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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat. July 29 th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father John + Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
Sun. July 30 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Jo + Bernie Ball – Lucille Dheilley
Sun. July 30 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father John + Maria-Roméo Godard – Godard family
Mon. July 31 st	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Tue. Aug. 1 st	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Wed. Aug. 2 nd	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Thu. Aug. 3 rd	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Fri. Aug. 4 th	private	+ All souls – Father Peter
Sat. Aug. 5 th	8:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Louis Sibilleau – Rolande Sibilleau & family
Sun. Aug. 6 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Odile Divorne – Divorne family
Sun. Aug. 6 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Father Peter + Denis Bruneau – Lucille Bazin

Ministries:	July 30 th	August 6 th	August 13 th
Readers:	Simone Lambert	Sylvie & Sébastien	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr	Maurice & prtnr.

God's Share: July 23rd- \$405.00 (13) + \$118.00 (loose) + \$120.00 (2-DD) = **\$643.00**

Lord, how I love your law!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Times A – July 30th, 2023

Prayer Intention for August 2023 – For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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

Parish life:

+ **We recommend to your prayers** – *Gérald Rey* who passed away Wednesday, July 19th at the age of 72 years. A Celebration of Life will be held at the St. Claude Community Centre on Wednesday, August 2nd at 1:00 pm. We offer our condolences to his family and friends as well as all his former students who are grieving.

+ **Meeting & Holidays** – Father Peter is taking one week of holidays to visit his sisters in Atlanta and attending the Knights of Columbus convention in Orlando, Florida from July 18th to August 3rd. Father John is replacing him for the weekend masses. In case of emergency, please contact Father John at 431-588-2644 or Father Marcel Carrière at 204-791-0369.

+ **Marriage:** Let us pray for Bruno Divorne & Karen Drury who will be united by the graces of marriage on Sunday, August 6th in St. Denis church. May the Lord bless you and your family and be with you always.

Diocesan Pilgrimage in St. Malo – August 13, 2023



All are invited to the Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in St. Malo, on August 13. This special Marian celebration will be an opportunity for praise, healing and joy.

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!

A French Mass will be celebrated at 9 am, followed by a lunch (Tickets \$10). The English Mass will be celebrated at 11 am, followed again by a lunch (Tickets \$10). At 2 pm, we invite you to Prayers for healing, the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary and Songs of Praise. Come as a family! Bring grandparents and seniors! Tell your friends! In case of rain, the celebrations will be held at the church in St. Malo.

For poster, [click here](#)

Meet Chiara Badano, an average teenager saint



When we think about saints, we don't usually think about teenagers who failed math class, stayed out late drinking coffee with friends, and loved listening to the latest pop music sensations. Yet, that describes Chiara Badano, **an 18-year old soon-to-be canonized saint.**

Badano was born on October 29, 1971, in a small village in Italy. She had a loving family and clung to her Catholic faith from an early age. Her generosity toward the less fortunate was already evident at age 4 when Badano would give away her toys to poor children and eagerly visited the nursing home to comfort the elderly.

At 9 years old she joined a youth group associated with the Catholic lay Focolare movement and was an avid disciple of their spirituality. As she grew older and entered high school, Badano was a popular girl in her class with lots of friends. **She frequently played sports, sang, danced and stayed out late with friends. From the outside, she was just an ordinary teenager who loved to have fun.**

Then at age 17 Badano felt a sharp pain in her shoulder that was eventually diagnosed as an aggressive bone cancer called osteosarcoma. It spread quickly and she was soon paralyzed, with the likely chance that she would die.

In the midst of the pain Badano possessed a supernatural joy and instead of seeing it as a curse, offered it all as a sacrifice to God. She continually said, **"For you, Jesus, if you want it, I want it too!"** Badano refused morphine, saying, "It reduces my lucidity, and there's only one thing I can do now: to offer my suffering to Jesus because I want to share as much as possible in his suffering on the cross."

Many of her friends visited her in the hospital and said about the experience, "At first we thought we would visit Chiara Luce to keep her spirits up, however, we soon realized that in fact, we were the ones who needed her. Her life was like a magnet drawing us towards her." One of the doctors said about her, **"Through her smile, and through her eyes full of light, she showed us that death doesn't exist; only life exists."**

Near the end of her short life she said to her mother, "Don't shed any tears for me. I'm going to Jesus. At my funeral, I don't want people crying, but singing with all their hearts." She also asked to be buried wearing a wedding gown, symbolizing how she would be forever united with Jesus in heaven.

Chiara Badano left this world on October 7, 1990, just short of her 19th birthday. She departed to meet Jesus with the words, **"Goodbye. Be happy because I'm happy."**

The cause for her canonization was officially opened in 1999 and she was declared "venerable" in 2008. Shortly thereafter Pope Benedict XVI recognized a miracle attributed to her intercession and she was beatified on September 25, 2010. **One additional miracle is**

necessary to pave the way for her to be canonized as a "saint."

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"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives

may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.