



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called “charisms” and they are used to build God’s kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God’s salvation plan.

READINGS: Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

Welcome to Our Parish Community!

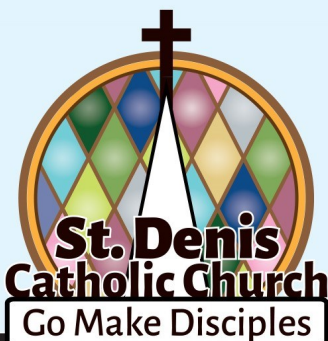
Weekend Masses Sat. 4pm (Live on Facebook) — Sun. 7 & 10:15am

Weekday Masses Mon, Tue and Wed – 8:30 am

Confessions Sat. 3:15-3:45 pm or by appointment

Food Pantry Hours Mon 4-6 pm and Wed 1-3 pm

Rectory Office Hours Monday—Thursday – 9 am to 1 pm & 2-5 pm



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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Date	Time	Intention
Saturday May 6	3:15 pm	Confession
	3:30 pm	Rosary
	4 pm	† Joseph & Antoinette Hebert By: The Family
Sunday May 7	7 am	† The People of St. Denis
	10:15 am	† Joyce Virostek By: Kathy Archambault
Monday May 8	8:30 am	† Jason & Ronald Koslowski By: Beverly Koslowski
	9 am	Rosary
Tuesday May 9	8:30 am	† Estelle, Emma & Edward Jussaume By: The Family
	9 am	Rosary
Wednesday May 10	8:30 am	Vocations to the Priesthood
	9 am	Rosary
Thursday May 11		NO MASS
Friday May 12		NO MASS
Saturday May 13	3:15 pm	Confession
	3:30 pm	Rosary at the Mary Grotto (weather permitting)
	4 pm	† Frank A., Fannie & Barbara Yacino By: The Family
Sunday May 14	7 am	† The People of St. Denis
	10:15 am	† Josephine Pierce By: Denis Pierce



We light this week's Tabernacle Candle to pray for **GEORGE GANNON IV**

Stewardship in our Parish Budget

Weekend of April 29/30

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 3,087
Online	\$ 1,085
Weekly electronic	\$ 345
Monthly electronic	\$ 840
Debt Reduction	\$ 117
Maintenance	\$ 112
Legacy of Hope pmt.	\$ 6,659.25
Food Pantry donation	\$ 100
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 18



Happening This Week

**If you have been away—
Welcome Back!**

**If you're here to stay—
We're glad you're here.**

SATURDAY May 6

11:00 am **FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

3:15 pm Confession

4:00 pm **MASS**

SUNDAY May 7

7:00 am **MASS**

8:30 am **Grades 1-6**

10:15 am **MASS**

11:30 am **MAY PROCESSION**

6 pm **Grades 7 & 8**

MONDAY May 8

8:30 am **MASS followed by Rosary**

4-6 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

TUESDAY May 9

8:30 am **MASS followed by Rosary**

5:30 pm Daisy Troop—H

6 pm Leadership Mtg.—R

6:45 pm Troop 316—H

WEDNESDAY May 10

8:30 am **MASS followed by Rosary**

1-3 pm Douglas Food Pantry **OPEN—R**

5 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry—C

5:30 pm AA Meeting—H

THURSDAY May 11

10 am Elevator inspection

6:30 pm Catholic Women's Council—H

7 pm Al-Anon—H

SATURDAY May 13

3:15 pm Confession

3:30 pm **Rosary at the Mary Grotto**

(weather permitting)

4:00 pm **MASS**

SUNDAY May 14

7:00 am **MASS**

10:15 am **MASS**

REPAIRS TO
THE STEPS
ON THE SIDE
ENTRANCE
OF THE
CHURCH
WILL BEGIN
ON
MONDAY.

THAT
ENTRANCE
WILL BE
CLOSED FOR
SAFETY
PURPOSES.
PLEASE USE
THE FRONT
OR RAMP
ENTRANCE.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
PATIENCE.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of our Catholic Women's Council will be held on **THURSDAY MAY 11TH AT 6:30 PM.**

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.





