

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



Welcome Home!

OCTOBER 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7 & 8

Isaiah 5.1-7

Philippians 4.6-9

Matthew 21.33-43

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14 & 15

Isaiah 25.6-10a

Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22.1-14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21 & 22

Isaiah 45. 1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Matthew 22.15-21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28 & 29

Exodus 22.21-27

1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10

Matthew 22.34-40

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>

frkrissschmidt

[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

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



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.

**Sacramental Preparation
Parent Meeting**

OCTOBER 26, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Grade 2 & up: 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion

Grade 6 & up: Rite of Confirmation



DONATION ENVELOPES

for 2024 are now available.
Pick up your envelopes from the
tables located in the hallway across
from the coat racks.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Wednesday, November 1

- All Saints' Day Mass @ 5:30 pm
- All Saints' Day Kids' Party @ 6:30 pm



ALL SOULS' DAY: Thursday, November 2

- Prayers for the Dead @ 5:30 pm Camrose Valleyview Cemetery

THANK YOU: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER BENEFACTORS

The capital campaign for the building of our new St. Francis Xavier Church began in 2001 and is ongoing. Our gratitude goes to all who have contributed to the building fund of our church and continue to do so.



Thank you to the many volunteers who worked to compile the information for the Benefactors' Book and to those who built the display case for the book.

We thank Tianna from sacred art by Tianna Williams for her print of St. Francis Xavier which hangs above the book and for the digital copy of the print included in the book.

*Our faith allows us to trust that
the Lord sees your humble generous sacrifice.
When we give in a way to honour God,
we open our lives to His Providence.*

The Benefactors' Book is located outside the Nave. Please take time to view.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT: August 2023

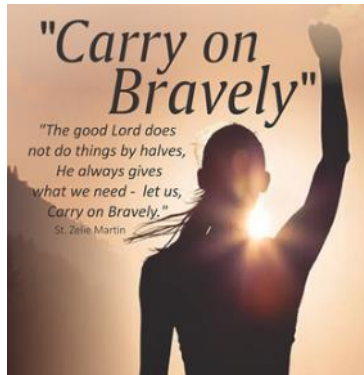
	Cost of Operating The Parish	Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average month Amount required (based on 2023 budget)	\$41,654.00	\$32,500.00	\$2084.00
Donations this month	\$31,711.00	\$22,892.00	\$1964.00
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$9943.00	-\$9608.00	-\$120.00



***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.***

Women of Dignity

2023 Conference: October 20-21
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB



An invitation is extended to women, from teen to granny, single, married and mothers to attend the Women of Dignity conference. It is a weekend filled with prayer, uplifting music, adoration, confessions, Mass, fellowship, and a weekend of inspired speakers with engaging talks to help women affirm their faith in God. For information and to register: www.catholicfamilyministries.com



Development
and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

In Person AGM & Fall Workshop Stand for the Land

Are you interested in Catholic Social Teachings? Social Justice? The links between resource extraction and human rights violations?

The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to its

AGM and Fall Workshop.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 9:30 AM to 2:30

LUNCH INCLUDED

ENTRANCE BY DONATION

ASSEMBLY HALL, CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF EDMONTON

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REGISTRATION **IN ADVANCE** BY EMAIL TO: cmichaud@devp.org

Include first and last name, parish or organization, email & phone number.

For further information call:

Carmen Michaud, Alberta-NWT Animator @ 1-780-469-1010 ext. 2180
or toll free @ 1-844-480-3387

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 10

Canada Needs Our Lady

Come to pray the rosary in the St. Francis Xavier parking lot on Saturday October 14 @ noon. This is a special public commemoration of the 103rd anniversary of the feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Bring your lawn chairs.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting:
Wednesday, October 11 @ 7:30 pm

KofC Breakfast:
Sunday, October 15 @ 8:30 am-1:00 pm



CWL News

CWL Regular Meeting

- October 3, 2023 @ 7:00 pm in parish hall
 - Living Rosary to be prayed at meeting as October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.
 - October 7: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

CWL Executive Meeting

- October 31, 2023: @ 7:00 pm in Rm #2



Why should you be a member of the CWL?

The CWL is a national sisterhood whose members work together to create positive change in our world.

Do you know the core purpose of the CWL?

The CWL unites catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the church, to Canada and to the world.

We are guided by these principles:

Faith: following Catholic teaching

Service: local, national and international; we are witness to the love of God through our ministry and service

Social Justice: actively involved in society; we are a respected advocate at all levels of government.

What are some of the government legislations the League has helped pass?

- Amend the Canada Health Act to Identify Palliative Care as an insured Health Service
- Canadian support for the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of nuclear weapons
- Enact Federal Legislation to Reduce Food Loss and Waste
- Combat Textile Waste in Canada

Watch for next bulletin to learn of the many ways we serve our Camrose community...
or come to a meeting and see for your self.

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.



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



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



Simply Sacred

Singing Traditional &
Contemporary Selections

Everyone is Welcome!

7 p.m. on Tuesdays
October 3 and October 10

Saint Francis Xavier

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

YOU ARE INVITED

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB


THURSDAYS, AFTER MORNING MASS
STARTING OCTOBER 12

➡ "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



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
(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
1 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	2 10:30 am window Washing	3 7:30 pm CWL Regular Mtg. 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice	4 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice	5 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 10:00 am OLMP School Year Opening Mass 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	6 9:00 am Mass Confession til Noon Adoration til 4:00 pm (Fr. Kris attending Archbishop's Dinner)	7 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
8 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	9 	10 6:30 pm Mass 7-8:30 pm Sacred Music Practice 7-9:00 pm Young Adults	11 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Mass @ RoseAlta 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting	12 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 PPC Mtg	13 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 7:00 pm JOHNSTON Rehearsal	14 1:00 pm JOHNSTON Wedding 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
15 KofC Breakfast 8:30am-1 pm 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration	16	17 6:30 pm Mass	18 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:00 am Providence Assoc. 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting 7-9:00 pm Young Adults	19 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice	20 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows	21 SFX SAUSAGE DINNER & DANCE 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
22 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	23	24 6:30 pm Mass	25 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Mass @ Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting	26 9:00 am Mass (Divine Mercy) 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting 6:30 pm RCIA	27 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession	28 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
29 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass	30	31 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Exec. Mtg.	<h1>OCTOBER 2023</h1> <p><i>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever</i></p> <p></p> <p>Chronicles 16:34</p>			

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Parish Office for approval**



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Contact the Parish Office for prices

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