



*St. Denis & St. Lawrence*

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



<p align="center"><b>St. Denis Parish</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>St. Lawrence Parish</b></p>
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<p align="center"><b>Pastor: Rev. Daniel Belken</b></p>	
<p>Office Manager: Lisa Spalding, <a href="mailto:lisa@stdenisbenton.org">lisa@stdenisbenton.org</a>                  Bookkeeper: Marilyn Burford                  Parish Council President: Jeff Diebold</p>	<p>Office Manager: Billy Ray Johnson, <a href="mailto:billyray@stlnh.org">billyray@stlnh.org</a>                  Maintenance: Henry Beussink &amp; Gerard Dirnberger                  Parish Council President: Gary Reichman</p>
<p align="center"><b>St. Denis School</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sacraments:</b></p>
<p>105 N. Winchester                  Benton, MO 63736                  Phone: 573-545-3017                  Web: <a href="http://stdenisbenton.eduk12.net">stdenisbenton.eduk12.net</a>                  Email: <a href="mailto:lindsay@stdenisbenton.org">lindsay@stdenisbenton.org</a></p> <p>Principal: Lindsay Wikle                  School Board President: Mr. Glenn Collom</p>	<p align="center"><b>Saint Denis</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Sunday at 7:00am and 10:00am                  Wednesday-Friday at 8:00am  <b>Confessions:</b> Tuesday @ 7:00pm or by appt.</p> <p align="center"><b>Saint Lawrence</b></p> <p><b>Mass:</b> Saturday at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:30am                  Tuesday at 6:00pm and Wednesday at 7:00am  <b>Confessions:</b> Saturday @ 3:15pm or by appt.</p>

## SAINT DENIS PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	16	Adoration 7-9pm
Wed.	17- 8am	Tom Ross
Thurs.	18- 8am	Bert Essner
Fri.	19- 8am	Theon & Lorena Urhahn Fam
Sun.	21-7am	Jim & Pat Hunott
Sun.	21-10am	St. Denis Parish Family

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Sunday September 21, 7:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	John Felter
<b>EM:</b>	John Felter
<b>Servers:</b>	Nora & Jonah Hann
<b>Servers</b>	Tate Shively
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	Sharon Hennemann, John Felter

#### Sunday September 21, 10:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	Bobby Burger
<b>EM:</b>	Bobby Burger
<b>Servers:</b>	Emmalyn Care, Jaxon & Ava
<b>Servers</b>	Welter, Tennyson White
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	John Welter Family

### Parish Stewardship

The Week of September 7, 2025

<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$6,011.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$348.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$6359.00
<b>Weekly Est. Budget:</b>	\$5,009.00
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>\$+1,350.00</b>
	\$275.00 (Gaza)

### COMMITTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS

#### ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Friday, September 19: Donna Zeigler, Larry & Betty Essner, Tim & Christy LeGrand

Church Decorating Committee for the month of September Lisa Spalding

Flowerbed Committee Schedule: Week of September 14 & 21: Gary & Susie Bohannon, Joe Felter

#### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, Church Cleaning  
 Chairman: Terri Stuckey: Danny & Belinda Tetley,  
 Ryan & Lani Steimle, Ryan & Erica Thomure,  
 Ben & Nikki Urhahn

## SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	16- 6pm	Herb & Virginia Essner
Wed.	17-7am	Paul W & Geneva Essner
Thurs.	18-7am	Leonard Kluesner
Fri.	19-7am	Jeanne Essner
Sat.	20-4pm	Art & Anita Ziegler Fam
Sun.	21-8:30am	Parish Family

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Saturday September 20, 4:00pm

<b>Lector \ EM:</b>	Frank Glueck
<b>Musician:</b>	Cheryl Kern
<b>Cantor:</b>	Kari Bickings
<b>Gifts:</b>	Herbert & Cindy Dirnberger
<b>Servers:</b>	Willow Bickings, Kynli & Leeland Duenne
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gary Brucker, Todd Brucker, Joseph Bucher, Blake Burger

