

JANUARY 22, 2006: THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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THE CALENDAR:

Monday, January 23: Third Week in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 5:1-7; Mark 3:22-30

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Bernard Davidson

3:15-4:15 p.m. CCD (D) Grades 1-6

7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A. (D)

Tuesday, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Clarence and Opal Gigandet

Wednesday, January 25: Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Cecilia Monnin

6:50 p.m. CCD (D): Grades 7-12; Penance at 8:00

7:00-8:00 p.m. CCD (HF): Grades 1-12

Thursday, January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Alfred Moorman

Exposition after Mass until Benediction (8:30 p.m.)

3:00-4:00; 7:00-8:00 Sacrament of Penance

Friday, January 27: Third Week in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4:26-34

6:30 a.m. Communion Service (D)

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Irene & Marinus Ruschau

Saturday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

3:45 - 4:45 Sacrament of Penance

5:00 p.m. Mass (D): Dues/Baltes Family

Sunday, January 29: Fourth Sunday

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

8:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF): Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Mass (D): Parishioners

6:00-8:00 Confirmation Session

Sunday: God will raise up a prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18).

The psalmist warns us to listen to the Lord's voice (Psalm 95). Paul wants us free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7). Jesus teaches as one who has authority (Mark 1:21-28).

WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES

Marriage Encounter, the weekend of **January 27-29**, can enhance your marriage. Please call 1-800-547-1251 Code 00.

Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery) can help you save your marriage. Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

PROJECT RACHEL, AFTER ABORTION

The Archdiocese sponsors Project Rachel for healing after abortion. Call 937-492-4449 for more information.

BAPTISM

We require a pre-baptismal program. We have scheduled these programs on Sundays, March 12, May 7, July 9, September 10 and November 5 this year. We schedule baptisms during Mass almost any Sunday. We have them after Mass on February 26, and usually once a month. Usually we do not baptize during Lent, March 1 to April 12, except for emergencies. Last Sunday, we welcomed Daniel Leo Waymire, son of Don Waymire and Michele Heitkamp into the church through baptism.

WEDDING BANNS

Michael Mescher and Cindy Hodge plan to marry here at St. Denis on Saturday, February 4.

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS Jan. 28 & 29, 2006

5:00 p.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 4; *Lector:* John Davis

Eucharist: Shirley McMaken, Tom Watren, Cody Bruns (P) Janice Schwieterman, Bryan Ahrens, Eric Batty, Peggy Borgerding, Jeff Keiser, Karen Keiser, Don Brocius (C)

Servers: Stephanie McMaken, Jessica Barga and Michael Heft

Gifts: Steve and Judy Cordonnier Family

8:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 6; *Lector:* Randy Gump

Eucharist: Justine Raterman, Lynette Stauffer, John Harman (P) Dan Saintignon, Joseph Schmitmeyer, Linda Schmitmeyer, Michael Liette, Brian Schwieterman, Rich Schwieterman, Mike McClurg, Mary Ann Gump (C)

Servers: Jason Marchal, Matthew Knapke and Tyler Knapke

Gifts: Paul and May Jane Meyer

9:30 a.m. Mass (HF):

Ushers: John Grilliot and Lewis May

Lector: Sharon Stammen *Eucharist:* Pat Bergman (P) Urban Gehret and Irene Gehret (C)

Servers: Luke Kremer, Justin May and Rick Mayo

Gifts: William and Rita Baltes

11:00 a.m. Mass (D):

Ushers: Group 15; *Lector:* Emily Pitsenbarger

Eucharist: Kristen Smith, Curt Goubeaux, Jean Grieshop (P) Dale Meier, Brad Luthman, Doris Goubeaux, Erin Keiser, Marvin Luthman, John Fischer, Lorie Griesdorn, Jennifer Treon (C)

Servers: Kelsey Treon, Danielle Condon and Marisa Coons

Gifts: Doug and Lori Davidson Family

VOCATION VIEWS

The reign of God is now. Be willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call. Believe that God will give you what you need.

WELLNESS TIPS

Body: Maintain an ideal weight to reduce heart disease, cancer and diabetes. **Mind:** Live for today. **Spirit:** Keep a diary or journal.

CONFIRMATION

The first of six programs to prepare our ninth graders for Confirmation starts next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in St Denis church basement. Students will have fun learning about the Holy Spirit. We expect all ninth graders to attend these sessions.

CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH

Please use the special envelope in your boxes to renew your subscription to *The Catholic Telegraph*. Your twenty-two dollars will help us maintain our budget and provide you with official news of the archdiocese and other good Catholic literature.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning offers an effective and moral way to plan for pregnancy or postpone pregnancy. A series on the sympto-thermal method starts Friday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Harold & Mary Schmiesing in Sidney. Call 526-3305 or 492-3761 for registration or for more information.

