

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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JULY 2025



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

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

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

CWL News

CWL Regular Meeting:

See you in September!

CWL Executive Meeting:

See you in September!



Men's Group is paused for the Summer. Keep on eye on the bulletin for when we start up again in September.

Knights of Columbus News

K of C Regular Meeting:

- June 11 @ 7:30 pm

K of C Breakfast:

- August 17 @ 8:30am-12:30pm



Centering Prayer is done for the summer. We will resume on Wednesday September 3.

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

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	\$37,635	\$27,584	\$3,765
This months surplus/shortfall	-\$7,640	-\$7,416	+\$1,265



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.

**Fr. Kris will be away
July 7 - 20. There will
be no weekday Mass.**

Did you know?

You can sign up for Obituary Notifications with both Weber Funeral Home and Bugar Funeral Home. Simply go to each funeral home's website and on the home page, there is an option to sign up for email notifications

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

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our recent "Taste of the Philippines" Spring Dinner a resounding success! We were so moved by the generous turnout & the enthusiastic support from volunteers & donors.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity to experiencing the food, culture, entertainment & fellowship with our Filipino community!

A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly towards this event:

Randy Quiazon
The Filipino Community of Camrose
Roy Navarro & Nesa Boyles
Couples for Christ
Ringgo & Daisy Mangulabnan (Zoe's Restaurant)
Roxanne (AR Lucky SM Retail)




We are so grateful for the community spirit that was evident throughout the evening. Thanks to your collective efforts, \$8619.98 was raised from the May 24th dinner & bottle drive!

Thank you making this a night to remember!

SALAMAT!

SFX Social Team

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION FOR
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION WILL BEGIN IN
SEPTEMBER 2025

Grade 2 & Up
First Eucharist
First Holy Communion

Grade 6 & Up
Rite of Confirmation

PLEASE WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE
NEXT BULLETIN & SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

CAMROSE WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Welcome

A monthly gathering for women to build friendships, enjoy music, speakers, & lunch. Encouraging one another through connection, community, & non-denominational faith in Christ.

All women welcome!

Find us on Facebook for details on gatherings.



BUS TRIP To *Skaro Shrine*

The Skaro pilgrimage is one of the 4 designated Jubilee Sites in the Archdiocese of Edmonton

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Departure: 3:30 Sharp

St. Francis Xavier Church Parking Lot

(Return Approx. 11pm)

\$32.00/person (no refunds)

Food & Beverages will be available onsite, but you are welcome to bring your own snack & drinks. Also if you like, bring a lawn chair, bug repellent, camera, umbrella, etc.

Contact the Parish Office to reserve a seat. Payment required at time of seat reservation

What's Happening

SIGN UP FOR VBS!



Scan the QR Code to Register!

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REGISTER HERE

DIACONATE *Ordination*

JULY
22nd

7:00
PM

St. Joseph's Basilica



Kevin Keech

Bus Ride: \$30.00 / person

Departing from: St. Francis Xavier Church
5:00 p.m. Sharp

Returning to Camrose: Approx. 11:00 p.m.

Please feel free to bring your own
food & drink for the bus ride
(no milk or ice cream please)

Bus seats can be purchased at the
Parish Office ONLY
beginning June 10



Fundraising



Come to Our Lemonade Stand At St Francis Xavier Church!

Put on by Children of the Parish!

Saturday July 26 from 11AM to 4PM, and Sunday July 27 from 10AM to 1PM

OH Lemons!

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Parish Office during
Office Hours

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Mastercard Accepted

Proceeds To:
St. Francis Xavier Mortgage Fund

Great for BBQ Season * Stock the Freezer *
Support Local

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

*Hilgartner Family for once again
donating the beef for this fundraising event!*



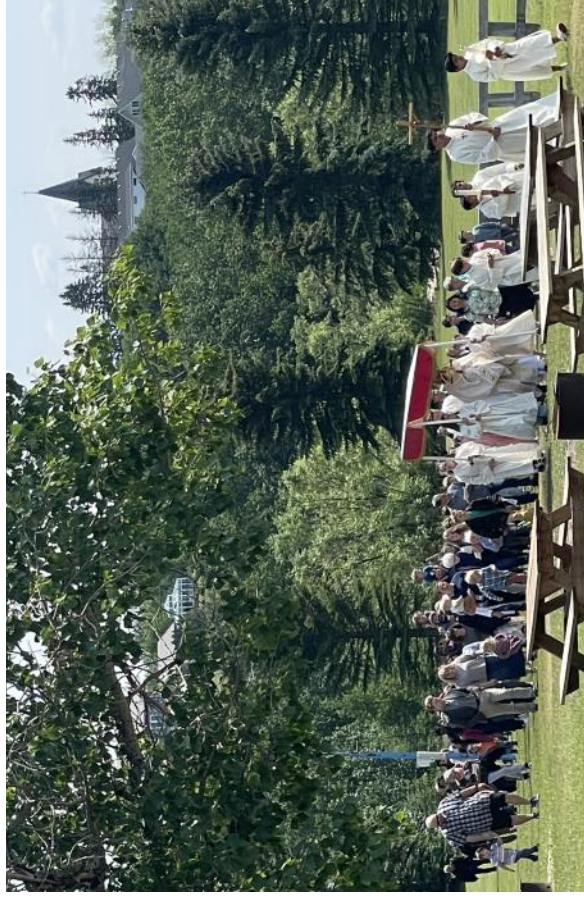
SPRING ROLLS









\$30 FOR A PACK OF 50

NOT COOKED, FROZEN

For Sale at the Parish Office During Office Hours



A heartfelt thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and coordinators for their hard work and commitment in making this event both enjoyable and successful. The Free Will offering raised just over \$1100 for our Parish.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY		1 Office Closed Canada Day 	2 9:00am Mass Office Closed After Mass for Round Hill Move	3 9:00am Mass	4 9:00am Mass Confession til Noon Adoration 9am-7pm Confession 6:00-7pm	5 Fredrich/MacDonald Wedding 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
6 9:00am Mass 11:00 Mass	7	8	9 10:30am Liturgy of the Word @ RoseAlta Fr Kris Away	10	11 9:30-10:30am Adoration/ Confession 11:00am Liturgy of the Word @ Bethany	12 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass Fr Martin Carroll Presiding
13 9:00am Mass 11:00 Mass Fr Martin Carroll Presiding	14	15	16	17	18 9:30-10:30am Adoration	19 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
20 9:00am Mass 11:00 Mass 1:30pm Round Hill Mass & Grave Blessings	21	22 7:00pm Keech Ordination St. Joseph's Basilica	23 10:00am Mass of Thanksgiving	24 9:00am Mass	25 9:00am Mass 9:30-10:30am Adoration	26 3:00 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass
27 9:00am Mass 11:00 Mass	28	29 6:00pm Confession 6:30pm Mass	30 9:00am Mass	31 9:00am Mass 10:00am Staff Team Mtg	    	

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