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Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday, **August 11th - 9:00am – Marie Thérèse Wilcott (Cécile & Albert Furet)**

Thursday, **August 15th – 5:00pm – Mass of the Assumption – St. Claude Grotto**

Sunday, **August 18th - 9:00am –Rose Chapman (August & Thérèse Debusschere)**

Sunday, **August 25th - 9:00am – Lucille Middleton (Simone & André Lambert)**

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For the much needed rains.**

God's Share: Aug. 4th - **\$360.00 (17) + \$0.00 loose + \$20.00 (dd) = \$380.00**

Church Cleaning: July 1st to Aug. 15th – Yvonne Dequier & Doris Rey.

<u>Ministries :</u>	<u>August 11th</u>	<u>August 18th</u>	<u>August 25th</u>
Readers:	Janice Souque	Judith Robidoux	Mona Souque
Offerings & Collection:	Jean Souque familyfamily	Gérald Poirier & Guy Dedieu	Raymond Souque family
Communion:	Yvonne Bazin	Judith Robidoux	Lucille Dheilly
Counters:	Annette & prtnr.	Lucille & prtnr.	Denise & prtnr.

Donations: All donations made to the cemetery or to the tree cutting project are non-taxable to the diocese, therefore all the money stays in the parish. Your donation is added to your tax receipt at the end of the year. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

Special meeting of the parish committee: Father Peter wishes to meet the committee and discuss his plan for the parish going forward, **Tuesday, August 13th at 8:00 pm.** in the parish office.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Times (C) - August 11th, 2019

Prayer Intention for August 2019

For Father Peter Le, so that God will pour his graces upon him in his ministry.

For the good of the earth; necessary temperatures for our crops.

For our families, our parishes and our parishioners.

For the sick and deceased of our community and those who are grieving.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Beginning this week parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays. This week between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the church.

Meeting with the St. Denis Residents:

Fr. Peter would love to meet the residents of St. Denis as soon as possible. During the month of August, he will knock on doors to visit on Fridays. This week, Friday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Let us be welcoming.

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary- Thursday, August 15, 2019

Invitation to everyone: Recitation of the Rosary at the grotto in St. Claude, weather permitting, at 4:30 p.m. followed by mass at 5:00 p.m. If weather is not cooperating, celebration will be at the church. There will be a picnic (potluck) after the mass. Bring your lawn chair. Water bottles and juice will be supplied. We ask for volunteers to contribute to the celebration (liturgy, music and meal). Spread the word!

Meaning of the Assumption

The feast of the Assumption celebrates both the death, resurrection, entrance to paradise and the crowning of the Virgin Mary.

The word comes from the assumption *assumere* Latin for takeoff. Mary was so "taken up to heaven" in body and soul. The use of the word marks the difference with the feast of the Ascension, which rises, and that relates to the elevation of Christ to heaven.

Mary holds a special place in the Catholic and Orthodox Christianity as she has agreed to be the mother of Christ, son of God. The Gospels evoke little of Mary, but she is considered the "servant" of Christ, a kind of disciple. She is well recognized as the first believer, the first to have placed her faith in Jesus.

Like Jesus Christ, Mary has followed the path of the human condition and thus did not escape death but has not committed any sin so she was immediately greeted in paradise. It thus illustrates the path promised to all believers. Having placed her faith in Christianity, she has received eternal life.



Marriage Tip:

Know where you are emotionally. Take an inventory throughout the day on how you're feeling. Talk with your spouse about what events cause strong emotions and how to react well.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage at the Grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes in St. Malo – August 18, 2019

English Mass will be held at 9AM (French Mass: 11AM). Confession before both masses. Followed by breakfast served by the K of C (Free will offering). *View poster on bulletin board.*

Invitation from Fr. John:

Fr. John invites anyone who would like to pick raspberries from his garden at the monastery in Holland.

Stewardship Reflexion – August 4, 2019 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” (Luke 12:34)
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investin in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Prayer to Mary for growth in the « Light of Faith » (Pope Francis)

« Oh, Mary, help our faith!

Open our hearts to the Word
for us to recognize the voice of God and his call.

Awaken in us the desire to follow his steps,
coming out of our world and welcoming his promise.

Help us to let ourselves be touched by his love
so that we can touch him by faith.

Help us to trust fully in Him, to believe in His love,
when our faith is called to ripen.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.
Remember that he who believes in never alone.

Teach us to look with the eyes of Jesus,
for it to be light on our path.

And let this light of faith always grow in us
until this day arrives without sunset,
who is Christ Himself, your Son, our Lord!

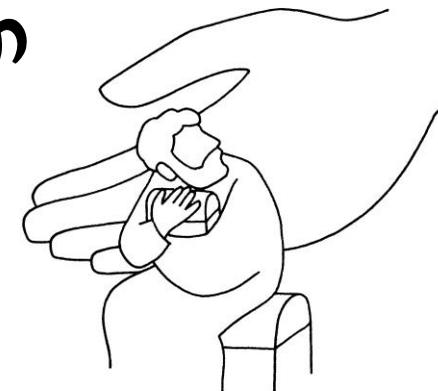
Amen



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Night Watchman

When I was a Boy Scout, the task that I feared the most was being the “night watchman”. I had to ensure our camp was safe and keep the fire going. At the same time, my young imagination ran wild.



For many of us, nighttime can resemble our lives. In our modern world, we don't always see life clearly and unpredictable weather can affect us, like a long night that never ends. At times, we may move forward fearfully and feel abandoned and isolated.

Yet, for the believer, night is also when God is revealed to us. It was during the night that the Hebrew people were released from slavery in Egypt. Christ was born in the middle of the night. It was just before dawn that Jesus rose from the dead. Salvation sometimes comes to us in darkness.

Those who believe in the Lord are intense and alert watchers. We wait patiently for Christ's return in glory and heed his advice to keep our lamps ready and remain watchful.

The Lord will come again but we do not know the day or the hour. We have to be ready at all times - both night and day.

During this waiting time, we are entrusted to fulfill a mission that requires our hearts and resources. Our task is to build a world of love and peace with our sisters and brothers.

After that long night, we will celebrate with the sun. The Lord himself will greet us and welcome us to his table and kingdom.

Gilles Leblanc

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli