

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt
Deacon: Dcn. Douglas Tien



Welcome Home!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Parish Office Staff

Admin Assistants: Koreen C. & Judy S.— Ext. 5

Bookkeeper: Rose B.— Ext. 6

MAY 2023

At A Glance ...

Weekday Masses at St. FX Church

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday @ 9 am

Adoration

1st Friday following Mass until 7pm

Remaining Fridays: 9:30am—10:30am

Confession

By Appointment at Any Time

During Adoration:

*1st Friday 9:30am - Noon

Remaining Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am

Saturday: 3:00 pm –3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call emergency number ASAP anytime;

DAY OR NIGHT

Fr. Kris 780-995-3930



Keep in touch with us
via email & text.

**Text "Camrose"
to 514-900-0130**

to sign up

READINGS



5th Sunday of Easter

May 6 & 7

Acts 6.1-7

1 Peter 2.4-9

John 14.1-12

6th Sunday of Easter

May 13 & 14

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

Ascension of the Lord

May 20 & 21

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20

Pentecost Sunday

May 27 & 28

Acts 2.1-11

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Pastoral & Administration offices

Toll-free: 1-844-469-1010

Online News & Information Sources:



WEBSITE:

<https://caedm.ca>



WINDOW

NEWSLETTER:

<https://caedm.ca/window>

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Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt>

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[https://](https://www.youtube.com/grandinmedia)

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NEW PARISHIONERS ...



Registration forms
are available at the Parish Office
during office hours. Contact
information can be found on the
front of this Bulletin.

We look forward to meeting you!

Marriages: Please contact Fr. Kris Schmidt at least **1 year** prior to the marriage date.

Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Office for information on Baptisms & Baptism Preparation

CWL: Please contact Virginia Rogers, CWL President at (780) 672-2323 or via Email: vrogers@telusplanet.net

K of C: Please contact James Kohlman, Grand Knight at (587)322-8455 or via Email: jfkohlman56@gmail.com

Fr. Kris will be away **May 13-May 19 inclusive**. He will be returning on May 20. Fr. Martin Carroll will be celebrating Mass at St. Francis Xavier on May 13/14. **There will be NO daily mass** during that time. Fr. Kris will celebrate scheduled mass intentions in his private masses. There will be Liturgy of the Word at Bethany Meadows on May 19th.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 25 @ 6:00 pm
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!

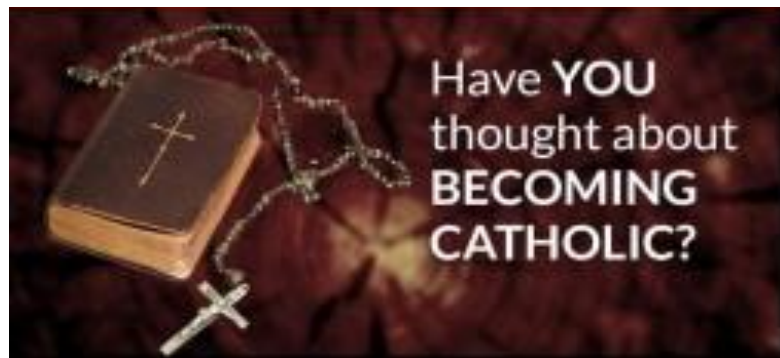
- ♦ Updates from Fr. Kris, Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee & other parish committees.
- ♦ Enjoy pizza prior to the meeting.
- ♦ Free will offering.
- ♦ SEE YOU THERE!

Confirmation Class News

Please keep our young Confirmands, their parents, sponsors & Catechists in your prayers



The Rite of Confirmation
 will be celebrated on May 28
 at the 11:00 am Mass



Have YOU
 thought about
**BECOMING
 CATHOLIC?**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA provides an opportunity for adults to learn more about the Catholic faith, as we journey through an engaging, enriching, challenging experience, designed to help you come closer to God, and the Church.

- Sessions will begin in October 2023
- For more information, contact Deacon Doug or the Parish Office at 780-672-1131.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

The RCIC, also known as the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children, is for unbaptized children, aged 7-14, who wish to receive the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic church.

