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WORSHIP AT SAINT DENIS

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday: 7:30 AM;

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Wednesdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM (and by
appointment).

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM;

First Fridays of the month 8:00 AM - Noon

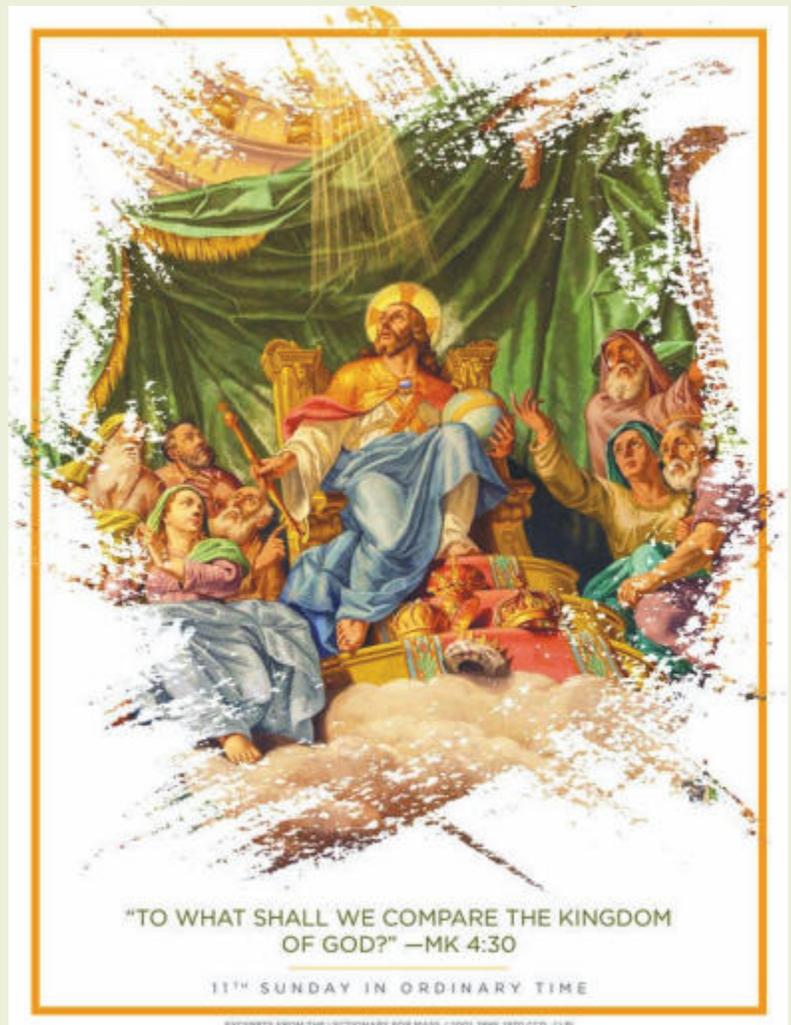
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to Saint Denis Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here at St. Denis, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Please note that a family must be registered at St. Denis in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

INFANT BAPTISM: Takes place normally following the 11:30 AM Mass on Sundays. Families have the option of scheduling a baptism during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. First-time parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal session; please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK: Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.



June 13th 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” — *Mt. 4:30-32b*

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 12	5:00 pm – For the People
Sun., June 13	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am – †Deceased Members of Hains Family 11:30 am – †Anthony Caruso
Mon., June 14	Weekday 7:30 am – †Helen Maunus
Tues., June 15	Weekday 7:30 am – †Edward W. Mulcahy
Wed., June 16	Weekday 7:30 am – †Mary Lee Dacey
Thurs., June 17	Weekday 7:30 am – †Thomas Goldrick and †Thomas MacDonald
Fri., June 18	Weekday 7:30 am – †John Moran
Sat., June 19	Weekday 9:00 am – †Dec. Members of Crowley Family 5:00 pm – †Rosemary and John McGowan
Sun., June 20	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9:00 am – For the People 11:30 am – †Ida Broderick

The Mass intention book for 2022 is open. If you would like to have Masses offered for your personal intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for special occasions, please contact Mary Durand at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Denis,

Congratulations to both our high school graduates as well as to all who are graduating from the College this weekend! What a difference a year makes, no? Even though things aren't completely back to "normal," at least this year's graduates get to have an in-person celebration of their accomplishments. And many schools, like the College, are also taking the opportunity this year to honor and celebrate the Class of 2020, who missed out, for the most part, on such festivities last year.

