

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



Welcome Home!

## September 2024

### 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-2:00pm  
Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm  
Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm  
(office closed 12:00 - 1:00pm for lunch)

### Parish Office Staff

Admin Assistants: Judy S. - Ext. 5  
Koreen C. - Ext. 5  
Monica 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\*  
Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:30pm (except 1st Tues.)  
During Adoration:  
\*1st Friday 9:30am-Noon and 6-7pm  
Remaining Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Call emergency number ASAP anytime;  
DAY OR NIGHT  
Fr. Kris 780-995-3930



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via email & text.  
Text "Camrose"  
to 514-900-0130  
to sign up

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

#### **22nd Sunday Ordinary Time** **August 31 and September 1**

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-13

#### **23rd Sunday Ordinary Time** **September 7 and 8**

Isaiah 35.4-7  
James 2.1-5  
Mark 7.31-37

#### **24th Sunday Ordinary Time** **September 14 and 15**

Isaiah 50.5-9  
James 2.14-18  
Mark 8.27-35

#### **25th Sunday Ordinary Time** **September 21 and 22**

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
James 3.16-4.3  
Mark 9.30-37

#### **26th Sunday Ordinary Time** **September 28 and 29**

Numbers 11.25-29  
James 5.1-6  
Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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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 Connie Prost, CWL President at (780) 672-8905 or via Email: [connie\\_prost@hotmail.com](mailto:connie_prost@hotmail.com)  
**K of C:** Please contact James Kohlman, Grand Knight at (587)322-8455 or via Email: [jfkohlman56@gmail.com](mailto:jfkohlman56@gmail.com)

# ATTENTION PARENTS:

## Sacramental Preparation 2024/2025



### PARENT MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 26th, 2024 @ 6:30 pm**

A parent meeting will be held on **Thursday September 26th at 6:30pm** for parents who are planning to have their children receive the sacraments of Confession, Communion, or Confirmation.

Preparation for **1st Confession** and **1st Communion** is offered for baptized children aged 7 and up.

Preparation for **Confirmation** is for baptized children aged 12 and up who have received the first two sacraments.

We also offer a **Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)** program for those older children who have not yet been baptized.

The meeting will cover topics such as communication, faith, catechesis, and schedules for the programs.

**If you are seeking any of these sacraments for your child, please plan to attend this very important meeting.**



### 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 November 7 2024
- 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, and attend the parent meeting on September 26.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting:  
• September 11 @ 7:30 pm



**KofC Breakfast:**  
• September 15 8:30am- 12:30pm



#### CWL News ...

CWL Regular Meeting: September 3 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Executive Meeting: September 24 @ 7:00 pm in Meeting Room #2



The church is selling the single door Commercial True Brand cooler from the coffee area.

Model GDM-23-HC-TSL01

Asking \$2000.00

**PLEASE NOTE**

**FR. KRIS WILL BE AWAY:**

**September 2-September 6: On Retreat**

- ◊ No weekday Masses
- ◊ Deacon Doug will lead Adoration on Friday September 6

**Jasper Fire**

For the last number of weeks we have all been attentive and concerned about the after effects of the fire in Jasper. While the church remains intact, at least 90 Catholic families have been affected by the fires. If you wish to contribute to the local parish’s support of the ongoing needs of the community, you can donate by cheque to the “The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton – Jasper Fund” or via the donation button marked Jasper Fund on the Archdiocesan website:

<https://caedm.ca/donate-to-th-jasper-fire/>

Thank you all for your support and prayers!

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**\$100.00:** Superstore, Co-op, & Safeway/Sobeys



For Tip-Tap Tax Receipts:



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT**

	<b>Cost of Operating The Parish</b>		<b>Building Fund</b>		<b>Together We Serve</b>	
			<b>Target Amount—Interest Only</b>		<b>Target Amount</b>	
<b>Average month Amount required (based on 2024 budget)</b>	\$41,850.00		\$32,500.00		\$2,417.00	
<b>Donations this month</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>
	\$43,449.00	\$34,907.25	\$22,599.00	\$16,268.67	\$2,450.00	\$1,865.00
<b>This months surplus/shortfall</b>	\$1,599.00	<b>\$6,942.75</b>	<b>-\$9,901.00</b>	<b>\$16,231.33</b>	\$33.00	<b>\$552.00</b>



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



# Preparing for a Happy Death ...and the Life to Come

A course for compassionate Catholics, caregivers,  
and people who are dying

To die a happy death means dying in a state of grace with God, trusting in His promise that we will spend eternity in His presence. This four-session course and half-day workshop offers:

