



# St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Rite of Welcoming for our OCLIA Candidates**

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## ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS



MO-Scholars applications are open, visit [brightfuturesfund.org/springfield-cape-girardeau](http://brightfuturesfund.org/springfield-cape-girardeau) to apply for a scholarship to St. Denis Catholic School! Call or email Mrs. Wikle with any questions!

## ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION  
January 25-Carol Klipfel  
February 1-Dorothy Deason

**ST. LAWRENCE PARISHIONERS: PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE RECTORY GARAGE- AT ANY TIME!**



Please bring in any old palms to be burned by Fr. Belken to use for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be in the foyer at St. Denis and St. Lawrence.



“Thank you Fr. Belken and Msgr. Varone for the beautiful funeral service for Lawrence “Curly” Klipfel, our husband, dad & grandpa. Thanks to Angie Klueppel, Jim Simmons & St. Denis Choir for the beautiful music and thank you to the servers. Thank you to the cooks for the delicious meal, and to all who sent food, flowers, cards & Messages. Your prayers and support are appreciated during this difficult time. It is a blessing to belong to such a loving and caring community.” Lawrence Klipfel Families

“Thank you for your prayers and concerns during my recent surgery. I am home and continuing therapy and recovering well.” *Rose Halter*



Please Remember in Prayer: Janice Beardslee, Andres Herrera, Beckam Koepf, Laurel Mack, Deloma Penrose, Lydia VanPelt



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• FUN GAMES!  
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• ORAL AUCTION YOU WONT WANT TO MISS!

MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

TICKETS GO ON SALE FEB 7 @9AM ONLINE

AVAILABLE IN PERSON AT MEN'S BREAKFAST FEB 8

### Christmas Decorations:

Sunday February 1, St. Lawrence will take down Christmas decorations after 8:30am Mass, and St. Denis will take down Christmas Decorations after 10am Mass. We would appreciate all available help!














One of my favorite shows to watch when I was a child was always on right after America's Funniest Home Videos on ABC: Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. The premise of the show was simple. A family in need would entrust their home to a team of people that would rebuild it and make it completely new, and then the family would come back to see what the builders had made out of the home. It was really a "leap of faith" to go away and leave them to their work- and yet they did!

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus who is the light who has shown upon the "people in darkness" and was the one who continued the preaching of John the Baptist. Even after the arrest of John the Baptist Jesus goes around preaching- and He comes to the moment where He invited His first disciples. These men must have seen something captivating in Jesus, because they took that leap of faith, and set out on a new journey and new walk of life.

We may not be at the Sea of Galilee where the other disciples were called, but we are called to discipleship nonetheless. This also requires a leap of faith of us. Are we willing to leave behind the lucrative way of the world? Are we willing to lay aside the nets that ensnare us in sin? Are we willing to leave behind the familiar company of so many, and seek the company of the disciples?

We aren't necessarily building a new house yet- but we are asked to take a leap of faith regardless. May we follow freely when Jesus calls us to leave everything behind and follow Him, so that He can make all things new.

Fr. Belken

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