

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt

Deacon: Dcn. Douglas Tien



Welcome Home!

**NOVEMBER 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

(no Mass on 1st Tuesday of each month)

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

### **READINGS .....**

#### ***31st Sunday in***

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

***November 4 & 5***

Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10

1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13

Matthew 23.1-12

#### ***32nd Sunday in***

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

***November 11 & 12***

Wisdom 6.12-16

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13

#### ***33rd Sunday in***

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

***November 18 & 19***

Proverbs 31.10-13,

16-18, 20, 26, 28-31

1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Matthew 25.14-30

#### ***34th Sunday in***

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

***November 25 & 26***

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Matthew 25.31-46

### **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/frkrisschmidt)

frkrisschmidt



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

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!



Keep in touch with us  
via email & text.

Text "Camrose"  
to 514-900-0130

*to sign up*

**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 & DCN. DOUG WILL BE AWAY: November 7-9**

There will be **NO** daily mass during that time.  
Fr. Kris will be saying mass intentions that are scheduled for those days in his private masses.

**FR. KRIS WILL BE AWAY: NOVEMBER 21-24**

NOVEMBER 22 at 10:30 am  
Liturgy of the Word at Rosehaven  
November 24—Adoration (9:30 to 10:30 am)



**Archbishop Smith  
St. Francis Xavier  
Parish Pastoral Visit  
December 1-3, 2023**



**Friday, Dec. 1:**

11:00am Visit St. Patrick's School  
1:00 pm Visit Our Lady of Mt. Pleasant School  
2:30 pm Visits to nursing home & hospital  
6:00 pm Confessions & Benediction for 1st Friday

**Saturday, Dec. 2:**

8:30 am Mass celebration  
9:15 am Feedback group with PPC/Finance  
10:30 am First Confessions  
11:30 am Visit St. Thomas Church-Duhamel and  
Fr. Bellevaire's grave  
5:00 pm Evening prayer & Catechesis  
6:00 pm Parish Potluck Supper  
7:10 pm Parish Q & A

**Sunday, Dec. 3:**

9:45 am Pre mass video on parish history  
Testimonial from Dcn. Doug  
10:00 am Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent—entire parish  
11:00 am Parish Festival

**SACRAMENTAL PREP:** For parents with children preparing for sacraments this year, please complete the paperwork & pick up resources at the parish office.

Preparation for:

First Reconciliation begins OCTOBER 30

First Eucharist begins: FEBRUARY 26

Confirmation begins: MARCH 11

**NOTE: Attendance at ALL in-person classes is MANDATORY in order to celebrate the Sacrament (no exceptions made)**

Registrations for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist will close **NOVEMBER 3**. Those missing this registration period will have to prepare in Fall 2024

**Book of Remembrance**

November is the month when we remember and pray for our departed loved ones. Throughout the month, a Book of Remembrance will be located at the back of the nave.



*Parishioners are invited to add the names of departed loved ones to the Book.*

*Prayers for the Dead*

**All Souls Day**

**Thursday, November 2**

**5:30 pm**

**Camrose Valleyview  
Cemetery**



**Festival  
Choir**

For the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier

Sunday, December 3

Mass at 10 a.m.

with Archbishop Richard Smith

Contact 780-678-9443 (cel) to sign up!

Rehearsals: Mondays at 7 p.m.

Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

Workshops: Saturdays from 1 - 3 p.m.

Nov. 18 and Nov. 25

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT: September 2023**

	<b>Cost of Operating The Parish</b>	<b>Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only</b>	<b>Together We Serve Target Amount</b>
<b>Average month Amount required (based on 2023 budget)</b>	\$41,654.00	\$32,500.00	\$2084.00
<b>Donations this month</b>	\$34,063.00	\$17,309.00	\$1910.00
<b>This months surplus/shortfall</b>	-7591.00	- 15,191.00	-174.00



*A humble & heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish  
With POP, PayPal, E-transfers (please use: [sfx.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:sfx.etransfer@caedm.ca))  
or by bringing your Sunday Giving Envelopes to the church.*





# MARY'S LAMBS Christmas Pageant

We will be practicing our small Christmas pageant November 12 after the 9:00am Mass

If you have any little ones wanting to participate (pre-K to grade 2), please make sure they are available to join us each Sunday after the 9am Mass from November 12 until the 3rd week of Advent (pageant date).

