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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8 am
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

HISPANIC MASS
Sunday 11am

***LIVE STREAM MASS**: SUNDAYS AT 8 AM*

RECONCILIATION:
Sunday 7:00-7:30 am or by appointment
Confesiones en Español de 10 a 10:30 am o con previa cita

PARISH OFFICE / Oficina Parroquial:
First stage of our new parish office hours, please note that office hours may change in the future.
Monday-Thursday, 8am to 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm
Friday - Saturday, 8 am to 12
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LIVE STREAM MASS: Saturdays at 4pm, Tuesday & Wednesday at 8:30 am.
www.youtube.com/c/StPolycarpSmyrnaDE

July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome, We're glad you are with us today.
If you are new to the parish, please consider registering.
Register online at www.stdennischurch.org
or call (410) 648-5145.

Bienvenidos, Nos alegra que estén con nosotros hoy.
Si son nuevos en la parroquia, por favor, consideren registrarse. Inscríbanse en línea en
www.stdennischurch.org
or o llame al (410) 648-5145.

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS:

Baptisms: Please call Religious Ed Office for information and preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: Children are prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion at age seven, or children who have completed two years (2nd grade). Call Religious Ed Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Young people in our parish are prepared in the tenth grade. Call Religious Ed Office.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Contact parish office for updated information and preparation process.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: If you believe you have calling to explore the priesthood, or serving the church, please contact John Solomon at vocations@cdow.org.

Anointing of the Sick: Visitation to the sick, Anointing or Holy Communion, contact the parish office.

RECIBIENDO LOS SACRAMENTOS:

Bautizo: Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para información y proceso de preparación.

Sacramento de Reconciliación y Primera Sagrada Comunión: Niños son preparados para la Reconciliación y Primera Comunión a la edad de siete años, o niños que han completado dos años (segundo grado)? Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: Los jóvenes en nuestra parroquia son preparados en el décimo grado. Contacte a la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Matrimonios: Los arreglos deben hacerse por lo menos con un año de anticipación a la fecha de la boda.
Contacte a la Oficina de la Parroquia para información actualizada y proceso de preparación.

Sacramento del Orden Sagrado: Si usted cree que ha recibido el llamado para explorar el Sacerdocio, o servir a la Iglesia, por favor contacte a John Solomon en vocations@cdow.org.

Unción de los enfermos: Visita a los enfermos, Unción o Sagrada Comunión, contacte a la oficina Parroquial.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

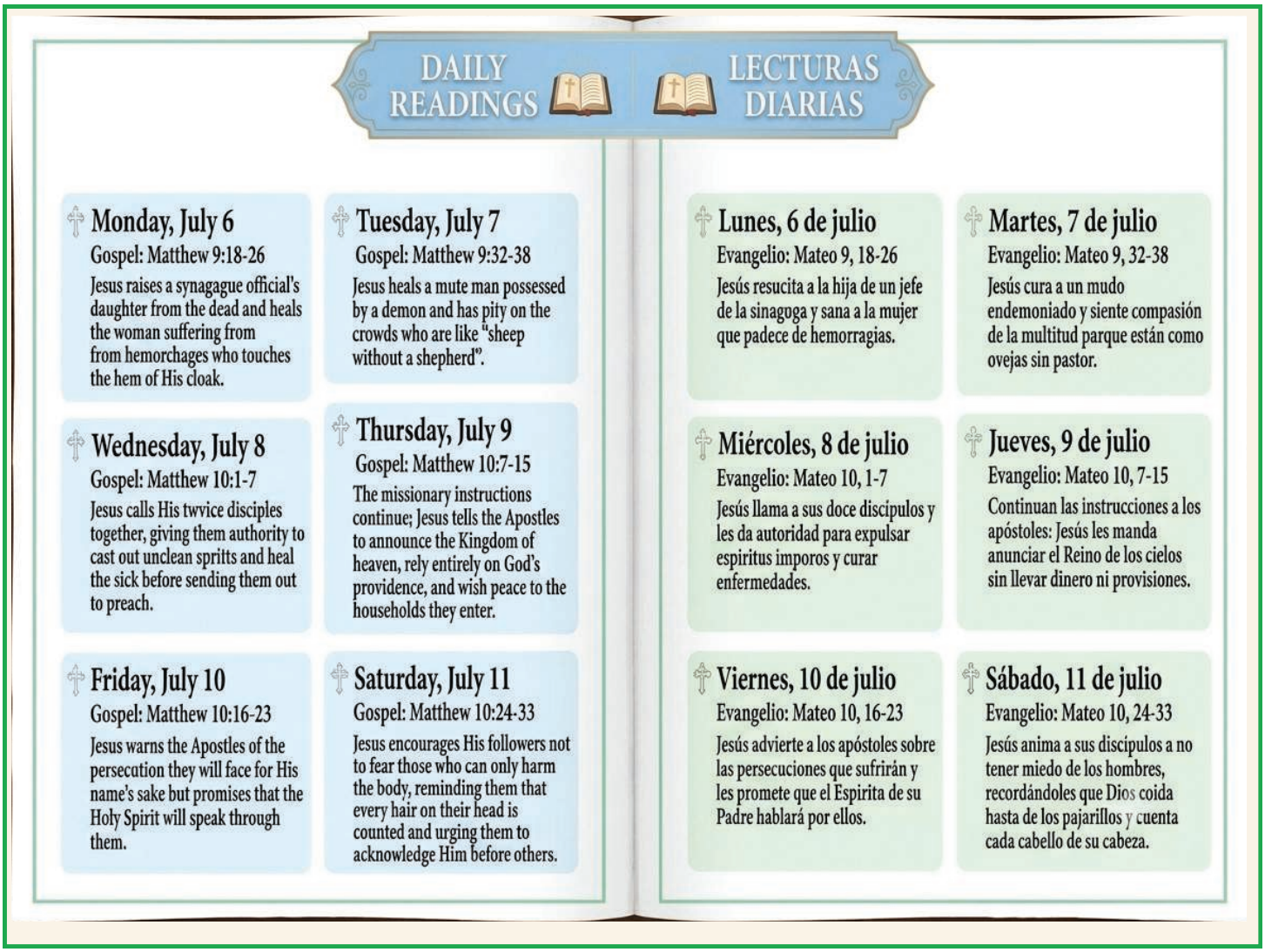
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:25-30

