

February 7, 2021 • Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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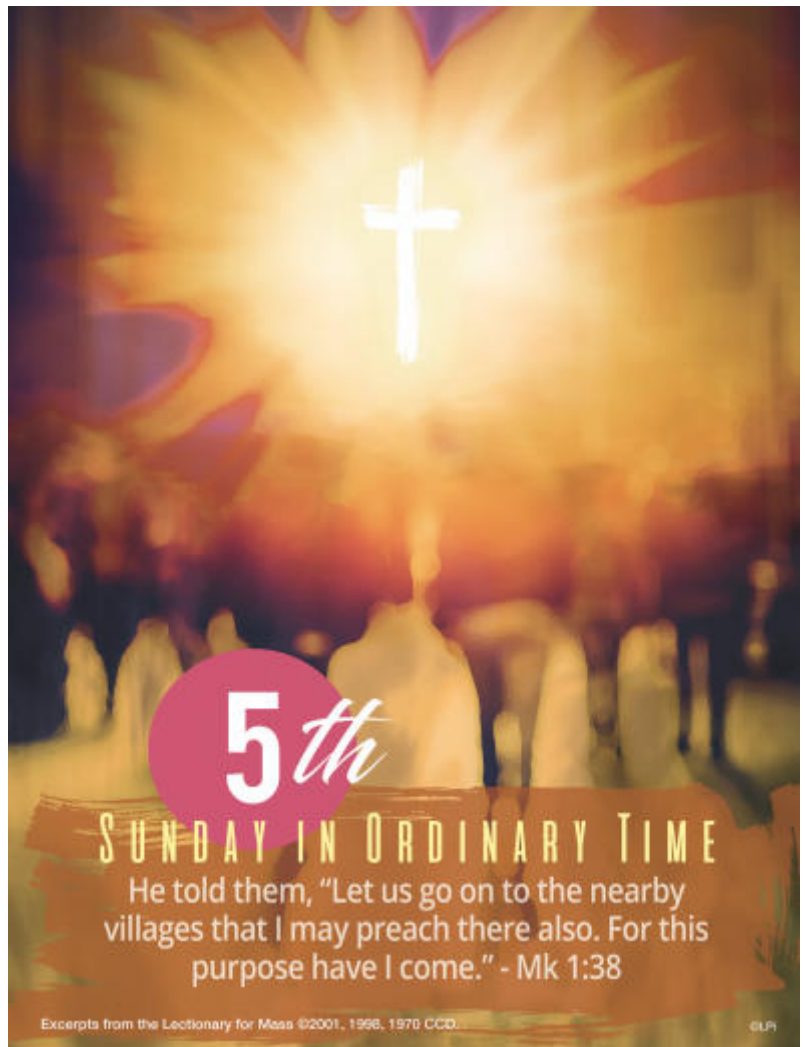
THE COMMUNITY OF

Saint Denis

*Celebrating God's Love
for All People*

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Our St. Denis Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Christian Community of St. Denis, as followers of Jesus Christ, call ourselves: to create a prayerful environment; to provide for spiritual, educational and social growth; to promote hospitality; to ensure the evangelization of our faith; and to minister to the people of our parish, our Ashburn community and our world.

Declaración de Misión de San Denis

Nosotros, la Comunidad Católica Cristiana de San Denis, como seguidores de Jesucristo, nos llamamos a: Crear un ambiente de oración; prever el crecimiento espiritual, educacional y social; promover la hospitalidad; asegurar la evangelización de nuestra fe; y atender a las personas de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra comunidad de Ashburn, y de nuestro mundo.

THIS AND THAT

Members of our parish community have been meeting with representatives of St. Bede and St. Thomas More as part of the Renew My Church process. This group is called the Grouping Discernment and Feedback Group. Meetings began in September to review possible scenarios for the future of our three parishes. A number of you offered feedback through our online parish meetings to these scenarios. Our St. Denis Grouping Team members took your feedback and brought it to the tri-parish meetings. Our members are Pam Castro, Jose Candelas, Jen Kirmes, Rita Leary, and Maria Guadalupe Reyes. Thanks to all of them for their commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Church.

