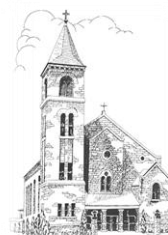




# St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Congratulations on your Baptism, Brooklyn and Zoey!*

## St. Denis Parish

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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.	11	Adoration 7-9pm
Wed.	12- 8am	Liv & Decd Lawrence & Dorothy Seyer Family
Thurs.	13- 8am	Samantha Wilkerson
Fri.	14- 8am	Bill Schlosser
Sun.	16-7am	Gil Robert
Sun.	16-10am	St. Denis Parish Family

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Sunday November 16, 7:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	Diane Urhahn
<b>EM:</b>	Diane Urhahn
<b>Servers:</b>	River Collom, Brenly Thorne
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	Paul & Marilyn Burford

#### Sunday November 16, 10:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	Leonard Weber
<b>EM:</b>	Leonard Weber
<b>Servers:</b>	Jaxon & Ava Welter
<b>Servers</b>	Chloe Welter
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	Jim & Linda Wade

### Parish Stewardship

The Week of November 2, 2025

<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$5,756.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$432.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$6,188.00
<b>Weekly Est .Budget</b>	\$5,009.00
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+\$1,179.00</b>

#### COMMITTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS

##### ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Saturday, November 15:  
Lyndsey Ham, Stacy Marshall, Rhonda Robert,  
Jolene Felter

Church Decorating Committee for the month of  
November: Shirley Essner

##### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Friday, November 14, Church Cleaning:  
Chairman: Shannon & Tammy Cureton  
Kevin & Debbie Curry, Terry & Dorothy Deason,  
Brandon & Cara Dirnberger

## SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	11-6pm	Jeanne Essner
Wed.	12-7am	Felix Enderle
Thurs.	13-7am	Henrietta Dirnberger
Fri.	14-7am	Paul W & Geneva Essner
Sat.	15-4pm	Kelsi Essner
Sun.	16-8:30am	Parish Family

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Saturday November 15, 4:00pm

<b>Lector \ EM:</b>	Jill Pinkston
<b>Musician:</b>	Linda Essner
<b>Cantor:</b>	Kari Bickings
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Eftink
<b>Servers:</b>	Saylor & Tucker Dirnberger, Collin Felter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ronald Glasetter, Frank Glueck, Allan Green, Randal Grojean

#### Sunday November 16, 8:30am

<b>Lector / EM:</b>	Diane Ashcraft
<b>Musician:</b>	Linda Essner
<b>Cantor:</b>	Mary B Glastetter
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mr. & Mrs. James & Lisa Eftink
<b>Servers:</b>	Mila Burger, Leigha Estes, Berkley Dirnberger, Willow Bickings
<b>Ushers:</b>	Travis Estes, Derek Felter, Michael Glastetter, Michael Glastetter II

### Parish Stewardship

The Week of November 2, 2025

<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$3,247.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$323.00
<b>Online:</b>	\$750.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$4,320.00

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 16th, 2025**

**Malachi 3:19-20a**

**2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**

**Luke 21:5-19**

## ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting . November 19<sup>TH</sup> Our Ladies Sodality will meet on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays at 6pm in the basement cafeteria.

St. Denis Home & School will host the 26th annual "Winter Wonderland of Treasures" sale on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm in the Parish Center.

Admission is by Donation!

There will be more than 50 booths with vendors ... some returning & LOTS of new ones! For a list of vendors check the St. Denis School Facebook page or St. Denis Church Facebook page. There will also be a list of vendors on the church bulletin board. Concessions will be breakfast items, cinnamon rolls, chicken noodle soup, chili & more. There will also be a sweet treats table, a 50/50 drawing & raffles.

Please look for sign up sheets for concession donations and sweet treats in the back of church beginning on November 15.

**Save the Date: Breakfast with Santa  
December 7<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass.**

## ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION

November 9<sup>th</sup>-Carol Klipfel

November 16<sup>th</sup>-Dorothy Deason

**"Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Fall Dinner. It is such an important event for St. Lawrence, not only for the monies earned, but for the Fellowship. We served 568. God Bless you all!" Carol and Pat**

**Thanksgiving Youth Mass: During the Youth Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8am the youth are doing a "Noisy collection" to benefit the Jesus in Disguise Food Pantry.**

St Lawrence High School students invite their grandparents and Senior Citizens for fellowship and Bingo Sunday  
November 23 in Shibley Hall 9:30am to 10:30am. Please join us!

### BINGO

4	18	37	59	51
34	68	12	63	8
28	54	26	15	
43	72	46	25	40
57	74	3	61	37

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WILL RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ON NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
MIKE THOMPSON AND THE FAMILY OF TYSON EVANS

If you would like to help our food pantry (Jesus In Disguise) to provide a Thanksgiving meal to our clients, please place a \$25 check in an envelope marked Jesus in Disguise. You may drop your donation in the collection basket or by the Parish Office.

**Remembrance Mass** for St. Lawrence & St. Denis Sunday, November 9th at St. Lawrence. This is a special Mass for all families who have lost a loved one over the last year (November '24 - '25). Mass will begin at 5pm with a Potluck Dinner immediately following in the St. Lawrence Parish Center.

**Liturgy Training Schedule for Both Parishes will be held at St. Denis Church**

**Eucharistic Minister: Thursday, Nov. 13th - 6pm**

**Servers: Wednesday, Nov. 19th - 6pm.**

**CONFIRMATION MESSAGE: THE Next Confirmation Class on November 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled!**

Gretchen Dirnberger Fund Raiser: Saturday, November 22, Casino Game Night- KC Hall Kelso. Dinner at 5:30pm, Games at 6. Free Admission, Raffles, Games, Auction Items & more.














The last couple of weekends, we've experienced "interruptions" in our usual pattern of worship as we go through Ordinary Time. We are used to celebrating these Sundays in green colors, and yet last week was black, and this weekend will be white. What is the meaning of changing everything up on us constantly? Is it meant to "keep us on our toes"?

No, not at all. In all reality, this is simply us being given different feasts and commemorations that are given priority in the liturgical calendar as we track through the conclusion of the liturgical calendar for this year (which concludes the week of Christ the King Sunday- November 23). Last week was an odd celebration because it was a Sunday of mourning even as Sunday tends to be a day of Resurrection. It is a powerful reminder for us that even in the promise of the Resurrection, we have to be mindful of those who still await that beautiful day of being united with God in heaven. We should stop and pray for them- even if it is on a Sunday! In fact, it gave us a moment to prioritize the Resurrection- for those who are getting closer in purgatory.

Today we take another "interruption" as we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica- the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome- and thus the mother church of the whole world, as the Bishop of Rome is the Pope. It gives us a moment to reflect on the importance of our unity as a Church- and the importance of the Holy Father who helps to guide us along the way to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Even as we go through these "interruptions" may we be reminded of the importance of so many beautiful parts of our faith, and how they form us and encourage us on to heaven.

*Fr. Belken*

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