

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



Welcome Home!

## SEPTEMBER 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 .....**

#### ***22nd Sunday in***

#### ***Ordinary Time***

#### ***September 2 & 3***

Jeremiah 20.7-9

Romans 12.1-2

Matthew 16.21-27

#### ***23rd Sunday in***

#### ***Ordinary Time***

#### ***September 9 & 10***

Ezekiel 33.7-9

Romans 13.8-10

Matthew 18.15-20

#### ***24th Sunday in***

#### ***Ordinary Time***

#### ***September 16 & 17***

Sirach 27.30-28.7

Romans 14.7-9

Matthew 18.21-35

#### ***25th Sunday in***

#### ***Ordinary Time***

#### ***September 23 & 24***

Isaiah 55.6-9

Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Matthew 20.1-16

#### ***26th Sunday in***

#### ***Ordinary Time***

#### ***September 30 & October 1***

Ezekiel 18.25-28

Philippians 2.1-11

Matthew 21.28-32

### **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>

### **Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs**

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt>

<https://www.youtube.com/grandinmedia>



### **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)

**PLEASE NOTE**

**FR. KRIS WILL BE AWAY:**

- **September 4-September 8: On Retreat**
  - ◊ No weekday Masses, Deacon Doug will lead Adoration on Friday September 8
  - ◊ Mass intentions will be said in Fr.'s private masses
- **September 14-September 22: On Vacation**
  - ◊ Fr. Joby will be at SFX to cover all weekday and weekend Masses in Fr.'s absence
- **September 28 & September 29**
  - ◊ No weekday Masses or Adoration

**DEACON DOUG WILL BE AWAY**

- **September 13-October 2**



Beginning in October, there will **BE NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH.** Fr. Kris has a commitment in Edmonton during that time. There will continue to be Confessions and Mass on all other Tuesdays.

**Called to Protect** training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Friday September 08, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session. Please register.

Registration - <https://forms.gle/3vBBUivnUJDc7eFz5>

**ATTENTION PARENTS:  
Sacramental Preparation  
Parent Meeting**

**OCTOBER 26, 2023 @ 6:30 pm**

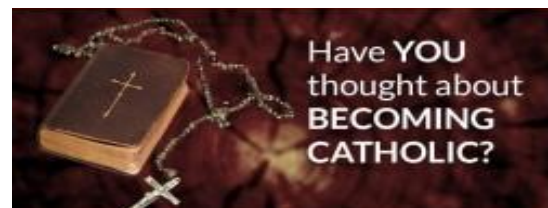


**Grade 2 & up**  
**First Reconciliation &  
First Holy Communion**



**Grade 6 & up**  
**Rite of  
Confirmation**

**Watch for more details  
in the next bulletin or school newsletters.**



**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**

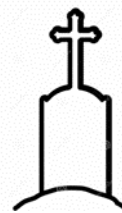
	Cost of Operating The Parish		Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only		Together We Serve Target Amount	
<b>Average month Amount required (based on 2023 budget)</b>	\$41,654.00		\$32,500.00		\$2084.00	
<b>Donations this month</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>
	\$32,107.00	\$39,118.00	\$18,862.00	\$17,953.00	\$1,780.00	\$2030.00
<b>This months surplus/shortfall</b>	-\$9547.00	-\$2536.00	-\$13,638.00	-\$14,547.00	-\$304.00	-\$54.00



**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.**

### St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bawlf:

- If you are making a donation to St. Joseph's Cemetery, please make cheques out to **St. Francis Xavier Church** and indicate on your cheque that the donation is for St. Joseph's Cemetery, Bawlf.
- All of those interested in working together in support of the Bawlf St. Joseph's Cemetery are invited to a meeting at St. Francis Xavier Church on September 6 @ 7:00 pm.



### CWL News



#### CWL Regular Meeting

- Tuesday September 5 @ 7:00 pm
- Guest Speakers
  - Susan Casey of the Edmonton Diocesan to speak on the new structure of Faith, Service and Social Justice and how our old committees and activities align within these three ways.
  - Sophia and Violet Regnier to speak of their experiences at Our Lady of Victory Camp.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...



#### KofC Regular Meeting:

- September 13 @ 7:30 pm

#### KofC Breakfast:

- September 17 8:30am- 12:30pm



## Information Session

### Making Sense of Parenting

Critical insight for Parents on their Children and Teens

Hosted by Wendy Novakowski

10 a.m. Sunday, September 24

St. Francis Xavier Church



The Centering Prayer group is resuming. 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)



# SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



JOIN US FOR  
SUNDAY  
COFFEE AND  
FELLOWSHIP

THERE'S SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE!

## All are Welcome!

### Mary's Lambs

Pre-k - Grade 2

### Catholic Kid's Club

Grades 3 & up

### Youth Room

Grades 5 - 12

Beginning Sundays  
in October

**ALL BETWEEN  
9AM AND 11AM  
MASSES!**

# Mary's Lambs

Pre-K - Grade

Giving the  
opportunity for  
children to  
reflect on God's  
word through  
teaching and  
activities

EVERY SUNDAY  
(Except Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday)

STARTING  
SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 - 10:45

ST. FRANCIS  
XAVIER CHURCH



Please add yourself to the Flocknote group  
Pre-K to Grade 1, under Youth Ministry  
Suggested Donation: \$20

**FOR DETAILS OR TO  
VOLUNTEER:**

Contact Anne @  
driverfam2.0@gmail.com

# Catholic Kids Club

Grades 3 & up

Faith,  
Friendship,  
Fun...  
and always  
Cookies!

