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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	3~7pm	No Adoration & Confessions
Wed.	4~8am	No Mass
Thu.	5~8am	No Mass
Fri.	6~8am	No Mass
Sun.	8~7am	Felix Enderle
Sun.	8~10am	Parish Family

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 8, 7:00am

Lector:	Tim LeGrand
EM:	Rita Milam
Servers:	Tate Shively, Ava & Jaxon Welter
Greet\ Gifts:	Tim & Christy LeGrand

Sunday, November 8, 10:00am

Lector:	Bryce Morgan
EM:	Jamie Burger
Servers:	Max Beardslee, Cheyenne & Levi Newton
Greet\ Gifts:	Bryce Morgan, Vanessa Koepp

Parish Stewardship Week of October 25th

Envelopes:	$4,332.00
Loose:	$232.00
Total Collection:	$4,564.00
Weekly Est .Budget	$5,009.00
Difference:	$445.00

St. Denis Parish

Church Cleaning – Friday, November 6: Shirley Essner, Earlene Lowes, Bob & Margie Stull

Church Decorating – November: Shirley Essner

Readings for Next Sunday

November 8th, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6: 12~16

1 Thessalonians 4: 13~18

Matthew 25: 1~13

Saint Lawrence Parish

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tues.	3~6pm	No Mass
Wed.	4~7am	No Mass
Thurs.	5	No Mass
Fri.	6	No Mass
Sat.	7~4pm	David Dirnberger
Sun.	8~ 8:30am	Parish Family

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 7, 4:00pm

Lector / EM:	Stephanie Burger
Musician:	Bernice Kern
Cantor:	Jamie Essner
Servers:	Leeland Duenne, Bennett Essner, Eli Holman

Sunday, November 8, 8:30am Veteran's Mass

Lector / EM:	Dorothy Deason
Musician:	Bernice Kern
Cantor:	Mary B Glastetter
Servers:	Berkley Dirnberger, Carli Eftink, Tucker & Saylor Dirnberger

Sunday, November 8, 5pm Remembrance Mass

Lector:	Dorothy Deason
Musician:	Bernice Kern
Cantor:	Mary B Glastetter
Servers:	Volunteers

Parish Stewardship Week of October 25th

Envelopes:	$2,461.00
Loose:	&243.00
Online:	$230.00
Total Collection:	$2,934.00

St. Lawrence Parish

Church Cleaning for Friday, November 6:
Chairman: Jim & Jill Pinkston
Evan & Jordan Reischman, Gary & Debbie Reischman, Richard & Andrea Reeves

St. Denis Announcements

Please join us at St. Denis School on November 11th at 8:45 for a special Veteran's Prayer service led by our students! Coffee and donuts be provided!



3rd Annual SDS RUMMAGE SALE!
Now accepting donations! No Clothing Donations! Come shop 7am-2pm November 14th 15th. For questions, call St. Denis School, 573-545-3017.

Please Remember in Prayer
Beckam Koepp

I am out of town for my annual retreat and will return November 6th. During my absence, weekday Masses are cancelled. Fr. Scott Jones will be filling in for the weekend Masses. Fr. Scott serves as an Episcopal Vicar for the northern vicariate in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Please make him feel welcome, and please pray for me as I make my retreat!. If a sacramental emergency arises, contact the parish office for any help you need. Fr. Belken

St. Lawrence Announcements

SUNDAY: OUR LADY OF FATIMA VISITATION
November 1~Mary F Glastetter
November 8~Theresa Essner



Sunday November 1st, Fall Turkey Dinner & Country Store. St. Lawrence Parish Center 10:30am ~1:30pm. Turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, slaw, buttered potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, drink, and homemade desserts. Adults: $15, children (6~12): $6,5 and under: free. Carry~outs available.

***St. Anne's Sodality* will meet Thursday, November 5th. Rosary begins at 6 pm, meeting at 6:15. No Bingo! Donations for our local Birthright in Cape Girardeau may be placed in the tote at the back of the church. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 8th. We look forward to seeing everyone!**

THANK YOU. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for your prayers and support while I was in the hospital. ***-Ralph Enderle Family***

Christmas Service Project ***"The Angel Tree"*** information is in the foyer of both St. Denis and St. Lawrence. Please keep your hearts open for the beginning of this Christmas season for giving. For questions contact Laura Essner, 573-225-4825, Valerie Dirnberger 573-270-3836.

Ladies: November 7, St. Denis is bringing back our Daughters of God event, "Invite Jesus to Your Table." Meet & Greet 5pm, Dinner at 6pm. Tickets are $15. Guest Speaker: Diana Harold! For questions or to purchase a ticket call Betty Essner 573~225~0385 or Lisa Spalding 573~576~9090. Join us to experience "The Magic of Christmas, Seated With JESUS!" We still have seats available!

Diocesan Development Fund St. Denis

To Date our parish has given **$38,200.00** towards our **$47,544** goal. Thank You! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, by returning a pledge card today.

Diocesan Development Fund St. Lawrence

To date our parish has given **$23,715.00** towards our **$25,045** goal. Thank You! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, by returning a pledge card today.

THE SOLEMNITY OF All SAINTS

Perhaps you are like me and find the hymn "For All the Saints" to be particularly thrilling. It usually only comes around this time of year, and yet it is a hymn so many of us know and love. Its central message is a beautiful one: we glorify God for all the saints who, having remained faithful to Him throughout their lives, now rest from their labors. Add to that the triumphant "Alleluia!" at the end of each verse, accompanied by the full power of the organ, and it is hard not to be stirred by something so unmistakably Catholic!

The Solemnity of All Saints can easily be mistaken for a celebration of only those saints whose names we know and whose lives we commemorate throughout the year. We think of those who have been with us since the earliest days of the Church, such as Saints Peter and Paul, or more recent examples, such as Pope Saint John Paul II. Certainly, we celebrate them today! But to stop there would be to miss two beautiful and important dimensions of this solemnity. First, there are countless saints whose names we do not know, whose lives have never been recorded in history, and who have never been formally canonized by the Church. Yet they are no less saints! They, too, cooperated with God's grace, persevered in faith, and now rejoice in His presence forever. Perhaps some of them are people we ourselves have known and loved. Their names may never appear on a liturgical calendar, but they are certainly not forgotten by God.

Second, and perhaps most importantly, this solemnity is meant to fill us with hope. The saints remind us that Heaven is not simply some distant, unattainable ideal. It is the destination for which God created us, the fulfillment of His desire that we might live with Him forever. Those we celebrate today were not born saints. They were ordinary men and women who faced struggles, temptations, disappointments, and failures, just as we do. Yet, through God's grace and their cooperation with it, they reached the glory of Heaven. **If God's grace brought them there, why should we doubt what that same grace can accomplish in us?** And so, whether we are joyfully singing "For All the Saints" or simply going about our Sunday, may we never forget the great multitude of holy men and women who have gone before us. May their example encourage us, their prayers strengthen us, and their victory fill us with hope. For today we celebrate not only those who have reached Heaven, but also the glorious destiny to which God is calling each one of us. *-Fr. Belken*

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