

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
Spanish Mass – Sunday Feb 12 at 1pm

Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski
Office Administrator: Angela Morrison
Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown
Pastoral Assistant: Lydie Delli Santi
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, January 22 2017
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Readings: Year A
Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23

Weekday Masses January 23 - 27

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:30 am Mass with Camille Grs 2 & 3
Wednesday	9:30 am St. Teresa Teaching Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us



We join with people around the world to pray for Christian unity – in worship, reflection, study, and fellowship.

Prayer Service for Christian Unity

Gaetz United Church
Monday, **January 23** at 7:00 pm
All are invited!
"May they all be one... so the world
knows You sent me"

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is a time for young adults (grade 6 and up) to say that they want to continue in their journey as Catholics. It is a chance for the candidates to explore their faith and specifically look at the Holy Spirit's influence in their lives and how they can share this with others.

Registration is Wednesday, **January 25** at 7 pm for parents only. Bring your child's Baptism Certificate and a 2" x 3" photo of your child. There are no fees for materials; a donation may be made to cover costs.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Confirmation Registration Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Making Moral Choices)
Saturday	10:00 am	Confirmation Session 1
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group


Baptism

Contact Lydie at the parish office to register for Baptism preparation and pick up a Baptism Application Form and information package. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate.

First Eucharist

If your child has received their First Reconciliation and is preparing to receive their First Eucharist, they should register for two preparation sessions and a retreat. Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca to choose your sessions. Session A: February 4, 15, 22 or March 4 (choose 1). Session B: March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1). The retreat is on April 8.

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

A marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples getting married within the Catholic Church. For more information about an Engaged Encounter weekend, or to register to attend a weekend see reddeercee@gmail.com or contact Deacon Claude/Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.


CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, **January 31st** at 7 pm in the large hall. Agenda includes budget, membership fee increase, project for our CWL, awards potluck and baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Centre.

Pastoral Care

Volunteers are needed to bring communion and help with prayer service at the Pines on Wednesdays at 11 am. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Lina at 403-347-5987.

Praying at Home

We are a group of volunteers  who pray for the intentions of others in our homes. If you have a prayer request or would like to join this ministry, please call the parish office.

Rosary Making

Come and join us on Thursday, **January 26** in the Children's Liturgy Room from 9:30 to 1130 am. Tea, coffee and scones will be ready for you! We will be making "awesome" Cord Rosaries to send to people who need them all over the world! If you don't know how to make Cord Rosaries, we will show you how! We ask for \$2 donation to cover supplies and mailing. Contact Sharon at 403 341-3032 or Ann at 403 348-1508 for more information.


Religious Counter Sales

We need someone to sell religious articles on the first Saturday of the month at 7 pm Mass. If interested, call Margaret at 403-340-0605.

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. Contact Colin at 403-872 -4014 or ohmasterg@gmail.com.

Altar Servers

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

Called to Protect Session

This abuse prevention training program is required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Edmonton 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. If you are or want to be involved in a ministry at Sacred Heart, you must complete a session. Please attend the next Session: Thursday, **January 26** at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

This nine-day pilgrimage will start at Lisbon on **October 11** and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima. We will visit Avila, Loyola and Lourdes. Flights, accommodation and two meals per day will cost \$3500. Each pilgrim is responsible for travel insurance. A deposit of \$500 is due now. Our next gathering for our group is **January 29** at Sacred Heart parish at 2 pm. Call David at 403-357-9117 for more information.

"The Euthanasia Deception"

Wed, **February 8** at 1:30 & 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart
This gripping documentary tells the stories of people with real, direct experience with euthanasia and assisted suicide; these are not the stories we are hearing in the mainstream media., Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg will be at the evening screening. Following the 52-minute video, a discussion will be shared with those in attendance.
A Free-Will offering will be given to Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

The 54th Annual Inter-Church Curling Bonspiel



Saturday, **February 25**

Red Deer Curling Centre

The cost for this fun and fellowship event, which includes three games, the banquet and some great prizes is just \$200.00 per team. Space is limited to 24 teams. Don't be disappointed – Register today!

For more information or to register a team please contact: Darren/Adriana LaGrange 403-347-0225 or lagrang@telus.net or Dale/Jenny Watson at 403-346-0697 or Steve/Lynette Watson 403-346-7682.

