

# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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



*Welcome Home!*

## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday @ 4:00 pm

Sunday @ 9:00 am

Sunday @ 11:00 am

## Parish Office Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Jill H.

Financial Admin: Scot L.

## Parish Office Hours

Tuesday—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 (no Confession on 1st Tuesday of each month)

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

Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm

## Fr. Kris's Homilies & Vlogs



<https://soundcloud.com/frkrisschmidt>

<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](mailto:StFrancisXavier.Camrose@caedm.ca)

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



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.

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

## CWL News

### **CWL Regular Meeting:**

June 3 @ 7pm Mtg Rm #3

### **CWL Executive Meeting:**

June 24 @ 2pm Mtg Rm #2



High School students wishing to continue their post secondary education can apply for a bursary through the CWL. Applications can be found at the parish office/website, or through the high schools.

Mass Intention for Archbishop Smith: June 14  
Blessing of Mary's Garden: June 18 after 9am Mass  
Widow/Widower's Brunch: June 25 after 9am Mass.

Congratulations to Seminarian Noah Kungel who was the recipient of the 2025 CWL Doreen Melton Scholarship

If you have not received your copy of the newly revised prayer calendar, please contact Gwen Elliott @ (780) 679-2454

Thank you to the youths who have applied for financial assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Camp

Wishing all a great summer with lots of sunshine, rain when needed, and happy times with family and friends.  
See you all in September.



Fr. Kris will be away  
June 8 - 13. There will  
be no weekday Mass.

## Knights of Columbus News

### **K of C Regular Meeting:**

- June 11 @ 7:30 pm

### **K of C Breakfast:**

- June 15 8:30am-12:30pm



### **Youth in Ministry Service Award Program**

This program is available to any student who has served in a Parish Ministry throughout their Junior and Senior High School years, Grades 7 through Grade 12. Applications are available from the Parish Office.

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarship and Bursary Program**

This program is available to any child of a Knight (living or deceased) or in the case of a deceased father, grandchild of a Knight. Applications are available from the Parish Office.

**Centering Prayer is done for the summer. We will resume our weekly meetings on Wednesday September 3.**

## *Thank you to Our Volunteers!*

The Called to Protect program no longer exists and a new program is being introduced. Volunteer Coordinator Patrick will be updating ministry leaders with the new process once it has been established.

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cost of Operating The Parish	Mortgage Fund Target Amount—Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average month Amount required (based on 2025 budget)	\$45,275	\$35,000	\$2500
Donations this month	\$50,979	\$23,713	\$5677
This months surplus/shortfall	+\$5,704	-\$11,287	+\$3177



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))  
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**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH  
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE  
2025**

**FEAST OF  
CORPUS  
CHRISTI**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
PROCESSION**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - AFTER 11:00AM MASS**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH**

**TO**

**STONEY CREEK CENTRE**

**(FOR THOSE UNABLE TO WALK IN THE PROCESSION ..... PLEASE FEEL FREE  
TO DRIVE & MEET THE PROCESSION AT THE STONEY CREEK)**

**BBQ TO FOLLOW AT STONEY CREEK CENTRE**

**Free Will Offering**

**FR. KRIS II<sup>TH</sup>  
ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY**

**Friday June 27**

**Mass at 6:30pm**

**Reception to follow  
in the hall**





# You are invited to sing with the SOLEMN MASS CHOIR

The Feast of Corpus Christi

11 a.m. Holy Mass - Sunday, June 22



Choir Practices:

Wednesdays  
7-9 p.m.

June 4, 11, 18

call/text Sandra at 780-678-9443

**Everyone is Welcome!**

# FAMILY HOLY HOUR

We invite you to  
spend time  
as a  
family  
in adoration

**FIRST FRIDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
6:00 - 7:00 PM**



Children of all ages welcome!  
Prayer resources available



Join the VBS Team!

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please come to our Volunteer Information session on **Saturday June 7 @ 2:00pm.**

Some of the areas that we need volunteers for include:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Lessons        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts               | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games                | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating           | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration/Sign-In | <input type="checkbox"/> Skits             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photo/Video          | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Support  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care           | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Leader (12+)   |



## COOL KINGDOM PARTY

Mary Leads Me Closer To Jesus

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A CAT.CHAT VBS**

**Ages:** Kids ages 4-12

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Parish

**When:** August 11-15

**Cost:** \$60 per child, \$10 for subsequent children in the same family

**Contact:** Shauna Ashton 780-781-7514  
Parish Office 780-672-1131

**Register Before:** July 25

**Registration Opens:** June 20  
Keep your eyes on Flocknote for the registration link



[WWW.CATCHAT.CA](http://WWW.CATCHAT.CA)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

## MEN'S GROUP

Come join your brothers in faith  
for an evening of prayer,  
coffee & conversation!

