

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt

Deacon: Dcn. Douglas Tien



Welcome Home!

JUNE 2023

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

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



Most Holy Trinity

June 3 & 4

Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

John 3.16-18

Body & Blood of Christ

June 10 & 11

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

John 6.51-59

11th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

June 17 & 18

Exodus 19.1-6a

Romans 5.6-11

Matthew 9.36-10.8

12th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

June 24 & 25

Jeremiah 20.10-13

Romans 5.12-15

Matthew 10.26-33

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/frkrischmidt>

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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!

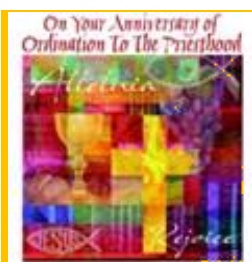
Marriages: Please contact Fr. Kris Schmidt at least **1 year** prior to the marriage date.

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 **June 13-June 16 inclusive**. 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 Rosealta on June 14th and at Bethany Meadows on June 16th.



Fr. Kris
- June 27 -
9th Anniversary of Ordination
Thanking You For Your Service To
Our Parish

*"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God
that has been given you in Christ Jesus"*
Corinthians 1:1

Congratulations of all of our young people who recently
celebrated the
Sacrament of Confirmation

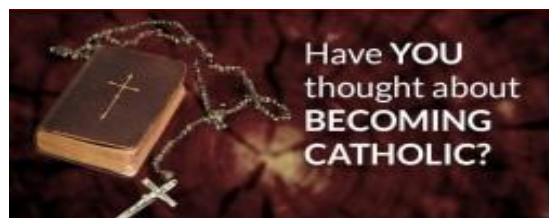
Henrose A.
Quinn B.
Braxyn D.
Marcus G.
Cowan G.
Isaac G.
Logan G.
Adam H.
Blake I.
Claude K.
William K.
Aspyr K.
Korbin K.
Lochan K.
Luisa L.
Sofia L.

Kylar L.
Lachlynn L.
Janzen L.
Diego L.
Nadia L.
Sebasthian M.
Sarah M.
Gabriel M.
Jeremiah M.
Blake M.
Ryder M.
Jhamiel M.
Sheriz M.
Rowan M.
Madeleine O.
Mikaela O.

Benett P.
Scarlett P.
Tyvan P.
Keeno R.
Kenzington R.
Peyton R.
Abigayle R.
Avery S.
Grace T.
Marcus V.
Anna W.
Harper W.
Korben Z.



*We pray that the Lord will
always surround you with the fullness of His love;
that He will always lead you by the light of His truth
and that He will always bless you with the peace of
His presence.*



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.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

Tuesday to Friday 
8:30 am to 12:00 noon
July 1 to August 25

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT—APRIL 2023

	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	\$46,580.00	\$22,311.00	\$5344.15
This months surplus/shortfall	+\$4,926.00	-\$10,189.00	+\$3260.15



*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.*



Since February, members of St. Francis Xavier CWL & friends have been spending quality time in the classrooms of St. Patrick's School on the 1st Monday of each month. These classroom visits have received many favorable responses from teachers, students & visitors alike. It has been a most rewarding experience which we hope will continue in September when classes resume. If you are interested in being part of this worthwhile program in the Fall, contact Donna Gau at donnamgau@gmail.com



CWL MEMBERS YEAR END POTLUCK JUNE 6

Doors open at 5:00pm / Supper at 5:30pm
Announcements & Entertainment following supper
Please bring items as indicated:

A-H: Meat
I-M: Dessert
N-Z: Salad

- No Executive Meeting until August 29th
- No classroom visits to St. Pat's in June
- Blessing of Mary Garden: Wednesday June 21 (after 9am Mass)
- CWL Scholarship application forms are available at the Parish Office



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting - June 14 @ 7:30 pm

KofC Breakfast - June 18
8:30am - 1:00pm



- Knights of Columbus Scholarship & Bursary applications are available at the Parish Office for graduation students who are related to a member of the Knights & are going on to post secondary education.
- Knights of Columbus Ministry in Service Award is available to any graduating student who has been in any of the ministries of the parish from Grade 7 to Grade 12. These forms are also available at the Parish Office.

Altar Servers ...

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



THANK YOU TO THE MANY HANDS WHO GAVE THEIR
TIME & TALENT TO THE LORD

in the sacramental preparation of

our youth receiving

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST AND
CONFIRMATION

Thank you also for praying for our youth



A huge THANK YOU to all those
Involved in organizing the
the tomato plant sale and to the
St. Francis Xavier community for
purchasing plants!

We are humbled by everyone's
love and support and blessed with
wonderful friends.

We pray that God continues to
watch over all of us.

- Barry & Rita Stotts

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE 2023

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - AFTER 11:00AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

TO

STONE CREEK CENTRE

(FOR THOSE UNABLE TO WALK IN THE PROCESSION

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DRIVE & MEET THE PROCESSION AT THE STONEY CREEK)

BBQ TO FOLLOW AT STONEY CREEK CENTRE

Free Will Offering



Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer group will pause from gathering for prayer May 31, 2023 and continue our daily practice of Centering Prayer in our own homes. In the fall, starting on September 6, 2023 and every Wednesday thereafter, we will gather again in the St. Francis Xavier Chapel. Facilitated Centering Prayer at 10:00 am will be followed by Contemplative Listening.

Facilitator: Linda Gervais gervaisla@gmail.com



Saints Peter & Paul Celebration & Mass

Sunday, July 2
1:30 pm

At Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
6 km south & 1 km west of Hay Lakes
21548 Secondary Highway 616

EVERYONE is WELCOME
Please bring lawn chairs for extra seating

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!

**Elk Island Catholic
GrACE Contest Winners**
Thank you to the REAL Foundation for providing the prizes.
A sincere thank you to everyone who entered the contest. Such a beautiful representation of Catholic Education.
Congratulations to the following winners:

Camrose
Aleena Lapossie, Ashirwada Marambage

Vegreville
Sarah O'Shea, Jelayna Ogradnick

Fort Saskatchewan
Alejandro Rego, Maryam Flores, Kira McMaster

Sherwood Park
Myelle Tuininga, Clara Jackson & Gr.4 Class, Brooklyn Tuininga, Katherine David, Daysha Karyczuk, Avery Simpson

Blessing of the Graves with Mass as per schedule			
Cemetery	Date	Time	Scheduled Mass
Prague	Sat, May 27/23	noon	11 am
Galahad	Sat, Jun 03/23	5 pm	No Mass
Forestburg	Sat, Jun 03/23	5:45 pm	No Mass
Killam	Sun, Jun 04/23	noon	11 am
Daysland	Tues, Jun 06/23	6:15 pm	7 pm
OLF, Strome	Tues, Jun 06/23	7:45 pm	No Mass
Heisler	Sat, Jun 10/23	8 pm	7 pm
Spring Lake	Thurs, Jun 8/23	7:30 pm	7 pm
Rosalind	Sat, Jun 17/23	5:30 pm	No Mass
Fellowship & refreshments at the Rosalind Drop In Centre at 3pm prior to the blessing of graves			
Wanda	Sat, Jun 24/23	5:30 pm	No Mass
Polska	Sat, Jun 24/23	noon	11 am
St. Peter	Sun, Jun 25/23	3 pm	2 pm

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.

Community on Little Red River Cree Nation Reserve Ravaged by Wildfire : **Help Needed**

As you may have heard, the community of Fox Lake located on the Little Red River Cree Nation Reserve in Northern Alberta has experienced a massive loss. The wildfires consumed about 80 homes and the Northern Store, their only source of food and other necessities. This is a remote community with access by river barge or by air only and with approximately 10 people in each home, the loss was devastating. Many residents do not have insurance.

Ken and Sandy Kirtzinger will be traveling to Little Red River Cree Nation on June 8 to deliver items such as bedding including pillows, non-perishable food, clothing, small appliances, and toys. Any donations that you may have of new or gently used items would be greatly appreciated. **We will be in the church parking lot at 2 pm on May 27 and June 3, 2023 to gather any items you can spare.**

Thank you for your support and God Bless,
Sandy Kirtzinger



WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS PRESENT...


WYD FUNDRAISER DINNER

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH @ 5:00 PM


\$75/PERSON
DANCE TICKET INCLUDED!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY CASH/DEBIT/CREDIT:
AFTER MASS: MAY 20-21 & MAY 27-28
AT THE PARISH OFFICE UNTIL JUNE 7TH

OR BY E-TRANSFER TO SFX.ETRANSFER@CAEDM.CA (MEMO "WYD")

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MENU
ALBERTA RAISED BISON
TRUFFLE MASHED POTATOES
ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES
NEW YORK CHEESECAKE
~CASH BAR~




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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INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!



St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta



Do you know someone that is attending the University of Alberta? Or even returning for another year of study? St. Joseph's College is a Catholic College at the UofA and offers courses as well as residences. Their Men's Residence is full this year, but spaces are available in our women's residence. St. Joseph's College is located in the middle of campus and has apartments available for this September (contact sjrcres@ualberta.ca)

"Visit this youtube video link for more information"
www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LywhsG9Fm4

St. Joseph's College is an affiliate Catholic college located at the heart of the University of Alberta, the province's premier research institution. We support students in their development as whole people by offering university credit courses that explore the unity of faith and reason, and by providing a safe, inclusive community through our residences and campus ministry. At St. Joseph's College, students are empowered to ask big questions, build lifelong relationships, and develop a faith that is authentic and their own, and they go out into the world with the tools and vision to help bring about the common good.

- Over 70 courses that explore faith and reason as part of your University of Alberta degrees
- Small class sizes and dedicated faculty help students feel connected and at home on a large University campus
- Men's and Women's residences provide housing and meals for over 300 students
- Daily and weekend mass offers regular opportunities to participate in the sacraments

<https://www.ualberta.ca/st-josephs/index.html>



Heavenly Father,

SURROUND those who are graduating with your grace.

