

June 1, 2014, Ascension of the Lord

Saint Denis Parish

Brought together by Christ, we, the parish of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside, respond to his call to live our Catholic faith.



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Mass Times

St. Denis Church

Saturday 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Weekdays 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

Saturday 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:30 am
Weekdays: Please refer to the "Mass Intentions" schedule.

Confession Times

Saturday, 4:00 pm, Our Lady of the Wayside
Saturday, 5:00 pm, St. Denis

St. Denis Church

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Monday - Friday / 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Pastor's Corner

Dear fellow members of St. Denis and Our Lady of the Wayside,

Jesus before he ascended to the Father addressed his disciples, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." With the Ascension of Jesus, the Church was formed. After Pentecost the apostles went about preaching and the church started to grow. Baptism became the rite of initiation into the Church. The Church continues to grow in spite of all opposition, problems and scandals. It continues to grow and make a difference in the world because of the presence of Christ, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

This Sunday we conclude the Religious Education program for this year. It has been a wonderful year. I would like to thank our DRE Lindsey West for all the hard work she did to make the program a success. But for the support, the dedication and the help of the Religious Ed. Board and the Catechists this program would never have been a success. I would like to thank them all.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor

Gospel Reading

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 5/31	5:30pm for the Parishioners of St. Denis	4:30pm for the Parishioners of OLW
Sun. 6/01	7:30am Maria Sa-ing Swang-Ngam+ (J. Nitayo) 9:30am Parish Tea Committee (J. Dorval) 11:30am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	9:30am Parish Tea Committee (J. Dorval)
Mon. 6/02	8:00am Gerry Moglia+ (John & Mary Prinvale)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Tue. 6/03	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Wed. 6/04	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Thu. 6/05	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Fri. 6/06	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	
Sat. 6/07	8:00am for the Parishioners of St. Denis	

In your charity, please pray for...

Carol Armstrong, Agnes Babcock, Louise Brent, Archie Briggs, Mike Carragee, Lily Chan, Sandra Dailey, Gertrude DeZelaya, Bob Ellis, Amelia Elsbree, Michael Fil, Susan Fil, Ruben Fuentes, Johnny Gentry, Lauren Goode, Michael Ho, Ryan Johnston, Maurice Kidd, Lisa Kitz, Dick Kusa, Matthew Lear, Craig London, Phyllis Lucas, Luke Mars, Ann Martin, Sheri Martin, Dorothy Meyers, Dennis Miller, Rozeh Nikili, Lorraine O'Connor, Lorie Ortega, Angie Real, Raymond Schaaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Dorothy Skala, Rhonda Tillim, Frank Vitale, David Welling, Bev Wheat, Mila Wright, William Yates and Ada Zilli.

Please call the parish office if you would like a priest to bring Holy Communion.

Saint of the Week: St. Norbert



June 6 - St. Norbert was born at Xanten in the Rhineland, about the year 1080. He entered the ecclesiastical state in a worldly spirit. He had no qualms about accepting holy orders as a canon and whatever financial benefits that came with that position, although he did hesitate at becoming a priest. One day, while riding to Vreden, a village near Xanten, he was overtaken by a storm. A thunderbolt fell at his horse's feet; the frightened animal threw its rider to the ground, and for nearly an hour he lay like one dead. Thus humbled, Norbert became a sincere penitent. Renouncing his appointment at Court, he retired to Xanten to lead a life of penance. He now embraced the instruction for the priesthood he had avoided and was ordained in 1115. His complete conversion and new ways caused some to denounce the former courtier as a hypocrite.

Norbert's response was to give everything he owned to the poor and to go to the pope for permission to preach. With this commission in hand, he became an itinerant preacher, traveling through Europe with his two companions. The bishop of Laon offered Norbert land where he could start his own community. In a lonely valley called Prmontr, he began his community with thirteen canons. Despite the strictness of his regulation, or perhaps because of it, his reforms attracted many disciples until eight abbeys and two convents were involved. Even the canons who had originally rejected him asked to be part of the reform. He was chosen as bishop of Magdebourg. Norbert tried to reform his new diocese. When two rival popes were elected after the death of Honorius II, Norbert helped try to heal the Church by getting the emperor to support the first elected, Innocent II. At the end of his life he was made an archbishop but he died soon after on June 6, 1134 at the age of 53.

