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

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

Sat. Dec. 7th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Charlene Lucier – funeral offerings
Sun. Dec. 8th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Roland Massinon – Robert O'Toole
Sun. Dec. 8th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. John + Bob McIntee– Lucien & Lorraine Collet
		+ Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon. Dec. 9th	9:00 am	+ Charlene Lucier – funeral offerings
Tue. Dec. 10th	9:00 am	+ Henri Gauthier – funeral offerings
Wed. Dec. 11th	private	+ Gabrielle Cantin – la paroisse
Thu. Dec. 12th	9:00 am	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ George Le Floch – funeral offerings
Fri. Dec. 13th	9:00 am H	+ Eucharistic adoration & confessions
	Mass 10:00 am	+ Marie-Rose Antoine – Lucille Dheilly
Sat. Dec. 14th	5:00 pm	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + 25th anniversary of Monique & René Giroux – the family
Sun. Dec. 15th	9:00 am H	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + Deceased Dequier family members– Roland & Yvonne Dequier
Sun. Dec. 15th	11:00 am	+ Parishioners – Fr. Peter + For all the sick – Marie-Louise Bruneau

<u>Ministries:</u>	<u>December 8th</u>	<u>December 15th</u>	<u>December 22nd</u>
Readers:	Annette Bernard	Judith Robidoux	Simone Lambert
Collection:	Eugene & Albert	Raymond & Gérald	Jean & Janice
Counters:	Michelle & prtnr.	Raymond & prtnr.	Dorothee & prtnr.
Cross bearers:	Raymond Massinon	Albert Furet	Gérald Poirier

God's Share : Dec. 1st – \$360.00 (16) + \$20.00 loose + \$30.00 (2-DD) = **\$410.00**

Insurance : Dec. 1st - \$900.00 (21): YTD - **\$2910.00** (13)

+ Found outside the church – a single key on a ring – claim it on back table.

2nd Sunday of Advent (C) - December 8th, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for December 2024 - For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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

- For peace among all nations.

Parish Life:

+ Father Peter attending a Knights of Columbus gathering this weekend. Father John will be replacing him for weekend masses.

+ Haywood Tree Lighting – December 8th at 7:00pm in front of the St.Denis church.

A beautiful decor alongside a magnificent Tree decorated with crystal bulbs will be lit.

Proceeds shared between Church, Hall and Club.

Refreshments and dainties will be served at the Hall afterwards.

A special guest will hand out "Goodie" bags to all youngsters and babes in arms!

+ Knights of Columbus meeting – Wednesday, December 11th at 8:00 pm.

+ Church decoration and crèche – December 20th at 10:00 am. Our regular crew is unavailable this year, therefore we welcome anyone who is capable to lend a hand.

+ Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: On Wednesday November 27, Father Peter administered the Sacrament of the Sick to the residents of the St. Claude Pavilion. The *Sacrament* of Anointing of the *Sick* confers a special grace of the Holy Spirit on Christians who are suffering from serious illness, to unite them with Christ's Passion, and to bring comfort, peace, courage, and forgiveness of sins. It can also restore physical health if God wills it. If you know someone who is sick or hospitalized, and wants to receive this sacrament of healing, please contact Fr. Peter. He is super happy to serve for the sake of spiritual well-being of his parishioners!

ADVENT CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE IN THE MOUNTAIN DEANRY

December 9 @ 7:00 PM - St. John the Evangelist Parish (Morden)

December 10 @ 7:00 PM - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Carman)

December 12 @ 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Chaplaincy (Manitou)

December 17 @ 7:00 PM – Notre Dame de Lourdes

December 18 @ 7:00 PM - (French) St. Leon Parish

December 18 @ 8:30 PM - (French / English) Notre-Dame-de-la-Nativité Parish (Somerset)

December 19 @ 7:00 PM - St. Denis Parish (Haywood)

December 19 @ 8:30 PM - St. Claude

December 20 @ 6:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours (Swan Lake)

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS 2024 AND NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025
IN SAINT-CLAUDE & SAINT-DENIS – HAYWOOD**

- **CHRISTMAS EVE:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 5:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 5:30 pm : Mass in English
 - + **In Saint Denis - Haywood:**
 - 8:00 pm : Christmas Carols
 - 8:30 pm : Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:**
 - 11:30 pm - Christmas carols
 - 12:00 am – Midnight Mass in French
- **CHRISTMAS DAY:** Wednesday, December 25, 2024
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.
- **NEW YEAR'S DAY:** Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 - **Solemnity of our Holy Mother, Mother of God– World Day of Prayer for Peace**
 - + **In St. Denis - Haywood:** 9:00 am – Bilingual mass
 - + **In Saint-Claude:** 11:00 am – Mass in French
 - + **At Saint-Claude Pavilion:** 2:00 pm – Bilingual mass.

RCIA - A NEW PASTORAL PROGRAM IN ST.CLAUDE

What is R.C.I.A.?

RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's a process that helps non-Catholics and baptized Catholics who haven't received their First Communion or Confirmation become fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

If you have not been baptized, were baptized in another church, or baptized Catholic but never confirmed, becoming Catholic is the process through which you can find out about receiving the sacraments

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We invite you to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

"Faith and prayer are the vitamins of the soul; man cannot live in health without them." —

Mahalia Jackso

Please spread the message and invite your friends! We would like to welcome all of you to St. Claude church every week, at 7 PM on Friday evenings. The class will be in English. We hope to begin this program after New Year 2025.

For more information please contact Fr. Peter Le, pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood at 204.952.4531 (cell phone), or 204.379.2434 (parish number), or email: stclaudeparish@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

Fr. Peter Le, Pastor of St. Claude and St. Denis- Haywood

2nd Sunday of Advent (C) - December 8th, 2024

Preparing the Way

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we continue our pilgrimage of hope, moving steadily toward the great feast of Christmas. As pilgrims, we are not only called to anticipate Christ's coming, but we are also invited to actively prepare the way for Him in our lives, just as John the Baptist did.

In today's Gospel (Luke 3:1-6), we hear the voice of John the Baptist calling out, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. " His message is one of repentance, renewal, and hope. John was a pilgrim, too—one who lived in the wilderness, preparing the hearts of the people

to welcome Christ. His message was a call to make a straight path for the Lord, to clear away the obstacles in our hearts that prevent us from receiving God's love and grace.

As we reflect on this, we are reminded that Advent is not just a season of passive waiting. It is an active time to clear our hearts, to remove the distractions and attachments that hinder us from fully encountering Christ. The Pilgrims of Hope are called to walk with purpose and intentionality, preparing the way for Jesus by turning to Him in prayer, in acts of charity, and in our desire to grow closer to Him.

This Advent, let us consider: What is God inviting me to clear from my life so that I can welcome Him more fully? What do I need to repent of, so that my heart can be a place where His love and grace can dwell? As we continue our pilgrimage, let us remember that preparation is not just about getting ready for a day, but about creating a space for God to work in us every day.