#### Sunday September 21, 8:30am

<b>Lector \ EM:</b>	Jill Pinkston
<b>Musician:</b>	Cheryl Kern
<b>Cantor:</b>	Jamie Essner
<b>Gifts:</b>	Henry & Pam Dirnberger
<b>Servers:</b>	Ty & Callen Glastetter, Brady James, Tyler Jackson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Brett Burger, Daniel Burger, Heath Burger, Major Burger

### Parish Stewardship

The Week of September 7, 2025

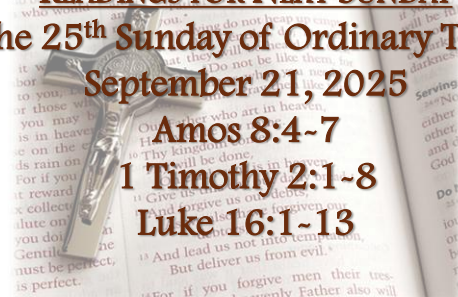
<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$1,880.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$195.00
<b>Online:</b>	\$295.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$2,370.00

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**September 21, 2025**

**Amos 8:4-7**

**1 Timothy 2:1-8**

**Luke 16:1-13**



## ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The ST. Denis 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is  
**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



St. Denis Day worker and donation  
sign-up forms are in the church foyer!

### ST. DENIS PRESCHOOL NEWS

OUR **INFANT ROOM** IS FULL AND FLOURISHING! IF  
YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO ROCK  
OUR LITTLE BUNDLES OF JOY, PLEASE CONTACT  
LINDSY AT THE SCHOOL~573-576-9090.



## ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION.  
September 14th – Mary B Glastetter

### PSR NEWS FROM PAT MOORE

Grade school religion classes begin Sunday,  
September 21 from 9:30-10:30 AM.  
Commissioning of teachers during Mass also.  
Special THANKS to Laura Kern for agreeing to  
teach the 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

**NEW HAMBURG4-H:** All community members in  
grades 3 and up are invited to an informational  
meeting. The meeting will be on Tuesday  
September 23 at 6:30 PM in the St. Lawrence  
Parish Center. New Hamburg 4-H will meet  
quarterly and will offer short-term learning  
experiences. Opportunities will include cooking,  
outdoor adventures, and additional activities to be  
announced.

**St. Denis School** is missing a 6ft orange ladder and a metal cart  
from the storage room. Please help us locate them!

## OTHER NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOM & KATRINA KLUESNER BENEFIT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, ORAN Knights of Columbus Hall

Door Open at 6:30 PM & Band Plays 8 PM-Midnight

Tom is battling a rare blood cancer

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR**

Cash Bar, Snack & appetizer Provided

Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women will have their quarterly meeting Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 at the Jackson Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, [3305 N. High St., Jackson, MO 63755](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3305+N+High+St,+Jackson,+MO+63755), hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish. Rosary starts at 6:00 PM at the KC Hall followed by refreshments and meeting. We will have our Silent Auction fundraiser, so please bring a donation to place in the auction. Every lady from the parish is welcome to come. Please contact Ruth Ann Hester at 573-270-4844 if you have any questions.

**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.

Since about the eleventh century, the Carthusians have had a motto: *“Stat Crux dum volvitur orbis.”* In English: “the Cross stands [firm] while the world turns.” The meaning behind this simple motto is this: while the world is changing so rapidly, the Cross is the thing that we cling to- and what holds us fast. Over the last several weeks, I like many have been troubled by what terrible things have happened. We’ve seen so much violence, so much hatred, and so much cruelty being hurled about. It is evidence that the world is indeed turning in many ways- and this is both a symptom and a cause. When people lose hope they turn to vice, and they turn to sin. They turn to violence. They turn to hatred. The world is not meant to stabilize us in the chaos. If someone relies on worldliness in the middle of all of the chaos, they too will be hurting and spiraling down.

That is why the Cross stands so prominently. It is what we are to rely on. It is what stands firm. It is what stabilizes us in the middle of the storm of chaos that is our world today. Rely on the firm wood of the Cross- and on the Savior who lovingly mounts the Cross to set us free. We need this in our world, in our nation, and even in our own communities. We need to cling ever more tightly to the Cross.

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*-Fr. Belken*

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