

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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

March 2025



Welcome Home!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday @ 11:00 am

Parish Office Staff

Admin Assistant: Jill H. - Ext. 5

Bookkeeper: Rose B. - Ext. 6

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

(office closed 12:00-1:00pm for lunch)

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm, Wednesday @ 9 am, Thursday @ 9 am, Friday @ 9 am

(no Mass on 1st Tuesday of each month)

Adoration

Every Friday: 9:30am-10:30am *First Friday of each month: 9:30am-7:00pm

Confession

Tuesdays: 6:00pm-6:30pm *except no confession on the 1st Tuesday of each month

Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am *First Friday of each month is 9:30am-noon and 6-7pm

Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs



<https://soundcloud.com/frkrissschmidt>

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

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.



Keep in touch with us via email & text.

Text "Camrose" to 514-900-0130

to sign up

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!

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!

Called to Protect Workshops: Nothing Scheduled for March yet. Keep an eye on Flocknote for last minute sessions.

The Winter Bottle Drive & Chili Supper held on January 11 raised \$2965.59!!!

Thank you to those that braved the cold temperatures & came out & supported this event! Please note that throughout the year, bottles/cans can be taken directly to the Bottle Depot. Request that your returns be credited to the St. Francis Xavier account.
Next Bottle Drive May or June 2025

thank you



STATIONS of the CROSS

Join us every **FRIDAY** during Lent for Stations of the Cross led by groups from our parish beginning with Adoration at 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

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

Welcome Back Jill!

We are excited to have Jill returning to the office from her Maternity Leave! Her first day back full time will be Tuesday March 4. Office hours will remain the same, except:

Wednesday Office Hours are now open until 4:00pm



Ash Wednesday



March 5

MASS TIMES

9:00 am
6:30 pm



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER LENT
PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION

March 26
6:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

KofC Regular Meeting:

- March 12 @ 7:30 pm



KofC Breakfast:

- March 16 @ 8:30am-12:30pm



CWL News ...

CWL Regular Meeting: March 4 @ 7pm Mtg Rm #3

CWL Executive Meeting for April: March 25 @ 2pm Mtg Rm #2

CWL participation in the Lenten Stations of the Cross: April 4 @ 7:00 pm

World Day of Prayer: March 7th, 2025 3:00 p.m. Messiah Lutheran Church
2025 Service written by WDP Committee of Cook Islands

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

We are doing our best to keep up!

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/)



For TipTap
Tax Receipts:



Presbyterian, Lutheran, United, Roman Catholic, Anglican

PLURA Lenten Series-Theme: LOVE
Wednesdays at 7pm during Lent –everyone is invited!

Date	Host Church
March 12	Camrose Church of God
March 19	Ukrainian Catholic Church
March 26	Messiah Lutheran Church
April 2	Camrose United Church
April 9	St. Francis Xavier Church

Offering to: TBA

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

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

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT January 2025			
	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	\$38,874.75	\$21,299.67	\$2,331.00
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$2,975.25	-\$11,200.33	-\$86.00



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.

YOU ARE INVITED

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAYS
AFTER MORNING MASS

➔ "Women of the Church"
by Bronwen Moshea

Women of all ages are welcome

➔ Children welcome,
distractions expected

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



WE'RE HOSTING

COOL

KINGDOM

PARTY

Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus

Save
the
Date

August
11-15

VBS THIS SUMMER!



"Making Sense of Parenting"

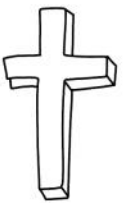
Mondays at 7pm
St. Francis Xavier Church
BEGINNING JANUARY 13

All are welcome!

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



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!**

YOU ARE INVITED
TO SING WITH THE

Easter Vigil Choir

PRACTICE MONDAYS

7-9 p.m.

MARCH 17, 24 & 31, APRIL 7 & 14

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Camrose, Alberta

Sign up at the parish office
or text 780-678-9443
to join

You are invited to sing with the

SOLEMN MASS CHOIR

First and Third Sundays of the Month



March 2 and 16, April 6 at 9 a.m.

Choir Practice, Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

March 12, 19

April 2, 30

call/text Sandra at 780-678-9443

Everyone is Welcome!



A donation of \$633.00 will be made to Catholic Social Services - Lurana Shelter from those that travelled on the bus to the Flying Fathers Hockey Game on February 14. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

MEN'S GROUP

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

Friday, March 7, 2025

Mass
6:15

Stations of the Cross
7:00-7:30pm

Fellowship
7:30-8:30pm





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.

- Experience a new peace and deeper faith
- Receive a new outlook on the Christian faith
- The program involves a series of presentations and slides based on Christian life
- There are a variety of speakers from many walks of life
- The entire program is uplifting, informative and very enjoyable
- It also has a great variety of activities!