**Friday June 6, 2025**

**Topic of Discussion:**  
**CONFESSION**

**Confessions**  
6:00-7:00pm

**Talk and Fellowship**  
7:00-8:30pm

*Are you feeling called to  
explore the Catholic faith?*



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** and **Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC - aged 7-14)** is the process through which you



can learn more about the Catholic faith, prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion, and become full members of the Church. Whether you're unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or simply seeking to complete your sacraments—RCIA is for you.



Sessions will begin in October. Contact the Parish office for more information

## Fête de la St-Jean Baptiste

**Celebrate the Feast Day with a special Mass in French.**  
**Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM**

Join us as we honour St. John the Baptist, patron saint of French Canadians, with an evening of faith, history, and community.

After Mass, we invite you to join us in the hall for a special presentation on Father Beillevaire — the founding priest of our parish — by Dr. Juliette Champagne.

She will share insights from her recent publication of his letters, offering a fascinating glimpse into our shared heritage.

*Presentation in English.*  
*Light refreshments and fellowship to follow*



## Grave Blessing at Valleyview Cemetery

A grave blessing will take place at Valleyview Cemetery on **June 14 at 10:00 AM**. If you would like to have a grave blessed, please contact the parish office in advance to notify us. On the day of the blessing, kindly stand by your loved one's grave, and Fr Kris will come by to offer the blessing once we have all prayed together.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is blessed with a vibrant community, and we are always looking for new volunteers to help our ministries grow and thrive. Whether you have a lot of time to give or just a little, there is a place for you!

We are currently seeking volunteers for:

- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry
  - Bethany Meadows (once a month)
  - Homebound & Shut-Ins

The time commitment is very minimal. No experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a desire to serve. If you've ever felt called to get more involved, now is the perfect time. Please consider offering your gifts to help our parish community flourish.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF  
YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY

## 2025 PARISH SURVEY

Complete **ONLINE** or **PAPER COPY**

**Please complete by: June 15**



**SCAN ME**



# Authentic Catholic Families

27th Family Life Conference • June 27-30, 2025

Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage Site, Lac Ste. Anne, AB



*Jesus became 'man' for our salvation. He became 'Eucharist' as the source and summit of Christian life.*

## Speakers

- Doctor Ray Guarendi
- Kendra Von Esth
- Amanda Achtman
- Doctor Patrick Graine
- Doctor Logan Weir



## Celebrants



Bishop Gary Franken Bishop William McGrath Fr. Paul Moret Fr. John Vizza

## Music Ministry



Janelle, Jason, Monique and Eric Reinhart

## Children & Young Adult Ministries

St. Mary's University • FacetoFace • Our Lady of Victory Camp • Three Nails • Camp St. Louis • CFM Toddler Town

<b>Early Bird Registration Deadline:</b>	PAID by 11:59 pm on Saturday, May 31, 2025
<b>Online Registration Closes:</b>	PAID by 11:59 pm on Sunday, June 22, 2025
<b>On-Site and One-Day Registrations:</b>	ON-SITE available after June 22 as per the pricing below
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Early Bird</b> <b>After May 31</b> <b>On-Site</b> <b>One-Day Rates</b>
<b>Nuclear Family</b> (Parents and dependent children in same household)	\$315.00 \$370.00 \$425.00 \$235.00
<b>Couple</b> (living in same household)	\$260.00 \$320.00 \$370.00 \$205.00
<b>Individual Adult</b>	\$130.00 \$160.00 \$185.00 \$100.00
<b>Senior or Student</b> (65+) or (Adult Student not living with family)	\$105.00 \$130.00 \$150.00 \$ 85.00
<b>Child</b> (under 18 attending with a family responsible for the child)	\$ 45.00 \$ 55.00 \$ 65.00 \$ 35.00
<b>Priests/Sisters/Deacons/Seminarians</b> (No Charge)	

Priest, sisters, deacons and seminarians must still be registered in RegiPro if you will be on-site during the weekend. Priests, PLEASE sign in and out of the Reconciliation Log when hearing confessions so penitents know you are available.

*"Families, become what you are...  
As the family goes, so goes the  
nation and so goes the  
whole world in which we live."  
- Saint John Paul II*



Scan QR Code  
to Register



Registration Questions: 780-920-7878 • [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

## Prayer for Graduates

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into

the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills,

and insights gained through their education

to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life

even when faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow

ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus,

your beloved Son.

Amen.

