

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



Welcome Home!

**JANUARY 2024**

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm  
Sunday @ 9:00 am  
Sunday @ 11:00 am

## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Wednesday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Thursday: 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

## Parish Office Staff

Admin Assistants: Jill H.— Ext. 5  
Bookkeeper: Rose B.— Ext. 6

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

## 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

## 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 .....

### Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1

Numbers 6.22-27  
Galatians 4.4-7  
Luke 2.16-21

### The Epiphany of the Lord January 6 & 7

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2.1-12

### 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 13 & 14

1 Samuel 3.3b-1, 19  
1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1.35-42

### 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time January 20 & 21

Jonah 3.1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7.29-31  
Mark 1.14-20

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27 & 28

Deuteronomy 18.15-20  
1 Corinthians 7.32-35  
Mark 1.21-28

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Online News & Information Sources:



WEBSITE:  
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## 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)









# Family Dance

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

**\$10/person, \$25/family. ✦**

Doors open at 6:30pm, dance 7pm-12am

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

✦ 3605 50 St, Camrose, AB

Please RSVP to

taillieuhannah@gmail.com

**Please bring a snack to share!**

**Semi formal attire ~ tickets at the door**

## Centering Prayer

- Centering Prayer will resume in the Church chapel on Wednesday mornings, 10:00 to 11:30 am beginning January 10<sup>th</sup>. Our Centering Prayer consists of:
  - ✦ Lectio Divina – Prayerful listening to and brief sharing on a biblical passage,
  - ✦ Centering Prayer – sitting in silence in God's presence,
  - ✦ Free floating discussion – sharing thoughts and insights generated by the above listening and silence.
- All are welcome, no pre-registration, simply come and take part.  
Further information: phone Linda Gervais  
780 678 9345

## THANK YOU

to Bugar Funeral Home and the Knights of Columbus  
for sponsoring the 2024 Calendars.

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

Available at the parish office during the week.

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

**\$50.00:** Pizza 73

**PIZZA 73 GIFT CARDS**

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## 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Check hallway across from coat racks.

Sunday Missal  
for Young  
Catholics:  
\$10.00



Sunday Missals:  
\$5.00



**SATURDAY - January 13**

# Winter

**BOTTLE DRIVE 11AM TO 3PM**

**CHILI SUPPER 5:30 PM**

**\$10/PERSON**

**6 yrs. & under FREE**

(200 tickets available)

Purchase tickets at the Parish Office  
or online at <https://stfxcamrose.caedm.ca/shop>

Meal Includes:

Chili / Caesar Salad / Garlic Bread / Dessert  
Coffee / Tea

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*"Anxiety in Youth"*  
AND

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Wednesdays at 7pm  
St. Francis Xavier Church  
**BEGINNING JANUARY 17**

*All are welcome!*



If interested,  
please contact  
**Wendy at**  
**780-232-5300**  
to register for one  
or both sessions.



# 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!

## LIFE WORKSHOP Saturday, January 20 9am-12pm St. Francis Parish Hall

**If you are 16 -100+ years of age please join us for this very informative life workshop.**

**We encourage you to come with your spouse and/or your family.**

**All information will be based around our Faith in accordance to living within the Magisterium of the Church.**

### Topics to be discussed:

- Rites of the Church
- Planning a funeral liturgy
- What loved ones should know in the event of a death
- Pre-planning funeral
- Wills, POA, Personal Directive
- Life Insurance
- Estate Planning
- Knowledge in regards to palliative care
- MAID
- Ending life and withdrawal of care
- & so much more!

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

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







# *In Memory of...*




## **In Memory of:**

- John Galenza, Joyce Twizell, Sophie Szuler
- Ken Mazure, Ken & Dorothy Lang, Paul & Bessie Mazure
- Louis & Mary Shott
- Sandi Galenza, Helen & Anton Galenza
- Ben Tschirren
- Gilbert Niehaus, Joe & Cyrilla Seiferman
- Ed Stang, Sally Stang
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- Wayne Sampson
- Joseph M. Orcheski
- Doreen Wancho, Robert Garnett, Mary Ann Brooks
- Len Sturek, Margaret Ruzicka, Eugene Ruzicka, Donna Cornet
- Don Shott, Allen Terway, Marion Terway
- Henry & Mary Reinhart, Ed & Tiny Baumle
- Larsen & Barry Deceased Family Members
- Sebastian Leibel, Anne Gumpinger, Peter Leibel, Adam Leibel
- Pat Kawalilak, Bill and Kay Fraser
- Alfons & Lenitha Kostler, Mike & Nancy Kushnerick
- Richard & Adeline Hauber
- Len Gumpinger
- Manuela Ramirez, Wenseslada Hurtado, Auselmo Hutado, Carlos Franco
- Lou & Molly Ruzicka, Rene & Eve Lessard
- Joe & Gladys Noulette, Joe & Helen Badry
- Alban Soucy, Joanne Beaulieu, Claudette Girard, Jacques Belanger
- Tim Smitten & Lauron Jackson
- Iris Rjvest, Edward Rjvest, Dayle Harrington
- John, Julia & Rudy; Clife, Anna & Patricia
- Joseph & Mary Salé
- Charlie Baska, Mary Baska, Dean Fossen, Hilda Rottmar
- John Stang
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- Louie Kontek
- Jane Elberg, Neil Martz, Norman Martz
- Helen Holzinger
- Lorenz & Monica Holzinger; Raymon Schultz
- Clarence Trombley
- Bill & Mark Stern
- Steil & Bendfeld Families
- Stan MacDonald
- Sal Sieben, Kelly Andersen, Alois & Anne Ries
- James Kerschbaum & Brian Pozerniuk

## **From:**

Gail Prysko & Carol Galenza  
 Therese Mazure  
 Raymond & Koreen cyre  
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 Eleanor Kontek  
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 Karen MacDonald  
 Clara Sieben  
 Bernhard & Teresa Lansing



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div></div> <div>1</div> <div>NEW YEAR'S DAY 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice</div>	<div>4</div> <div>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</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:00 am Mass Confession till noon Adoration till 7:00 pm</div>	<div>6</div> <div>3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass</div>	
<div>7</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm CWL Regular Mtg.</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Providence Assoc. 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Mass @ RoseAlta 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:30 pm KofC Meeting</div>	<div>11</div> <div>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 6:30 pm PPC Meeting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession</div>	<div>13</div> <div>WINTER BOTTLE DRIVE 10am-3pm 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Chili Supper</div>
<div>14</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:30 pm Mass</div>	<div>17</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting</div>	<div>18</div> <div>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 6:30 pm Liturgy Comm. Mtg.</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:00 am-12pm Life Workshop 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass</div>
<div>21</div> <div>9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mary's Lambs, Catholic Kids Club, Youth Rm. 11:00 am Mass Baptism Celebration KofC Breakfast</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10:00 am 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</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Mercy 9:30 am Women's Book Club 1:00 pm Adult Chr. Practice 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:30 am Adoration</div>	<div>27</div> <div>3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass</div>
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**HOURS**

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**9:00am—4:30pm**

**Closed for lunch:**  
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