

July 27, 2014, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.*



Nine parishioners (5 teens and 4 adults) helped build a home this past week in San Juan, Texas.

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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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Office Hours:

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

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

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Pastor's Corner

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

In the first reading we are told that even though Solomon could have requested fame or fortune, or power, he chose an understanding heart. God gives him an understanding heart unlike anyone else on earth. In the Gospel two examples are given of a man who found a treasure of incalculable value, in each case, the treasure was, of course, the kingdom of God. And each man showed wisdom by selling all he had to possess this great treasure.

What is wisdom? It is the power to judge rightly. It is the ability to take all our values in life, put them in proper order, then make correct judgements about them, based on the higher values. Solomon thought of wisdom as the ability to discern right from wrong. He asked God "give your servant ... an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." Solomon knew that of all the decisions he would be called to make, none could be more important than judging right from wrong, for when we make such judgements, we are putting in first place the kingdom of God; we are buying a treasure of great worth; we are purchasing a pearl of great price.

Yours sincerely,
Msgr. Jose

Gospel Reading

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Mass Intentions

	<u>St. Denis</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Wayside</u>
Sat. 7/26	5:30pm George & Terry Edel+ (Rose Edel)	4:30pm special intention (Emmanuel Vonderlinden)
Sun. 7/27	7:30am Irene Goodwin+ (Hagman family) 9:30am Lois Flanagan+ (Kathie Shaw) 11:30am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	9:30am special intention (Emmanuel Vonderlinden)
Mon. 7/28	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Tue. 7/29	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Wed. 7/30	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	7:30am for the Parishioners of OLW
Thu. 7/31	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	
Fri. 8/01	8:00am Lino Imperial+ (Marissa Imperial)	
Sat. 8/02	8:00am Beatriz Garcia+ (Jose Garcia)	

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, Jim Rock, Raymond Schaaf Sr, Aileen Schiel, Marie Scott, Omid Sharif, Lilly Schulte, Dorothy Skala, 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.

Alstott, Heritage Mass

On August 8/9, we will begin using a new musical setting of the Mass.

The cantors this weekend will rehearse the Gloria with you before the start of each Mass.

The music is included for your convenience.

THANK YOU!

OLW Saturday Mass



Please join us for a special Wine and Cheese Reception following the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass on **Saturday, August 2nd**, Our Lady of the Wayside Church

GLORY TO GOD

*Heritage Mass
Owen Alstott*

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Weekly Stewardship Report

Deficit Fund Goal: \$21,748

Collected to Date: \$8,354

July 19/20, 2014			July 20/21, 2013		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$2,857.00	\$2,691.60	St. Denis	\$3,626.00	\$1,813.80
OLW	\$1,227.00	\$534.16	OLW	\$886.00	\$329.66
Total: \$7,309.76			Total: \$6,655.46		
Monthly Total, June 2014			Monthly Total, June 2013		
	<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>		<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>E-Giving</u>
St. Denis	\$18,699.00	\$10,766.42	St. Denis	\$19,320.00	\$9,069.01
OLW	\$6,406.00	\$2,136.66	OLW	\$5,979.00	\$1,648.34
Total: \$38,008.08			Total: \$36,016.35		

Religious Education

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.

Register Now For Religious Ed

More than just a Sacramental Prep program, sign-up your kids for Religious Ed by August 31st in Pre-K through 8th Grade – registration is online at www.stdenisparish.org/religiousedreg. The earlier you register, the better we can plan how many catechists, aides, and how much materials we need, so registration is **available now**.

Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers

Not just another chastity talk or program, Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers is a course of study to introduce middle school students and their parents to St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The premise is that being created in God's image and likeness means something for us and our human existence as children of God. TOB helps provide solid and relevant answers to the questions and confusion tweens sometimes experience concerning their bodies, sexuality, and even their future. Our program, geared for middle school students in 6th through 8th grade, will bring you and your child together for sessions that answer questions such as "Who am I?", "Are there consequences to my actions?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "How do I balance family, friends, school, God, music, TV, internet, texting, etc., in my daily life?", and more. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend each of the 8 sessions with their middle school student. We will meet approximately once a month on Wednesday evenings 7pm-8:30pm (snacks provided). Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/tob-for-middle-school by August 31st.

Young Adult Ministry

20s-30s Group: Holy Hour, Happy Hour

Young adults from several different parishes in the mid-peninsula (Redwood City-Menlo Park-Palo Alto) are meeting every Thursday at 8pm at Nativity Parish in Menlo Park for a Holy Hour followed by a Happy Hour at the Dutch Goose (Avy and Alameda de las Pulgas). If you're a young adult looking to connect with a young adult community, please join us! If you can't make the Holy Hour, stop by the Dutch Goose around 9:20pm and join us for a couple drinks. To sign up for our mailing list and find out about other activities, please contact Brendon Ford at BrendonRuelas@gmail.com

Senior Ministry

Senior Summer Luncheon

Monday, July 28, at 12 noon in the St. Denis Parish Center. All Seniors invited. RSVP by calling (650) 854-5976 or see Dede after Mass.

Youth Ministry

**OnFire
Nor Cal
2014**



Who: High School Students (incoming Freshmen and up) and Young Adults.

When: Saturday, September 20th 9am-9pm

Where: Six Flags Vallejo

Cost is \$80 and includes: breakfast, lunch & dinner, transportation, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, preferred seating at the evening concert, mass with all of the Nor Cal Bishops, inspiring speakers throughout the day, and exclusive ride access in the evening.

More info, promo video, and permission slip available at www.stdenisparish.org/onfire2014

Return permission slip and payment by Sunday, September 7th to Lindsey West in the Parish Office

High Schoolers:

Sunday Lunches on Sex, Dating, and Relationships

Theology of the Body for Teens explores the meaning of our bodies, the significance of our sexuality, and the purpose for our lives. Using a mix of stories, real life examples, honest conversation, and a safe space for discussion, we'll delve into the answers to questions like "Why did God give us our sexual desires?", "What is the difference between love and lust?", "What does our sexuality teach us about God?", "What is the 'language of the body' and how do I 'speak' it?", and more. All high school students and friends are invited to sign-up. We will meet one to two times a month Sundays after the 11:30am Mass from 12:30pm-2pm, beginning with lunch together. There are 12 sessions in total. Register online at www.stdenisparish.org/hstobreg by August 31st.

Ministry Schedule

next week, August 2 & 3

St. Denis

5:30pm Lector: Beverly Huss

E.M.: Brigitte Mornand, Tina Morris, Anne Marie Jewell

7:30am Lectors: James Tornes, Paul Kirincich

E.M.: Jackie Tornes, Sandy Rock

9:30am Lectors: Pat Mach, Dennis Monohan

E.M.: Susanna Tang, Josephine Dorval, Marlene Hunter, Barbara Mason, Estelle Crawford*

11:30am Lector: Lisa Lombardi

E.M.: R Lombardi, Parsons, Dewes

Our Lady of the Wayside

4:30pm Lector: Vonderlinden

E.M.: Sullivan, Schar

9:30am Lector: Buckley

E.M.: Alfano B., Healey, Anderson

* sacristan