As you know, I just got back from some "time away" from the parish (for which I am grateful), and now that the academic year is over, I'm sure more of our St Denis parishioners and families will be planning some summer excursions and vacations, something that we have been missing for quite a while.

Leisure time is also a gift from our good and loving God, and we are made particularly aware of this when we don't have a lot of leisure time! **Joseph Pieper**, a German Catholic philosopher of the 20th century, wrote a book he called, *Leisure: the Basis of Culture*. In it, Pieper defines leisure as: "*an attitude of mind and a condition of the soul that fosters a capacity to receive the reality of the world. Leisure has been, and always will be, the first foundation of any culture. Leisure is not the attitude of the one who intervenes but of the one who opens himself; not of someone who seizes but of one who lets go, who lets himself go. It is an attitude of the mind, a condition of the soul of being in touch with one's true self, the self understood as a created and redeemed being within a world that has meaning.*"

Now, there's some food for thought in the weeks ahead as you enjoy some "down time!" May your leisure time be filled with God's abundant blessings.

Fr Brian, OP

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Batt, Thomas Surprenant, Eddie Bloom, Cay Volpe, Trey Logue, Laura Boyajian, Heather Pedersen, Grace Carney, Jeannette Kendall, Daniel Markwood, Jivat Thadani, Susan J. Price, Ada Brown, Max Bryant, Elizabeth Murphy, Jim Horan, Steven Ward, John and Patricia Huss, Annastacia Akiti, Rich Royce, Michael O'Leary, Grace Manna, Fernando Ferraz, Helen Quinn, Sandy Bondis, Carl Fogliano, Patricia Fowler, Jason Aaron, Perry Chase, John Hofmann, Annemarie Kleiber, Denise Carlin, Stephen Horan, Edward Kory, Jennifer Reed, Marie Willis, John & Margaret Mahoney, Allison Carr, Shannon Munnerly, Richard Thibodeau.

Anyone wishing to receive Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Parish office.



Formal Faith Formation will resume in September. The Faith Formation committee will be conducting a survey of the families of our parish in the coming weeks to assess this past year and what you would like to see going forward.

If you have any questions or comments regarding Faith Formation, please contact Jessica Cole at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

MOMS' MINISTRY

Moms' Ministry is an informal group of moms of all ages who gather virtually (for now) Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10am for prayer and fellowship.

We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month for July and August.

If you would like to be added to join or be added to the email list, contact Jessica at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.

A Blessing for Graduates

*Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
In times past, You sent us your prophets
to teach Your laws
and to bear witness to Your undying love.
You sent us Your Son
to teach us by word and example
that true wisdom comes from You alone.*

*Send Your Spirit upon these, our graduating students,
and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.
As they go forth, may they generously share what they have
learned
and put it at the service of their brothers and sisters.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

We wish much congratulations and every blessing upon our graduating seniors!

Graduates - keep an eye on your mailbox. A copy of Rediscover the Saints: Twenty-Five Questions that Will Change Your Life by Matthew Kelly and a note should have arrived this past week. It is an easy read and each short chapter starts with a question (so you can get an idea of what it will be about and you can skip around). They are questions like, "When was the last time you felt fully alive?", "How coachable are you?", "What can you learn from the real Santa?", and more. Read at least one chapter and you might be surprised you want to read more!

Please know of our community's prayers for you as you navigate the many transitions this part of life brings.

ROSARY GROUP

Women's Rosary Group

Please join us on Friday mornings at 9:00 am for fellowship and to pray the rosary together for all our intentions. We join on Zoom whenever we are able. We usually have six or so on Zoom for the scriptural rosary and are always happy to welcome newcomers!

To sign up, please contact Mitsu Chobanian at mitsu.chobanian@gmail.com

Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021



"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God...? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mark 4:30-32

SPRING MEETING OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

All parishioners are welcome!

