

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am – noon & 1 – 4 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – noon

Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Maria Valencia

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo

We are a welcoming community of believers guided by the light of the Holy Spirit to live Christ's love through the sharing of our gifts.

Sunday, September 25, 2016
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 6.1a, 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6.11-16

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Weekday Masses September 26 – 30

Monday 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday 9:30 am Fr. Voisin School Opening Mass
1:30 pm St. Teresa School Opening Mass

Thursday 9:00 am Mass
11:15 am St. Martin School Opening Mass

Friday 9:00 am Mass

1st Reconciliation / 1st Eucharist Registration

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm

If you have a child 7 years of age or older who would like to receive their First Reconciliation and/or First Communion, come and register on Tuesday evening. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	1 st Reconciliation/Eucharist Registration
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Baptism Prep Workshop
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Youth Group
Thursday	9:45 am	Rosary Making
	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

Baptism

Contact Maria at the parish office at 403-346-2618 or vmaria@telus.net to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism Application Form. Bring your child's large Birth Certificate.

Marriage Preparation



Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Jozef six months prior to their wedding so that all paperwork can be completed. Please bring an updated copy of your Baptismal Certificates.

Convalidation (Blessing) of Marriages

We are always open to help those who have for one reason or another omitted the Catholic Form of Marriage. If you would like to have your marriage convalidated or have questions, please contact Fr. Jozef Wroblewski at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

If you are a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3408 and have not paid your **2016 dues**, you can place the money (\$40) in an envelope marked *K of C* and put it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

Annual Family Show

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, **October 11**, 2016 at 7 pm
St. Teresa of Avila School
Pick up your complementary tickets at Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Council will meet on Monday, **September 26** at 7:00 pm in Room 1 (upstairs).
All parish members are welcome to attend.

CWL Fall Diocesan Meeting, Saturday, October 1,

2016 in Olds from 9:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Registration is \$20.00 (paid by CWL). If interested in going, let Margaret know at 403 340-0605 no later than September 23, 2016

CWL Religious Counter Sales needs someone on the first Saturday of the month, and weekly in December to sell religious articles.
If interested, call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

CWL Central Alberta Zone 7 Day

Saturday, **October 15** 9 am to 3.30 pm

Ecole Our Lady of the Rosary School,
4520 Ryder's Ridge Blvd., Sylvan Lake

Topic: *Every Life Matters - Catholic Considerations for End of Life Care*

Guest Speaker Cheri Purpur, Executive Director,
Red Deer Hospice Society

Hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption CWL,
Cost: \$15 Call Margaret at 403-340-0605

CWL Tea and Bazaar

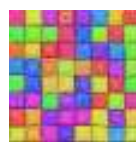
Saturday, **October 22**

Please consider donating a craft, canning, baking or plants. (No used items, please).

Franciscans

Tuesday, **October 4** (Feast of St. Francis) at 7 p.m.
For young adults age 16-30, single or married, who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the Franciscan tradition. For more information or to RSVP call David Bouchard at 403 357 9117.

Baby quilt project for the Pregnancy Care Centre



We are in need of a new coordinator for this Sacred Heart Parish project. Kathy and Jeanette have facilitated this project for the last five years and are now ready to take a break as of October 31, 2016. If no one in the parish comes forward to fill this position, we would like to hear your suggestions on what to do with fabric remaining. Please contact Jeanette Grimsdale at 403-347-1684 to volunteer or offer suggestions.

Discovering the Treasurers in Jesus Parables



Come join a bible study group.
Starts October 11 – November 15, 2016
(six sessions)

Registration deadline is **September 26**

Please contact the leader of the group that you would like to join.

Tuesday 12:30 pm at St. Mary's - Irene Manning
ireneofs@telus.net 403-343-1793, 318-8238

Tuesday 7:00 pm in homes - Wayne Pander
waynepander@gmail.com 403-391-3528

Thursday 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart - Helen Lindsay
helenandco@albertahighspeed.net 403-343-8238

Making Cord Rosaries At Sacred Heart Church

Come to our first Cord Rosary Making Session on Thursday, **September 29** from 9:45 to 11:45 am. We have lots of gorgeous beads, cord, tools and helpers to get you started. All you need to bring is a big smile! Contact Ann Harmon at 403 348 1508 or Catherine McNiff at 403 887 5308 for more info.

