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Mass Times

St. Denis Church
Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

Our Lady of the Wayside Church
Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 9:30 am

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

Office Hours
M-F, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

July 29th, 2018  17th Sunday in ordinary time
God’s Word Our World

Sharing is one of the first human behaviors our parents teach us, and yet its implications throughout life grow in significance. We start with learning how to share our toys, and then how to share our lunch at school. When we become confirmed adults in the Church, we register with our parish and pledge to tithe. The suggested offering for tithing is 10 percent of your income, with 5 percent for parish and 5 percent for other social services and ministries. Take a minute to calculate your yearly income in your brain. Now figure out what 10 percent of that is. Chances are, it doesn’t amount to much. You might think that such a little contribution could never make a difference, or that since you make so little, you can’t be expected to spare anything. The disciples in this Sunday’s Gospel thought as we often think when asked to share our resources. We don’t have very much. How can it help anyone? And yet, Jesus feeds five thousand with just five loaves and two fish. Even though Jesus’ compassion baffles the disciples, they do what he asks and share what little they have with the crowds. Sure enough, everyone eats until they are full, and there is food left over! We, too, are called to put our trust in Jesus, knowing that when we give everything over to him, we will receive all of the nourishment that we need.

We Believe

GIVE THEM SOMETHING YOURSELF

I have a theory about how the multiplication of the loaves and fishes really happened:
People shared, and everyone had enough.

We get hung up about how so little food could feed so many people.
Five loaves, two fish, five thousand people.

This is not a math problem!
It’s the “miracle” of sharing!
If all of us shared what we have, there would be enough.

And sharing doesn’t mean giving it all away.
The young man with the loaves and fishes did not go hungry. He had enough too.

In our world today, there are people who have too much and people who have too little. Imagine what would happen if we all had just enough.

In the Gospel, after everyone had enough, there was even more left over. Imagine a world like that!

Yours in the Lord, Lucy

Mass Intentions

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In your charity, please pray for...

Holly Hermansen, Pier Iglesias, Sandy Rock, Mila Wright, Rosa Sharif, Barbara Ham, John Hunter, Janice Varell

The List has been updated. Names will be removed monthly unless you let the office know. Thank you.
Faith Formation News

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN
All summer long, during the 9:30am mass, we will be offering our Liturgy of Word program for children. At the beginning of Mass, the children are blessed and sent to hear the Gospel and share with each other about its message. Then we return to the Mass during the collection. All children are welcome to join us anytime!

FAITH FORMATION: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
Registration information and forms are now available on our parish website.

You’ll find a calendar for next school year, details about our programs, sacrament requirements and more! Just go to www.stdenisparish.org and click on the Faith Formation tab.

All classes and programs begin September 23.

Faith Formation Day

FAITH FORMATION DAY FOR CATECHISTS AND PARENTS
Saturday, August 25 at 9:00am to 4:00pm HERE at St. Denis Parish. Meet other catechists and parents! Share ideas! Free lunch! Workshops include: parents as catechists, praying with children at home, lectionary based catechesis, and a report about the National Study of Youth and Religion results. All interested adults are invited to join us. RSVP to Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
If you will be in the 7th grade or older this coming school year and are interested in preparing for Confirmation, please go to our parish website www.stdenisparish.org and register! Classes are a couple of Sundays a month, beginning Sunday, September 23, and include Mass and dinner together. You would be confirmed at the end of 8th grade, or older. There will be a Parent/Teen information meeting, with Mass and dinner, on Sunday, September 9 at 5:30pm. If you cannot come to the information meeting, I would be happy to meet with you before. Just contact Lucy at lsoltau@stdenisparish.org and schedule an appointment.

Stewardship

| July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 (Goal) | $459,000.00 |
| July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018 | $472,256.00 |
| Monthly Goal—June 2018 | $36,000.00 |
| June 2018 Sunday Offertory Collections | $36,389.00 |

ONLINE GIVING WITH WESHARE
New to online Egiving? Follow the link in our parish website to create a new account. If you gave online through ParishPay, the work of transferring your account to WeShare is done. Go to the parish website and click on the WeShare online giving link. Follow the instructions to verify your existing account.

Bulletin Announcements

The Deadline for bulletin inserts is (The Tuesday Before Noon,) before the weekend of publication. All mass announcements are to be scripted & okayed by Dede prior to masses. Contact her at dedem@pacbell.net NOTE: Announcements may not appear until the next bulletin due to space limitations.

Thank You!

Friendly Reminders

Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch and Communion service is this Tuesday, July 31st at noon in the St. Denis hall. All senior and caregivers are welcome. Please RSVP to Dede at 650 854-5976, press 4. Join fellow seniors in great food and conversation!
More pictures from our Mission Trip! Each day, we learned more about Catholic social teaching, especially the idea that we should live in SOLIDARITY with everyone. We also helped at the Carmelite Monastery, cleaning the fish ponds and pulling weeds in the rain! The sister who lives there offered us her prayers in return. At the end of the week, we celebrated Mass together. We will be sharing more about our trip, and plans for future trips, at the Pancake Breakfast on September 16.