



St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Denis Parish

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St. Lawrence Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel Belken

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St. Denis School

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 Benton, MO 63736
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Principal: Lindsay Wikle
 School Board President: Mr. Glenn Collom

Sacraments:

Saint Denis

Mass: Sunday at 7:00am and 10:00am
 Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am

Confessions: Tuesday @ 7:00pm or by appt.

Saint Lawrence

Mass: Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:30am
 Tuesday at 6:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00am

Confessions: Saturday @ 3:15pm or by appt.

SAINT DENIS PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	2	Adoration 7-9pm
Wed.	3- 8am	Justin Mosby
Thurs.	4- 8am	John Glastetter Family
Fri.	5- 8am	Mike Fodge
Sat.	6- 8am	Vocations
Sun.	7-7am	Felix Enderle
Sun.	7-10am	St. Denis Parish Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday September 7, 7:00am

Lector:	Linda Urhahn
EM:	Larry Urhahn
Servers:	Tori Neumeyer, Tyson Gosche
Servers	Brenly Thorne
Greet \ Gifts:	Larry & Linda Urhahn

Sunday September 7, 10:00am

Lector:	Leonard Weber
EM:	Leonard Weber
Servers:	Gabriel Alexander Mack,
Servers	Ethan Diebold, Nova Wikle
Greet \ Gifts:	Jim & Linda Wade

Parish Stewardship

The Week of August 24, 2025

Envelopes:	\$4,258.00
Loose:	\$547.00
Total Collection:	\$4,805.00
Weekly Est. Budget:	\$5,009.00
Difference:	\$-204.00

COMMITTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS

ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Saturday, August 30th: N/A

Church Decorating Committee for the month of

September Lisa Spalding

Flowerbed Committee Schedule: Week of August 31

Greg & Denise Menz

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Friday, September 5th, CHURCH CLEANING

Chairman: Greg & Rhonda Riley, Steve Riley, Marilyn

Schlosser, Shannon & Crystal Schumer,

Mike & Linda Senciboy

SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	2- 6pm	Loretta Kolozy
Wed.	3-7am	Melvin Glastetter
Thurs.	4-7am	Marvin & Lillian Westrich
Fri.	5-7am	Alexander & Clara Burger Fam
Sat.	6-4pm	Charles Klueppel
Sun.	7-8:30am	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday September 7, 4:00pm

Lector \ EM:	Shannon Schumer
Musician:	Krista Kluesner
Cantor:	Krista Kluesner
Gifts:	Lenard & Camilla Dirnberger
Servers:	Luke & Drew Benson, Eli Holman
Ushers:	David Backfisch, Jerome Backfisch, Michael Backfisch, Jason Bahr

Sunday September 7, 8:30am

Lector \ EM:	Gary Reischman
Musician:	Krista Kluesner
Cantor:	Krista Kluesner
Gifts:	Gerard & Shari Dirnberger
Servers:	Parker & Brooke Reeves, Noah & Calebe Vetter
Ushers:	Kyle Wilson, James Wilhelm, Brent Ashcraft, David Asmus

Parish Stewardship

The Week of August 24, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2,576.00
Loose:	\$158.00
Online:	\$140.00
Total Collection:	\$2,874.00

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Hebrews Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,
Thank you to all of you who reached out and sent so many greetings and generous gifts as I celebrated my 32nd birthday. It was truly a blessed occasion. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity to me!

-Fr. Belken



ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION.
AUG 31 – Dorothy Deason

PSR NEWS FROM PAT MOORE

We are already planning for the coming year. We are grateful for all of the teachers that have already agreed to teach again this year, however, we need a 5th grade teacher. Also, If your child will be in Kindergarten and plans to attend Religion Class there is a Kindergarten Sign-Up sheet in the back of Church. Thank you!

FLOCKNOTE PARISH RECORDS

Please note we still need all households to fill out the online registration to update our records. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025!

One of our schools biggest fundraisers,
The 11th Annual Paul Stuckey Scramble
will be here soon! Get your golf team ready! Contact
Natalie at 573-887-1317 for questions and to register.

Flyers are available in the
Church Foyer



PSR MEETING FOR TEACHERS: Thursday, September 4th, 2025, at 6pm in the Parish Center meeting rooms. Please come as we set out in the new year (and also learn how to use Flocknote!)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Halter
Family of Donna Bucher

OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note a new bulletin deadline- all announcements and inserts must be submitted in full to the parish office by 8am on Wednesday morning. Any submissions after that will be considered for the next weekend.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, KERN CANCER BENEFIT. Dinner and Trivia Night will be held in the St. Lawrence Parish Center for Brittany Mock (Kern) and Julie Kern. All donations are appreciated! Trivia with dinner, dinner only, or carry-out tickets are available for purchase. Trivia with dinner = \$200 for 8 people, dinner only and carry-out by the quart = \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Raffle tickets will be pre-sales as well as sold the night of the event. Raffle basket tickets will only be sold on the night of the event. Doors open at 5PM and trivia begins at 7PM. Contact Jamie Kern at 573-318-4245 or Theresa Kern at 573-587-2258 to secure your entry, make donations, and /or for general questions. We hope to see you there.