There will be NO Mary's Lambs or pageant practice on December 3.

If you have any questions, please email Anne at driverfam2.0@gmail.com

**The Bottle Drive  
&  
Potluck Supper  
held on  
September 16  
raised  
\$2958.20!!!**

Thank you to those that came out and supported this event! The food was wonderful & it was great for those in attendance to have an opportunity to visit with Fr. Joby!

**Next Bottle Drive:  
January 2024**

**Thank You!**



## BE A SIGN OF HOPE FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps Catholic Social Services **bring hope to over 20,000 vulnerable Albertans.**




**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 29**

**SCAN HERE TO DONATE**

or speak with someone at the parish office.



**DONATION  
ENVELOPES**  
for 2024 are now available.  
PLEASE pick up your envelopes from the tables located in the hall-way across from the coat racks.



**AVAILABLE IN  
NOVEMBER**

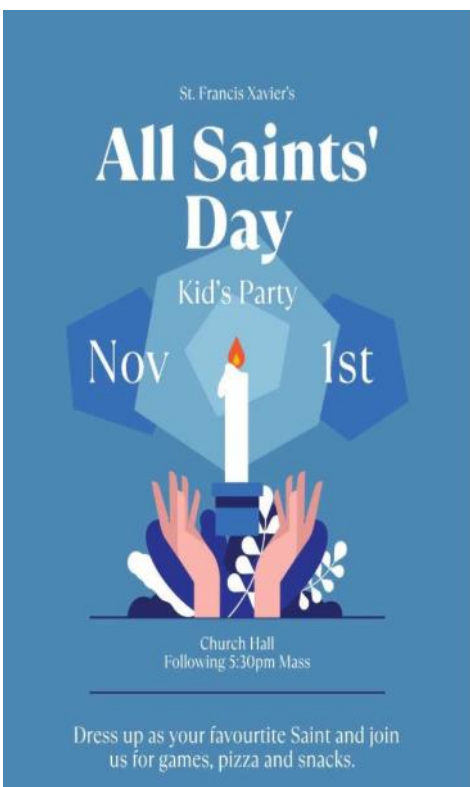
Sunday Missals:  
\$5.00



Sunday Missal  
for Young  
Catholics:  
\$10.00



Available before  
Mass or at the  
Parish Office



St. Francis Xavier's

# All Saints' Day

Kid's Party

Nov 1st

Church Hall  
Following 5:30pm Mass

Dress up as your favourite Saint and join us for games, pizza and snacks.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

**KofC Regular Meeting:** Wednesday, Nov. 8—7:30pm  
**KofC Breakfast:** November 19 — 8:30am to 1:00pm

**Knights of Columbus  
Memorial Service  
November 8  
7:30 pm**



All widows, family members & friends, parishioners are invited to join the Knights as they celebrate, remember & appreciate the lives of deceased Brother Knights. Please bring a rosary

## CWL News

- CWL regular council meeting: November 7th in parish hall at 7:00 p.m.
  - Executive meeting November 28th in meeting room #2 at 7:00 pm.
- CWL membership renewal at weekend masses during November. Fee collection began October 28<sup>th</sup>. (Note that the CWL is the largest catholic women's organization in Canada. Come join us and help make a difference.)

**Watch for upcoming information  
on December's  
"COOKIE WALK"**

## A few of the ways our CWL council contributes to the Camrose Community:

- \* Donate \$5000 each year to the building fund for our new parish
- Present rosaries to the grade 4 students each year
- CWL ladies lead praying the rosary at our catholic schools
- Interact with students at St. Patrick's School with regular classroom visits
- Yearly bursary for post secondary education
- Support Camrose women's Shelter
- Support Open Door
- Participate at Martha's Table with other parishes
- Join with women from other parishes for World Day of Prayer each March
- Funeral luncheons
- Visit or telephone those who are shut in or unable to attend meetings on a regular basis
- Provide transportation to those in need for meetings or to Mass
- Support seminarians
- Hosting a "Mom & Babes" coffee & cake morning at the church
- Financial help to children to attend Our Lady of Victory Camp
- Supported Vacation Bible School
- Supported Camrose Food Bank



