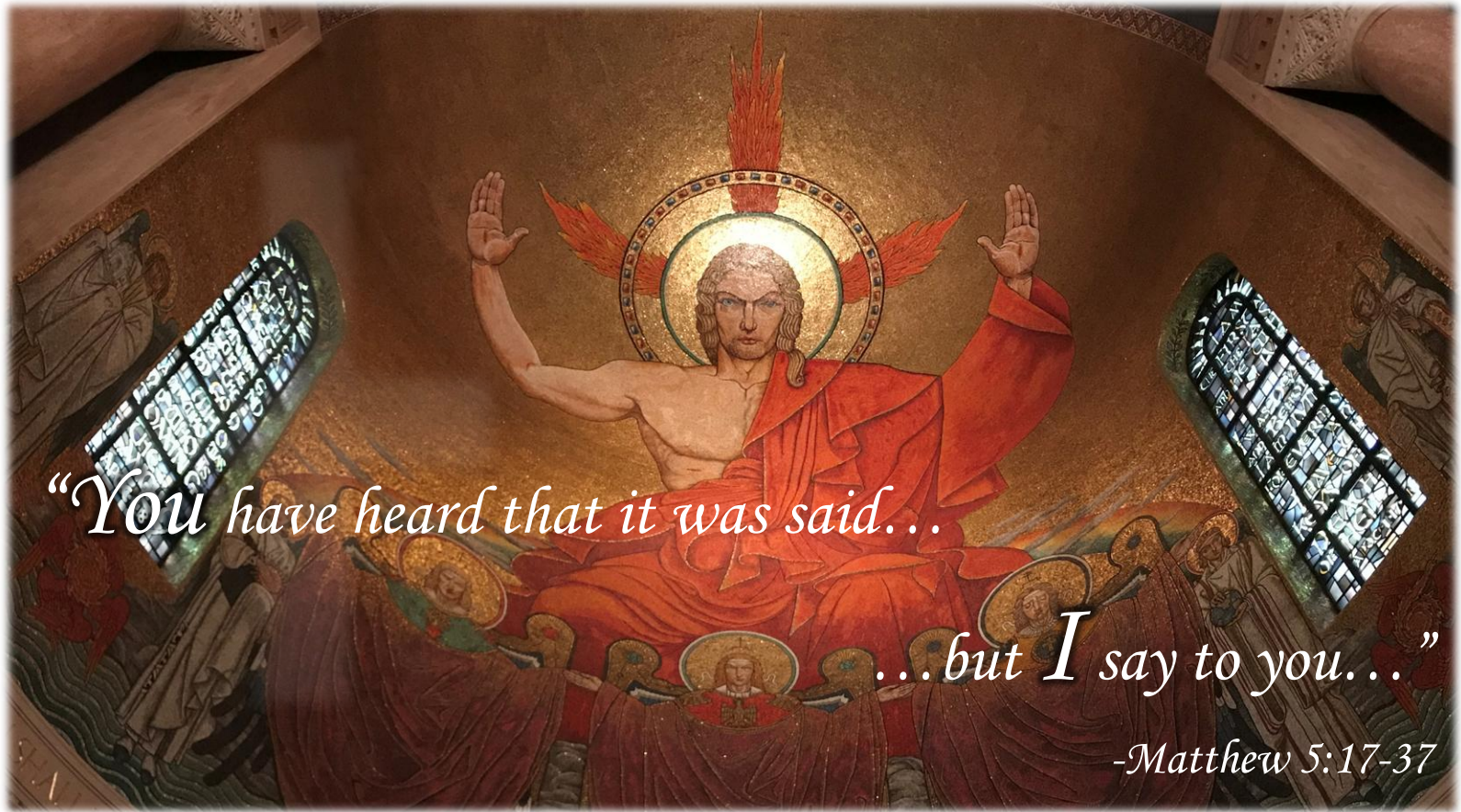




# St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## St. Denis Parish

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## St. Lawrence Parish

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 PO Box 247, Benton, MO 63736  
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**Pastor: Rev. Daniel Belken**

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 Bookkeeper: Mrs. Marilyn Burford  
 Parish Council President: Mr. Jeff Diebold

Office Manager: Mr. Billy Ray Johnson, [billyray@stlnh.org](mailto:billyray@stlnh.org)  
 Maintenance: Mr. Henry Beussink & Mr. Gerard Dirnberger  
 Parish Council President: Mr. Gary Reischman

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 Email: [lindsay@stdenisbenton.org](mailto:lindsay@stdenisbenton.org)  
 Principal: Mrs. Lindsay Wikle  
 Parish & School Maintenance: Mr. Larry Essner  
 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	17	Adoration 7~9pm
Wed.	18-8am	Steve Ross
Wed.	18-7pm	Parish Family
Thu.	19- 8am	Clara LeGrand
Fri.	20-8am	Jeff Riley
Sun.	22-7am	Gerri Powell
Sun.	22-10am	Parish Family

### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Sunday February 22, 7:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	Pam Dannenmueller
<b>EM:</b>	Susan Care
<b>Servers:</b>	Nova Wikle, Emmalyn Care Alyssa Dannenmueller
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	Greg & Denise Menz

#### Sunday February 22, 10:00am

<b>Lector:</b>	Bobby Burger
<b>EM:</b>	Bobby Burger
<b>Servers:</b>	Tori Neumeyer, Daniel King, Tennyson White
<b>Greet \ Gifts:</b>	Curtis & Cheryl Essner