BLESS them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

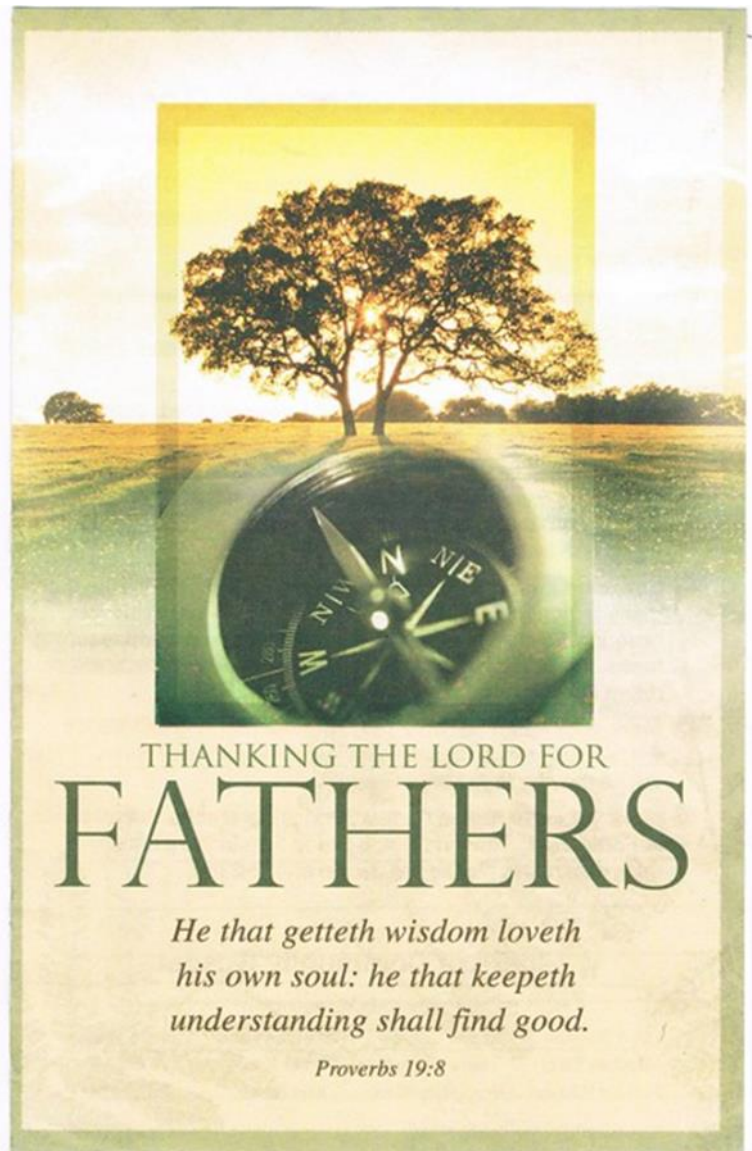
HELP them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind.

INSPIRE them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.

(Guideposts.org)

God's love and blessings!
St. Francis Xavier Parish Family



ALMS-GUESSING WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who donated and made a guess! Together we raised \$410 for Catholic Social Services Refugee Relief Fund.

Blue Whales:
Colby Frank



Smarties:
Raydan Baumle



Gummy Worms:
Tanner Sheets



St. Francis Xavier
Church Jar Winner:
Jill Huneault



Resurrection Garden



Thank you to everyone that joined us to make a Resurrection Garden.



GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available at the parish office during the week & on the 1st weekend of each month before Masses.

\$100.00: Safeway/Sobeys, CO-OP, Superstore

\$50.00: Pizza 73



No Weekend Sales during July & August.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> <div>JUNE 2023</div> <div>"We will do everything that the LORD has told us"</div> </div>						
4 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass	5	6 5:00 pm CWL Potluck Supper 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Regular Mtg.	7 9:00 am Mass 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	8 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	9 9:00 am Mass 9:30–10:30 am Adoration/Confession 6:30 pm ARMY Youth Group	10 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass <div>5:00 pm WYD DINNER & 8:00 pm DANCE</div>
11 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass <div>Corpus Christi Procession</div>	12	13	14 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word @ Rosealta 10:00 am Providence Assoc. 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Meeting 7:30 pm KofC Meeting	15 Divine Mercy 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	16 9:30–10:30 am Adoration/Confession 11:00 am Liturgy of the Word @ Bethany Meadows	17 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
18 FATHER'S DAY 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration K of C Breakfast	19	20 6:30 pm Mass	21 9:00 am Mass 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	22 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	23 9:00 am Mass 9:30–10:30 am Adoration/Confession 6:30 pm French Mass (St. Jean Baptiste)	24 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
25 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs 11:00 am Mass	26	27 9:00am St. Pat's Year End Mass 6:30 pm Mass	28 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Mass at Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	29 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	30 9:00 am Mass 9:30–10:30 am Adoration/Confession	

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LOYA STEINWANDT, WANITA TOEWS
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announcements at the
Parish Office for approval**

NEXT BOTTLE DRIVE

September 2023

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that might like to support your Catholic parish by
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Business card size ads in black & white in the
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Contact the Parish Office for prices

Advertise in our bi-weekly parish bulletin.
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