Please pray for the repose of parishioner **Beatriz Garcia**, who died this past week. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday evening at St. Denis Church.

THANK YOU!

Last weekend's second collection for the **DIocese of San Carlos in the Philippines**, raised \$3,950.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education

This Sunday

All are invited to our Outdoor Mass run by the Religious Education students at this Sunday 9:30am, followed by a Pancake Breakfast in the parish center!

Thank you to the Religious Ed Advisory Board for their help setting up and preparing the pancake breakfast and to Scott West and the Monahans for their help with the pancake breakfast as well. Thank you to all of our Catechists and Aides who make our Religious Education program possible and thank you to all of the parents for your example of faith to your children.

Summer Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a drop-in ministry for children 4 years old through 4th Grade at St. Denis Church. Children come to Mass with their parents and then are invited to come forward to Children's Liturgy of the Word after the welcome. The kids are then dismissed with a catechist and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) happens every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass unless otherwise noted in the bulletin, so be sure to keep an eye on the Religious Ed section. Our first CLOW is Sunday, June 22nd.

Registration for 2014-2015 Available Now

Register your kids for Religious Education now. We have classes for Pre-K through Confirmation (typically 8th Grade) and special events and activities for high school students. Registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org under the Faith Formation tab. Register by July 1st for an early bird discount. Registering early also helps us to better plan our resources and ensure we can recruit enough catechists and aides.

Parents of Kindergartners and 6th Graders – Next year (1st Grade and 7th Grade) are year 1 prep for First Communion and year 1 prep for Confirmation so be sure to register your child for Religious Education and sacramental prep!

Spiritual Book Group

We're reading Joyce Rupp's *Walk in a Relaxed Manner: Life Lessons from the Camino*. When Joyce turned 60, she and a friend trekked the Camino de Santiago across northern Spain. Here is a tale of her challenges and rewards as a modern-day pilgrim. All are welcome to join this group. We read just one chapter a week and meet on Tuesday mornings in the Conference room in the parish office building at 9:00 am.

Youth Ministry

Teens, Are you On Fire?

Save the date for the largest Catholic gathering of teens in Northern California. On Saturday, September 20, 2014, ON FiRE NorCal Jam returns to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA, bringing along an amazing line up of talented artists and dynamic speakers to help kick-off NorCal Youth and Young Adult Ministry. At ON FiRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and the diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers David Bisono, Lila Rose, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Emily Wilson and Paul J. Kim. Enjoy an awesome all-you-can-eat lunch and ride till-you-drop with 2 hours of exclusive park access. To top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert featuring Josh Blakesley Band, The Thirsting, Emily Wilson, Paul J. Kim, Papa Joe Lucero & SDYG Choir and SkaAmén!

ON Fire is 9am-9pm (not including travel time) on September 20th and is open to High School students and young adults only. If you would like to go (or have questions), email Lindsey West (lwest@stdenisparish.org). Permission slip and promo video will be available on the St. Denis Website by Wednesday, June 3rd.

Ministry Schedule

next week, June 7 & 8

St. Denis

5:30pm **Lector:** Joan Mersch-Foss
E.M.: Brigette Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am **Lectors:** Maria Decker, Danuta Eustice
E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Bill & Gerri Beasley

9:30am **Lectors:** Scott Stanley, Jill Stanley
E.M.: Susanna Tang, Catherine Coluzzi, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter*, Barbara Mason, Dave Welch

11:30am **Lector:** Ellen Parsons
E.M.: Flax, Dewes, Quiterio

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm **Lector:** Welling
E.M.: DeStaebler, Welling

