

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER

2025

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Pastor: Fr. Kris Schmidt

Deacon Douglas Tien

Deacon Kevin Keech

Pastoral Assistant: Jill H.
Financial Admin: Scot L.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday:
8:30am - 4:00pm



Mass Times

Saturday: 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 11am
Tuesday: 6:30pm
(except 1st Tuesday)
Wednesday-Friday: 9am

Adoration

Every Friday 9:30-10:30am
1st Friday: 9:30am - 7pm
Family Holy Hour: 6pm-7pm

Confession

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm
Tuesday: 6pm-6:30pm
(except 1st Tuesday)
Fridays: 9:30am-10:30am
1st Friday: 9:30am-noon, 6pm-7pm



Fr. Kris'
Homilies &
Vlogs

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



Baptism: Contact the Parish Office for information on Baptism Preparation.

First Reconciliation: Grade 2 & Up. 2025 preparation started October 27.
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

First Communion: Grade 2 & Up. 2025 preparation starts February 23, 2026.
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

Confirmation: Grade 6 & Up. 2026 preparation starts January 10, 2026.
Contact Dcn. Kevin or the office for more information.

Marriage: Contact the office at least 1 year prior to your intended wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call emergency number ASAP anytime DAY OR NIGHT.
Fr. Kris 780-995-3930

OCIA/OCIC: Starts up November 5. Contact Dcn Doug or Dcn Kevin for more information.

≡Welcome≡

New
Parishioners

We are so excited
you are a part of
SFX. Parishioner
registration forms are
available at the office
or online.



Stay in touch with us
via email & text
communication. Text
"Camrose" to
514-900-0130

Catholic Women's League

CWL President Connie Prost: (780) 672-8905
Email: connie_prost@hotmail.com



CWL Regular Meeting:
November 4 @ 7pm

CWL Executive Meeting:
November 25 @ 2pm

Yearly Membership fees of \$40 are due. Tables will be set up for collection after each weekend Mass during November.

Thank you to the parishioners as well as our friends from Hanna, Viking & Wetaskiwin for attending the Life Chain on Oct 5. We pray that those who drove by and saw our signs were moved to appreciate the gift of life and recognize the harm caused by abortion and medical assistance in dying.



Thank you to Boulder Designs for the creation of the Stations and to K.B's Stonework for the masonry work.

Knights of Columbus

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

State Recruiting Team:
Sunday November 9 after 9am & 11am Mass

K of C Regular Meeting:
November 12 @ 7:30 pm

K of C Breakfast:
November 16 @ 8:30am-12:30pm



In October of 2024 a proposal was presented to the members of Knights of Columbus council of SFX to fund and build an outdoor Stations of the Cross to be located around the Cross at the east end of the church property. The Cross came from St. Joseph's Church in Bawlf.

This project is to honour very important events in the life of the parish of SFX. In 2024 the Parish was officially 115 years old and we had been in our new church for 5 years. In 2026 the Camrose Council of the K of C will be 75 years old. Also in 2026, the SFX CWL Council will be 105 years.

The Stations of the Cross was blessed by Father Kris Schmidt on October 29, 2025.

It is the hope and prayers of the Camrose Council of the Knights of Columbus that parishioners and visitors will see the Stations as a place to contemplate on Jesus' everlasting love for us through his suffering and death to his glorious Resurrection.

Fr Kris will be away Nov 4-6 & Nov 13. There will be no weekday Mass on those days.

The Office will be closed November 11.

St. Francis Xavier Financial Report



September 2025	Cost of Operating the Parish	Mortgage Fund Target Amount Interest Only	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average Monthly Amount Required (based on 2025 budget)	\$45,275	\$35,000	\$2,500
Donations This Month	\$38,046	\$22,721	\$2,205
This Month's Surplus/Shortfalls	-\$7,7229	-\$19,221	-\$295

A humble & heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of the parish, either with POP, Tip Tap, E-transfers or by bringing their Sunday Offering Envelopes to the church. We couldn't keep the lights on without your support.



Treasures of the Church

with Fr. Kris Schmidt and
guest conductor Elizabeth Gawrachynsky



O Antiphons
Marian Anthems

Sacred Chants

November 15
1-3:15 p.m.

All are Welcome!

Register by November 12 with the parish office.

Please pray for the young
people preparing to receive
the Sacrament of
Reconciliation for the first
time on November 29.



You Are
Forgiven

HAPPY FEAST DAY!
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Sunday, November 30
Mass @ 10am

One Weekend Mass for All Parishioners



LET US CELEBRATE
THIS FEAST
TOGETHER AS A
PARISH FAMILY
STARTING
WITH MASS

FOLLOWED BY
FELLOWSHIP IN
THE HALL

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



November is when we remember
and pray for our departed loved
ones. Throughout the month, a
Book of Remembrance will be
placed at the entrance of the Nave
for you to record the names of your
loved ones in prayerful memory.

MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH PEACE AND SERENITY



ALL SAINTS' DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST

900AM MASS

ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2ND

Following Saturday's 4pm Mass,
there will be prayers at the
Cemetery

Fall Sausage Supper & Silent Auction

We'd like to send out a heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers who worked so tirelessly to pull off such a successful and fun evening. Thank you to those who donated food for the supper, for the donations & sponsorships of the auction items and to the bidders. Excluding expenses, we raised **\$24,057.50** for our parish. Thank you to everyone who participated in this sold out annual parish event.



Please submit your 2026 budget
requests by **Mid November** to the
Finance Committee

Missals & Envelopes for 2026 are
now available.

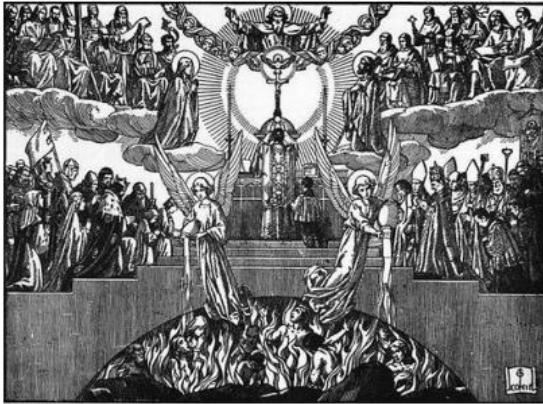
Men Alive Again!

First Friday Men's Nights

Friday, November 7, 2025

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

6:00PM to 8:00PM



6:00-7:00 PM: PARISH CONFESSIONS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell:

Remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory"

7:00-8:00 PM: MEN'S TALK, DISCUSSION, Q & A

Facilitator: Mr. Constantine Kolitsos

Questions, Gentlemen? Ask Kevin Baska in person or call the Parish Office at 780-672-1131

SFX Women's Group
Invites you to a

BABY SHOWER

IN HONOUR OF

Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22, 2025

1-3pm

SFX Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Please bring a baby gift for Mary.

All gifts will be donated to the
Camrose Pregnancy Care Center.



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Christmas is approaching & soon our church will be filled with faith, hope, joy, love & poinsettias! The Arts & Environment committee is asking for donations to help cover the cost of the flowers & other décor for the season. Donations can be made in memory of a loved one who has passed away.



SFX PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

Parishioners expressed interest in a wide range of ministries, including faith formation, community outreach, devotional groups, men's and women's faith groups, youth programming, liturgy, and music ministry. Some parishioners already feel adequately involved, while others noted barriers of age, health, distance, or uncertainty about where to fit in. A recurring request was for clearer information on available ministries and how to join.

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Survey's Returned

1985

Registered
Parishioners

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The survey comments reflected a strong interest in the Parish providing outreach to the poor and vulnerable and providing public witness at community events. There was also strong comments about more engagement with our youth and young adults to keep them connected to the faith.

EXPECTATIONS FOR FR. KRIS

The survey strongly reflected that parishioners are very satisfied with the shepherding that Fr. Kris provides. Parishioners appreciated the spiritual guidance he provides, his presence in schools, hospitals and with the youth, building unity with newcomers and his passion for the Mass.

IMPROVING PARISH EXPERIENCES

Faith Formation

Men/Women Study Groups; Apologetics; Bible Studies; Devotional Groups; Youth Group

Better Communication

Updated website; announcements made after Mass; clear ministry list

More Opportunities for Fellowship

Coffee hours; seniors' activities; more inclusive seating at Parish events

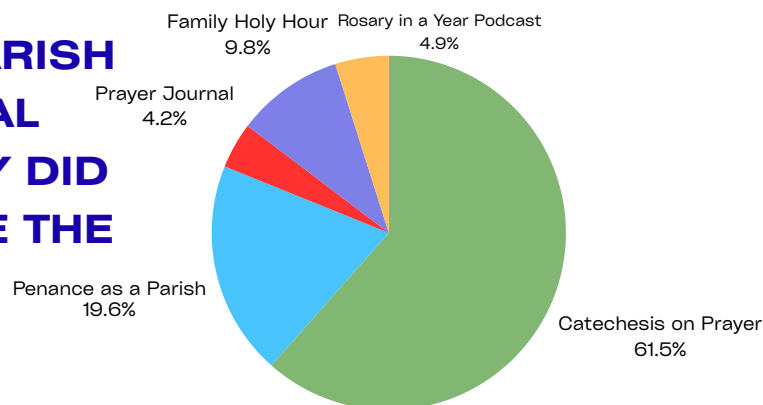
Liturgical Requests

More Confession times; more children's liturgy; balance in Latin/English Mass

Practical Supports

Rides for shut-ins; better visibility of financials; coordination among ministries

WHAT PARISH PASTORAL PRIORITY DID YOU LIKE THE MOST?



WHAT PART OF YOUR FAITH DO YOU NEED MORE INSTRUCTION ON?

46% The Bible

38% Prayer

31% Catholic Social
Teaching

26% Moral Decision
Making