

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

November 2024

Welcome Home!

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

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

Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs



<https://soundcloud.com/frkrisschmidt>

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

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

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Toll-free: 1-844-469-1010

Online News & Information Sources:



CAEDM WEBSITE:
<https://caedm.ca>



WINDOW NEWSLETTER:
<https://caedm.ca/window>

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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

HOMEBOUND ROMAN CATHOLICS



If you or someone you know does not have the ability to come to mass and would still like to receive the Eucharist, please call St. Francis Xavier parish office at 780.672.1131 or email StFrancisXavier.Camrose@caedm.ca

We now have volunteers bringing communion regularly to the sick and shut-ins of our community. God bless.

NEW PARISHIONERS ...



Registration forms are available at the Parish Office during office hours. Contact information can be found on the front of this Bulletin (above).

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 Connie Prost, CWL President at (780) 672-8905 or via Email: connie_prost@hotmail.com

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

FR. KRIS WILL BE AWAY:

November 5-7 (Tuesday-Thursday),
November 16 (Friday), and
November 18-22 (Monday-Friday)

- ◊ No weekday Masses on these days
- ◊ Deacon Doug will lead Adoration on Friday November 15 and 22 from 9:00am–10:00am

PLEASE NOTE

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Friday December 20th

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Doors Open: 5:00 PM Dinner: 5:30 PM Concert: 7:00 PM

Ticket includes Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, followed by a Christmas concert performed by the Battle River Big Band

Tickets: \$60.00 per person or \$420.00 per table of 8

Available at the parish office (780-672-1131), or online through St. Francis Xavier Online Store

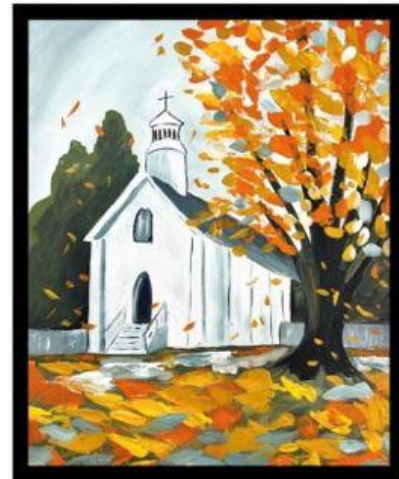


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The Battle River Big Band is an 18 piece band formed in 2015 and has performed at the Jeanne & Peter Loughheed Centre, the Bailey Theatre, the Wetaskiwin United Church, the Wetaskiwin Mission Church and the Manluk Theatre. Made up of musicians from the Battle River area, they perform a variety of classics, Latin and contemporary music to match the theme of the event.

Come for a great meal, stay for some great music!

Autumn CHURCH
Thursday, November 21, 2024
6 - 8:30pm
Paint Party!



9" x 12" Canvas
RSVP
\$40

Canvas and Paint supplies included
16+ yrs old
Snacks and tea included
All proceeds go towards the church building fund

Location: St. Francis Xavier Church
3605 50 street, Camrose, AB

Hosts: Richelle, Monica, & Denise

Call or email at the church to RSVP

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting:

- November 13 @ 7:30 pm

KofC Breakfast:

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



CWL News ...

CWL Regular Meeting: November 5 @ 7:00 pm

Executive Meeting: November 26 @ 2:00 pm

- Memorial for Deceased CWL Members will be held November 14 after mass
- CWL is seeking the help of any parishioners willing to help **prepare and serve funeral luncheons and/or bring a cake or cookies.** If you are able to help please leave your name with Virginia Rogers at 780-672-2323

Yearly membership fee of \$40 due November 1st.
Fees can be paid after any of the weekend Masses in November.

New Members Welcome!



Thank you to the 46 people who participated in **Life Chain on Sunday, October 6!**

You joined 349 other Canadian communities, spending an hour in witness to the sanctity of all human life. God blessed us with beautiful weather and some touching conversations with passerby.

Thank you to all our Volunteers!