### Parish Stewardship

February 8, 2026

<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$3,769.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$457.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$4,226.00
<b>Weekly Est .Budget</b>	\$5,009.00
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>-\$783.00</b>

## SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tues.	17~ 6pm	Earl & Henerietta Dirnberger
Wed.	18~ 7am	Skip & Charlene Steger
Thurs	19~ 7am	Henry & Agnes Leible
Fri.	20-7am	Mark & Jeannie Essner
Sat.	21-4pm	Joe, Theresa & Karl Westrich
Sun.	22-8:30am	Parish Family

### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### Saturday February 21, 4:00pm

<b>Lector \ EM:</b>	Frank Glueck
<b>Musician:</b>	Krista Kluesner
<b>Cantor:</b>	Krista Kluesner
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Heisserer
<b>Servers:</b>	Isabel Crook, Wyatt Farrow, Berkley Dirnberger

#### Sunday February 22, 8:30am

<b>Lector / EM:</b>	Diane Ashcraft
<b>Musician:</b>	Krista Kluesner
<b>Cantor:</b>	Krista Kluesner
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mr. & Mrs. John David Harper
<b>Servers:</b>	Leigha & Tucker Estes, Mila Burger

### Parish Stewardship

February 8, 2026

<b>Envelopes:</b>	\$3,022.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$102.00
<b>Online:</b>	\$265.00
<b>Total Collection:</b>	\$3,389.00

### ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Saturday, February 21:  
Mary Simmons, Whitney Simmons, Linda  
Emerine, JoAnn Easter  
Decorating Committee-February: Lisa Neumeyer

### ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Church Cleaning for Friday, February 20:  
Chairman: John & Jennifer Kern  
Dennis & Kelly Kern, Mike & Laura Kern,  
John & Krista Kluesner

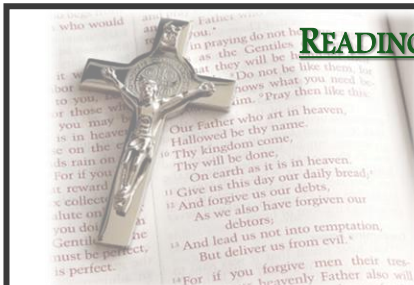
### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-FEBRUARY 22, 2026

#### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5: 12-19

Matthew 4: 1-11



## ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS



MO-Scholars applications close on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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

February 15-Terri Stuckey

February 22-Norma Seyer

### St. Lawrence Brown Bag Fundraiser March 1<sup>st</sup>

Pre-order by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. 10:30am to Noon-pickup. Cash or check accepted only! 12 oz. Chicken & Dumplings, Slaw, Green Beans, Roll & Cookie. Email: [karaking43@hotmail.com](mailto:karaking43@hotmail.com) Respond on St. Anne's Sodality Facebook page, drop off form at Parish Office or give to parishioner to order!



**Pastoral Parish Council Meeting Thursday, February 19 at 6pm in the Parish Center. Signup sheet is in the back of church for working the Church's Lenten Fish Fry on March 6.**

Attention all bakers of/for St Denis. This year, an 8.8" keepsake wooden spoon with the handle inscribed "2026 St Denis Dinner Auction Sweet Treats Winner" will be awarded to the baker whose item has the highest bid in this auction. Get your rolling pins rolling and ovens ready to bake. Let's make the 2026 Sweet Treats Auction *Out of this World!*  
Sincerely, Crystal Gosche



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 18 7am (Workers "short" Mass)@ SL , 8am at SD , 7pm at SD

Confirmandi- please remember you are attending the 7pm in place of our usual class

Don't forget- this is a day of fasting (18+) and abstinence (14+) for all Catholics

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent, 1pm at St. Denis (with school), 7pm at St. Lawrence  
Confessions will follow immediately after the Stations at each parish.

### LENTEN MISSION ~ "FULLY ALIVE"

Tuesdays of Lent at 7pm in St. Denis Church

Come join us during this Lent for very short sessions (<30 mins each) to receive encouragement on how to become more fully alive this Lent!

Optional times of Adoration and Confessions follow until 9pm.

Reminder: All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence- meaning that they are meatless. This is binding from all Catholics over the age of 14 years old!

Believe it or not, the season of Lent begins this Wednesday. For both of our parishes, this can be a time of renewal and growth. For forty days and forty nights we journey through the desert, practicing self-denial so that we may temper our attachment to earthly things. When we "give something up," the small hunger we feel can remind us of the deeper hunger we should have for God and for following His will in our lives.











As one parish family across two communities, I will be introducing two practices during this season to help us in our renewal, both rooted in the sacred tradition of the Church.

First, at the conclusion of Mass, after the final hymn, **we will kneel together and pray the Saint Michael Prayer**. Saint Michael is a powerful intercessor and protector. As your pastor, I desire that our parish be strengthened and protected against the darkness and evils present in our world today.

Second, after this prayer and as I go out to greet you, **I am gently asking that we maintain silence in the church before and after Mass** (with understanding for families with small children). This helps preserve the church as a place of prayer for those wishing to remain in thanksgiving after Mass and minimizes distractions. Fellowship is warmly encouraged outside the church, as it always has been.

During this Lenten season, please know of my prayers for each of you. May this Lent be more meaningful than any before, drawing us closer to God and further from sin and whatever distances us from Him.

~Fr. Belken

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