Called to Protect Training

Tuesday, **October 27** at St. Mary's Parish at 7 pm
This the abuse prevention training program is required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese. Through videos and group discussion, participants learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable. Call 403-347-3114.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Peace Parish

32nd Annual Fall Turkey Supper

September 28 from 5 – 7 pm

Innisfail Legion Hall

13 and older: \$14, 6 - 12: \$6, under 6: free

Take-outs available, call to reserve. 403-865-1985



Gala Dinner at Olds

Gala Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser in support of sponsoring a Christian refugee family from Syria. Join us at 6 p.m. on **Friday, October 7**, at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 4302 - 57 Ave, Olds. Tickets \$60 each, call 403-556- 3084 to reserve.

Magdalene House has entered a team in the **Ride for Refuge** on **Oct. 1** in Red Deer. We are looking for cyclists to join our team in the 10 km or 25 km rides. Go to www.rideforrefuge.org and select Magdalene House Team and add your name to our team. Let all your friends and family know and invite them to sponsor you in this ride to fight human trafficking and offer support for recovery of trafficked persons. If you cannot ride please consider sponsoring a member of our team.

Magdalene House Society is also looking for volunteers to help at All Things Pretty Market at Red Barn in Lacombe. Call David at 403-357-9117 if you can help.

Planning Ahead Seminar

Saturday, **October 1** from 10:00am – Noon
St. Mary's Parish. Call 403-347-3114 to register
This workshop is open to anyone who wants to understand the Roman Catholic Funeral Right, look at Will or Estate Planning (with its legal implications), or prepare for one's own funeral.

LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, **October 2** from 2 to 3 pm
along the North sidewalk of 32 Street
across from Red Deer College. Signs provided at 57 Ave parking lot. Bring a group from your church, your friends and family.
For more information call 403-789-7787 or 403-597-7244. Please STAND FOR LIFE!

Pilgrimage

You are invited to a gathering at Sacred Heart Parish on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7 pm to find out more information about a pilgrimage being planned for Fatima and Lourdes in Oct. 2017, the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Call Ann Harmon at 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri at 403 358 9499 to get more details and to let them know you want to attend.

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (CAPCC)

2016 Fall Fundraising Banquet

Unfolding Stories

Thursday, **October 13** at the Sheraton Hotel

Silent Auction, Semi-formal Event

Reserve your seat at no cost at 403-343-1611 or visit pregnancycare.ca/events.

Youth Ministry - Red Deer Catholic Schools

Middle School-Edge-2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Sacred Heart, 7 - 8:30pm
High School-LifeTeen-1st and 3rd Thursdays at Notre Dame High School, 7 - 9pm

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

New Vision for Archdiocesan Communications

Archbishop Smith has announced that the Communications Office will be reorganized with a new vision, a new mandate, and a new structure. A major change is that the Western Catholic Reporter newspaper will publish its last issue on **September 26**, and its current print and digital presence will transition to a daily online news portal, which will be developed in the coming months. If you are a subscriber to the print and/or digital editions of the WCR, or an advertiser, you will be contacted soon regarding the status of your account. For more details about the new vision for archdiocesan communications, please visit <http://caedm.ca>. You may subscribe to the weekly email bulletin from the Archdiocese at <http://caedm.ca/quid-novum>.



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Join then in a vigil in Red Deer at 4920 – 51 Street **September 28 to November 6**. The vigil is broken down into one hour shifts. Any time you can volunteer will be helpful. See the website at: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/reddeer> for more information, to volunteer for vigil hours or help.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Through a weekend experience, couples learn how to make their good marriage even better. They learn practical communication techniques and have an opportunity to rediscover their hopes and dreams for their marriage. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**. Register early, space is limited. For more information, visit www.wwme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

September 30-October 2 at the Sheraton Hotel if you are in Grade 9-12 register now!



Check out the website at www.wwcyc.com or contact Jeannette Manser at (403) 872-5191.

Registration forms are available at each Red Deer Catholic Middle school office and Notre Dame High School.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Amos castigates religious people who, “comfortably complacent” (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6.6). In Jesus’ parable, such complacency becomes the rich man’s undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus’ devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by “a great chasm” (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man’s “five brothers still in my father’s house” (16:27-28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. *Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this Jubilee Year of Mercy?*

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

Parish Council – Ron	403-343-2996
Liturgy Committee – Tom	403-346-2356
Knights of Columbus – Ariel	403-391-0833
CWL – Margaret	403-340-0605
Legion of Mary – Filomina	403-986-4897
Franciscans	catherineofs@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	403-597-3030
Catholic Social Services	403-347-8844

No farm building should ever, under any circumstances, be used as a convent... **barn nun.**