

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



FEBRUARY 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

Jill H. - 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>

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

Thank you to all our Volunteers!

February Called to Protect Workshops:

Online: February 10, Monday, 1:00 pm. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/eeHFbkTYJF8oPjix6>

In-Person: February 12, Wednesday, 6:30 pm at St Charles in Edmonton. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/hiFweixYvFrXt6Wq5>

****Please Register via the Registration link at least 24 Hours prior to the Workshop Date ****

Everyone is Invited to: **BECOMING a COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY**

February 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Church Hall

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* (attendance at the series is **not** required. **All are welcome**).
- Presenting practical ways we, as individuals and as a community/parish, can provide compassionate support.
- Introduces the concept of a Compassionate Parish as a way to put this course into action.

Linda Roth: 780-608-8164

Louise Jones: 780-608-7504

Father Kris will be away February 11-14 (inclusive)

No weekday Masses

Mass Intentions will be said privately by Father Kris

Deacon Doug will lead Adoration on Friday February 14 (no confession this day)



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:

1st Communion:

Please continue to pray for these children as they journey to receive the Sacrament of Communion



Confirmation:

Please pray for these children as they journey to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation



Bring your
old palms

**TO THE BOX IN THE
GALLERY**

If you are unable to bring them to the church you can:

- Bury them
- Burn them & spread the ashes outside

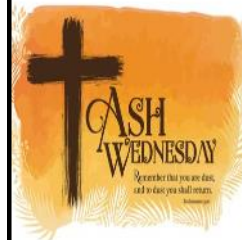
Blessed palms are to be treated with respect. Please do not throw them in the trash or garden

Ash Wednesday

March 5

MASS TIMES

9:00 am— Church
6:30 pm— Church



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS ...

KofC Regular Meeting:

- February 12 @ 7:30 pm

KofC Breakfast:

- February 16 @ 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 until that day



CWL News ...

AGM (Annual General Meeting) February 2nd

12:30 luncheon following 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Guest speaker: Father Kris Schmidt

Tickets \$20.00

Executive Meeting: February 25th, 2025

at 2:00 p.m. in meeting room #2



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH HALL

MARCH 4th FROM 5-7:30 PM

ADVANCED TICKETS
\$15/ADULT
11 YEARS AND UNDER:
FREE (MUST SHOW TICKET)

AT THE DOOR
\$20/ADULT
11 YEARS AND UNDER:
FREE

INCLUDES PANCAKES,
EGGS, FRUIT,
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE,
COFFEE & JUICE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR

ONLINE @ [HTTPS://STFXCAMROSE.CAEDM.CA/SHOP/](https://stfxcamrose.caedm.ca/shop/)



ICY CONDITIONS

Please use caution
when walking in the parking lot
and on the sidewalks.



We are
doing
our best
to keep up!

Attention Altar Servers

There will be an Altar Server
Sledding & Pizza Party on February 8!

11:00am: sledding @ Jack Stuart School

Lunch: noon @ Fr Kris's house

1:30pm: Pick-up

Check flocknote or
talk to Father Kris
to sign up



GROCERY & GAS GIFT CARDS

Still available at the church during office hours
\$100.00: Superstore, Co-op, & Safeway/Sobeys

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES:

Come to the office during office hours to pick yours up

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Will be available as they are ready
(we are working through them alphabetically)

Please keep an eye out for
them in the Gallery

For
TipTap
Tax
Receipts:



ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT December 2024

	Cost of Operating The Parish	Mortgage 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	\$71,539.94	\$100,316.16	\$2,600.90
This months surplus/shortfall	\$29,689.94	\$67,816.16	\$183.90



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.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2025

We have **BIG** plans
for your **LITTLE** ones!

Our Programs:

Full day T/Th and & alt Nature Kindergarten Fridays*

*there will be an additional fee for Nature Kindergarten

Our Nature Kindergarten is run by certified,
nature based programming teachers

Full day M/W, & alt Fridays

Full Day T/Th, & alt Fridays

COME BE A PART OF OUR

ST. PAT'S FAMILY!

www.stp.eics.ab.ca

780-672-2177

Registration Opens February 1, 2025

Link to
Registration



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026

Opens February 1, 2025

Independent Learners & PUF supported Learners

St. Pat's Pre-Kindergarten is:

- Led by a Program Assistant with certified teacher support
- A playful, language-rich learning environment
- Develop Kindergarten readiness skills
- Designed to help children grow cognitively, socially, physically, and spiritually
- Connecting with nature in an educational environment
- Part of the school community/events
- Engaging and emergent learning

\$125.00 a month

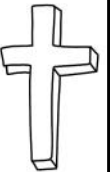
Mon - Thurs

Mornings (AM) 3 hours

or

Afternoon (PM) 3 hours

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!

