



St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Denis Parish

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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.	18	Adoration 7-9pm
Wed.	19- 8am	Vernon & Janet Vetter
Thurs.	20 8am	Decd Members of Men's Sodality
Fri.	21- 8am	NO MASS
Sun.	23-7am	Melvin Hamm
Sun.	23-10am	St. Denis Parish Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday November 23, 7:00am

Lector:	Linda Urhahn
EM:	Larry Urhahn
Servers:	Jonah & Nora Hann
Servers	Volunteer
Greet \ Gifts:	Larry & Linda Urhahn

Sunday November 23 , 10:00am

Lector:	Sandy Glaser
EM:	Larry Essner
Servers:	Gabriel & Alexander Mack
Servers	Ethan Diebold
Greet \ Gifts:	Kevin & Sandy Glaser

Parish Stewardship

The Week of November 9, 2025

Envelopes:	\$3,432.00
Loose:	\$352.00
Total Collection:	\$3,784.00
Weekly Est .Budget	\$5,009.00
Difference:	\$-1225.00

COMMITTEES AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSIGNMENTS

ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Saturday, November 22:

Shari Felter, Jeannie Fodge, Stacy Marshall

Church Decorating Committee for the month of

November: Shirley Essner

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Friday, November 21, Church Cleaning:

Chairman: Jim & Lynn Dennis

Janet Dirnberger, Cody & Kyla Dirnberger,

Dorothy Dirnberger, Daryl Dirnberger

SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	18-6pm	Patrick Shelton
Wed.	19-7am	Earl & Henrietta Dirnberger
Thurs.	20-7am	Cletus & Dorothy Menz
Fri.	21-7am	Jeanne Essner
Sat.	22-4pm	Joe, Theresa & Karl Westrich
Sun.	23-8:30am	Parish Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday November 22, 4:00pm

Lector \ EM:	Cindy Glueck
Musician:	Cheryl Kern
Cantor:	Mary B. Glastetter
Gifts:	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Enderle
Servers:	Noah & Kaleb Vetter, Owen Asmus
Ushers:	Ralph Heisserer, Kenric Heisserer, Scott Heisserer, Steve Griffith

Sunday November 23, 8:30am

Lector / EM:	Sally O'Brien
Musician:	Cheryl Kern
Cantor:	Jamie Essner
Gifts:	Mr. & Mrs. Orville Enderle
Servers:	Ty & Callen Glastetter, Brady James, Tyler Morgan
Ushers:	Chris Grojean Shawn Heisserer, John David Harper, Kenny Heisserer

Parish Stewardship

The Week of November 9, 2025

Envelopes:	\$2,571.00
Loose:	\$220.00
Online:	\$300.00
Total Collection:	\$3,091.00

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23rd, 2025

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Mark 11:9, 10

ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies' Meeting Wed. November 19-6pm
Men's Meeting Thurs. November 20-6:30pm

St. Denis Home & School will host the 26th annual "Winter Wonderland of Treasures" sale on Saturday, December 6th, 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!

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.

ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION
November 16-Dorothy Deason
November 23-, Margaret Heuring

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	FREE	26	15
43	72	46	25	40
57	74	3	61	37

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.

Both St. Lawrence & St. Denis will participate in the Scott County Christmas Church Tour this year on December 19, from 4:30-7:30pm. December 14 St. Lawrence will decorate after 8:30am Mass and St. Denis will decorate after 10am Mass. All help is greatly appreciated.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

LINDA BOLLINGER, SOPHIE CLINE, DWAYNE JACOBS, HARLEY SMITH, PATTY VERSLUES
FAMILY OF VICKI WILSON



Deanery 6 Council of Catholic Women will have their quarterly meeting Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at St. John's Leopold. Adoration from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Rosary starts at 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. Then, the meeting will follow in the gym. We will have our breakout sessions with our Leadership, Spirituality and Service chairs. Every lady from the parish is welcome to come. Please contact Janice at 573-450-8015 if you have any questions.

CONFIRMATION MESSAGE: THE Next Confirmation Class on November 19 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.

Servers Training for Both Parishes will be held at St. Denis Church on Wednesday, Nov. 19 - 6pm.

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.

Any owner's manual that you read starts out with a section on "Warnings" and "Cautions" about using a particular appliance, device, or piece of equipment. It is a rather startling way to start off the book, and yet, it is necessary in the mind of manufacturers, because they want you to be aware of the dangers present with using their product incorrectly.

Do they want you to be paralyzed with fear when you read that section? Absolutely not. They still want you to use the appliance, but they want you to enjoy it, and to use it for a very long time.














As we round out the last Sunday that we will celebrate of Ordinary Time, we are given a shrill reminder of some of the "warnings" and "Cautions" that we need to be aware of. There will be destruction. We will not know what time the Lord will come. There will be wars and conflicts. There will be many signs. There will be persecutions. There will be a lot of terrifying thing!

But... by your perseverance you will secure your lives...

You see, even in the scriptures, we have to be aware that their things that we should be cautious of or warned about. But that does not mean we should be paralyzed with fear. It means that we should be able to step forward in greater confidence, knowing we have a God that wants to take care of us and to get us successfully to the end, and to the kingdom of Heaven.

Don't be crippled with fear by the cautions and warnings thrown our way. Rather, be aware, so as to be successful in living out this Christian life.

Fr. Belken

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