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

Eucharistic Celebrations: St. Claude – Haywood - Pavilion

Sat.	Mar. 15 th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased members Collet / Danais families – L & L Collet
Sun.	Mar. 16 th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Ben & Myrna Thiesen – Janita & Damon Coté
Sun.	Mar. 16 th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henri Comte – Lynne & Marcel Lesage
Mon.	Mar. 17 th	private	+ All souls – Fr. Peter
Tue.	Mar. 18 th	9:00 am	+ Well-being of Angela Cormier – Pierre Cormier
Wed.	Mar. 19 th	FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH	
		2:30 pm P	+ Sr. Cécile Aimé – Aimé family
		7:00 pm	+ Odile Lacroix-Bouvier – Renée-Marie Godard
Thu.	Mar. 20 th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Thérèse Gobin – funeral offerings
Fri.	Mar. 21 st	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
		Mass 10:00 am	+ Well-being of Chantal Cormier – Pierre Cormier
Sat.	Mar. 22 nd	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Henri Gauthier – funeral collection
Sun.	Mar. 23 rd	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Roland Massinon – Robert O'Toole
Sun.	Mar. 23 rd	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + André Dion – Nicole & Lionel Dion

Ministries:	Marh 16 th	March 23 rd	March 30 th
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Denise & Annette	Michel & René	Eugene & Albert
Counters:	Dorothée & prtnr.	Jean & Guy	Maurice & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier	Eugene Bazin

God's Share: Mar. 9th – \$400.00 (13) + \$0.00 loose + \$230.00 (3-DD) = **\$630.00**

2nd Sunday of Lent C – March 16, 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:

+ **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 14th in St. Claude.**

+ **Please note – Wednesday, March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph, therefore there will be a mass at the Pavilion at 2:30 pm as usual and also a mass in the church at 7:00 pm.**

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 4 (Friday) @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Retreat & Confessions) – venue: **St. Claude Parish** – Confessors: **Fr. Peter Le, Fr. Marcel Carrière, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo, Fr. Francis Adzakar**

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 Adzakar, 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 Adzakar, Fr. Jean-Marcel Kabongo

Hope: Rooted in Baptism and Enlivened by the Holy Spirit

"Hope sustains us, for it is rooted in our Baptism and made alive by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit strengthens us, filling us with the virtues of faith, hope, and love. Baptism unites us with Christ, and through these gifts, we are sustained on our journey of faith. **Reflection Question:** How can you allow the Holy Spirit to nourish your hope in the challenges you face? What habits may be barriers to growth in the Spirit?

Scripture: "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." (Hebrews 6:19)



"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.

* 2025-'26 Discipleship Formation Program - St. Malo, MB - Applications being accepted



The Catholic School of Evangelization's **DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION PROGRAM** Catholic faith with the head and the heart, to develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry. Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in Canada. Is God calling you? Apply today at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>

Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your Catholic faith. The Discipleship Formation Program is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, to study the Catholic faith with the head and the heart, to

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"Jesus went up the mountain to pray"



Today second Sunday in Lent, the liturgy of the word invariably brings us the evangelic episode of the Lord's Transfiguration. This time, with the nuances typical of saint Luke's Gospel.

It is Saint Luke who more strongly emphasizes the praying Jesus, the Son who is permanently linked to the Father through personal prayer, at times intimate, hidden, at times in the presence of his disciples, but always full of joy through the Holy Spirit.

Let's therefore pay attention to the fact Luke is the only one of the synoptics that begins the narration in this way: "Jesus (...) went up the mountain to pray" (Lk 9:28), and, consequently, it is Luke who specifies that the Master's transfiguration happened "while He was praying" (Lk 9:29). And this is not something irrelevant.

The prayer is presented here like the ideal and natural context for the vision of Christ's Glory: when Peter, John and James "fully awake (...) and saw his glory" (Lk 9:32). But, not only his glory, but also the glory God had already manifested in the Law and the Prophets; they —evangelist Luke says— "appeared in glory" (Lk 9:31). For they indeed find their own splendor in the love of the Spirit when the Son speaks to the Father. Thus, in the heart of Holy Trinity, Jesus' Passover, "his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (Lk 9:31), is the sign manifesting God's plan, which is carried out in the bosom of Israel's history, until its definite completion, through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Jesus Incarnated.

It is good to remember, in this Lent and always, that unless we let the spirit of piety to emerge in our life, establishing a familiar and inseparable relationship with the Lord, we shall not be able to enjoy the contemplation of His Glory. It's urgent to be impressed by the vision of the Transfigured face. Maybe our Christian experience has an excess of words while it lacks astonishment, that astonishment that made Peter and his friends' actual witnesses of the living Christ.

Fr. Jaume GONZÁLEZ i Padrós (Barcelona, Spain)

