be made in ecumenism, if there were more good will and more love for the Truth (many do not convert because of prejudice and social ties, which should not be obstacles, but they are). In any case, let us thank God for these gifts (Saint John Paul II did not hesitate to affirm that the Second Vatican Council is the great gift of God to the Church in the 20th century); and let us pray for Unity, the great intention of Jesus Christ, for which He himself prayed at his Last Supper.

Fr. Johannes VILAR (Köln, Germany)