

February 10, 2019 • Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Welcome to

# THE COMMUNITY OF *Saint Denis*

*Celebrating God's Love  
for All People*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 10:30am and  
12:30pm (Spanish)

Monday through Friday at 8:30am

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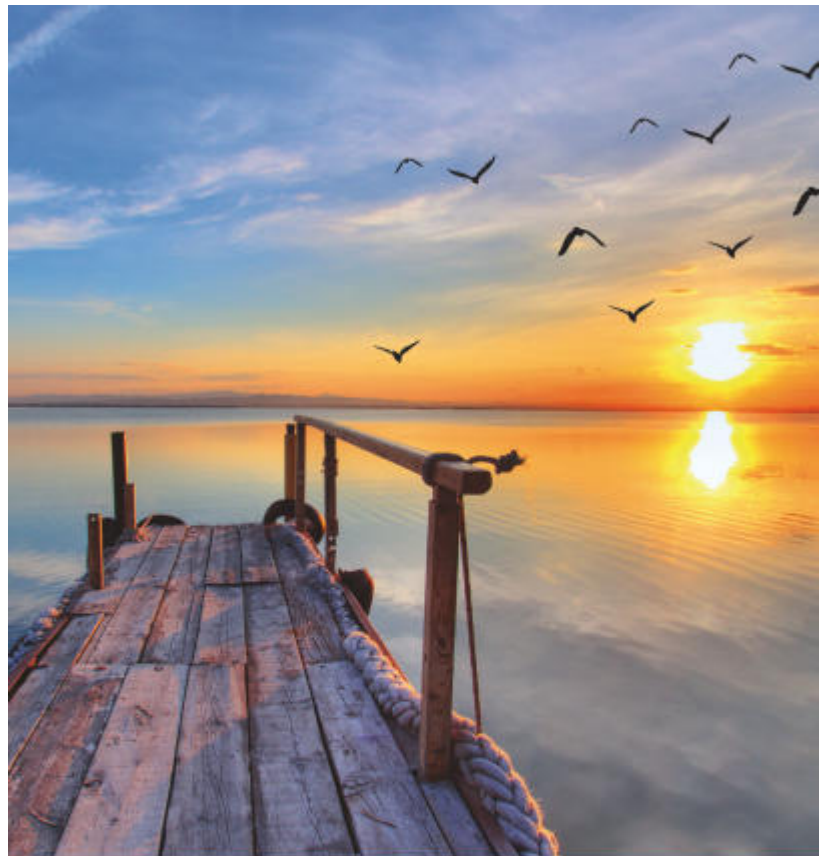
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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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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

Where were you baptized? Did you receive the Sacrament of Baptism here in Chicago or in another region of the world? Who was with you at your Baptism? Can you remember your Baptism? Do you remember your Baptism? How is your life different because you are baptized?

Baptism is the first Sacrament. All of the other Sacraments can only take place after Baptism. When you are baptized it's like opening a door to a place you have never been and stepping in. It is the first step into a new life. Your first step as a child was important to your family. More than likely, you can't remember it. For most of us, that describes our Baptism. We don't remember it. It was an important day for others in our family. Some of us do remember our Baptism. But what do we remember? Water? White clothes? Candles in the dark? Do we remember that it is a first step into New Life?

You might say, how can I remember that it's the first step into New Life when I can't remember my Baptism at all? You are right. You can't. But we can. We do remember. Who is we? We are the people who you pray with. We are the people you talk with at Mass on Sunday. We are the people you have yet to meet here at St. Denis. We are the people who live in other parts of the world like Pope Francis or the members of St. Brigid in Ireland or Santa Maria in Ecuador. We are your biological family and your Christian family.

No one knows how many steps we will take before we go to be with God. Baptism is that first step. But no matter how many steps we have taken, one thing is for sure. We have to keep walking into the New Life God gives us. We comfort, teach, support, learn, and challenge each other as we walk to this place we have not arrived at yet, New Life. We walk

together but we keep moving step by step. That's *how* our lives are different because of our Baptism.

May God bless us all,  
Fr. Ted

## Music / Hymns

February 9 & 10, 2019

Ent: #378 Here I Am, Lord

Prep: #379 God Has Chosen Me

Com: #503 Pescador de Hombres/  
Lord, You Have Come

Rec: #381 Take the Word of God  
With You



### *Those who are ill...*

Sylvia Dean, Elida Diaz,  
John Klages, Kathy Shaheen

### *Those who serve our country...*

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

### *The souls of the dearly departed...*

Thomas Patrick Burke

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 9, 2019
4:00 p.m.	John DeVereaux
Sunday	February 10, 2019
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Nora Brady
10:30 a.m.	Rose Robinson
12:30 p.m.	Victims of Violence
Monday	February 11, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Rodney Barrett
Tuesday	February 12, 2019
8:30 a.m.	World Peace
Wednesday	February 13, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Peggy Dahill
Thursday	February 14, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Vincent Hernandez Sr.
Friday	February 15, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Pelagia Kutz

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VIRTUS VOLUNTEERS January 2019

The Archdiocese has recently transitioned all the background screenings for volunteers that work with children and vulnerable adults from the old system to the VIRTUS System. Every three years, the volunteer's background screening was processed automatically in the eApps System database. The parish incurred any costs and will continue to do so. The background checks will now be rechecked using the VIRTUS System database, using the same three-year schedule.

Those volunteers scheduled for a recheck will receive an email notification from the Virtus System instructing her/him to log -in to their approved and active Virtus account to review, and if necessary, update any information (e.g. name spelling, address, birthdate, email, etc.) Each volunteer should have their name in their legal name (as it appears on their driver's license or legal documents)

The email notification will provide them with a link to the S2Verify site to submit their name-based background check. No social security number is required. The volunteer will be asked to sign off on a new Declaration page, which includes an authorization for a recheck.

Any volunteer that has a dual role (employee of the diocese and volunteer) will continue to be rechecked through the eApps database.

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS NOTICE AS YOU WILL RECEIVE THE EMAIL WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A RECHECK, WHICH MAY BE IN 2019, 2020, 2021 OR 2022.**

Please contact [stdenis@archchicago.org](mailto:stdenis@archchicago.org), and in the subject line, please type "For Site Administrator" with any questions, or if you need any assistance with this process or if you wish to know the date of your last recheck.

Thank you for your dedication to your ministry, those you minister to, and to the faith community of St. Denis Church. God bless you

### 2018 Contribution Statement Request

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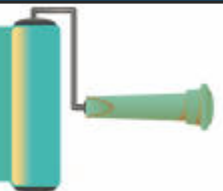
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