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 @
780-679-3605
Cristina@eics.ab.ca

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 Plocknote group
Pre-K to Grade 1, under Youth Ministry
Suggested Donation: \$20

FOR DETAILS OR TO
VOLUNTEER:

Contact Anne @
driverfam2.0@gmail.com

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 to sing with the **SOLEMN MASS 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!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH **MEN'S GROUP**

An Invitation To All Adult Men

Come join your brother's in faith
for an evening of prayer,
coffee & conversation!

Friday, February 7, 2025
7:00pm

Optional:
Adoration and Confession
6:00-7:00pm



*"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith,
be courageous, be strong."
1 Corinthians 16:13*

YOU ARE INVITED

WOMEN'S **BOOK CLUB**

WEDNESDAYS
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



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



MASS with Healing Service

Catholic Renewal
Services of Edmonton

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service** on **Saturday February 15, 6:30 pm start**, with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding.

It will be held at **St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton)**. Reconciliation on Saturday, with Fr. Matthew, will only be available between 3:30-5:00 at St. Emeric's.

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst."
John 6:35

www.crsedmonton.ca/events

St. Francis Xavier Church Camrose, Alberta

MEDJUGORJE PRESENTATION

February 9 after 9AM Mass
In St. Francis Xavier Church Hall



Greg & Pat Hamm, and Grant & Denise Zimmel are going to do a short presentation on Medjugorje on February 9th after the 9:00 mass in the church hall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GREG AT (780) 781-5400



FLYING FATHERS ON ICE



Featuring: **Fr. Kris Schmidt**

FEB 14th 2025 * 10 am
RANDY ROSEN RINK—Sherwood Park

Bus Tickets are SOLD OUT (Bus is Full)

Feel free to attend the game if you have your own ride; free to watch the game, but donations are welcome and are for Catholic Social Services Lurana Shelter

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Fr. Peter Babej



Patrick Schiller (MC)

"Not my will, but Thine be done."



Fr. Dean Dowle



Fr. Antony Cruz Michael



Plan Your 2025 Jubilee Year
Excellent Christmas Gift!

Registrations received by Christmas Day
will be entered into a draw for a
FREE Family Registration for FLC 2025!
(We will draw at the Men's Conference.)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Early Bird
\$50 Man • \$40 Student/Senior
After February 17
\$60 Man • \$50 Student/Senior
Onsite Registration: \$75 (all men)
Monitor website for ongoing information.

WEEKEND INCLUDES

Adoration • Confession
Mass: Friday & Saturday
Friday Evening Social
Hot Breakfast • Lunch • Snacks
Talks • Fellowship • Vendors
Friday: 5:30 - 10 pm
Saturday: 7:30 am - 4 pm
Your timely registration
will help us organize
volunteers and food.


ONLINE LINK: www.catholicfamilyministries.com • Info: 780.920.7878

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 2025

We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4:19

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass 12:00 pm CWL AGM (tickets necessary)	4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Providence Associates 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 4:30 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm PPC Meeting 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA	9:00 am Mass Confession till Noon Adoration 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Confession 6-7 pm 7:00 pm Young Adults 7:00 pm SFX Men's Group	3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass Alliar Server Party 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
3	7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting					
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9	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 10:00 am Medjugorje Presentation 11:00 am Mass	4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice 7:00 pm Maintenance Committee Mtg	10:00 am Woman's Book Club 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:30 am Communion @ RoseAlta 4:30 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 7:00 pm Solemn Mass Chr Practice 7:30 pm K of C Regular Meeting	9:30 am Divine Mercy 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm 1st Communion Activity	9:30-10:30 am Adoration Flying Fathers in Sherwood Park	3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
10	7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting					
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16	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Youth Programs 11:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Baptism Celebration	4:00 pm Adult Chr Practice 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Young Adults	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Centering Prayer 10:00 am Woman's Book Club 10:30 am Mass @ Rosehaven 4:30 pm MYCAH Practice 6:00 pm Maria Practice 6:30 pm Finance Meeting	9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Divine Mercy 5:30 pm SETH Practice 6:30 pm RCIA 6:30 pm 1st Communion Activity 6:30 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg 6:30 pm Compassionate Community	9:00 am Mass 9:30-10:30 am Adoration/Confession 11:00 am Mass @ Bethany Meadows 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass	10:30 am Confirmation Session
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24	7:00 pm Making Sense of Parenting					
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Father Kris Away - No Weekday Masses

Family Day

K of C Breakfast

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"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God"

-1 John 4:7



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