- The opportunity to think about your own wishes and talk about them to others.
- Practical tools to plan for the end of life.
- Information about palliative care - both before and at the end of life.
- Catholic teaching on euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- Skills and strategies to accompany those who are dying

**Session 1** – October 2

Let's Talk About Death and the Afterlife

**Session 2** - October 9

Understanding the Human Experience of Dying

**Session 3** - October 16

Accompanying Those at the End of Life

**Workshop** - October 19

Planning for the End of Life

**Session 4** - October 30

Catholic Sacraments and Funeral Rites

Sessions: Wednesday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Workshop: Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Location: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

To register or for more information contact parish office (780) 672-1131

## GREETINGS FROM THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP



A September approaches, with a sigh we let go of a beautiful summer. But with great enthusiasm our prayer group anticipates gathering to practice Centering Prayer in the beautiful chapel at St. Francis Xavier. Our relationship with God and gratitude for our sacred being has been deepened over the last three years in this traditional Christian Contemplative Prayer method. We resume our group prayer practice **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 at 10:00 am** and weekly every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to pray this silent facilitated prayer method with us.

# You are invited to sing with the SOLEMN MASS CHOIR

First and Third Sundays of the Month



Choir Practice, Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 16, 23, 30

call/text Sandra Tailieu for details

780-678-9443

Everyone is Welcome!



## SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, **October 6, 2024 from 2-3pm**, join us for **Life Chain**, a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the injustice of abortion. Life Chain is an annual event at hundreds of locations across North America. It is family-friendly and appropriate for all ages. You are asked to form a “chain” along the sidewalk and pray silently for the hour. Let’s advocate for the innocent as Christ Himself reminds us: “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me”. (Mt 25:40). Exact place to meet will be announced in the October bulletin.

YOU ARE INVITED

# WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS  
AFTER MORNING MASS



Beginning September 19th  
"Why We're Catholic"  
by Trent Horn

Women of all ages are welcome



Children welcome,  
distractions expected

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







JOIN US FOR OUR  
END OF SUMMER

# BBQ

11am-1pm

HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG  
POTATO SALAD  
CORN ON THE COB  
ICE CREAM  
BEVERAGE

**\$10**



# BOTTLE DRIVE

10am-3pm



EVERYONE WELCOME!



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH PARKING LOT

*Thank you to all our Volunteers!*

**Called to Protect September Training Sessions:**

Online sessions:

- September 18 (Wednesday) 1:00pm-3:00pm
- September 21 (Saturday) 9:30am-12:00pm

In-person session in Edmonton:

- September 26 (Thursday) 7:00pm-9:00pm  
at St Charles Parish

**Tickets Go On Sale Starting September 10!**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
3RD ANNUAL

HARVEST SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER  
25, 2024

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SUPPER 6:00PM  
DANCE 8:00PM

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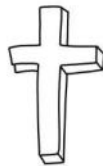
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(online store)

# SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP



JOIN US FOR  
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COFFEE AND  
FELLOWSHIP

THERE'S SOMETHING  
FOR EVERYONE!

All are  
Welcome!

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fellowship? Please contact  
Racquel at 780-781-4664

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Club

Grades 3 & up

Youth Room

Grades 5 - 12

Every  
Sunday

ALL BETWEEN  
9AM AND 11AM  
MASSES!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:00 am Mass		4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice	10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice	9:30 am Divine Mercy	Adoration 9:00am - 7:00pm	3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
11:00 am Mass		7:00 pm CWL Regular Mtg	6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice	5:30 pm SETH Practice	7:00 pm Young Adults	
9:00 am Mass	8		9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy	9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession	11:00am-1:00pm Bottle Drive & BBQ
11:00 am Mass		4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice	10:30 am Mass @ RoseAlta 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice	5:30 pm SETH Practice	1:00 pm Mass @ St. Mary's Hospital	3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
9:00 am Mass	15		6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice 7:30 pm K of C Mtg	5:30 pm PPC Mtg		
11:00 am Mass		6:30 pm Mass				
1:00 pm Baptism Celebration		[No Mass Today]	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy	9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession	
K of C Breakfast		4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice	4:45 pm MYCAH Practice	10:00 am Woman's Book Club		3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
9:00 am Mass	22	7:00 pm Young Adults	6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice	5:30 pm SETH Practice		
11:00 am Mass						
9:00 am Mass			9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer	9:15 am Mass (St Pat's School Joining)	9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession	3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
11:00 am Mass		4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice	10:30 am Mass@ Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice	9:30 am Divine Mercy 10:00 am Woman's Book Club		
9:00 am Mass	29	6:30 pm Mass	6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice	5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm Sacramental Prep Parent Mtg		
11:00 am Mass						

# SEPTEMBER



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