

February 3, 2019 • Fourth 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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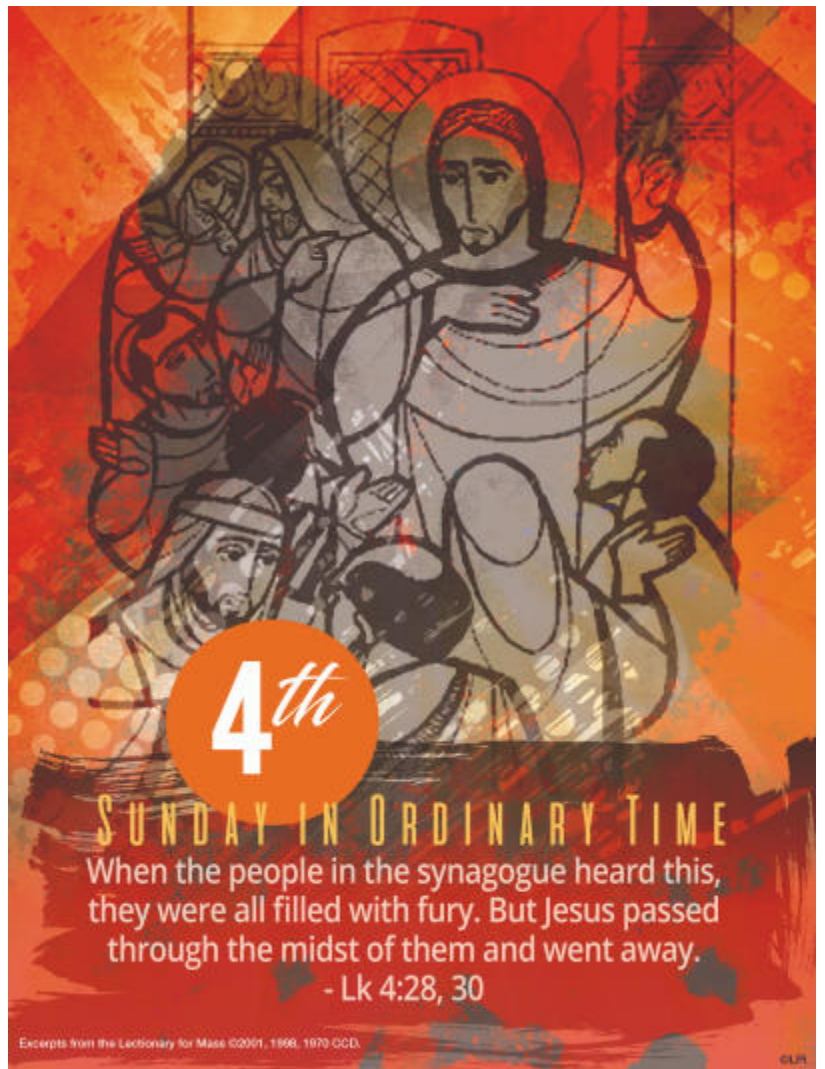
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Our St. Denis Mission Statement

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

Renew My Church is the name for the Archdiocese of Chicago's planning process. In recent weeks and months you have heard about different changes that will be coming to groups of parishes throughout the Chicago area. The number of such announcements is increasing in number as more groupings of parishes experience the planning process. It's getting hard to keep up with all of the new developments.

For St. Denis, there is nothing happening yet. Every parish of the Archdiocese will eventually go through the process. Our grouping partners are St. Thomas More and St. Bede. The Archdiocese is setting a timeline that will include every grouping and every parish in the next few months. So, we should know when we will take part in this process relatively soon. When we know when we are scheduled I will share that information with you.

If you are interested in finding out more about Renew My Church you can visit the website renewmychurch.org for more information.

Winter got you down? It seemed in the days after Christmas that this would be an "easy" winter. Sometimes easy street becomes rough seas. In the terms of the weather, we are in some rough seas these days. It reminds me that we have a tendency to think that the problems and challenges of our lives are all behind us. Since it's all behind us we can bask in our good fortune. The difficulties and growing pains seem to be gone. And then there is an illness, a job loss, a broken heart, a war, and we realize that there are some difficult days on the horizon.

Jesus invites us to follow Him on His Way. It's not an easy path but it is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Walk with Him!

May God bless us all,
Fr. Ted



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	February 2, 2019
4:00 p.m.	Barbara Monahan Capperino
Sunday	February 3, 2019
8:00 a.m.	Rose Kelly
10:30 a.m.	Mary Myers
12:30 p.m.	Families Affected By Violence
Monday	February 4, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Dorothy O'Connor
Tuesday	February 5, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Natalie Wittmacher
Wednesday	February 6, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Marie H. Martin
Thursday	February 7, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Peggy Dahill
Friday	February 8, 2019
8:30 a.m.	Frank A. Neumann

Suffering from the Loss of a Loved One?

Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, offers two support programs for those grieving the loss of a loved one through death.

For Adults:

LIVING: WHEN A LOVED ONE HAS DIED.

Six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning March 27, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Support Groups formed specific to loss. Registration is required with a one-time registration fee of \$25.00

For Children:

THE HEART CONNECTION

Eight consecutive Mondays, beginning March 4, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The program is for children ages 3 to 21 years old who have lost a loved one. Program includes dinner free of charge for parents and children. Early registration is required with a one-time \$25.00 registration fee.

For further information or registration please call the
Pastoral Care Department,
at 708-229-4299 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am
until 4:00 pm.

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.

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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, 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

Music / Hymns

February 2 & 3, 2019

Ent:	#379	God Has Chosen Me
Prep:	#435	Seek Ye First
Com:	#332	Song of the Body of Christ
Rec:	#505	Out of Darkness

MINISTRY COMMISSION OF VICARIATE V

Please see the bulletin board for a list of Vicariate V ministry classes that are being held in the near future. Registered parishioners of St. Denis may attend these classes free of charge. Please call the rectory office for more information.

Next Sunday's Gathering/Family Mass will be hosted by the Women's Guild and the 6th grade Family Faith Formation families.



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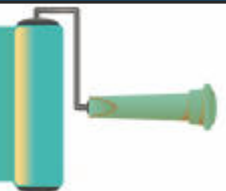
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