



St. Denis & St. Lawrence

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Denis Parish

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St. Lawrence Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel Belken

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St. Denis School

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 Principal: Mrs. Lindsay Wikle
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 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

SAINT LAWRENCE PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Tues | 10 | Adoration 7:30-9pm |
| Wed. | 11-8am | Louise Seiler |
| Thu. | 12- 8am | Joe Stuckey |
| Fri. | 13-8am | Marvin & Mary Margrabe |
| Sun. | 15-7am | Louis & Anna Glastetter |
| Sun. | 15-10am | Parish Family |

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| Tues. | 10- 6pm | Patrick Shelton |
| Wed. | 11- 7am | Henry Heuring Jr. |
| Thurs | 12- 7am | Charles Klueppel |
| Fri. | 13-7am | Dick & Mary Jo Dirnberger |
| Sat. | 14-4pm | Donna Bucher |
| Sun. | 15-8:30am | Parish Family |

LITURGICAL ROLES

Sunday March 15, 7:00am

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| Lector: | Stacy Marshall |
| EM: | Rita Milam |
| Servers: | Payton & Rylan Simmons, Tyson Gosche |
| Greet\ Gifts: | Brad & Rita Milam |

Sunday March 15, 10:00am

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| Lector: | Cheryl Essner |
| EM: | Jamie Burger |
| Servers: | Ethan Diebold, Jack Heuring, Tennyson White |
| Greet\ Gifts: | Chance & Amy White |

Parish Stewardship

March 1, 2026

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| Envelopes: | \$7,227.00 |
| Loose: | \$270.25 |
| Total Collection: | \$7,497.25 |
| Weekly Est .Budget | \$5,009.00 |
| Difference: | +\$2,488.25 |

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday March 14, 4:00pm

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| Lector \ EM: | Jill Pinkston |
| Musician: | Linda Essner |
| Cantor: | Jamie Essner |
| Gifts: | Mr. & Mrs. Norman Joe Heuring |
| Servers: | Noah & Caleb Vetter, Bennett Essner |

Sunday March 15, 8:30am

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| Lector / EM: | Sally O'Brien |
| Musician: | Linda Essner |
| Cantor: | Mary B Glastetter |
| Gifts: | Mr. & Mrs. Jared Holloway |
| Servers: | Kynli & Leeland Duenne, Berkley Dirnberger |

Parish Stewardship

March 1, 2026

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| Envelopes: | \$3,336.00 |
| Loose: | \$169.00 |
| Online: | \$765.00 |
| Total Collection: | \$4,270.00 |

ST. DENIS PARISH

Church Cleaning for Saturday, March 14:
Melanie Diebold, Susan Care, Paul & Patsy Burger,
Kerri Schaefer
Decorating Committee-March: Beth Uelsmann

ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

Church Cleaning for Friday, March 13:
Chairman: Norman & Dianna Kluesner
William Kluesner, Kyle & Andrea Koepf,
Timothy & Kristy Landewee

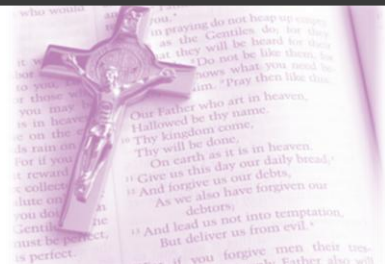
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-MARCH 15, 2026

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41



ST. DENIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

*St. Denis Kindergarten
& PreSchool*  

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AND SHINE WITH US!**

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Call or email to set up a
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- 5 Openings in Kindergarten
- 8 Openings in 4s
- 6 Openings in 3s
- 2s and Infants -waitlist
- Upper Grades Open for Tours and Enrollment!

ST. LAWRENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION

March 8-Pat Moore

March 15-Mary F. Glastetter

St. Lawrence Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 28, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

St. Lawrence Parish Center

Theme: Denim & Diamonds

Deadline: March 21-Cost: \$20 per person

Late Registration (after March 21):

\$25 per person

For questions please contact

Ashley Lasters: 573-887-1383

Ashley Dirnberger: 573-837-7763



If you would like to remember someone at Easter, and help decorate church, please put an offering of \$12 in an envelope, write who the flowers are given in memory of, and who they are given by. One name per donation.



Parish Organization Meetings

Ladies' Sodality: Wed. March 18- 6 PM

Confirmation Class: Wed. March 18- 7PM

Men's Sodality: Wed. March 25- 6:30 PM

Please Remember in Prayer:



Family of Roger Glueck

Rabies Vaccination Clinic- Saturday,

April 18- { \$15 shots} **11 AM-Noon**

-New Hamburg ballpark pavilion behind old school

-Dr. Brian Heuring and Cape Small Animal Clinic will administer the discounted pet vaccines. Debit/credit cards accepted as WiFi allows, cash, or checks please.

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway with the Brown Bag Meal. Thanks to the workers, those who made donations to help with the expenses, donated cookies and washed the dish towels. **GREAT CREW!**

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!

Shortly after the Exodus from Egypt, it's striking that the Israelites who should have been grateful are thrown into a temper tantrum of sorts. Instead of being thankful that the Lord has released them from captivity and their former way of life, they begin to complain. "Why did we have to leave Egypt? To come out here and die of thirst with our children and our livestock?!" Even Moses is becoming exasperated as he cries out to the Lord- "a little more and they will stone me!"

Imagine- the gall of people who had just been released from slavery to turn their backs on God, and to ask to be let to go back to that very place (where they were complaining against the terrible plight and persecutions they were enduring). They had become bitter- and the Lord was certainly going to provide for them- but they couldn't help but complain bitterly because they wanted things their way.

As members of our two parish communities, we too must be careful of this bitter vice- and be on guard lest it take over or start to poison our parishes and our communities. It is so easy to complain about so many things- whether inside the church, about members of the community, or even our own personal situation and the way the Lord has called us to go. Complaining is not compatible with charity and with patience, and can greatly hinder our parishes, our hearts, and even others around us. It ultimately drags us down and does not allow us to see the good things God is doing in our midst.

The Israelites might have complained- but we don't need to succumb to such a vice. Instead, practice gratitude and trust in the Lord and His providence for you.

~Fr. Belken

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