

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



January 2025

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

Pastoral & Administration offices

Toll-free: 1-844-469-1010

Online News & Information Sources:



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



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

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 Rion Joshy Grand Knight at (780)-781-5534 or via Email: riongeorgejoshy@gmail.com

Thank you to all our Volunteers!

Your Gifts of Talent, Treasure, and Time are Greatly appreciated by all!

Stay Tuned for Updates on Future Called-to-Protect Sessions, for those who are still needing to take this Course.

Thank You

to Burgar Funeral Home and the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the 2025 Calendars!

SATURDAY - January 11

Winter

BOTTLE DRIVE 11AM TO 3PM

CHILI SUPPER 5:30 PM

Advance: \$10/Person
At Door: \$15/Person
6 yrs. & under FREE
(200 tickets available)
Purchase tickets at the Parish Office
or online at <https://stfxcamrose.caedm.ca/shop>
Ticket Sales Begin: December 10th

Meal Includes:
Chili / Caesar Salad / Garlic Bread / Dessert
Coffee / Tea

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
PARKING LOT & PARISH HALL

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Becoming a Compassionate Community
Save the date: February 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Join us for an evening of reflection and discussion about the vital role our community plays in supporting ill and dying patients, their caregivers, and families. Building on themes from *Preparing for a Happy Death and The Life to Come*, this session presents practical ways we, as individuals and as a community/parish, can provide compassionate support. It also introduces the concept of a Compassionate Parish as a way to put this course into action.

Centering Prayer

Christmas Break:

Thursday Dec 12, 2024 until Jan. 7, 2025

We will Resume on

Wednesday January 8, 2025 at 10AM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting:

- January 8 @ 7:30 pm



KofC Breakfast:

- January 19 8:30am- 12:30pm

Please Welcome Rion Joshy as the new Grand Knight!

Rion will be away until Feb 6 and will only be available via email during that time.

CWL News ...

Regular Meeting: January 7th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. in the hall

Executive Meeting: January 28th @ 2:00 pm in Meeting Room #2




May each of you have a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2025



GROCERY & GAS GIFT CARDS

Still available at the church during office hours
A portion from each purchase goes towards supporting the Church!

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



2025 DONATION ENVELOPES:
In the side hallway across from the coat racks

For Tip-Tap Tax Receipts:



ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT November 2024			
	Cost of Operating The Parish	Building Fund Target Amount—Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average month Amount required (based on 2024 budget)	\$41,850.00	\$32,500.00	\$2,417.00
Donations this month	\$34,973.00	\$36,294.00	\$1,980.00
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$6,877.00	\$3,794.00	-\$437.00



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.

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@elcs.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



"Making Sense of Parenting"

Mondays at 7pm
St. Francis Xavier Church
BEGINNING JANUARY 13

All are welcome!



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

You are invited with the
SOLEmnist CHOIR

First and Third Sundays of the Month



January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16

Choir Practice, Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

January 8, 15, 22, 29

February 5, 12 and 26

call/text Sandra at 780-678-9443

Everyone is Welcome!

YOU ARE INVITED

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THURSDAYS
AFTER MORNING MASS



"Women of the Church"
by Bronwen Mcshea

Women of all ages are welcome



Children welcome,
distractions expected

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



SCHEDULE CHANGE: The first Friday
and third 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!

First Friday and third Tuesday of every month @7-9pm

Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130 and sign up under "Young Adult"
to stay up to date



In Memory of...

**In Memory of:**

Robert Kenopic and Gary Kenopic
 Gilbert Niehaus, Joe & Cyrilla Seiferman, and John & Marie Niehaus
 Sandi Galenza and Helen & Anton Galenza
 Alex Gusul
 Isadore & Berthe Rakoz and Ray Rakoz
 Rodolfo Gemina, Haidie Gemina, Teresita Gemina, and Bebang & Antonio Gemina
 William Nyuli and the Nyuli family
 Richard & Adeline Hauber
 Auselmo and Wenseslada Hortado, Manuela Ramirez, Carolos Franco
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 Len Sturek, Margaret Ruzicka, Eugene Ruzicka, and Donna Cornet
 M. Jeanette Schoettler
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 Deceased members of the Barry, Larsen, and Foster families
 John Galenza, Joyce Twizell, and Sophie Szuler
 Alban Soucy and family, Cyr's family, and Steffy Kawalilak
 Edward Rjvest, Iris Rjvest, and Dayle Harrington
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