

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



Welcome Home!

## October 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



Keep in touch with us  
via email & text.  
Text "Camrose"  
to 514-900-0130  
to sign up

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

#### **27th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**October 5 and 6**

Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24  
Hebrews 2.9-11  
Mark 10.2-16

#### **28th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**October 12 and 13**

Wisdom 7.7-11  
Hebrews 4.12-13  
Mark 10.17-30

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

**October 14**

Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1  
Luke 11.29-32

#### **29th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**October 19 and 20**

Isaiah 53.10-11  
Hebrews 4.14-16  
Mark 10.35-45

#### **30th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**October 26 and 27**

Jeremiah 31.7-9  
Hebrews 5.1-6  
Mark 10.46-52

### **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>

### **Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs**

<https://soundcloud.com/frkrisschmidt>



<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)



Have YOU  
thought about  
**BECOMING  
CATHOLIC?**

## **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

## **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

**Last Day to Purchase Tickets: Oct. 20**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
3RD ANNUAL  
HARVEST SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER  
25, 2024**

**DOORS OPEN 5:00PM  
SUPPER 6:00PM  
DANCE 8:00PM**

**CASH BAR  
AVAILABLE**

**FAMILY \$80 (2 ADULTS/2 CHILDREN)  
ADULTS (13 & UP) \$30  
CHILD (6-12) \$15  
CHILD (5 & UNDER) FREE**

**sausage (Heisler), sauerkraut,  
mashed potatoes, perogies, cabbage  
rolls, broccoli salad, carrots, buns,  
assorted homemade desserts  
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS**

**DANCE WITH LIVE MUSIC BY  
THE COD TONGUES  
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY  
AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**Advance tickets only available in  
the parish office or online at  
stfrancisxavier@caedm.ca  
(online store)**

**PLEASE NOTE**

### **FR. KRIS WILL BE AWAY: October 1- October 4: At a Conference**

- ◊ No weekday Masses
- ◊ Deacon Doug will lead Adoration on Friday October 4 from 9:00am to 7:00pm

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...**

KofC Regular Meeting:  
• October 9 @ 7:30 pm



**KofC Breakfast:**  
• October 20 8:30am- 12:30pm

### **CWL News ...**

CWL Regular Meeting: October 1 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

CWL would like to say **a big thank you** to all the parishioners who donated to the refugee kits that are going to the Catholic Social Services!

#### **Life Chain – October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Stand up for Life from Conception to Natural Death. Join us at the Camrose Chamber of Commerce by Mirror Lake at 1:50 p.m. for one hour of prayer for an end to abortion and euthanasia.

#### **World Day of Rosary— October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Pope Francis invites us to pray the rosary at 7:00 pm with our usual evening prayers on this feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary as a sign of hope to all Nations in preparation for the Church's Jubilee of Hope in 2025.

Executive Meeting: October 29 @ 2:00 pm in Meeting Room #2



Pictured above are the applicants selected by the CWL to receive financial assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory camp in 2024: Hannah Tailieu, Kiana Sjogren, Sophia Regnier

# 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!



## Festival Choir

You are Invited to Sing!  
 Sunday, December 1  
 For the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier

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Workshops: 1-3 p.m.  
 November 2 and 9

Choir Practices: 7-9 p.m.  
 November 18, 20, 25, 27

Please contact Sandra at 780-668-9443  
 or sign up at the parish office  
 before November 1

*Thank you to all our Volunteers!*

Stay tuned for upcoming information on the Called to Protect Training Sessions Schedule

## GROCERY & GAS GIFT CARDS

Still available at the church during office hours

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

For Tip-Tap Tax Receipts:



## ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cost of Operating The Parish	Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
<b>Average month Amount required (based on 2024 budget)</b>	\$41,850.00	\$32,500.00	\$2,417.00
<b>Donations in August</b>	\$34,969.00	\$14,559.00	\$1,940.00
<b>This months surplus/shortfall</b>	<b>-\$6,881.00</b>	<b>-\$17,941.00</b>	<b>-\$477.00</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](mailto: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



## 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

## 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

Novemeber 6, 13

call/text Sandra Taillieu for details

780-678-9443

Everyone is Welcome!

## AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER!

**Sunday Missals:**

\$5.00

**Sunday Missal for Young Catholics:**

\$10.00

Available before Mass or at the Parish Office



## GREETINGS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATES

Providence Associates will resume meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July and August) @ 9:30 am

Next meeting: October 9

## GREETINGS FROM THE CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

**WEDNESDAYS at 10:00 am** Everyone is welcome to pray this silent facilitated prayer method with us



# 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](mailto: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

# WORLD ROSARY DAY

7 OCTOBER 2024

*'I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great "symphony" of prayer'*

POPE FRANCIS

WWW.WORLDROSARYDAY.COM



Holy Father's call for a direct petition "to the Virgin Mary to accompany the Church on the path of preparation for the event of grace of the Jubilee", **World Rosary Day** will be marked as a day of global prayer focused on the Holy Rosary.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Monday, October 7, 2024

7:00 PM



## Living Forward

A GATHERING FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS  
WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF THEIR SPOUSE



Wednesday, October 16th  
Mass at 9:00 am  
Brunch at 10:00am  
St. Francis Xavier Church

Guest Speaker: Fr. Kristopher Schmidt

In this new season of life that widowhood brings, we will provide warm fellowship & support, plus a shared understanding, comfort & hope in meeting with others on the same journey

Door Prizes . No Charge . Bring a friend

Please RSVP by October 11  
At Parish Office or Call 780.672.1131

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2024 • CFM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of Dignity

## Authentic Catholic Women

OCTOBER 18-19, 2024

Holy Family Parish  
75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, AB

### SPEAKERS



Rita Taylor



Rachel Wong

We are delighted to have these two dynamic Canadian women guide us in understanding the impact authentic Catholic women can have in our homes and in our culture when we become the women God created us to be.

- MASS: Friday (Fr. Kris Schmidt) & Saturday (Fr. Anthony Cruz Michael, SAC)
- Priests will be available for Reconciliation (Friday)
- Friday Social Evening in the Hall
- Weekend music will be led by Janelle and Monique Reinhart

Begins on Friday @ 5:30 pm with Registration followed by Mass, Talk 1, Examine, Reconciliation, and Social. Resumes Saturday @ 7:00 am with Registration, Mass, Breakfast, Talk 2 & 3, Lunch, Talk 3 & 4. There will also be refreshments throughout.

Celebrating Our Faith!  
**CFM**  
CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRIES

Early Bird Pricing until Oct. 6  
\$50.00 and  
\$30.00 (minor students/seniors)  
Regular Pricing October 7th  
\$60.00 and  
\$40.00 (minor students/seniors)  
Online Registration ends Oct. 16  
Registration at the door will be \$75.00 per person.

More Information and registration link: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)  
Registration/Vendor Info: [registration@catholicfamilyministries.com](mailto:registration@catholicfamilyministries.com) • [vendors@catholicfamilyministries.com](mailto:vendors@catholicfamilyministries.com)

## LIFE CHAIN

SUNDAY October 6, 2024

Please join us for one hour of prayer in witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Meet at 1:50pm at Parking Lot at Chamber of Commerce by Mirror Lake to pick up signs, then form a "chain" along the sidewalk. This is a family friendly event.

(Bring lawn chair if unable to stand)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><i>Be still and know that I am God</i> -PSALM 46:10</p>	<p>4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm CWL Regular Meeting</p>	<p>10:00 am Centering Prayer</p> <p>4:45 pm MYCAH Practice</p> <p>6:00 pm Maria Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Happy Death Workshop</p> <p>7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice</p>	<p>9:30 am Divine Mercy</p> <p>10:00 am Woman's Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm SETH Practice</p> <p>7:00 pm Young Adults</p>	<p>Adoration 9:00 am - 7:00 pm</p> <p>7:00 pm Young Adults</p>	<p>11:00 am Father Kris coffee with non-catholics</p> <p>3:00 pm Confession</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>10:00 am Youth Programs</p> <p>11:00 am Mass</p> <p>1:50 pm Life Chain @ Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>7:00 pm World Day of Rosary Prayer</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30 am Providence Associates</p> <p>10:00 am Centering Prayer</p> <p>10:30 am Mass @ RoseAlta</p> <p>4:45 pm MYCAH Practice</p> <p>6:00 pm Maria Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Happy Death Workshop</p> <p>7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice</p> <p>7:30 pm K of C Meeting</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30 am Divine Mercy</p> <p>10:00 am Woman's Book Club</p> <p>10:30 am OLMP Mass</p> <p>5:30 pm SETH Practice</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30-10:30 am Adoration</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession</p> <p>11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows</p> <p>3:00 pm Confession</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>3:00 pm Confession</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>10:00 am Youth Programs</p> <p>11:00 am Mass</p> <p>K of C Breakfast</p> <p>1:00 pm Baptism Celebration</p>		<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>10:00 am Living Forward Brunch</p> <p>10:00 am Centering Prayer</p> <p>4:45 pm MYCAH Practice</p> <p>6:00 pm Maria Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm Happy Death Workshop</p> <p>6:30 pm PPC Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30 am Divine Mercy</p> <p>10:00 am Woman's Book Club</p> <p>5:30 pm SETH Practice</p> <p>6:30 pm 1st Confession Prep</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession</p> <p>11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows</p>	<p>9:00 am Mass</p> <p>9:30-10:30 am Adoration / Confession</p> <p>6:00 pm Harvest Supper and Silent Auction</p>	<p>9:00 am Happy Death Workshop</p> <p>3:00 pm Confession</p> <p>4:00 pm Mass</p>
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# OCTOBER

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