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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Times A – October 4, 2026

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...” Philippians 4:6-7

The opposite of Christian stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” and not from what is left over requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance or faith is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of stewardship.

Pope’s prayer intention for October 2026 – For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Let us pray: - For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes and for peace in our world.

+ We recommend to your prayers Hélène Lucière who passed away on Sunday, September 13 at the St. Claude Pavilion at the age of 102 years. Her funeral will be held in the St. Claude church Tuesday, October 20 at 2:00 pm. Our condolences to family, relatives and friends who are grieving.

+ Note – Friday, October 2nd – First Friday of the month – adoration after mass at 9:45 am.

**** Saturday, October 3rd – First Saturday of the month – mass at 9:00 am.**

<Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. Oct. 3 rd	9:00 am	+ Georgette Thérout – funeral offerings
	7:00 pm	+ Irène Gobin – funeral offerings
Sun. Oct. 4 th	9:00 am H	+ Guy Rey – Doris Rey
	11:00 am	+ Serge Lacroix – Lucien & Lorraine Collet
Tue. Oct. 6 th	9:00 am	+ Jason Peace – Kathy Mangin
Wed. Oct. 7 th	2:30 pm P	+ Jean Oliviero – Delores Rudnicki
Thu. Oct. 8 th	9:00 am H	+ Serge Lacroix – Gilbert & Lorraine Dheilly
Fri. Oct. 9 th	9:00 am	+ Thérèse Richard – Lynne Vaillant
Sat. Oct. 10 th	7:00 pm	+ Gisèle Arbez – funeral offerings
Sun. Oct. 11 th	9:00 am H	+ Roland Dequier – Gérald Dequier
	11:00 am	+ George Le Floch – Elaine Le Floch & family

Ministries:	October 4 th	October 11 th	October 18 th
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Judith & Yvonne B.	Annette & Michelle	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Michelle & prtnr.	Gérald & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin

God’s Share: Sept. 27th - \$375.00 (13) + 5.00 loose + \$130.00 (3-DD) = **\$510.00**

Insurance: Sept. 27th - \$1500.00 (3); YTD - **\$2660.00** (11)

Church of Canada: Sept. 27th - **\$110.00** (4)

+ 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.

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.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church or order a copy online by calling the St. Claude office.

"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'" – Matthew 19, 14

*** World Mission Sunday – The National Collection for the Evangelization of Peoples - October 18, 2026**



World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to reflect on their own baptism, when they received the gift of faith, and recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This fundraising is a global effort to support the most impoverished dioceses. The faithful of the Catholic Church throughout the world are invited to pray for missions and to contribute to the collection organized by the Pontifical Mission Societies. An envelope for this collection ([blue envelope](#)) is included in your box of regular collection envelopes for the year. Ever since the Extraordinary Mission Month of October 2019, we have kept the beautiful tradition of **celebrating Mission during the entire month of October**. This tradition well-rooted within our Christian communities is an invitation for us to continuously renew our missionary commitment.

This year is very special because on **October 18, 2026** we celebrate the **100th anniversary of World Mission Day**. For a century, this day has

reminded us that Mission doesn't concern a few of us, and that it's rather every baptized person's responsibility to joyously proclaim the Gospel.

To mark this anniversary, Pope Leo XIV chose the theme **"One in Christ, United in Mission."** It's the Holy Father's invitation to us to reinforce our missionary communion and develop concrete and creative ways to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mission Month is a truly special moment **when we get the opportunity to pray, to deepen our faith, to learn and rekindle our commitment**. It's also a time when **concrete acts of solidarity** are made, especially through the **Universal Collection** requested every year since 1926 by the Holy Father, and entrusted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thanks to all donations, **we can support the world's poorest dioceses, enabling their growth and helping them become increasingly independent**.

There has been a decrease in donations in these past few years. Therefore, **we call on your generosity** and challenge every Diocese and Christian community to increase their contribution to this collection. All donations will support pastoral programs, the formation of seminarians and members of religious orders, the construction of halls and churches, and enable the promotion of educational and health initiatives in mission territories all over the world.

It's worth remembering that when we share our human and material resources, we receive, in return, the precious gift of missionaries who come from elsewhere. Our francophone dioceses in Canada are witnesses of this human, cultural and spiritual richness happening right now.

May we all celebrate this Jubilee year of Mission with faith, gratitude, and committed solidarity. United in Christ, let's move forward together in Mission so that the Gospel may continue to shine to the ends of the Earth.

Faternally in Christ,

Fr. Rodrigo Zuluaga

National Coordinator of Mission for the Propagation of the Faith)



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Dear Parishioners,

We hope that all have had a pleasant summer and that the harvests are bountiful. We take this opportunity to thank you all for supporting your parish through your donations. The Sunday donations to the end of August were almost even with last year.

The insurance invoice for last year \$5200.00 and covers October 1st to September 30th so is due shortly. Our Spring Bazaar raised \$2398.32, the September 6th blue envelopes yielded \$1160.00 to date, leaving us well short of our goal.

We welcome any help our parishioners can give to meet this expense. Your donations are non-taxable to the diocese, which means that all the money received stays in the parish and a tax receipt is issued at the end of the year.

Donations should be made payable to "St. Denis Parish" and mark on your envelope "Insurance Donation" and write your envelope number on the envelope or use the blue envelope provided at the beginning of September. Please include your name and address if you do not have an envelope number. Deposit your donation in the Sunday collection basket between now and the end of the year or hand it in to one of the trustees.

Please **don't** wait until the last day of the year. You risk missing the deadline for the year.

Peace and blessings in Christ,

The Trustees of St. Denis

Raymond Massinon, Gérald Poirier, Jean Souque, Yvonne Cantin, Michelle Le Heiget & André Lambert