KINDER KORNER PRE-SCHOOL

Kinder Korner Pre-school is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year for ages three through five. Call 526-5535.

FATHER DAVE

God always provides for his Church by raising up enough suitable ordained ministers. Good Catholic families produce good Catholic priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers. We have good Catholic families here in our parishes. We might lack someone to suggest the priesthood or religious life to others. Fill out the form below and do your part to raise up suitable servants of the gospel. Add prayer to this and we cannot lose.

LITURGICAL NOTES

When I first learned how to use the Sacrament of Penance I learned to start by saying, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned." Now, however, the priest starts the conversation by welcoming the penitent. Then he makes the sign of the cross with the penitent and gives him or her a blessing. Then he reads a passage from the Bible. After that the penitent tells his sins. The priest offers advice or asks questions. Then he suggests a penance, or satisfaction. Once the penitent has accepted this, then he expresses his sorrow using his own words or an act of contrition he knows. Then the priest gives absolution. Last of all, the priest invites the penitent to give thanks to God. When the priest dismisses the penitent the penitent may answer, "Thanks be to God."

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY: SEXTON NEEDED

The sexton arranges for opening and closing graves, and brokers lots for burial. Contact the office at 526-4945.

STEWARDSHIP

In Sunday's collection, St. Denis parishioners used 240 envelopes (\$2441) for an average of \$10.17. Holy Family parishioners used 50 envelopes (\$764) for an average of \$15.28. Approximately 166 people dropped loose money (\$899.90) in at St. Denis for an average of \$5.42. We could not determine the number of loose donations at Holy Family (\$211.25). (Ten people from St. Denis used envelopes at Holy Family and twenty-two from Holy Family used them at St. Denis. More people have started using their envelopes at both parishes. Please consider using your envelopes if you are not using them now and increasing your donation if possible, to help us make our budgets. Thank you.

PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE

I recommend the following for the life of a
() priest; () religious sister; () religious brother;
() deacon; () consecrated religious; () other _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Gender: _____
Signed by: _____
Phone: _____

SIGN UP FOR SERVERS, LECTORS & DISTRIBUTORS

Yes, I want to help. Sign me up for:
() Serving (sixth grade or older)
() Lector (High School or adult)
() Communion Distributor (eighth grade or older)
I usually go to Mass at this time: _____
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Please clip and return this coupon.



COLLECTION Jan. 15, 2006

Holy Family (need \$1500):

Sunday: \$ 975.25

St Denis (need \$6500):

Sunday: \$ 3340.90

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Thank You

YOUTH MINISTRY

Winter Pancake Breakfast: We had a great turnout last Sunday. We made more money than we had in the past. Thanks to all.

Right to Life Candlelight Vigil: We have a candlelight vigil this evening beginning with a potluck soup rally in the church basement at 6:00 p.m. From there we will march downtown in a candlelight procession that will conclude at St. Denis Church's main entrance. We will enter the church for a closing prayer service. The event will end by 8:00 p.m.

Midnight Madness Snow Skiing: We will go midnight madness snow skiing on Sunday night February 19 to Monday morning, February 20 (Presidents Day). Flyers and forms are available in the back of church or at the youth office.

Subs for Lunch: Will be on Monday, January 30.

High School Youth Leader's Meeting: Monday, January 30

Breakfast with the Lord: Friday, February 3.

St. Vincent DePaul: Sunday, February 5.

Junior High Youth Group: This Wednesday, January 25, 6:15 p.m.

Steubenville Youth Conference: We have booked extra spots for Steubenville. If you would like to go, you should turn in a \$30.00 down payment to Mike as soon as possible. We will find out if we got selected in the lottery sometime in the next two weeks.

JEAN'S CORNER

Forgiveness: The fourth and final session on Forgiveness will be held on Thursday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Denis church basement. This week, we will recap the four studies that opens our heart to the understanding of forgiveness. Prior attendance is not necessary.

New Beginnings: "New Beginnings" is the renewal program being offered in the fall. We would like to invite all who are interested to view the introduction to New Beginnings and to think about joining the core team. Just viewing the program does not mean you are committed to working on the core team, but that it might be a possibility for you. Please call Jean at the rectory if interested.

Grief Workshop: Sunday, January 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Maria Stein. Bereavement members please meet at 6:15 p.m. in St. Denis parking lot.

PARISH RECOGNITION DINNER

We invite all of you to our third parish recognition dinner on Sunday, February 19 at 5:00 in the basement of St Denis Church. Please fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket or call the office by February 10.

Please reserve _____ places for my family and me at the Parish Recognition Dinner Sunday, February 19, at 5:00 p.m.
Name: _____
Phone: _____