CODE OF CONDUCT. Code of Conduct is available online or in the Parish Office to be signed for volunteers, workers, and PSR staff/teachers for the upcoming year. Please come by to sign or drop off as soon as possible. This year again another form needs to be signed. The "Fair Credit Reporting Act" background check form also needs to be signed along with the CoC form. Both are available online and in the Parish Office.


Recently, I saw a t-shirt with the words: "I'm the most humble person I know." I had to chuckle at the humor of it—after all, someone truly humble would likely never be caught wearing such a shirt! Even today, in the midst of so much depravity and moral decline, we still recognize humility as an important virtue. That's why the shirt exists in the first place! Deep down, we want people to know how virtuous we are—even if announcing it actually costs us that very virtue.

Humility is a largely misunderstood virtue. Too often, it's mistaken for losing one's individuality, letting others walk all over us, having no strong opinions, or simply never taking credit for anything. But that is not authentic humility. As the saying goes: "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less."

This strikes at the balance: we are called to uphold our dignity and even to have a degree of healthy pride in ourselves—but always held in check. And if we ever wonder how we are doing, all we have to do is look at the Cross. Jesus will show us whether we are on the right path, or if there is still a lot of work to be done.

May humility never become a competition, or need a slogan on a shirt. Let us embrace it as a virtue that helps us care for one another and place God in His rightful first place in our lives.

-Fr. Belken

<p>One-on-one answers to your Medicare questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shana Kight 573-450-8066 • Doris Breymer 573-545-4253 • Rhonda Ratledge 573-979-4537   <p>Medicare Supplements Medicare Advantage Plans Part D Plans</p>	<p>Ditronics</p> <p>Video Surveillance / Two-Way Radio</p> <p>14 N. Winchester, Benton, Missouri</p>	<p>25 W Tywappity 573-313-9200</p> 		
<p>Halter Gas Company</p> <p>Oran, Mo.</p> <p>LP—Gasoline—Diesel—Service</p> <p>262-3322</p> 	<p>MKAY SUPPLY</p> <p>FARM • HARDWARE • HOME</p> <p>6626 State Hwy 77, Benton 545-4455</p>	<p>Montgomery BANK</p> <p>Easier and Friendlier Financial Solutions</p> <p>1-800-455-2275 www.montgomerybank.com</p>	<p>Bollinger's Auto Service</p> <p>Tires & Batteries—Servicing All Makes & Models</p> <p>545-3810</p>  <p>Benton, Missouri</p>	
<p>FLOYD'S EQUIPMENT</p> <p>573.472.2652 www.cmtruckbeds.com 225 N Interstate Dr. / Sikeston, MO 63801</p> <p>MISSOURI'S TRUCK BED HEADQUARTERS!</p>	<p>ELITE PEST CONTROL</p>  <p>Josh Glastetter Phone: 573-200-1715 Email: elitepestsemo@gmail.com</p>	<p>MARSHALL COMPANIES</p>  <p>PO Box 1, Charleston, MO</p>	<p>W. E. Walker-Lakenan A division of Sunstar Insurance Group LLC</p> <p>Janice Scherer jscherer@wewalker.com Office: 573-755-1523 Cell: 573-208-8702</p>	
<p>Ronald Schlosser Excavating Co</p>  <p>Excavating > Land Clearing > Farm Work Since 1960 > Benton, MO 545-3360</p>	<p>Jeff Shively DVM</p> <p>1904 Main Street Scott City, MO 573-264-3455</p>  <p>SCOTT CITY ANIMAL CLINIC</p>	<p>WADE'S AUTO PLUS</p>  <p>For all your transportation needs!</p> <p>545-4402</p>	<p>Benton Laundry & Storage</p> <p>132 N. Winchester, Benton</p> <p>Laundry open 24 hours a day</p> <p>Storage Units: Call 270-4507</p>	
<p>Benton Pharmacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CONVENIENTLY LOCATED INSIDE BENTON COMMUNITY CARE CENTER • LOCAL DELIVERY • DRIVE-THRU • SLIDING SCALE GENERIC PRICING <p>6468 STATE HWY 77, BENTON, MISSOURI</p>		<p>Our providers are accepting new patients!</p> <p>MISSOURI DELTA BENTON COMMUNITY CARE CENTER</p> <p>Amber Thorne, FNP-BC Family Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>Juliana Jones, PMHNP-BC Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner</p>		<p>Pam Dannenmueller</p> <p>573-887-1081</p>  <p>Edge Realty 573-620-6054</p>
<p>Would you like to advertise here??</p> <p>Call us at 573-545-3864! 3 spots are open!</p>				<p>AMICK-BURNETT FUNERAL CHAPEL</p> <p>Benton, Chaffee, Oran & Scott City</p>