The Grouping Team has submitted a written report with feedback on all the possible scenarios to the Renew My Church Commission. That report was created by a writing team consisting of a representative from each parish in consultation with the entire Grouping Team. The writing team members and pastors will meet with the RMC Commission this week. The Commission consists of representatives from different parts of the Archdiocese. There is one Archdiocesan Commission for all groupings to insure consistency. This Commission recommends a scenario to the Cardinal. The Cardinal then consults with the Presbyteral Council. The Council consists of forty or so priests from the Archdiocese. The Cardinal then makes a decision. We expect that decision to be announced in the first half of March.

About five years ago we prayed the prayer for Renew My Church at Mass. Remember? Today you will find that prayer in this bulletin.

As we come to this decisive moment in the Renew My Church process, I ask you to take the time to pray it again for our Grouping and our Church.

May God bless with health, peace, and joy,

Fr. Ted

A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us to hear you clearly, to listen to each other attentively, to imagine our future boldly, to discern your direction wisely, to persevere in your holy will courageously, to stay together in charity, to surrender our own plans readily, to embrace the greater good, to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 6, 2021 Jesus Paz
Sunday	February 7, 2021 Mary Vavouleas
Monday	February 8, 2021 Int. of Diane Jones
Tuesday	February 9, 2021 Int. of Ann Dilger
Wednesday	February 10, 2021 Jesus Paz
Thursday	February 11, 2021 Helen Neubauer
Friday	February 12, 2021 Adolph Salinas

Annual Catholic Appeal
Commitment Weekend: February 7, 2021
Our 2021 goal is \$11,004

Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world



I invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of Jesus to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world."

Gifts can be made four different ways:

- by completing and returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.
- by using the envelopes that can be found in the brochures on the table as you exit church
- online at <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>
- Via text message:

Using a mobile device, open your text message application.

Enter the phone number 345345 in the To: section.

Type the keyword "ACA2021" (not case sensitive) in the message of your text application.

Hit the send button.

A text reply to your phone will give you a hyperlink to a secure online giving form.

Complete your gift by filling out the form and submitting.

On the form, do not select the "Donate" button at the top; you are already in the right form through the text message hyperlink.

Gifts will be processed by the Annual Catholic Appeal.



Those who are ill...

Elida Diaz, Al Dilger, Renee Pletsch

Those who serve our country...

Patrick Brice, Ryan Danielian,
Patrick Leamy, Antonio Worthy Jr.

Campaña católica anual
Fin de semana de compromiso:
7 de febrero de 2021

Nuestro objetivo para 2021 es \$ 11,004
Ven, sígueme ... y trae esperanza al mundo

Los invito a que dediquen un tiempo esta semana a reflexionar sobre los materiales de la Campaña Católica Anual que deberían haber recibido en su boletín o por correo. La Campaña Católica Anual es muy diferente a una colección especial: Es un compromiso jurado de hacer un regalo a lo largo del tiempo. Su contribución puede hacerse pagadera a plazos. Cada promesa marca la diferencia porque todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y los dones de muchas permiten a nuestra arquidiócesis entregar los ministerios y servicios necesarios para responder al llamado de Jesús de "Ven, sígueme ... y trae esperanza al mundo".

Los regalos se pueden hacer de cuatro formas diferentes:

- completando y devolviendo el formulario de compromiso que recibió por correo.
- utilizando los sobres que se pueden encontrar en los folletos sobre la mesa al salir de la iglesia
- en línea en <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>
- Por mensaje de texto:

Usando un dispositivo móvil, abra su texto aplicación de mensajes.

Introduzca el número de teléfono 345345 en el Para: sección.

Escriba la palabra clave "ACA2021" (no distingue entre mayúsculas y minúsculas) en el mensaje de su solicitud de texto.

Pulsa el botón de enviar.

Una respuesta de texto a su teléfono le dará un hipervínculo a un formulario seguro de donaciones en línea.

Complete su donación completando el formulario y enviándolo.

En el formulario, no seleccione el botón "Donar" en la parte superior; ya estás en la forma correcta a través del mensaje de texto Hipervínculo.

Los obsequios serán procesados por la Campaña Católica Anual.



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