Called to Protect Training Sessions November:

November 7, Thursday, 7:00 pm – **In-Person** at St Charles Parish, 17511 – 112 Street NW - <https://forms.gle/KyDJppednfwkFwV7>

November 13, Wednesday, 1:00 pm (**On-Line**) - <https://forms.gle/V4HEaVsrY6ue9Net9>

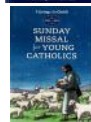
Please Register at least 24 hours prior to the Session!

AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER!

Sunday Missals:
\$5.00



Sunday Missal for Young Catholics:
\$10.00



Available before Mass or at the Parish Office

DONATION ENVELOPES

for 2025 are available in November.



Pick up your envelopes from the tables located in the hallway across from the coat racks.



Festival Choir

You are Invited to Sing!

Sunday, December 1

For the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier



Workshops: 1-3 p.m.

November 2 and 9

Choir Practices: 7-9 p.m.

November 18, 20, 25, 27

Please contact Sandra at 780-678-9443 or sign up at the parish office.

GROCERY & GAS GIFT CARDS

Still available at the church during office hours

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

For Tip-Tap Tax Receipts:



SCAN TO REQUEST TAX RECEIPT



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.

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



"Making Sense of Parenting"

Mondays at 7pm
St. Francis Xavier Church
BEGINNING OCTOBER 7

All are welcome!



If interested,
please contact
**Wendy, the
facilitator,**
at **780-232-5300**
to register.

You are invited to sing with the SOLEMN MASS CHOIR

First and Third Sundays of the Month



Choir Practice, Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

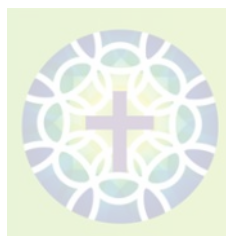
October 2, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13

call/text Sandra Taillieu for details

780-678-9443

Everyone is Welcome!



The 1st Friday and 3rd
Tuesday of every month
7-9 pm

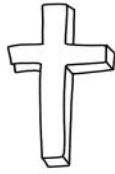
St. Francis Xavier YOUNG ADULT Group

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

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's

All Saints' Day

Party

Nov 1st



Please gather for Praise and Worship from 5-6, then join us in the Hall for a story, crafts and pizza!

Dress up as your favourite Saint for your chance to win a prize!



Please pray for the young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **November 30, 2024**

We Invite You To Experience A Live-In

The Live-In is a weekend retreat for those who are seeking to discover a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Next Live-In is scheduled for: **November 1-3, 2024**

Location: St Albert Catholic High School (for Ages 18+)

Please get in touch with the following for more information:

Name: Tanya Seiferman
Phone: 780-433-2409
Email: t.k.s.@shaw.ca



Prayers for the Dead

All Souls Day

Saturday, November 2
 5:30 pm
 Camrose Valleyview Cemetery




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


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.



NOVEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | ALL SAINTS' DAY 9:00 am Mass Confession till noon, then 5-6 pm Family Adoration till 5-6 pm 6:00 pm All Saints Day Party 7:00 pm Young Adults | ALL SOULS' DAY 1:00 pm Festival Choir Workshop 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Prayers at the Cemetery |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass | 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting | 9:30 am Providence Associates 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice 7:30 pm K of C Meeting | Father Kris Away -No Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA (1st class) 6:30 pm 1st Confession Activity | 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession | 9:00 am Mass | 1:00 pm Festival Choir Workshop 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass | REMEMBRANCE DAY  7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting | 4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice 6:30 pm Mass | 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice | 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA | Father Kris Away -No Mass 9:00-10:00 am Adoration 11:00 am Liturgy @ Bethany Meadows | 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration K of C Breakfast | 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice | 4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice 7:00 pm Young Adults | Father Kris Away -No Weekday Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Liturgy @ Rosehaven 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice | 9:30 am Divine Mercy 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:00 pm Paint Party 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm Liturgy Meeting | Adoration 9:00-10:00 am | 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass | 7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice | 2:00 pm CWL Executive Mtg 4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice 6:30 pm Mass | 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 4:45 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm PPC Meeting 7:00 pm Festival Choir Practice | 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy 9:45 am : Office Team Meeting (office closed 9:45-10:45am) 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA | 9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession | 10:30 am 1st Confession Retreat and Celebration 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass |

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