

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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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.

**Weekend Mass Times:** Saturday – 7 pm  
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm  
Mass in Spanish Sunday Nov.13 at 1 pm

**Confessions:** Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

## Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am – noon & 1 – 4 pm  
Friday: Closed Nov 11 Remembrance Day

## Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski  
Office Administrator: Angela Morrison  
Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown  
RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard  
Custodian: Brian Yeo

## Sunday, November 6, 2016

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Education Sunday

#### Readings:

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9 - 14++  
2 Thessalonians 2.16 - 3.5  
Luke 20.27-38

## Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Potluck Supper

- Monday, **December 5** at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall
- Roast Beef provided
- Bring a side dish or dessert (sign-up sheet on white board)
- Tickets: \$5.00 (at weekend Masses in November or at the parish office)
- All adults are invited to this fun and festive evening of fellowship.



## We Remember Our Loved Ones



Parishioners are invited to write down the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Eternal Life**, which, for the month of November, will be on the table as you enter the church. As a parish, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.

## Weekday Masses November 7 – 11

Monday 9:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass at Villa Marie  
Thursday 9:00 am Mass  
Friday 9:00 am Mass


## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Session 4
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Social Justice Meeting Edge Youth Group
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Short Course on Paul)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

### Baptism

Contact the parish office at 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.

### Engaged Encounter

All couples getting married within the Catholic Church must take a marriage preparation course. For more information about an Engaged Encounter Weekend, or to register to attend a weekend see [reddeercee@gmail.com](mailto:reddeercee@gmail.com) or contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

### Volunteers Wanted

Parishioners to assist RCIA Team with "Breaking Open the Word" each Sunday from Advent to Easter. Call David - 403-357-9117 if you can help.

### Religious Articles for Sale

Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after the weekend Masses on **November 12 & 13**.

### Altar Servers

If your child is in grade 3 or older and has received their First Holy Communion they may want to become an Altar Server. You may register on the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy and you will be notified when a training session is scheduled (usually on a Saturday).



### Sunday 7 pm Choir



You are invited to join us in song on Sunday evenings. The choir meets at 6:30 pm for practice and leads the singing at 7pm

Mass. For more information contact Colin at 403-872-4014 or [ohmasterg@gmail.com](mailto:ohmasterg@gmail.com).

### Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Council #3408 will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, **November 8** at 7:30 pm at the Knights Hall, #4, 5579 – 47 St.

They are hosting a **Memorial Mass** for our deceased members on **November 15** at 7 pm. A special invitation is extended to all the widows to join us for this Mass.

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.

### Development Day – Catch the Fire!

St. Stephen's Parish, 5114 – 54 Avenue, Lacombe Saturday, **November 26** 9 am to 3:30 pm All ladies (members and non-members) are invited to learn more about the League. Register with Peggy at 403-872-1448 or [pekihoff@telus.net](mailto:pekihoff@telus.net), or Giselle at 403-872-2466.

### Fatima/Lourdes Pilgrimage – October 2017

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions You can request an itinerary of the tour by calling Ann Harmon at 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri at 403- 358-9499 and giving her your email. We will meet on Monday, **November 7** and we will need to put down a \$600 deposit to hold our spot so our travel agent can begin booking accommodations for the pilgrimage.

### **Pastoral Associate**

Sacred Heart Parish requires a part-time, approx. 18 hours per week during the school year, pastoral associate to assist with Sacramental Preparation; (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage) for children and adults in the Parish. The successful candidate will also coordinate pastoral care and Liturgical celebrations and other duties as needed. Training will be provided. This position will start January 4, 2017.