Volunteers Needed

The Mustard Seed is in urgent need of two more volunteers to help serve meals on the last Mondays of the month from 5 – 7:30 pm. If you are interested in helping please contact Eileen at 403-347-8273.

Poster/Poem/Story/Essay Contest 2017

Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada
Theme: Who Is Saint Francis Of Assisi?

Choose a category:

5 – 8 Years "Little Friends of Francis"

Title; Saint Francis – My Friend

Draw a Poster Prizes \$50, \$25

9 -12 Years "Friends of Francis"

Title: What Saint Francis Means to Me

Draw a poster of Saint Francis and write a paragraph of 50 words or write a poem. Prizes \$50, \$25

13 – 18 Years "Franciscan Youth"

Title: Why Did Our Pope Take the Name Francis?

Draw a Poster, write an essay or story of 250 words or a poem. Prizes \$100, \$50

Entry Deadline: **March 17, 2017**

Entry forms available at the parish office or on line at: www.ofswesterncanada.ca

Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France

May 21 – June 7, 2017

You are invited to join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianner), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal), and much more. We will also visit Paris, the Beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, and Versailles. This 18 days, flights included pilgrimage for the very special price of \$5,448 CDN promises to be an unforgettable journey. For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at 1-888-565-9922.

Theology on Tap

The Troubled Monk, #1, 5551 – 45 Street

Monday, **January 23**, 8 – 10 pm

A Person First – the Gospel's response to our modern pornography crisis. Guest Speaker: Mike Landry

Faith, Fellowship and Brewery Tour

RSVP: 403-598-2239

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Men of Integrity Conference

Catholic Family Ministries is calling all men to attend its annual Men of Integrity Conference on Friday-Saturday, **February 3-4**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. Under the theme "Follow Me," this year's conference is "a challenge for every man to become a disciple of Christ." This weekend is billed as an opportunity to begin again and to "build good habits which will sustain us and help us lead our families to heaven." Special guests include keynote speaker Peter Herbeck, Peter Thompson, Archbishop Richard Smith, Father Kristopher Schmidt, and Brian Holdsworth.

For more information and to register, visit <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/men-of-integrity>.

Vocations Come and See

Interested single women aged 20 – 39 are invited to join us to explore Religious Vocation as a Sister Faithful Companion of Jesus through prayer, input, reflection, faith sharing and lunch. This event will take place on Saturday, **February 4** from 10 am to 2 pm in Edmonton.

Please contact Sister Michelle by February 2 at 780-439-1667 or mlanglois0501@gmail.com.

Lay Groups Gathering - You're Invited

Are you a leader of a local Catholic Group, Association, or Movement? If so, you are invited to join Archbishop Richard Smith for a morning gathering on **Saturday, February 11** at the Pastoral and Administration Offices. His Grace looks forward to meeting with you and sharing his pastoral message. To register, please contact Barbara Cartwright at bcartwright@caedm.ca or call her at 780-469-1010 ext. 2129.

Catholic Home School Conference

All parents and young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11**, at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Stefano Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians and religious. For information, visit www.wcchsc.net, call Veronica at 780-467-8410, or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca.

Scholarships for Women

The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, committed to women's empowerment and vital lay leadership for ministry, invite applications for two scholarships:

- the Honoria Conway Scholarship for Women, and
- the Jean Keenan Lay Ministry Scholarship for Adult Lay Persons in the Ministry of the Church.

Contact Scholarship Committee,
Box 2266,
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1,
or email cpscic@sistersofcharityic.com.

2017 Donation Envelopes

If you haven't yet picked up your 2017 envelopes, please check the boxes in the foyer.

We encourage you to sign up for Automatic Debit. If you wish to do so, forms are available in the foyer and the parish office.

Income Tax Receipts will be going out soon.

If you have moved in the last year, please call the office to update your information so we can send your tax receipt to the correct address.

Sacred Heart Book Sale



Cleaning house? Downsizing?

Please consider donating your unwanted books, DVDs, DCs, videos and puzzles.

No encyclopedias please.

Sale Date: Saturday, **February 25**

Volunteers needed Friday (set up), Saturday (sales), Sunday (cleanup) & Monday or Tuesday (to transport left over books). Call Wally at 403-346-9013.

Needed: plastic bags (Please put in food boxes at either end of the foyer.)

Proceeds will go to the Maintenance Fund.

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