

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt

Deacon: Dcn. Douglas Tien



Welcome Home!

**JULY 2023**

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday @ 11:00 am

## Parish Office SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday: 8:30am-12:00 noon

Wednesday: 8:30am-12:00 noon

Thursday: 8:30am-12:00 noon

Friday: 8:30am-12:00 noon

## 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 .....

### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1 & 2

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Romans 6.3-4, 8-12

Matthew 10.37-42

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8 & 9

Zechariah 9.9-10

Romans 8.9, 11-13

Matthew 11.25-30

### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15 & 16

Isaiah 55. 10-11

Romans 8. 18-23

Matthew 13. 1-23

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22 & 23

Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

Romans 8.26-27

Matthew 13.24-43

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29 & 30

1 Kings 3.5-12

Romans 8.28-30

Matthew 13. 44-52

## 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/](https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt)

[frkrissschmidt](https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt)



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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](mailto:vrogers@telusplanet.net)

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

Fr. Kris will be away **July 3-7 inclusive**. There will be **NO daily mass** during that time. Fr. Kris will celebrate scheduled mass intentions in his private masses. There will be **NO Adoration** on July 7.



Fr. Kris will be away at World Youth Day ... **July 24– August 9 inclusive**. There will be **NO daily mass** during that time. Please refer to the July calendar for Liturgy of the Word at Rosehaven & Adoration on Friday's



We warmly welcome Fr. Martin Carroll celebrating Mass with us on July 29 & 30!

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2023-20224

Please check our website in August for registration information and dates for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.



A Blessed summer to all!

#### For those on POP ....

A question brought up by some is: **Do I still need envelopes?** First of all, the envelope boxes contain colored envelopes for all of the charities authorized by the Archdiocese of Edmonton. If you do not have parish envelopes & still wish to contribute to the special charities, simply use a **"PINK"** envelopes provided at the back of the church or at the parish office and write the name of the charity on the envelope. Special "charity" envelopes are:

- Initial Offering
- New Year's Day
- Together We Serve
- Building Fund
- Easter
- Flowers for Easter & Christmas
- Christmas Offering

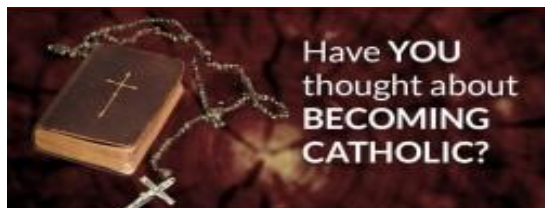


A heartfelt thank you to those who came together on Tuesday evening

for the Wine & Cheese in celebration of my Anniversary of Ordination.

I am grateful for your support, kindness, and graciousness.

- Fr. Kris



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—MAY 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	\$35,264.00	\$19,253.00	\$1640.00
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$6,390.00	-\$13,247.00	-\$444.00



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.



## CWL BURSARY ...

St. Francis Xavier CWL Council offers an annual bursary of \$750 to youth pursuing advanced educational goals. The bursary is available to an eligible Catholic student who is related to a member of the CWL council such as mother, grandmother, or sister & is a member of St. Francis Xavier parish residing within Camrose & district. Applications can be picked up at the parish office during regular office hours. Applications must be submitted to the CWL Bursary Committee by **AUGUST 30**. You may drop them off at the parish office or mail them to the parish address found on the bulletin. The bursary is presented during the October CWL regular meeting.

Next Regular Meeting:

September 5  
7:00 pm



Next Executive Meeting:

August 29  
7:00 pm



*Blessing  
of the  
Mary  
Garden  
June 21st*



**PARISH  
DIRECTORIES  
ARE IN!!**

**PICK UP  
AT  
PARISH OFFICE**

Tuesday to Friday  
8:30 am to 12:00 noon

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Breakfast - August 20  
8:30am -1:00pm

Next KofC Meeting - September 13 at 7:30 pm



- 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.

## 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](mailto: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**

As a result of your participation and generosity, the Bottle Drive and BBQ held on May 27th made a profit of  
**\$3802.70**

The Corpus Christi free-will  
BBQ offering:  
**\$1200.00**

**Next Bottle Drive: September 2023**

THANK  
YOU



**CAT CHAT**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 17-21, 2023**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
3605 50 ST.  
CAMROSE, AB

CONTACT  
[stfxyouthleaders@gmail.com](mailto: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



**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.olvcamp.com).



## Lac Ste Anne Welcomes Pilgrims July 21-27

First called **Wakamne** (or "God's Lake") by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, thousands of pilgrims will be making their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne for healing and spiritual renewal. The pilgrimage grounds have been sacred for generations of peoples and had become widely known as a place of healing. Last year, Pope Francis blessed the lake during his penitential journey.



## ANNUAL PRIGRIMAGE SKARO August 14-15

**Monday, August 14:**  
6:30-7:30pm Reconciliation  
7:00pm Rosary  
7:30pm Vespers (in Polish)  
8:00pm Mass at the Grotto

**Tuesday, August 15:**  
10:00am Mass at the Grotto with Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles on both days. Skaro Shrine is 45 miles northeast of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 & Secondary 831

## ARE YOU INTERESTED???




St. Francis Xavier Parish is looking into the possibility of holding a BBQ following the Big Valley Jamboree parade on August 3!

If you are interested in volunteering and/or planning this event, please contact the Parish Office. With your help, this will be another great fundraiser towards the Building Fund!

## GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS

Available at the parish office during the week during the summer months

**\$100.00:** Safeway/Sobeys, Superstore, Co-Op  **\$50.00:** Pizza 73



## Lord Jesus,

Look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus, and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen.  
St. Joseph, pray for us.

*Prayer from the Blessings and Prayers for House and Family, CCCB*

# Corpus Christi 2023



*Over 100 parishioners took part in our second Corpus Christi Procession! God blessed us with perfect weather, which resulted in a very meaningful and beautiful celebration.*

*The afternoon continued with a BBQ at the Stony Creek Centre. A HUGE thank you to the volunteers that helped with the procession & BBQ.*

*Here's a few snapshots from the day ....*



**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 [sjcres@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjcres@ualberta.ca))*



*"Visit this youtube video link for more information"*  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LywhsG9Fm4](https://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>





## *Summer Blessing for Families*

May we make our homes places of relaxation,  
Joy, love, peace and safety.  
May we generous and considerate,  
Not thinking only about ourselves,  
But helping others enjoy the blessings of the  
summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,  
Guide our steps and strengthen out hearts  
During these months of summer and vacation  
days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.  
May we constantly strive to make a meaningful  
difference  
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world  
around us  
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.

As we enter into the summer months, this is a friendly reminder that the parish relies on your consistent Sunday donations to support the ongoing work of our church. Our expenses, which include salaries, insurance, electricity, gas, water, etc., are a part of our monthly operating costs.

Your contribution is an important part of your commitment as a disciple of Christ. Christian giving is part of our commitment to weekly church attendance, prayer and helping others, and it is done freely as a measure of your love for God.

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure to the church are a response to your understanding that what you have is a gift that God has given to you, and that you are only giving a portion of them back in thanksgiving to Him. Your offering is a measure of your thankfulness.

Thank you for your continued support!

Wishing our parish family a blessed and safe summer season!

***St. Francis Xavier  
Parish Team***



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the 3rd Wednesday  
Of each month at Noon.  
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announcements at the  
Parish Office for approval**

## NEXT BOTTLE DRIVE

# September 2023

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