**Please provide a current resume directly to:**

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### **Attention Central Alberta Catholic Young Adults!**

Ages 18 to 30

#### **Theology on Tap and Brewery Tour**

Tuesday **November 8<sup>th</sup>** at 8 pm at Troubled Monk Pub and Brewery

#### **Young Adult Bible Study-**

Mondays at 4 pm, Red Deer College, Serenity Room

#### **Young Adult Mass-Red Deer College-Location TBA**

For more information on this, please contact Ashley Strain at (403) 598-2239

### **Sacraments for Teens and Young Adults!**

If you have a teen or a young adult age 14 to 18 yrs old, that have not yet received sacraments or wish to be baptized, there will be sessions and retreat opportunities put on by the Youth Ministry coordinators of Red Deer Catholic Schools. These sessions will be relatable to the young people on their journey of faith. Dates and Times TBA. If you are interested please call Jeannette or Brad at (403) 342-4800 (Jeannette ext. 263353, Brad ext 263355).

### **High School Youth Group! LifeTeen**

Notre Dame High School

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-9pm

### **Edge Middle School Youth Group!**

Sacred Heart Church-

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30pm

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **Mustard Seed**

More volunteers are needed for lunch preparations and drivers. For further information go to: [www.theseed.ca/reddeer/#getinvolved](http://www.theseed.ca/reddeer/#getinvolved)

### **Magdalene House's Mall Crawl**

Saturday, **November 12**

Bus leaves from Piderney Centre at 8:30 am to Cross Iron Mills and returns at 4 pm.

Join us for a day with Christmas shopping, ornament exchange and 50/50 draw to support Magdalene House Society.

Cost: \$75 Tickets: 587-273-4324

### **Red Deer Pro Life AGM**

Thursday, **November 24**

7:00 pm. at St. Mary's Parish.

You are invited to hear Dr. Ted Fenske speak on ***Countering Euthanasia with Care and Compassion.***

Rather than simply accepting medically assisted suicide requests at surface value, we need to recognize that such bidding is an indicator of deeper issues and take the time to address them.

Free refreshments and information to follow.

Everyone welcome.

See poster on bulletin board for details.

### **Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France**

**May 21 – June 7, 2017**

Join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianney), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, and St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal). From Paris, to the beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, Versailles and much more. This 18 days, all-inclusive pilgrimage for the very special price of \$5,448 CDN promises to be an unforgettable journey. For more info or a brochure, call Liz at 1-888-565-9922.

### **Salvation Army Kettle Campaign**

November 17 to December 23, 2016

Two hour shifts are offered from 11:30 am pm Monday through Saturday.

To volunteer call Debbie at 403-346-2251.



## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Holy Door of Mercy Closes Soon

In declaring the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis asked that Holy Doors be opened in every diocese in the world, to allow the faithful everywhere to experience the Mercy of the Father in its fullness. Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Joseph Basilica. The Holy Door will be formally closed by the Archbishop during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, November 13**. The Holy Year will be formally closed **November 20**.

### Reformation 500

While we can't change the past, we can profoundly transform the way we remember it. That was one message of the joint statement signed in Lund cathedral on Monday by Pope Francis and by Bishop Munib Younan, president of the World Lutheran Federation. It's also a theme at the heart of a 2013 Catholic-Lutheran publication called *From Conflict to Communion*, which laid the foundation for the historic signing and a number of other ecumenical events in Sweden this week.

"With this Joint Statement, we express joyful gratitude to God for this moment of common prayer in the Cathedral of Lund, as we begin the year commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation," the declaration reads. "Fifty years of sustained and fruitful ecumenical dialogue between Catholics and Lutherans have helped us to overcome many differences, and have deepened our mutual understanding and trust. ...Through dialogue and shared witness we are no longer strangers. Rather, we have learned that what unites us is greater than what divides us." The statement includes a pledge to work toward common Eucharist for Catholics and Lutherans, and renews the mutual commitment to continued theological dialogue.

### Poor Box Collection (next weekend)

Through your donations the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to help individuals and families with food, clothing transportation, household goods and companionship. Please consider making a Poor Box donation next weekend.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Jubilee for Prisoners

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus' admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbours and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

### Online Faith Formation

Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the through Newman Theological College. Fourteen different courses will begin on **Monday, November 7**. All are offered online. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$85. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at [www.newman.edu/CCS](http://www.newman.edu/CCS). For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 or [sandra.talarico@newman.edu](mailto:sandra.talarico@newman.edu).

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Franciscans .....	catherineofs@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul .....	403-597-3030
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