- For more information contact Fr. Kris or the parish Office.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cost of Operating The Parish		Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only		Together We Serve Target Amount	
Average month Amount required (based on 2023 budget)	\$41,654.00		\$32,500.00		\$2084.00	
Donations this month	FEB. \$33,543.00	MARCH \$32,501.00	FEB. \$24,587.00	MARCH \$18,063.00	FEB. \$1,824.00	MARCH \$1886.00
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$8,111.00	-\$9,153.00	-\$7,913.00	-\$14,437.00	-\$260.00	-\$198.00



A humble & heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish
 With POP, PayPal, E-transfers
 or by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church.

Catholic Women's League News

May 2: REGULAR MEETING

May 30: Executive Meeting
(following 6:30 pm Mass)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting
May 10 @ 7:30 pm



KofC Breakfast: May 21
8:30am - 1:00pm

Church Photo Directory



Corrections have been made to the draft of the Parish Directory & have been sent back for the printing of the final copy!

Stay tuned for the arrival of the completed directories!

NEW WAYS TO ACCESS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER WEBSITE & ONLINE STORE

SCAN TO VIEW THE
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Website

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ABOUT OUR PARISH?
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Altar Servers ...

Things are wrapping up for the summer! Please watch for new sign up opportunities in the Fall!



JOIN US FOR "COFFEE SUNDAYS"

After Mass:

- May 14: 9am— Hosted by PPC
11am—Hosted by Couples for Christ
- May 28: 9am & 11am—Hosted by CWL



CAMROSE PRO-LIFE

March for Life: Thursday May 11 in Edmonton

1. Pro-life Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica @ 10:00 am
2. Gather at Violet King Henry Plaza (just north of Legislature's water fountains @ noon
3. Opening prayer and speeches @ 12:30 pm
4. Short march @ 1:00 pm
5. Closing speeches and prayer @ 1:30 pm.

This march takes place on the same day as the National March for Life in Ottawa (coverage by EWTN) and marches in several other provincial capitals.



THE CAMROSE WOMEN'S SHELTER SOCIETY is seeking volunteers for its Board of Directors. No prior experience necessary - we promise to guide and train you! Meetings are held monthly Sept-June and are virtual during winter months. To learn more about this opportunity, including an invitation to attend an upcoming meeting as an observer, please contact Board Secretary - Shannon Sears by:

- email: board@camrosewomenshelter.org
- text/phone: 780-720-0107



To those young & old that braved the "cooler" weather & answered our call for volunteers to help with the Spring Yard Clean Up on Friday, April 21st.

You are a blessing to the community & we appreciate your service!

Happy Mother's Day!

She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

Proverbs 31:26



Called to Protect, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:00 pm—9:30 pm. The two and half hour session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be an in-person session conducted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park.

To register, use this link: <https://forms.gle/iydsKfPR7T2Xchfj7>



Donations for Easter Flowers



In Memory of:

- Helen Holzinger
- Ed & Sally Stang
- John Stang
- Norm Sanders
- Ed & Iris Rjvest
- Sandi Galenza, Helen & Anton Galenza
- Warren Sommer, Glen & Germaine Brausen, David Brausen, Les Petterson
- Martin Jordan, Josie Jordan
- Stan MacDonald, Sheridan & MacDonald Families
- Wayne Sampson
- Tim Smitten, Lauren Jackson
- Ron & Dosia Cannon
- Gilbert Niehaus, Joe & Cyrilla Seiferman, John & Marie Niehaus
- Len Sturek, Margaret Ruzicka, Eugene Ruzicka, Donna Cornet
- Alban Soucy, Jacques Belanger, Joanne cyr Beaulieu, Lucille Picard, Claudette Cyr Girard, Germain Gagnon, Rina Couturier Soucy, Lisa Cyr
- Leonard Gumpinger
- John, Julie & Rudy, Cliff, Anne, Patricia
- Joseph Michael Orcheski
- Ron Abram, Casmer & Jenny Banack
- Clarence Trombley
- Mary & Louie Shott, Raymond Cyre Sr.
- Ben Tschirren, Tim Sharkey, Joe & Matilda Peter, John & Mary Tschirren
- Louie Kontek
- Larry Blatz, Sharon Sommer, Rick Hillaby, P.J. Bailey
- Richard & Adeline Hauber
- Joe & Gladys Noulette, Joe & Helen Badry
- Rene & Eva Lessard, Lou & Molly Ruzicka
- Ashley van Reeuyk, Yolande Chambers, John Chambers
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- Scarlet Carey, Lancelot Carey, Lindsay Carey, Lowell Carey
- John Galenza, Joyce Twizell
- John Kucy, Stephania Kucy
- Alex Gusul
- Jeanette Schoettler & Family
- Frank Wetsch, Christine Wetsch
- Dorothy Keller
- William Nyuli
- Mike & Nancy Kushnerick, Alfons & Lenitha Kostler
- Sebastial Leibel, Joe & Anne Gumpinger, Frank Gumpinger, Leonard Gumpinger
- Deceased members of Miciak & Rogoski families
- Ed & Lulla Baumle, Mary & Henry Reinhart
- Charlie Baska, Mary Baska, Hilda Rottmar, Deane Fossen
- Aurelio R Obnamia, Douglas Burstad, Angelita Villon, Vicente Villon
- Caroline Blatz, Bert Blatz, Mary Reinhart, Henry Reinhart
- Sal Sieben, Alois & Anne Rjes