If anyone is in need of Rosary Beads, please call the Rectory.



MAY PROCESSION
MAY 7

Join us THIS SUNDAY May 7th following the 10:15 Mass as we honor Mary with a special procession across the street to the Mary Grotto with one of our First Communion Candidates to crown Mary.

All are welcome to join in the procession with prayers and joyful hymns of praise.



"Thank you for being Christ's helping hands so that our agencies and ministries can sustain those who turn to us in their time of need."

– Bishop McManus

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

ST. DENIS is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal.

So far we have collected \$15,036 toward our parish goal of \$39,400. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today.

It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2023 appeal, we thank you.

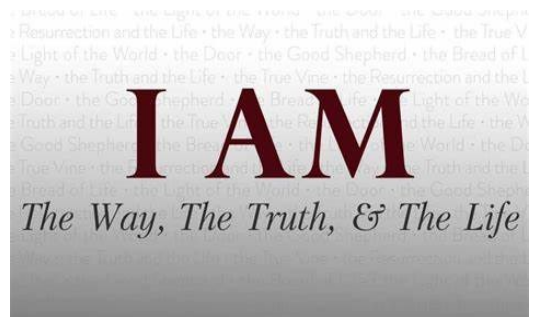
Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at: www.partners-charity.net. **Thank you!**



MOTHER'S LOVE PROGRAM

The Catholic Women's Council will be hosting the annual **Mother's Love Program** beginning **May 13/14** through **May 28th**.

This year we are assisting Catholic Charities, Visitation House and Abby's House, in Worcester. All programs assist single mothers in shelters to provide the skills, opportunities, and support they need to be successful and give their children what they need most.



SAINT JOHN'S SPRING PREVIEW OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join the Saint John's High School community
on Tuesday, May 23 for our Spring Preview
Open House.

During this event, prospective families and students will have an opportunity to hear from Saint John's faculty, staff and students regarding the limitless opportunities available to our students!

Limited space is still available for students hoping to enroll for 2023-2024; we encourage both families interested in this coming school year and next school year to attend!

To learn more and to register, please visit
stjohnshigh.org/preview



Congratulations graduate!

Please join us to celebrate your
achievement at a special Mass and
blessing on

Saturday May 20th at 4:00pm

Saint Denis Church, Douglas

Refreshments will be served after Mass
In the Keresey Hall (downstairs)

All graduates of any age/grade level are invited to
attend with their family

Please help us plan by letting us know if you'll be able to join the celebration

Family name _____ Phone number _____

Name of Graduate _____ grade/level graduating _____

Number attending _____

Feel free to drop in the collection basket at Mass or at the rectory. Thank you

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 **Remember in Prayer**

<p>Louis Tusino <i>The Sughrue & Kellett Families</i> <i>John McPherson Jr.</i> <i>The Begin Families</i> <i>Pauline Richard</i> <i>The Slavkovsky & Baca Families</i> <i>H. Edward Phelps</i> <i>Catherine & Stephen Gressak</i> <i>Lori (Manyak) Cyr</i> <i>Tim Guertin</i> <i>Helen Fox</i> <i>Susan Gavlak</i> <i>Joseph Gavlak</i> <i>Mary M. Emerick</i> <i>Debbie Carey</i></p>	<p>Charles (Pete) Sacks <i>Andrew Ursch</i> <i>The McPherson Family</i> <i>The Pechie & Neslusan Families</i> <i>Helena & Jerry Kucala</i> <i>David & Nancy Goodfellow</i> <i>Donna Conrad Maynard</i> <i>Wanda & Edward Therrien</i> <i>Gerard & Mary Picard</i> <i>Francis Gavlak</i> <i>Julius Gavlak</i> <i>John Gavlak</i> <i>Norma & Norman Baker</i> <i>Dennis Halley</i> <i>Doug & Marilyn Halley</i></p>
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*In memory of the family members of Joseph Brown & Mary Paciga
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