STARTING  
SUNDAYS IN  
OCTOBER

AFTER 9AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS  
XAVIER CHURCH



**FOR DETAILS OR TO  
VOLUNTEER:**

Contact Cristina @  
780-679-9405  
Cristinaw@eics.ab.ca

# The Youth Room

Grades 5-12

There's cookies,  
there's games,  
there's hanging  
out and there's  
cookies

STARTING  
SUNDAYS IN  
OCTOBER

AFTER 9AM MASS

ST. FRANCIS  
XAVIER CHURCH



Located in the first  
room to the right when  
entering the church

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER YOUTH  
MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF MORE  
LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

CONTACT  
**STFX YOUTH LEADERS@GMAIL.COM**

STAY TUNED FOR A VOLUNTEER KICKOFF EVENT  
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30!



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

**ARMY**  
youth group

WE WILL BE TAKING A BREAK  
FOR SEPTEMBER!

STAY TUNED ON **FLOCKNOTE**  
AND THE **WEBSITE** FOR AN  
UPCOMING EVENT THIS FALL!



[stfxyouthleaders@gmail.com](mailto:stfxyouthleaders@gmail.com)

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



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*Everyone is Welcome!*

7 p.m. on Tuesdays at SFX

*Starts September 12, 2023*





# SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

## 2 EVENTS

**FALL  
BOTTLE DRIVE** 10am to 3pm

**EVENING  
POTLUCK DINNER** 5:30 pm

- Hot Hamburger Sandwich Provided
- Please bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert
- Coffee / Tea Provided
- Pick Up **FREE** ticket at Parish Office (200 tickets available)

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER  
PARKING LOT & PARISH HALL



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

OCTOBER 21, 2023  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM  
SUPPER AT 6:00PM  
FAMILY DANCE 8:00PM  
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

FAMILY \$80 (2 ADULTS/2 CHILDREN)  
ADULTS (13 & UP) \$30  
CHILD (6-12) \$15  
CHILD (5 & UNDER) FREE

A night full of entertainment,  
laughter and community!

sauage (heisler) & sauerkraut,  
mashed potatoes, perogies, cabbage  
rolls, carrots, buns, assorted  
homemade desserts  
**GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS**

Advance tickets only available in  
the parish office or online at  
[stfrancisxavier@caedm.ca](mailto:stfrancisxavier@caedm.ca)  
(online store)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help will be needed at the Harvest Sausage Supper on October 21st  
in the following areas:

- prepping of food before the event
- cooking/serving food at the event
- clearing dishes during event
- clean up at the end of the evening

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office & indicate which area you would like to volunteer in. You will be contacted with further details.  
**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

## GROCERY, GAS & GIFT CARDS ....


Available at the parish office during the week.

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

\$50.00: Pizza 73

**PLEASE NOTE THE PRICE CHANGE FOR PIZZA 73 GIFT CARDS  
\$50.00 VALUE FOR \$40.00!!**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p><i>Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in time of trouble And never stop praying.</i></p> <p><i>Romans 12:12</i></p>						
3 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass	4	5 7:00 pm CWL Regular Mtg. 7:00 pm Young Adults	6 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Bawlf Catholic Cemetery Mtg.	7 Divine Mercy 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	8 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession 1 pm-3:30 pm: Called to Protect (Zoom)	9 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
10 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lamb 11:00 am Mass	11	12 6:30 pm Mass 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	13 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 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:30 pm KofC Mtg.	14 9:00 am Mass (Fr. Joby) Divine Mercy 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	15 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession (Fr. Joby)  <b>Fr. Kris on Vacation</b>	16 <b>Bottle Drive 10am-3pm</b> 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass (Fr. Joby) 5:30 Potluck
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24 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lamb 11:00 am Mass	25	26 9:15 am St. Pat's Opening Year Mass 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Exec. Mtg. 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	27 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Mass @ Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg.	28 Divine Mercy 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	29  <b>Fr. Kris Away</b>	30 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass



# BURGAR funeral home

DIRECTORS: BART ORR  
COLIN YUHA

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LOYA STEINWANDT, WANITA TOEWS  
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office@weberfuneralhome.ca  
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## NORSEMEN INN

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email: norsemen@norsemeninn.com

Roger Toth Cell: 780.781.0392  
Chuck Gevers Cell: 780.966.4934  
Daysland, AB.

## Mad Platter Catering

www.madplatterdaysland.ca



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**DEADLINE for Bulletin is  
the 3rd Wednesday  
Of each month at Noon.  
Drop off or email your  
announcements at the  
Parish Office for approval**

## NEXT BOTTLE DRIVE

# September 2023

## SAVE YOUR BOTTLES & CANS



3 - 3810 48th Avenue  
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T4V 3Z8  
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Fax: 780-672-7681  
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Contact the Parish Office for prices

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