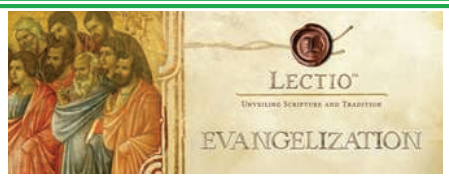
EVANGELIO DEL DOMINGO

En aquel tiempo, Jesús exclamó: "¡Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque has escondido estas cosas a los sabios y entendidos, y las has revelado a la gente sencilla! Gracias, Padre, porque así te ha parecido bien. El Padre ha puesto todas las cosas en mis manos. Nadie conoce al Hijo sino el Padre; nadie conoce al Padre sino el Hijo y aquel a quien el Hijo se lo quiera revelar.
Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por la carga y yo les daré alivio. Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga, ligera".

Mateo 11, 25-30



CHRISTIAN FORMATION



In this 10-part Bible Study, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ. She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the Sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more.This study is held on **Fridays from 9-10:30 am. All are welcome!**

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit from 4PM Media and The Ministry of The Wild Goose. “Wild Goose” was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. Join us on **Thursdays from 9-10 am in the parish library** as we explore this series together. All are welcome!

Confirmation is mysterious.

Is Confirmation really necessary if we’ve been baptized? What is the connection between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the graces bestowed at Confirmation? What does the Bible have to say about the meanings of the actions and prayers found in the Rite of Confirmation? Why are there different practices in the Church about the proper age to receive Confirmation? How does Confirmation strengthen us to endure persecution as we witness to Jesus? Discover the answers to these questions and more in this Lectio series on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Join renowned biblical scholar Dr. Brant Pitre as he delves into the riches of Scripture and Tradition to shed light on this all too often misunderstood sacrament. Gain a deeper understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us in Confirmation and how we might live them out more fully as we take up our crosses and follow Christ.

With the hallmark artistry of the Augustine Institute, this dynamic video program and accompanying workbook combine an in-depth biblical study with insightful questions, clarifications of the many misconceptions about Confirmation, and personal reflections that will strengthen your faith as you seek to bear witness to the good news in your own life.

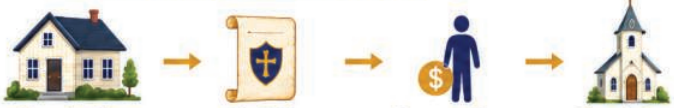
This study will be held Tuesdays from 7-8 pm beginning on June 23. All are welcome!

The Christian Formation Committee is a group of dedicated parishioners who want to foster faith formation for people of all ages at St. Dennis.All are welcome to “come” and attend the next meeting! The next meeting is Tuesday, July 7th at 7 pm on Zoom. Scan the QR code below to join the meeting. Hope to see you there!

FINANCE COUNCIL

You may be concerned about the high cost of capital gains tax with the sale of an appreciated asset. Perhaps you recently sold property and are looking for a way to save on taxes this year and plan for retirement.

A charitable remainder unitrust might offer the solutions you need and St. Dennis could benefit!



