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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Sept. 14th 5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Sun. Sept. 15th 9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ Marcel & Odile Marine – Cécile & Albert Furet
Sun. Sept. 15th 11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings
Mon. Sept. 16th private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Sept. 17th 9:00 am	+ Cécile Philippot – funeral offerings
Wed. Sept. 18th 2:30 pm P	+ Louis & George Le Heiget – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Sept. 19th 9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass 10:00 am	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Fri. Sept. 20th 9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass 10:00 am	+ Deceased members Maillet / Cormier families– Pierre & Angela
Sat. Sept. 21st 5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ Patricia Genest – Genest family
Sun. Sept. 22nd 9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ Deceased members Rouire family – Maurice Rouire & family
Sun. Sept. 22nd 11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter
	+ Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family

Ministries:	September 15th	September 22nd	September 29th
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.	Maurice & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Eugene Bazin	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon

God's Share : Sept. 8th – \$500.10 (18) + \$17.00 loose + \$230.00 (3-DD) = **\$747.10**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B -September 15th, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for September 2024 - For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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

Parish Life:

Meeting of the PPC (Parish Pastoral Committee)– Tuesday, September 17 at 10:45 am in the St. Claude sacristy.

Meeting of the St. Denis financial committee – Wednesday, September 18 at 8:00 pm in the St. Denis parish office.

*** World Youth Day Info Session – Monday, September 16th, 2024**



Are you interested in going to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth in the summer of 2025? Or maybe you'd like to attend the World Youth Day celebrations in Seoul, Korea in 2027? There will be an information session given by WYD Canada on Monday, September 16th via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. EDT (English) and 7:45 p.m. EDT (French). Register by [clicking here](#).

*** Life Chain – Campaign Life Coalition- Sunday, October 6, 2024.**



You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness on Sunday, October 6, 2024, from 2-3 pm at 677 Notre Dame Ave. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," bearing signs with messages like "Adoption: a loving option" and there we will pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to

peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life. Be a voice for the voiceless! Come to defend those who are incapable of defending themselves. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40). Visit Campaign Life Coalition's [website at https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain) for more information. For poster, [click here](#).

*** God Walks with His People - 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – September 29, 2024**



God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalized. In this we see an extension of the mystery of the Incarnation. For this reason, the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, “is also an encounter with Christ. He himself said so. It is he who knocks on our door, hungry, thirsty, an

outsider, naked, sick and imprisoned, asking to be met and assisted” – Pope Francis Sunday, September 29 is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. To prepare our hearts, we invite you to view Pope Francis’ appeal to the faithful by [clicking here](#). To read Pope Francis’ message about this important day, [click here](#).

As well, the Vatican’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development has prepared a video which can be accessed by [clicking here](#), and resources that can be found by [clicking here](#).

CROSS

A young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said, "I have too heavy of a cross to bear." The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you, Lord," and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then, he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered.

And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in." When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined.

*** Marriage Tips**

Plan a “field trip” for the family! It can be educational, or take advantage of nearby parks and other fun places that will help you make the most of the season!

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B -September 15th, 2024

«If you want to follow me (...) take up your cross and follow me»



Today we find ourselves confronted with situations similar to those described in this evangelical passage. If, right now, God would ask us «But you, who do you say I am?» (Mk 8:27), we should have to warn him He could receive all kind of replies, some even rather quaint. It would suffice to have a look at what is going on in today's communication revolution. Except that... more than twenty centuries of the “time of the Church” have already gone by. After so many years, we complain and —along

with St. Faustina— we grumble before Jesus: «Why is the number of those who know you so small?».

On occasion of that confession of faith made by Simon Peter, Jesus, «ordered them not to tell anyone about Him» (Mk 8:30). His messianic claims to be the Son of God were to be transmitted to the Jewish people with a progressive pedagogy. Later on, there would come the culminating moment when Jesus Christ would declare —once and for all— that He was the Messiah: «You say that I am» (Lk 22:70). Ever since, we have no more excuses not to declare him or recognize him as the Son of God who came to this world to save us. Even more so: all of us who have been baptized into Christ have this “priestly” joyous duty «to go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature» (Mk 16:15). This call to preach the Good News is therefore more urgent if we bear in mind that we keep on hearing all kind of wrong, and even blasphemous, opinions about him.

But the announcement of his Messianism and the advent of his Kingdom occurs through the Cross. Effectively, Jesus Christ «began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly» (Mk 8:31), and the Catechism reminds us that «the Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst this world's persecutions and God's consolations» (n. 769). Therefore, this is the path to follow Christ and to make him known to all peoples: «If you want to follow me (...) take up your cross and follow me» (Mk 8:34).