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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat.	Mar. 22nd	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henri Gauthier – funeral collection
Sun.	Mar. 23rd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Roland Massinon – Robert O'Toole
Sun.	Mar. 23rd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + André Dion – Nicole & Lionel Dion
Mon.	Mar. 24th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Mar. 25th	9:00 am	+ Sr. Cécile Aimé – Gisèle Jobin
Wed.	Mar. 26th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Thu.	Mar. 27th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Georgette Théroux – funeral offerings
Fri.	Mar. 28th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Well-being of Angela Cormier – Pierre Cormier
Sat.	Mar. 29th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + George Lesage – Alice Lesage & family
Sun.	Mar. 30th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henriette Joly – Cécile & Albert Furet
Sun.	Mar. 30th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Brian & Debbie Rocan – Dion families

Ministries:	March 23rd	March 30th	April 6th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Jean & Guy	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin	Michel Dufault

God's Share: Mar.16th – \$551.00 (14) + \$0.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$581.00**

+ 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 21st in St. Denis.

3rd Sunday of Lent C – March 23, 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:

+ Meeting of the Deanery – Wednesday, March 26 – therefore no mass at the Pavilion.

+ First reconciliation of our only candidate this year Araya Marie Florence McQuaid – Wednesday, March 26 – Let us pray for this child as she prepares to receive God's love and the gift of His forgiveness.

Dear parishioners of St. Claude and St. Denis, you are all invited to attend the Lenten retreat and confessions on Friday, April 4 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the St. Claude Parish church – Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carrière, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo, Fr. Francis Adzakor

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.

Lenten Penitential Services in Mountain Deanery

March 21 (Friday) @7:30 PM – venue: St. John Berchmans Parish (Holland) - Confessors: Fr. Joe Tran, Fr. Marcel Carrière, Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo

March 25 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 PM – venue: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman) – Confessors: Fr. Mario Veloso, Fr. Peter Le

April 7 (Monday) @ 7:00 PM – venue: St. John the Evangelist Parish (Morden) – Confessors: Fr. Ramon Oncog, Fr. Mario Veloso

April 8 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 PM – venue: St. Patrick Chaplaincy (Manitou) – Confessors: Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Joe Tran, Fr. Francis Adzakor, Fr. Marcel Carrière

April 9 (Wednesday) @ 7:00 PM – venue: St. Leon Parish – Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carrière, Fr. Peter Le

April 9 (Wednesday) @ 8:30 PM – venue: Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativite Parish (Somerset) – Confessors: Fr. Marcel Carrière, Fr. Peter Le

April 10 (Thursday) @ 7:00 PM - venue: Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish - Confessors: Fr. Francis Adzakor, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo

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)



"Three Hearts As One: A Living Stations of the Cross Lenten Experience" is prayerfully being presented by Grotto Theater Ministries Friday March 28th at St Martin of Tours Parish in Swan Lake. Adoration & Confessions at 6pm, Stations at 7pm. Lasting approx. 1 hr, 15 minutes. Family-Friendly Event. Wheelchair Accessible. We welcome you to deepen your faith this Lent through this prayerful experience.

Événement:

Venez fêter le 50e anniversaire du Comité Culturel de St-Claude et Haywood, **samedi le 22 mars à la salle communautaire** avec le lancement de l'album Les Échos par Jeannine Guyot et son orchestre. En première partie Hélène Perreault. Porte ouverte à 19h30. 20\$ par billet, Achetez-le chez Tallboys ou réservez cculturel@hotmail.com

Development & Peace - Turn Debt into Hope : sign the petition!



In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them."

Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act!

Sign the global petition calling for:

1. Canceling unjust and unsustainable debts
2. Reforming the global financial system to prioritize people and the planet
3. Establishing a binding and comprehensive debt framework within the United Nations

Please sign the petition in church or online at devp.org/debt.

3rd Sunday of Lent C - March 23, 2025

"If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"



Today, the third Sunday of Lent, the Gospel reading contains Jesus' call to penance and conversion. Or, rather, a demand for a change in our lives.

In evangelical language "To convert to" means to change not only our innermost attitude but our exterior style, too. It is one of the most employed themes in the Gospel. Remember that, before the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, Saint John the Baptist announced his mission to call others to conversion "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." And, immediately after, Jesus' preaching can be summarized with these words: "Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Yet, today's reading has some characteristics of its own that call for faithful attention and an adequate response. It can be said that the first part of the reading, with the two historic references (the Galileans' blood shed by Pilate and the crumbling of the Siloam tower), contains a threat. It is impossible to describe it any other way! We deplore the two misfortunes—regretted and cried at that time— but Jesus Christ, most seriously, says to all of us: "If you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

This shows us two basic things. In the first place, the total seriousness of the Christian commitment. And, secondly, if we do not respect it, as God commands, the possibility of our death not in this world but, much worse, in the one to come: the eternal doom. These two stories of death in our text are but examples of eternal death that cannot be compared to the first one.

Each one of us will eventually find out how to face this demand of personal change. Nobody is excluded. But if this worries us, the second part of the reading should comfort us, instead. The "gardener", who is Jesus, begs the owner of the vineyard, his Father, to wait another year. And, in the meanwhile, He will do whatever possible (and the impossible, by dying for us) so that the vineyard may bear fruit. That is, we change our ways! This is the message of Lent. Let us, therefore, take it seriously. The saints changed their ways by God's grace and inspire us to change too. Though late in his life, saint Ignatius of Loyola is one example.

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