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

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

Sat. Feb. 24th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Thanksgiving – Irène Deleurme
Sun. Feb. 25th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Roland Massinon – Robert O'Toole
Sun. Feb. 25th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Cécile Bazin – Léa Bazin
Mon. Feb. 26th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue. Feb. 27th	private	+ George Le Floch – Richmond La Flèche
Wed. Feb. 28th	2:30 pm P	+ Deceased Tremorin family members – Irène & Patrick Bellec
Thu. Feb. 29th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Eliza Fifi – Lynne Vaillant
Fri. Mar. 1st	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
Mass	10:00 am	+ Michel Picton – Elaine Le Floch
Sat. Mar. 2nd	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + George Le Floch – François Le Dorze & family
Sun. Mar. 3rd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Jacques & Thérèse Furet – their children
Sun. Mar. 3rd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased Collet / Danais family members – L & L Collet

Ministries:	February 25th	March 3rd	March 10th
Readers:	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert	Annette Bernard
Collection:	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice	Marcel & Dorothee
Counters:	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.	Jean & prtnr.

God's Share: Feb. 18th - \$395.00 (14) + \$20.00 (loose) + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$445.00**

Missions in Canada: Feb. 18th - \$10.00 (1) – YTD - **\$117.00** (7)

Bazaar: Feb. 18th - **\$1000.00** (1)

2nd Sunday of Lent B - February 25, 2024

Prayer intention for February - For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Let us pray: For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

For peace among all nations.

Parish life:

+ Father Peter will be attending the Diocesan Council of Priests meeting with the Bishop and other deans, therefore no mass in St. Claude on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

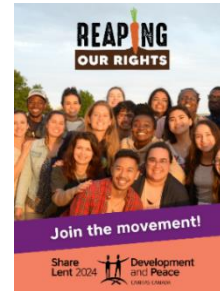
+ Reflection booklets for Lent – available on the back table – free will offering.

+ 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 - February 16th in St. Claude.

+ Haywood Spring Bazaar – Sunday, April 14th. Save the date!

Raffle tickets are now on sale – 3 for \$1 or a book of 18 for \$5 for prizes of \$200.00, \$100.00 & \$50.00. See the ladies in the back of the church for your tickets to sell. Everyone contributes to the bazaar success.

* *Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity*



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

+ Last chance to sign the *Stand for the Land* petition



Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at devp.org/act.

Thank you for your solidarity! **More information on the back table.**

* **A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel**



"A Letter from Pope Francis to His Jewish Brothers and Sisters in Israel" was written on February 2, 2024 to Dr. Karma Ben Johanan, who teaches at the department of comparative religion at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Ben Johanan was the coordinator of the open letter to the pope from more than 400 Jewish rabbis and scholars last November. In January, she wrote an article for America titled, "[There is a right and wrong way for Catholics to criticize Israel.](#)" In his letter, Pope Francis invites everyone to work for peace in the Holy Land.

To read the complete letter from Pope Francis, [click here](#)

Read the editorial [Rising antisemitism requires a clear Catholic response in America](#) – *The Jesuit Review*.

* **Lenten Resources**



Lent is the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday until sundown on Holy Thursday, a period corresponding to the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness and enduring temptations from the devil before

beginning his public ministry (Luke 4.1-13). We are called to recommit ourselves to Christ as we journey through Lent, preparing to celebrate His death and His resurrection. It is helpful to focus on three pillars in choosing our Lenten promises: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Visit the diocesan website to learn about the three pillars of Lent... [click here!](#)

Stewardship reflection - February 25, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered. - Genesis 22:11



It is easy to say, *"Here I am, Lord,"* when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say *"Here I am, Lord,"* when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

2nd Sunday of Lent B - February 25, 2024



The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test.

The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only-begotten son.

In today's Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham,

did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross (see [Romans 8:32](#); [Genesis 22:12,16](#)).

In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God's "beloved Son"—as Isaac is described as Abraham's beloved son.

These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ's identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions.

Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see (see [Matthew 1:1](#); [John 8:56](#)). In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the "prophet like Moses" foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God's own authority (see [Deuteronomy 18:15, 19](#)).

Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see [Exodus 24:1, 9, 15](#)). He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah's return (see [Sirach 48:9-10](#); [Malachi 3:1, 23-24](#)).

And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins (see [Isaiah 53:3](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death (see [Psalm 116:3](#)).

His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father—as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did.

Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.

- **Scott Hahn** – *St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology* - [stpaulcenter.com](#)