PRESENTATION: PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

HOW WE CAN HELP EMPTY PURGATORY

JUNE 23, 2021 TIME: 7-8 PM

JOIN US

IN THE PARISH HALL or ON ZOOM

Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us.

St. Dominic, pray for us.

All are invited to Pray the Rosary following Daily Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule: Mon – Fri 7:30 am; Sat 9 am

We gather in pews facing the Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa. New members are always welcome.

For questions, contact Diane Palac by leaving a message with the St Denis Administrative Office @ 603-643-2166 Or email: admin.stdenis@gmail.com



New Summer Parish Business Hours:

The office will be closed on Monday, open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Thursday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, and closed on Friday.

US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking: Child trafficking happens in all 50 states and the internet is a major avenue for predators to attract children. Traffickers work year round, even during vacation time for children. For more information visit sistersagainstrafficking.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146; 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34; Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



We joyfully resumed our Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St Denis on Wednesday, April 7th, after more than a year's hiatus. Wednesday Adoration begins at 8:00 am after the morning Mass and concludes after Benediction at 4:50 pm. While all are welcome to stop by for prayer throughout the day, we are in need of some people to commit to half-hour or hour time slots to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is always attended by the faithful in prayer. If you are interested in committing to an hour or half hour of prayer, please contact Mary Durand at admin.stdenis@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter / Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is the most precious gift that God has given to each one of us. Allow God to give you grace in abundance and transform your marriage relationship. Sign up today for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

Para apoyar a las parejas casadas durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, el Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial está patrocinando experiencias matrimoniales virtuales. Algunas son los fines de semana y otras se presentan los martes y jueves durante 7 sesiones de 7:00PM – 9:30PM en la comodidad de su hogar. Las parejas explorarán sus estilos de personalidad individuales, mejorarán las habilidades de escucha y comunicación, entenderán el plan de Dios para su matrimonio y aprenderán a mantener su relación como una prioridad. El cupo es limitado y se requiere una cuota de solicitud de \$100.00. Para obtener más información o para registrarse, llame a

Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203 -979-6109

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El cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo es el regalo más precioso que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. Permita que Dios le dé gracia en abundancia y transforme su relación matrimonial. Regístrese hoy para la próxima experiencia de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial del 27 de julio al 17 de agosto de 2021.

Please join Fr. Brian virtually in prayer

We will continue to live stream all three weekend Masses, as well as our weekday Masses, for anyone who chooses to or who must remain at home at this time. Simply visit saintdenisparish.org and click on the box entitled "Live Streaming" to access St Denis Masses from home.

We are now able to record the Masses, and post them on YouTube. When you have clicked on "Live Streaming", listed underneath is: "Watch Mass, or past Masses, on Youtube" Click on that and you will be routed to our YouTube link for the Masses available.

The Church is open daily for private prayer from 8:00 am- 4:00 pm. Please use the side entrance and practice social distancing from others who may be praying.

Some notes regarding Mass attendance

The State of New Hampshire just revised its **COVID-19 guidance for Places of Worship** to remove the 50% capacity restriction that has been in place since last year. The Diocese of Manchester also will be removing its 50% capacity limit. (Here at St Denis, we have capped attendance at about 40% capacity since last year.) Please note, however, that in keeping with the guidance still in place from the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, attendees who are not part of the same immediate household must continue to be seated at least 6 feet apart. So while the overall capacity maximum has been eliminated, the practical reality with 6-foot distancing in place is that attendance capacity still will be far less than 100%. Of course, the other requirements, such as mask wearing, remain in place, and here at St Denis, every other pew will continue to be roped off for the time being.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Beginning with Pentecost Sunday 2021 (the weekend of May 22/23), Holy Communion will be given to the people at the regular time within Mass. When you get up to receive Holy Communion, be mindful of social distancing from the person or group ahead of you. And after receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion, please return to your place in church by walking all the way around the pews on your side of the church rather than walking back up the main aisle. As we get used to this new procedure over the next few weekends, we might need to make some slight changes logistically to keep the Communion line flowing as smoothly as possible.