## Class of 2025



## FREE & Laughter SENIORS WEEK

JUNE 2-JUNE 6, 2025

### MON 2

11AM TO 4PM

SENIOR PROM

MIRROR LAKE CENTRE

Click off Senior's Week with lunch, music, dancing, photos, and fun!

### TUES 3

9:30AM - 10:30PM OR

10:45AM - 11:45AM

ART CLASS

ROSEALTA

Make watercolour bookmarks!

Pre-register for 1 session by calling or emailing the contact below.

### WED 4

9AM - 12PM

AQUAFIT

AQUATIC CENTRE

Join us for an Aquafit class from 9-10 with coffee & connection to follow!

1:30PM TO 3:30PM

HIGH TEA OPERA

ROSEALTA LODGE

Enjoy tea, treats, and opera with Elliot Harder.

### THURS 5

10:30AM TO 11:15AM

CHAIR YOGA

STUDIO NINE

A gentle chair yoga class! Register through Leah at Studio Nine at [info@studio9ineyoga.ca](mailto:info@studio9ineyoga.ca)

### FRI 6

9AM - 10AM

ZUMBA GOLD

CHUCK MACLEAN CENTRE

Join Elvira for a fun, low-impact Latin-inspired dance workout!

1:30PM TO 2:30PM

NORDIC POLE WALKING

(2 SESSION SERIES)

MIRROR LAKE CENTER

Join Kristin for a 2 1/2 session of pole walking! Poles provided or bring your own. Call the Healthy Living Center to register: 780-608-8683.

### ALL WEEK

CONVERSATION CONNECTORS

PUBLIC SCREENS

Watch out for the rotating connectors on tv screens!

### PLEASE VISIT

[WWW.CAMROSE.CA/EVENTS](http://WWW.CAMROSE.CA/EVENTS)

### FOR MORE INFO

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### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

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STUDIO NINE



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NAZARENO COUNCIL #12904

EDMONTON, ALBERTA



14th Nazareno Annual Charity Golf Tournament 2025  
(First Come, First Served Registration)

Saturday, July 19, 2025 CARDIFF GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
55307 Range Road 251, Morinville, AB T8R 1S1

Registration opens @ 7:30 a.m.; Shotgun starts @ 9:00 Sharp

780.672.9949 | [RECREATION@CAMROSE.CA](mailto:RECREATION@CAMROSE.CA)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 10:00am Youth Programs <b>11:00 Mass</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  7:00pm CWL Reg. Mtg	<b>4</b> <i>No Mass—Fr Kris Away</i> 9:30am Women's Book Club	<b>5</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30am Divine Mercy 10:00am Office Team Mtg. <i>OLMP Grade 5 Retreat</i>  6:30pm PPC Mtg	<b>6</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> Confession til Noon Adoration 9am-7pm Confession 6:00-7pm  7:00pm Men's Group 7:00pm Young Adults	<b>7</b>  2:00pm VBS Volunteer Meeting  3:00pm Confession <b>4:00pm Mass</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 10:00am Youth Programs <b>11:00 Mass</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  6:30pm Maintenance Mtg	<b>11</b> 9:30am Women's Book Club  7:30pm K of C Mtg	<b>12</b> 9:30am Divine Mercy	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">             10:00am Valleyview Grave Blessing           </div> 3:00pm Confession <b>4:00pm Mass</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 10:00am Youth Programs <b>11:00 Mass</b> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; transform: rotate(-45deg); transform-origin: center;">             K of C Breakfast           </div>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm Young Adults	<b>18</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30am Women's Book Club  6:30pm Finance Mtg	<b>19</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30am Divine Mercy  <i>OLMP Grade 7 Retreat</i>  6:30pm Liturgy Mtg.	<b>20</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30-10:30am Adoration 11:00 Mass @ Bethany 1:00pm Mass @ Hospital  <u>VBS Registration Opens</u>	<b>21</b>  3:00pm Confession <b>4:00pm Mass</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>11:00 Mass</b> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Corpus Christi @ Stoney Creek Pavilion</b> </div>	<b>23</b> 10:00am Providence Assoc.	<b>24</b> 2:00pm CWL Exec. Mtg  6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass	<b>25</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30am Women's Book Club 10:30am Mass @ Rosehaven	<b>26</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> 9:30am Divine Mercy	<b>27</b> 9:30-10:30am Adoration <b>Happy 11th Ordination Anniversary Fr. Kris!</b> <b>6:30pm Mass</b> Celebration to follow in the hall	<b>28</b>  3:00pm Confession <b>4:00pm Mass</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:00am Mass</b> <b>11:00 Mass</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="text-align: center;">   <b>Hello June</b> </div>				



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