The Next Live-In is scheduled for: **March 28-30, 2025**

Location: Holy Redeemer Catholic School, Ardrossan AB (for Ages 18+)

Name: Tanya Seiferman

Phone: 780-433-2409

Email: t.k.s@shaw.ca

**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 →

40 Days for Life Spring 2025 Campaign

A time for prayer and fasting, prayer vigils outside abortion facilities, and community outreach to end abortion

When: March 5 (Ash Wednesday) and April 13 (Palm Sunday)

Where: Outside the bubble zone around Woman's Health Options (12409 109 Avenue, Edmonton)

To Join a Prayer Group: call Edmonton ProLife (780)425-1637

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Pastoral & Administration offices
Toll-free: 1-844-469-1010

Online News & Information Sources:



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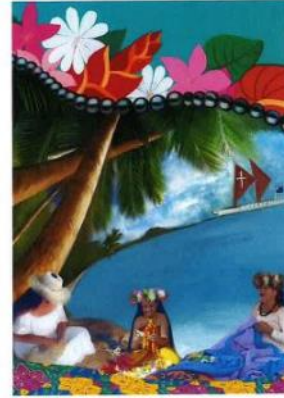
World Day of Prayer
Journée mondiale de la prière

2025

**"I Made You
Wonderful"**

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artists: Tarani Napa and
Te vairangi Napa



« J'ai fait de toi
une merveille. »

Psaume 139, 1-18

Artistes: Tarani Napa et
Te vairangi Napa

Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Friday, March 7, 2025 @ 3:00 pm

**Messiah Lutheran Church
4810 - 50 Street
Camrose, AB T4V 1P5**

Refreshments will be served following the service.

WHERE IS JESUS? *He Is Here!*

**2025 PARISH LENTEN MISSION
with Colleen O'Dowd**
of the Catherine of Siena Institute



Emmanuel: He is With Us Now

Where is Jesus Christ **right now**?
On this first night, we will explore the many ways
God is present to us in our lives and how he helps
us to recognize his presence through grace.



**The Gift of Jesus Christ in
the Eucharist**

Jesus is really, truly, substantially present to us
in the Eucharist! What does that mean? How can
we grow in our belief in his Real Presence and
become open to that presence in our lives? We will
explore these questions in conversation and prayer,
the second night.



Coming to Jesus in Faith


On our last night, we will explore ways to become
more open to Jesus Christ's presence in our lives.
We will conclude our time together with a practical
prayer exercise that can become a pathway to a
deeper relationship with God.



**March 10-12
6:30pm**



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF SACRED HEART
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2025						
2 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass	3 7:00pm Making Sense of Parenting	4  5:00pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner <i>No Mass</i> 7:00pm CWL Reg. Mtg	5 Ash Wednesday 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Woman's Book 4:30pm MYCAH Prac. 6:30pm Mass (Ash Wednesday)	6 9:00am Mass 9:30am Divine Mercy 5:30pm SETH Prac. 6:30pm RCIA	7 Adoration 9am-6pm 5:00pm Confession 6:15pm Mass 7:00pm Station of the Cross 7:00pm Young Adults 7:30pm Men's Group	8 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
9 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass 1st Communion Celebration 2:00pm Rite of Election @ St. Joseph Basilica	10 7:00pm Making Sense of Parenting	11 3:30pm Adult Choir Prac. 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Maintenance Mtg	12 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Woman's Book 4:30pm MYCAH Prac. 6:00pm Maria Prac. 6:30pm PPC Meeting 7:00pm Solemn Mass Choir Prac. 7:00pm PLURA @ Church of God 7:30pm K of C Mtg	13 <i>No Mass</i> 9:30am Divine Mercy 5:30pm SETH Prac. 6:30pm RCIA	14 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration 6:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	15 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
16 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass K of C Breakfast 1:00pm Baptism	17 7:00pm Making Sense of Parenting 7:00pm Easter Vigil Choir Prac.	18 3:30pm Adult Choir Prac. 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Young Adults	19 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Woman's Book 4:30pm MYCAH Prac. 6:00pm Maria Prac. 6:30pm Finance Meeting 7:00pm Solemn Mass Choir Prac. 7:00pm PLURA @ Ukrainian Church	20 9:00am Mass 9:30am Divine Mercy 5:30pm SETH Prac. 6:30pm RCIA	21 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration 11:00am Mass @ Bethany Meadows 6:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	22 10:30am Confirmation Activities 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
23 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass	24 10:00am Providence Assoc. 7:00pm Making Sense of Parenting 7:00pm Easter Vigil Choir Prac.	25 2:00pm CWL Exec. Mtg 3:30pm Adult Choir Prac. 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass	26 9:00am Mass 10:00am Centering Prayer 10:00am Woman's Book 10:30am Mass @ Rosehaven 4:30pm MYCAH Prac. 6:00pm Maria Prac. 6:30pm Penitential Service 7:00pm PLURA @ Messiah	27 9:00am Mass 9:30am Divine Mercy 5:30pm SETH Prac. 6:30pm RCIA 6:30pm Liturgy Comm. Mtg	28 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration 6:00pm Adoration 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	29 3:00pm Confession 4:00pm Mass
30 9:00am Mass 10:00am Youth Programs 11:00 Mass	31 7:00pm Making Sense of Parenting 7:00pm Easter Vigil Choir Prac.	Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners. Luke 5:31-32				

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-1 John 4:7



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