9:30am **Lector:** Houlihan
E.M.: Ruggeri, Carroll, Healey

* sacristan



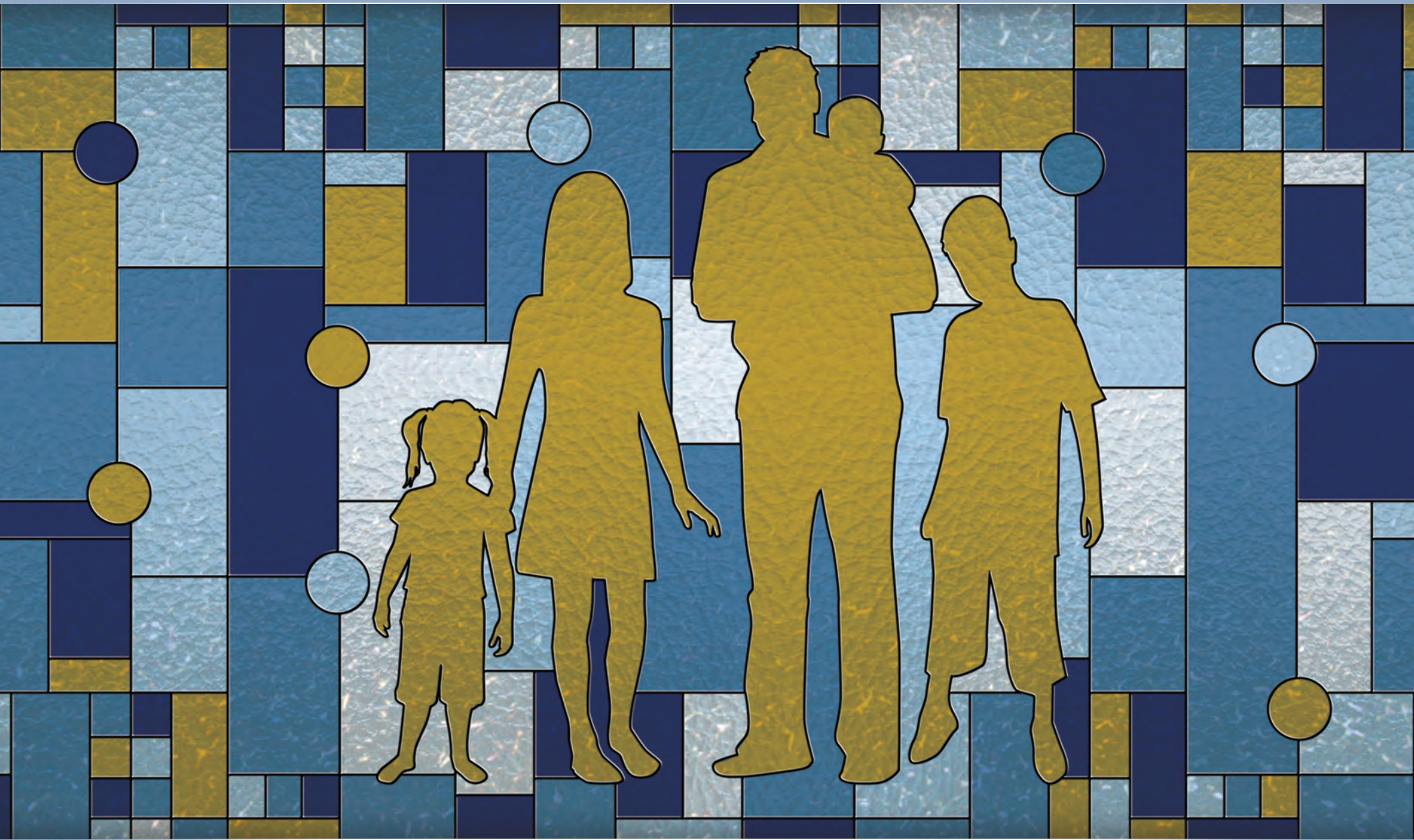
St. Denis Church & Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Year-To-Date Financial Statement

	10 months		<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	<u>Jul '13 - Apr 14</u>	<u>Jul '12 - Apr 13</u>		
Total Income	\$490,234	\$478,116	\$12,118	3%
Expenses				
Clerical & Lay & Related*	257,298	211,249	46,049	22%
Buildings & Grounds	105,557	93,370	12,187	13%
Archbishop's Appeal	76,815	70,725	6,090	9%
Liturgy & Education	45,054	62,600	(17,546)	-28%
Office Supplies, Srvc & Postage	15,125	13,112	2,013	15%
Other Expense	12,132	8,046	4,085	51%
Total Expenses	511,981	459,102	52,879	12%
Net Income/ (Loss)	<u>(\$21,748)</u>	<u>\$19,013</u>	<u>(\$40,761)</u>	

* Includes compensation, payroll and other taxes and health insurance



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