Important things to note

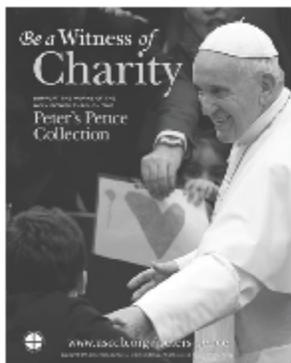
- **One restroom is available for each Mass. Please be sure to use the restroom that has the time for the Mass you are attending on the door.** That way we can thoroughly disinfect afterwards and keep the other restroom clean for the next Mass.
- The obligation we have as Catholics to attend Sunday Mass still remains suspended in the Diocese of Manchester.
- If you choose to come to Mass, a face covering is required.
- Please enter through the front/main doors of the Church.

Knights of Columbus



The St. Denis Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization dedicated to supporting Catholic charitable activities in the Parish and Diocese. In the last year K of C Council 16697 has raised significant funds to support scholarships for seminarians and local charities as well as assist in physical plant repairs to Parish Properties. Catholic gentlemen who are interested in joining this worthwhile endeavor should contact the Knights at eabrine@gmail.com.

OUTREACH



The title for the weekend offertory for the last two weekends in June will support the *Peter's Pence Collection*, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry our his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join the Holy Father, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Haven works every day to support people experiencing poverty by providing food, shelter, education, and service coordination. We will continue to support these families and individuals, as well as anyone who may find themselves experiencing economic challenges resulting from the COVID-19 crisis. We have seen an increase in need and expect that to grow. Your financial support will allow us to offer hope and offer a sense of security in people's lives during this challenging time. Donations will be routed to the areas of greatest need within our service areas as the situation evolves, with a focus on being thoughtful with our resources for maximum positive impact on our community. For more information or to make a donation visit uppervalleyhaven.org.



Looking for some daily routines to grow in faith? How about a **mini meditation on a saint of the day**? Check out Franciscan Media's resource at: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/sod-calendar/>

Would you like to be added to the parish email list?

In these unprecedented times **consider being added to the parish email** list if you are not already? This will be used to send email updates about parish happenings, notes from Fr. Brian, and other resources. To be added to the list email Jessica Cole at faithformation.stdenis@gmail.com.



Catholic Charities NH Hosting Unemployment Online Support Group

For those who may be struggling with job loss – or looking for the next opportunity – Catholic Charities NH is offering a free online support group to help you effectively navigate the complex job search process. "Unemployed: What Now? How do I Find A Job?" is a five-part series where you will learn best practices around targeting prospective employers, resume writing and interviewing, as well as how to best apply your unique skills to your own search. The program will be held via Zoom for five consecutive Thursdays (at 10 a.m.) starting June 24. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/unemployment or call 603-752-1325.



Welcome to all new families/individuals. We invite you to introduce yourself, register, and become a part of our parish community. Since registration is our only means of certifying parish membership, all parishioners are urged to register.

There are several options:

- Come by the office during business hours .
- Pick up a registration card from the tables in the church entrances and mail it in.
- On-line by logging onto our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions.

If you registered online and need offertory envelopes please call or e-mail the office at 603-643-2166 or admin.stdenis@gmail.com.

We hope you will favor our parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

Parishioners who are changing addresses or phone numbers, etc. within the parish, please notify the parish office or log on to our website (www.saintdenisparish.org), scroll down and click on, "On-line Registration," follow the instructions to create an account. If you are **moving** from the area please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP and FINANCE

Supporting Our Parish Through Electronic Giving

Now you can use your credit card or electronic check to support the mission of Saint Denis. Using electronic giving is easy to do. Go to our website www.saintdenisparish.org and click on the Online Giving button. In a few minutes you can be sure that your gift will work every day of the year to help our parish.

You can now contribute to Saint Denis with a quick text message! Simply send a text to [603-931-3467](tel:603-931-3467) with the amount you wish to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the amount. Example: \$25. Within a few minutes, you'll be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit or debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email. For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically!

Offertory May 29 & 30	\$4,570.50 (Total)
Offertory June 5 & 6	\$4,014.50 (Total)
Missionary Cooperative Appeal	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Campaign of Human Development	\$45.00
Hearts Open to the World	\$50.00
Helping Hands	\$25.00

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