From:

- Norbert Holzinger & Family
- Jerome & Vikki Stang
- Joan Stang
- Bev Sanders
- Patrick Rjvest
- Gerry Galenza
- Russ & Judy Sommer
- Verna Sand
- Karen MacDonald
- Linda Sampson
- Pauline Smitten
- Jack & Gloria Cannon
- Pat Niehaus
- Judy Sturek
- Gisele Soucy
- Geraldine Gumpinger
- Ralph & Mary Hilgartner
- Georgina Orcheski
- Joan Abram
- Helen Trombley
- Raymond & Koreen Cyre
- Dolores Tschirren
- Eleanor Kontek
- Ann Blatz
- Brager & Bossmann Families
- Gene & Pat Badry
- Marie & Don Ruzuicka
- Steve & Gail Roscoe
- Ken & Hermina Sarauer
- Liberata Carey
- Gail Prysko & Carol Galenza
- Joe, Kyla, Mason, Devin & Jayla Kucy
- Carol Gusul
- Ron Schoettler
- Peter & Leslie Wetsch
- Wilf Keller
- Glenyss Nyuli
- Emmett & Freda Kushnerick
- Kathleen Leibel
- Brian & Margaret Miciak
- Melvin & Bev Baumle
- Kevin & Callista Baska & girls
- Nympa & Francis Nanquil
- Gordie & Ardis Blatz
- Clara Sieben

In Memory of:

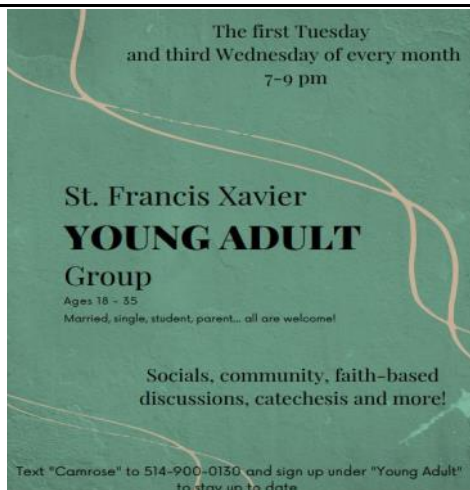
- Don Shott, Mike & Ann Shott, Ben & Viola Terway
- Doreen Wancho, Robert Garnett, Mary Ann Brooks
- Norman, Neil, Jane
- Warren Sommer
- Parents, brother & sisters, relatives & friends
- Edward Lauer
- Deceased members of Thomas/Meyer & Lavigne/Myers Families
- The Galem family
- Henry & Eileen Niehaus, Norman & Lorraine Zimmer
- Doug Burkard
- Chantelle Villeneuve
- Barbara Fischer, Joe Fischer
- Huitado Family, Padilla Family
- Joseph Adams, Staci Adams, Joseph & Cyrilla Seiferman
- Smith, Mazure and Lang family members

From:

- Linda Shott
- Ken Wancho
- Lorraine Martz
- Florence Sommer
- Bert & Lynda Larsen
- Donna Lauer
- Rick & Elaine Myers
- Evelyn Scott
- Grant & Denise Zimmer
- Anne Burkard
- Bernard Boser
- Ron & Audrey Fischer
- Ana Sjogren
- Alice Adams
- Therese Mazure



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 17-21, 2023
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
3605 50 ST.
CAMROSE, AB
CONTACT
stfxyouthleaders@gmail.com
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!