YOU ARE INVITED

# WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS, AFTER MORNING MASS  
Meeting Room 3



""Walking with Mary"  
by Dr. Edward Sri

Women of all ages are welcome



Children welcome,  
distractions expected

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
Contact Anne  
driverfam2.0@gmail.com  
Text:(780)270-0821



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



SFX Youth Team invites parents,  
grandparents & teachers to  
**Making Sense of Parenting**  
with Gordon Neufeld

7 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 11- Nov. 29  
St. Francis Xavier Church, Camrose

**Hosted by Wendy Novakowski**

Call or Text Sandra to sign up:  
780-678-9443



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# 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 2

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

EVERY SUNDAY  
(Except Christmas Eve and  
Easter Sunday)

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!

BEGINNING  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 1ST

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





# Fall Sausage Supper

Thank you



To everyone for their generosity with their time & talents in making our supper a success! Your kindness & willingness to help is beyond amazing!

Special thanks to those that:

- prepared food, made desserts, served food, cleaned-up, washed dishes
- to the Ukrainian Catholic Church & volunteers
- to the organizers, MC, DJ
- to the donors & purchasers of the Silent Auction items



Success

To all that purchased tickets & attended. We met our goal of serving 250 people!



You are ALL a blessing to our church community!  
We appreciate your service



## 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
<div>NOVEMBER</div> <div>2023</div>			<b>1</b> <b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b>  9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer  5:30 pm All Saints' Day Mass 6:30 pm All Saints' Day Kids' Party 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting	<b>2</b> <b>ALL SOULS' DAY</b> 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 5:30 pm Prayers for the Dead (Cemetery) 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm 1st Confession Activity	<b>3</b> 9:00 am Mass Confession till Noon Adoration till 7:00 pm	<b>4</b> 10:30 am 1st Confession Activity  3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
<b>5</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass Catholic Education Sunday 	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice	<b>7</b> 4:30-6pm Lectio Bible Study 7:00 pm CWL Regular Meeting 7:00 pm Young Adults 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	<b>8</b> 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:30 pm KofC Meeting KofC Memorial Service 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting <b>Fr. Kris &amp; Dcn. Doug @ Midterm</b>	<b>9</b> Divine Mercy 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA <b>Assembly of Priests</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession	<b>11</b> Remembrance Day  3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
<b>12</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice	<b>14</b> 4:30-6pm Lectio Bible Study 6:30 pm Mass 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	<b>15</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Providence Associates 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Young Adults	<b>16</b> NO MASS Divine Mercy 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA	<b>17</b> 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows	<b>18</b> 1:00-3pm Festival Choir Workshop 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
<b>19</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration K of C Breakfast	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 4:30-6pm Lectio Bible Study 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	<b>22</b> 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word—Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting <b>Fr. Kris</b>	<b>23</b> Divine Mercy 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm 1st Confession Activity <b>Away</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30-10:30 am Adoration	<b>25</b> 9:00am-12noon RCIA Retreat 10:30 am 1st Confession Activity 1:00-3pm Festival Choir Workshop 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
<b>26</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice	<b>28</b> 4:30-6pm Lectio Bible Study 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Exec. Mtg. 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	<b>29</b> 9:00 am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:30 pm Liturgy Comm. Mtg. 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting	<b>30</b> 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA	<b>Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends</b> <b>- John 15:13</b>	

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Drop off or email your  
announcements at the  
Parish Office for approval**

### A PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

God of Consolation,  
Every time we mark an anniversary that recalls a time  
of war or act of violence, we struggle to make sense of  
our world.  
As time moves on, remind us of the all to remain  
open-hearted.  
May our memory not harden into fear & anger, but  
pulse with compassion & generosity.  
Give us the collective voice to speak for healing &  
forgiveness, & bring the peace we long for.  
We hope in your steadfast love, we pray.  
Amen



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