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

Eucharistic Celebrations: **St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion**

Sat. Aug. 10th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Sun. Aug. 11th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Angèle & Amedée Picton – Marcel & Dorothée Dequier
Sun. Aug. 11th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henri Gauthier – André Godard & family
Mon. Aug. 12th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Aug. 13th	9:00 am	+ Cécile Philippot – Lucille Bazin
Wed. Aug. 14th	2:30 pm P	+ André Gautron – Henriette Joly
Thu. Aug. 15th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Fri. Aug. 16th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10 :00 am	+ Odile Marin – Simone & André Lambert
Sat. Aug. 17th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Patricia Genest – Genest family
Sun. Aug. 18th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Marcel & Odile Marin – Cécile & Albert Furet
Sun. Aug. 18th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Fr. Marcel Toupin – Lucille Bazin

Ministries:	August 11th	Aug. 18th	Aug. 25th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothée
Counters:	Maurice & prtnr.	Eugene & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.
Cross bearers :	Eugene Bazin	Michel Dufault	Raymond Massinon

God's Share : August 4th – \$445,00 (18) + \$40.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$515.00**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B -August 11th, 2024

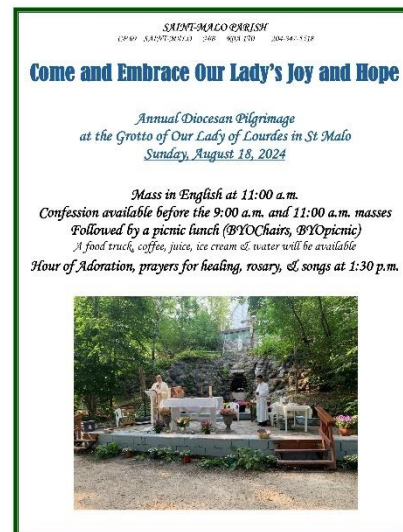
Prayer intention for August 2024 - For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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

Parish life:

Kid's Bulletin – You will find copies of The Kid's Bulletin on the tables in the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you. There will be a bulletin every week featuring the Sunday's faith message. Fun for parents & grandparents as well!



***UPDATED WITH NEW POSTER & INFORMATION! ***

Come and Embrace Our Lady's Hope! Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 18, 2023

All are invited to the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo, on August 18. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy. Come as a family! Bring grandparents and seniors! Tell your friends! Coordinate as a parish or as a Catholic organization to come by bus! A French Mass will be celebrated at 9 am, followed by an English Mass at 11 am.

We invite you to picnic on site. Bring your own chairs and picnics. A truck selling meals, coffee, juice, water and ice cream will be available.

At 1:30 pm, we invite you to Prayers for healing, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Songs of Praise. In case of rain, the celebrations will be

held at the church in St. Malo.

For the new poster which includes more complete information, [click here](#)

Visit our new Grotto webpage!

*The Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo was a popular shrine even before the Archdiocese declared it a diocesan sanctuary and the site of its Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. To find out more about the history of the Grotto, and the spiritual benefits of pilgrimages, we invite you to read **A Time Set Aside for Christ and Our Lady**, a conversation with Archbishop Albert LeGatt. [Click here](#) to read and enjoy!*



* Catholic School of Evangelization Family Festival – August 25, 2024

Join us at the CSE for an evening of fun and entertainment that will create cherished memories for the whole family! There will be food and drinks, ice creme and desserts, square dancing, bouncy castles, games, live performance, and so much more! All ages are welcome and this event is free for everyone!

Follow us on Facebook or join our email list at catholicway.net for the most up to date information about the day's schedule.

Taste of the Apple

A well-respected scholar and avowed atheist was speaking at a large outdoor picnic. He spoke for two and a half hours attempting to prove that the resurrection of Jesus was false. He quoted scholar after scholar and book after book. He concluded that since there was no such thing as the historical resurrection, the religious tradition of the church was groundless emotional nonsense because it was based on a relationship with a risen Jesus, who never rose from the dead in any literal sense. He then asked if there were any questions.

After about 30 seconds, an old preacher stood up. "Sir, I have one question," he said as all eyes turned toward him. He reached into his sack lunch and pulled out an apple he had been eating. "My question is a simple question," he said before taking another bite of the apple. He continued, "I haven't read all the books you have, and I can't recite the Scriptures in the original Greek." He took a couple more bites of the apple and said, "I don't know a thing about Niebuhr and Heidegger."

He finished the apple and said, "All I wanna know is: this apple I just finished, was it tart or sweet?"

The speaker paused for a moment and answered in exemplary scholarly fashion, "I cannot possibly answer that question, for I haven't tasted your apple."

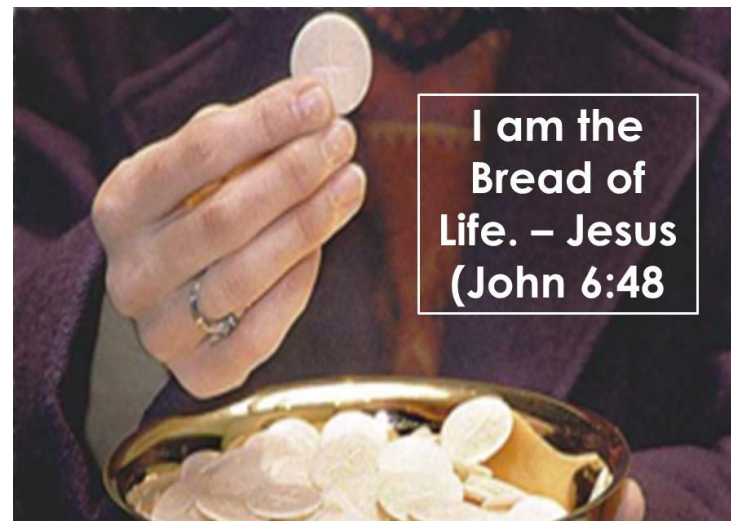
The white-haired preacher dropped the core of his apple into his crumpled paper bag and said calmly, "Neither have you tasted my Jesus."

Have you tasted Jesus?

"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him. If you have, rejoice in the hope of the resurrection that your faith in Him brings." - Psalm 34:8

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«No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him»



Today, the Gospel shows how disconcerted Jesus' countrymen were when in his presence: "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" (Jn 6:42). The life of Jesus amongst his own people had been so normal that, when He began to proclaim the Kingdom, those who knew him were shocked at what He was saying.

What Father was Jesus referring to, whom nobody had ever seen before? Which could be that living bread coming from heaven that those who eat of it would live forever? He denied it was the manna in the desert because those who ate it also died. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51). Could his flesh be food for us? The baffling doubts Jesus was spreading amongst the Jews could also embarrass us should we not be able to answer a question basic for our Christian life: Who is Jesus?

Many men and women before us have asked themselves the same question, have personally answered it, have gone to Jesus, have followed Him and now they enjoy an endless life full of love. And those who now may come to Jesus, He will raise them up on the last day. (cf. Jn 6:44). John Cassian exhorted his monks by telling them: "Come close to God, and He will come close to you", because 'nobody can come to Jesus unless he is drawn by the Father who sent Him' (...). In the Gospel we listen to the Lord inviting us to join Him: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Let us embrace the Word of the Gospel that brings us near Jesus every day; let us welcome the invitation of the very Gospel to enter into communion with Him by eating his flesh, because "This is the true food, Christ's flesh, which being Word has become flesh, as it is said 'And the Word became flesh'" (Origen).

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