The first Tuesday
and third Wednesday of every month
7-9 pm
**St. Francis Xavier
YOUNG ADULT
Group**
Ages 18 - 35
Married, single, student, parent... all are welcome!
Socials, community, faith-based
discussions, catechesis and more!
Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130 and sign up under "Young Adult"
to stay up to date



7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY
MAY 17
**Family
Planning**
HOSTED BY:
SFX YOUNG ADULT GROUP
Jammie Fischer
ACCREDITED INSTRUCTOR
BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD
Couples & Singles Welcome!



BACK FOR 2023!
SATURDAY, JULY 8
GRAND RE-OPENING BBQ
(ALL ARE WELCOME)
JULY 9-13
HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
(GRADES 10-12)
JULY 16-20
ELEMENTARY CAMP
(GRADES 4-6)
JULY 30-AUGUST 3
JUNIOR HIGH CAMP
(GRADES 7-9)
AUGUST 6-10
ALL AGES CAMP
(GRADES 4-9)
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Our Lady of Victory Camp

If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one of our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8th for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit www.olvcamp.com.



**Simply
Sing!**
Come for the Joy of Singing
Spring Socials
7 p.m. at SFX, Tuesdays in May
Everyone is Welcome!



TOMATO Plant Sale

Barry Stotts, former Camrosian & parishioner, has recently been diagnosed with ALS. Barry's wife, Rita, has a green thumb & grows tomato plants every year to sell at local markets. Rita is unable to visit these markets this year due to Barry's diagnosis. St. Francis Xavier will be hosting a "mini market" to help Rita sell her tomato plants with proceeds going to ALS.

MAY 11, 12, 13
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Church Parking Lot - Weather Permitting
or Parish Hall

\$15 / Potted Plant
(1 Gallon Pots - 30 Varieties)

GRADES 5-12
FAMILIES WELCOME!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT

Mary
Our
Mother





SATURDAY MAY 13
2:00-4:00 PM

stfxyouthleaders@gmail.com



ST FRANCIS XAVIER


Spring Bottle Drive & BBQ

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Bottle Drive: 10:00AM-3:00PM
BBQ: 11:00AM-2:00PM

Bring your bottles & cans
and enjoy a gourmet
hot dog & beverage!
Gourmet Toppings:
Fried Onions, Sauerkraut,
Chili

\$10.00/person



WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS PRESENT...

WYD FUNDRAISER DANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 8:00 PM

\$10/PERSON
\$35/FAMILY

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BY E-TRANSFER
TO SFX.ETRANSFER@CAEDM.CA (WITH THE MEMO "WYD")
OR AT THE DOOR WITH CASH

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\$50.00: Pizza 73



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10:00 am Centering Prayer 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Regular Mtg. 7-8:30 pm Singing Social 7-9 pm Young Adult Social	3 9:00 am Mass 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:30 pm KofC Mtg.	4 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	5 9:00 am Mass Confession til Noon Adoration til 6:30	6 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
7 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass	8	9 6:30 pm Mass 7-8:30 pm Singing Social	10 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Mass @ Rosealta 10:00 am Providence Assoc. 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:30 pm KofC Meeting	11 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm Confirmation Activity (Option #1)	12 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession Tomato Plant Sale 2-4 pm	13 10:30 am Confirmation Activity (Option #2) SFX Marian Youth Event 2:00-4:00 pm 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
14 MOTHER'S DAY 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass Fr. Martin Carroll	15	16 7-8:30 pm Singing Social	17 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7-9 pm Family Planning Billings Method	18 Divine Mercy 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	19 9:30-10:30 am Adoration 11:00 am Liturgy of the Word @ Bethany Meadows	20 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass Fr. Martin Carroll
21 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 1:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration K of C Breakfast	22 VICTORIA DAY	23 6:30 pm Mass 7-8:30 pm Singing Social	24 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word @ Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	25 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:00 pm ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PIZZA & AGM	26 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 6:00 pm OLMP Grad Liturgy of the Word & Convocation	27 9 am Confirmation Retreat Bottle Drive 10am-3pm BBQ 11am-2pm 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
28 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION	29	30 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Exec. Mtg. 7-8:30 pm Singing Social	31 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	<h1>MAY 2023</h1> <p><i>Her children rise up and call her blessed</i> Proverbs 31:28</p>		

FR. KRIS AWAY @ JASPER ASSEMBLY

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MAY 27, 2023

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