Benefits of a charitable remainder unitrust

- Receive income for life, for a term of up to 20 years or life plus a term of up to 20 years
- Avoid capital gains on the sale of your appreciated assets
- Receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction for the charitable portion of the trust
- Establish a future legacy gift to our organization

How a charitable remainder unitrust works

1. You transfer cash or assets to fund a charitable remainder unitrust.
2. In the case of a trust funded with appreciated assets, the trust will then sell the assets tax-free.
3. The trust is invested to pay income to you or any other trust beneficiaries you select based on a life, lives, a term of up to 20 years or a life plus a term of up to 20 years.
4. You receive an income tax deduction in the year you transfer assets to the trust.
5. Our organization benefits from what remains in the trust after all the trust payments have been made.

Contact us

If you have any questions about a charitable remainder unitrust, please contact your lawyer or tax advisor. For additional information, please contact the Diocese of Wilmington (information below).

We would be happy to assist you and answer any questions you might have.

Information from Diocese of Wilmington

Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and our constituent parishes:
Sheila O'Hagan McGirl, CFRE, Director of Development

1925 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19806
(302) 573-3121
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PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

SOCIAL CONCERNS

OneCan at aTime

Now with the warmer weather here, please don't forget that our neighbors who are food insecure greatly need our continued support, especially children. Food items being requested are: individual serving packs of tuna, chicken, macaroni & cheese, snack pack crackers / cheese / peanut butter crackers, pudding and fruit cups, Ramen noodles, fruit gummies, and 100% juice boxes. Always needed are can green beans and corn, peanut butter, jelly, package potatoes.

Please be as generous as you are able to feed others.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Awakening may take place after two months when every day life comes back. Such things as grocery shopping, preparing meals, laundry, cleaning, paying bills , etc will have to be done

FUNDRAISING

ST. DENNIS CHURCH

HALL FOR RENT

Hosting an event? A family gathering too large for your home? St. Dennis can help. Our hall is available.

Contact Jim Mullin · (302) 373-7505

SALÓN PARROQUIAL

¿Celebrando un evento? ¿Organizando una reunión familiar demasiado grande para su hogar?

Comuníquese con Jim Mullin · (302) 373-7505

Mass Intentions

Thursday, 8:30 am July 9, 2026
Albert B. Friel
Mary Friel Huber

Friday, 8:30 am July 10, 2026
James R. Friel Jr.

Sunday, 8:00 am July 12, 2026
Nicholis Schuch
Christine L. Torres

Sunday, 11:00 am July 12, 2026
Luis Carlos Trejos

STEWARDSHIP

Second Collection

July 5 Capital Improvement
July 12 Parish Maintenance
July 19 Catholic University of America (Diocese)

JUNE 28	2026
8 am Mass	$3,744
2nd Collection 8AM Mass	$649
11 am Mass	$529
2nd Collection 11AM Mass	$283

Father's Day
MASS REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF:

Abraham Ramos
Alejandro Alfonso Orozco
Angel Llamas
Daniel Ochoa
David Barajas
David Irish
Donald Hreha
Donald Murray
Edilberto Velazquez
Edward Macchione III
Edward Macchione Sr.
Edward Trees
Enrique Ramirez
Eustacio Ruiz Cortez
Felipe Aguila
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Felipe Refujio
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Tomas Elias
Wilbur Corbin
William Irish
William Weinreich Sr.
Yonel Jesus Pirela

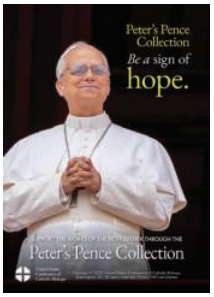
Thank you, Dad,
for your love, strength, and guidance.
You are always in our hearts.

St. Dennis Church Financial Report

This stewardship includes E-Giving and Envelopes

	May-26	May-25	Budget	Over/Under
Offertory	19,732	15,514	14,000	5,732
11am Offertory	2,579	2,452	2,833	(254)
Poor Box	437	453	500	(63)
Priest Retirement	862	235	-	862
Easter	220	320	-	220
Maintenance	105	1,254	750	(645)
Total	23,935	20,273	18,083	5,852

Monthly expenses for our church = $14,985



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected $932. Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos $932. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquéllas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa León XIV en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, incluyendo ayuda a las personas necesitadas y apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la Colecta, aúnlo pueden hacer. Visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit

This week's bulletin includes information about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit (FSTC) program and the educational opportunities it can provide to students in Delaware(/Maryland). The Governor of Delaware(/Maryland) must "opt-in" on behalf of the students in the state and all of us have a role to play in urging the Governor to do so. The FSTC program is for eligible students regardless of whether they attend Catholic school or public school, the funds can be used for anything from tuition assistance, to tutoring, help with paying for extra curricular activities, or special services a student may need. Please join the Diocese of Wilmington in urging the Governor to opt-in to this program. To learn more about the Maryland Scholarship Tax Credit Program, please scan the QR code.

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